Saturday, July 8

ON THIS DAY





▲ 1798: The Wall Street Journal was first published

1822: English poet Percy Bysshe Shelley drowned off Livorno, Italy

1889: John L Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in the last bareknuckle world heavyweight boxing match, in Mississippi

1978: Reinhold Messner and Peter Habeler became the first men to scale Mount Everest entirely without oxygen

1992: Thomas Klestil replaced Kurt Waldheim as President of Austria

2005: G8 leaders pledged to double annual development aid to Africa to \$50 billion by 2010