

Friday, September 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1985:** Laura Ashley, Welsh-born designer whose romantic styles and fabrics greatly influenced fashion and home decoration in the 1970s, died following a fall at her home

1854: American automobile pioneer David Dunbar Buick was born

1939: Russia invaded Poland, meeting little resistance

1997: The U.S. refused to sign a treaty to ban landmines

2009: Noordin Mohammed Top, suspected of orchestrating the 2005 Bali bombings and other major attacks, was killed in a police raid on a house in Central Java, Indonesia