

**Thursday, August 13**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007: Archaeologists revealed that Angkor, former capital of the Khmer Empire, covered an area as great as 3,000 square kilometres and had a population of up to half a million**

**1422: England's first printer, William Caxton, was born**

**1624: King Louis XIII of France named Cardinal Richelieu as his Chief Minister**

**1926: Fidel Castro, Cuban revolutionary who overthrew the regime of Fugencio Batista in 1959, was born**

**1999: German tennis star Steffi Graf retired, ending a 17-year career that included 22 Grand Slam titles**