

**Thursday, January 28**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1547: King Henry VIII of England, best remembered for his six wives, died in London after a 38-year reign**

**1855:** William Seward Burroughs, who patented the first commercially successful calculating machine, was born in Rochester, New York

**1930: The dictatorship of Miguel Primo de Rivera ended in Spain**

**1939:** Nobel prizewinning German chemist Otto Hahn revealed he had discovered how to split the atom

**2009: Israel bombarded smuggling tunnels along the Gaza Strip-Egypt border in response to continued rocket fire by Palestinian militants**