

**Tuesday, April 5**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1794:** French Revolutionary leader Georges Jacques Danton became one of the victims of the Terror when he was guillotined for treason

**1827:** British surgeon Joseph Lister, whose use of antiseptics revolutionised modern surgery, was born

**1941:** Allied forces re-captured Addis Ababa in Ethiopia in World War II

**1995:** Israel launched its first spy satellite, the *Ofek 3*, which blasted into space aboard an Israeli Shavit rocket

**2010:** An explosion at the Upper Big Branch coal mine in West Virginia killed 29 miners. It was the worst U.S. mine disaster since 1970