

*Sunday, May 7*

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1919:** Eva Peron, celebrated first lady of Argentina during the populist government of Juan Peron, was born

**1934:** The world's largest pearl, weighing 6.4kg, was found at Palawan, in the Philippines

**1960:** Leonid Brezhnev became president of the Soviet Union

**1999:** NATO was engulfed in a major diplomatic crisis after a U.S. stealth bomber struck the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, killing three Chinese civilians

**2005:** The MARTa Museum, a new museum of contemporary art designed by Frank Gehry, opened in Hannover, Germany