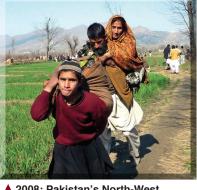
## Thursday, May 21

## ON THIS DAY



▲ 2008: Pakistan's North-West Frontier province agreed to withdraw troops and introduce Sharia law in the Swat valley in exchange for a halt to Taliban attacks

**1471:** German painter and engraver Albrecht Durer, among the greatest of Renaissance artists, was born

1871: The French army entered Paris

to crush the Communard uprising 1989: Egypt resumed its membership of the Arab League after an absence of 10 years

2008: U.S. Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour