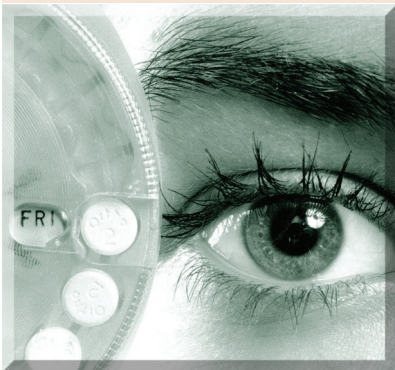


**Monday, August 18**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1960:** The first commercially-produced oral contraceptive was launched in the United States

**1743:** The first rules of boxing, drafted by John Broughton, third heavyweight boxing champion of England, were approved

**1933:** Oscar-winning movie director Roman Polanski was born in Paris of Polish parents; he is 75 today

**1964:** South Africa was banned from the Olympic Games as a result of its apartheid policies

**2007:** In parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan, President Nazarbayev's Nur Otan party won 88% of the vote