

**Tuesday, April 28**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Mars, Inc. agreed to buy Wrigley, the world's largest chewing gum maker, for \$23 billion, creating the world's biggest candy maker

**1936:** King Faud I of Egypt died and was succeeded by his son, Farouk I

**1963:** Divers off West Australia found the wreck of the Dutch ship *Vergulde Draeck*, which sank in 1656

**1992:** Francis Bacon, one of the greatest British artists of modern times, died in Madrid at the age of 82

**2006:** The massive Thera eruption which destroyed Crete's Minoan civilization was conclusively dated to the period between 1627-1600BC