



Today in History

July 13, 1871

▲ The world's first cat show was held at Crystal Palace in London. In such a show cats are judged against breed standards by a registering organization

1996: At least half a million ravers danced round Berlin to techno music for the Love Parade festival

2001: Tennis stars Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi confirmed they were expecting a baby together

2006: A rare copy of the First Folio of William Shakespeare's plays sold at Sotheby's in London for £2.8m (\$5.13m)

2006: Oil prices peaked at a record high of \$78.40 per barrel as tensions escalated in the Middle East