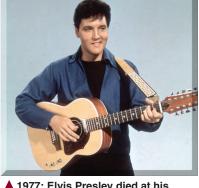# ON THIS DAY

▲ **1977: Elvis Presley died at his Graceland home, aged 42**

1845: French physicist Gabriel Lippmann, who produced the first colour photographic plate, was born

1962: Newly-independent Algeria was admitted to the Arab League

1972: King Hassan II of Morocco escaped unhurt when an airliner carrying him to Rabat was fired on by Moroccan Air Force pilots

2004: Prince Hans-Adam of Liechtenstein handed responsibility for governing the tiny European state to his eldest son, Prince Alois, but remained titular head of state

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