

**Wednesday, April 5**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1614:** American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Jamestown, Virginia

**1827:** British surgeon Joseph Lister, whose use of antiseptics revolutionised modern surgery, was born

**1975:** Chiang Kai-shek, leader of Chinese nationalist forces during the civil war, died in Taiwan

**1992:** A medical student shot dead by a sniper in Sarajevo became the first woman casualty of the war in Bosnia

**2004:** Canada ordered the slaughter of 80 percent of British Columbia's poultry, some 19 million birds, to try to contain an outbreak of avian flu