

Thursday, January 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1962: Fashion designer Yves St Laurent, who died last year, opened his own couture house in Paris**

1535: King Henry VIII of England declared himself Supreme Head of the Church of England

1970: Diana Ross performed with *The Supremes* for the last time at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas

1990: The Bulgarian parliament formally scrapped the Communist Party's monopoly on power, clearing the way for multi-party democracy

2007: Rafael Correa became President of Ecuador, replacing Alfredo Palacio