

Wednesday, January 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1547: King Henry VIII of England, best remembered for his six wives, died in London after a 38-year reign**

1855: William Seward Burroughs, who patented the first commercially successful calculating machine, was born in Rochester, New York

1930: The dictatorship of Miguel Primo de Rivera ended in Spain

1939: Nobel prizewinning German chemist Otto Hahn revealed he had discovered how to split the atom

1992: In South Africa, five former police officers acknowledged killing black activist Steve Biko while he was being held in custody in 1977