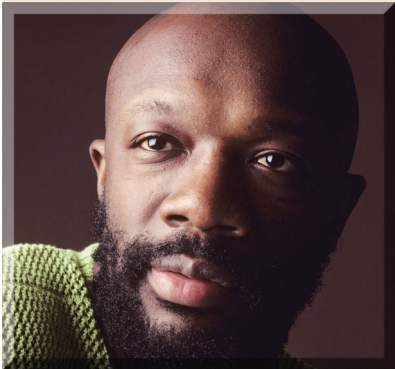


**Tuesday, August 11**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** U.S. singer-songwriter Isaac Hayes died at age 65. Best known for his 1971 hit *Theme From Shaft*, he also voiced “Chef” in *South Park*

**1860:** The first successful silver mill in the U.S. began operation in Nevada

**1863:** Cambodia became a French protectorate

**1919:** Scottish-born industrialist Andrew Carnegie died at 83. His huge fortune funded many bequests, including public libraries and arts centres

**1984:** Ronald Reagan caused a Cold War scare by announcing to live cameras that the U.S. would “begin bombing Russia in five minutes”