Monday, June 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Former U.S. President Ronald Reagan died at the age of 93 following a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease

1878: Mexican guerrilla leader and revolutionary Francisco Pancho Villa was born

1954: Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia announced they had formed a Balkan Alliance

1975: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat reopened the Suez Canal after eight years to all but Israeli shipping

2005: Rising Spanish tennis star Rafael Nadal won his first Grand Slam at the French Open in Paris