

Thursday, June 1

## ON THIS DAY



▲ **1938:** Cartoon hero *Superman* made his first appearance in Issue Number 1 of *Action Comics*

**1880:** The first public telephone box was installed in Connecticut

**1935:** A driving test was introduced in Britain to combat increasing numbers of road accidents

**1998:** Australian Susie Maroney set a new world record by swimming 128 miles through shark-infested waters from Mexico to Cuba

**2005:** Dutch voters decisively rejected the European Union's draft constitution in the Netherlands' first referendum for more than 200 years