

Saturday, March 25

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** The Olympic flame was lit at ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games in 776BC, ahead of the Games' first return to Greece since the opening Olympiad of the modern era in 1896

1954: The first colour TV went on sale in the U.S. for \$1,000, about the same price as an automobile at the time

1975: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was murdered by his nephew

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 valued at around \$4 billion