

**Sunday, September 6**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007: Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti, 71, died from pancreatic cancer at his home in Modena**

**1566: Suleiman I, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire since 1520, died**

**1940: King Carol II of Romania was forced to abdicate by the Axis powers in World War Two**

**1988: Thomas Gregory, 11, became the youngest person to swim the English Channel, in 11 hours, 54 mins**

**2008: Pakistan's Electoral College elected Asif Ali Zardari, leader of the Pakistan People's Party and widower of the assassinated Benazir Bhutto, as President of Pakistan**