

**Saturday, May 22**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1927: Whipsnade Zoo, the world's first "open plan" zoo, opened in Bedfordshire, England**

**1908: The Wright Brothers patented their flying machine**

**1972: Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit the USSR**

**1993: Cambodia held its first multi-party elections in 21 years**

**2009: A former SAS officer was revealed as the whistleblower behind Britain's parliamentary expenses scandal. He felt it was unjust that the government wanted so much information about the public, but kept their own affairs secret**