

**Friday, March 25**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1942: Motown diva Aretha Franklin was born in Memphis, Tennessee**

**1924: Greece was officially declared a republic**

**1954: The first colour television went on sale, for a suggested retail price of \$1,000, roughly the same cost as a car for the 1950s consumer**

**1997: Treasure hunters found the wreck of a Spanish galleon that sank off Ecuador in 1654 with a cargo of gold bars and silver coins, now worth \$4bn**

**2009: Scientists reported that debris from an asteroid tracked as it fell to Earth had been recovered for the first time**