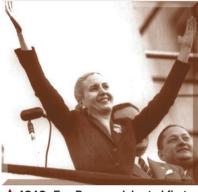
Sunday, May 7

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