

**Saturday, April 29**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1913:** Swedish engineer Gideon Sundback patented the zip fastener

**1975:** The last U.S. troops were evacuated from Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War

**1977:** Trades Unions were legalised in Spain after being outlawed by General Franco in 1936

**1996:** Australian police arrested Martin Bryant, the gunman who massacred 35 people the previous day at the popular tourist site of Port Arthur in Tasmania

**2005:** Insurgents launched a series of attacks in Baghdad, killing over 40 people, following the installation of a transitional government in Iraq