

**Thursday, October 2**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2006:** A gunman shot dead five young girls before killing himself in an attack on an Amish schoolhouse in the U.S. state of Pennsylvania

**322BC:** The Greek philosopher Aristotle died of a stomach illness

**1870:** The Papal States voted for union with Italy and the capital city was moved from Florence to Rome

**1935:** Rolls-Royce announced the launch of its new 50-horsepower, 12-cylinder Phantom III at a cost of £1,850

**2002:** British and U.S. scientists announced that they had sequenced the genome of the mosquito that carries and transmits malaria