

**Wednesday, June 14**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1969:** Tennis champion Steffi Graf, winner of 22 Grand Slam titles including seven at Wimbledon, was born in Bruehl, Germany

**1775:** The United States Army was founded

**1917:** The first German bombs dropped by airplanes killed more than 100 people in London

**1996:** Copper prices tumbled after Japan's Sumitomo Corp. disclosed losses of around \$1.8 billion in 10 years

**2005:** President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa sacked his deputy, Jacob Zuma, who had been implicated in a bribery scandal