Saturday, April 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1947: The photo-finish camera was used for the first time

1500: Portuguese navigator Pedro Alvarez Cabral discovered Brazil while on a voyage to India

1870: Vladimir llyich Lenin, first Soviet head of state, was born

1959: Angler Alf Dean landed a 5.3 metre-long, 1,208-kg White Pointer Shark near Ceduna in South Australia. It was the largest shark ever caught with a fishing rod

2005: Zacarias Moussaoui, the sole defendant facing trial in the U.S. over the 9/11 attacks, pleaded guilty to six counts of conspiracy