ON THIS DAY

▲ **2007: The town of Tewkesbury was completely cut off after many parts of southern England recorded a month's rainfall or more in one day**

1304: The Italian lyric poet Petrarch was born as Francesco Petrarca

1944: German staff officer Colonel von Stauffenburg tried unsuccessfully to assassinate Hitler

1994: Foreign Minister Shimon Peres became the highest-ranking Israeli official to visit Jordan

2007: In a rebuff to President Musharraf, Pakistan's Supreme Court unanimously reinstated Iftikhar Chaudhry as Chief Justice

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