

**Saturday, May 7**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2005: The MARTa Museum, a new museum of contemporary art designed by Frank Gehry, opened in Hannover, Germany**

**1832: Greece was declared an independent republic**

**1934: The world's largest pearl, weighing 6.4kg, was found at Palawan, in the Philippines**

**1979: In Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini lowered the age of marriage for girls to 13 and for boys to 15**

**2007: German scientists announced the discovery in the Antarctic of the Kerguelen Plateau, a large sunken island formerly joined to India**