

**Saturday, March 7**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1802:** Sir Edwin Landseer, noted English animal painter and sculptor, was born

**1793:** France declared war on Spain during the French Revolution

**1838:** Famous operatic soprano Jenny Lind, known as the “Swedish Nightingale”, made her debut

**1989:** A convicted U.S. murderer who had won an appeal against being sent to the electric chair was accidentally electrocuted while sitting on a prison toilet mending a pair of earphones

**2008:** Colombia confirmed that FARC leader Ivan Rios had been killed by his chief of security