

**Thursday, January 29**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1958: U.S. film star Paul Newman married actress Joanne Woodward. The marriage lasted 50 years until Newman's death last September**

**1856: Britain's highest military decoration, the Victoria Cross, was instituted**

**1891: Liliuokalani was proclaimed Queen of Hawaii**

**1987: Mikhail Gorbachev called for greater democracy and openness, or glasnost, in the Soviet Union**

**2008: Severe snowstorms in China cut the Beijing-Guangzhou railway, stranding millions of people trying to go home for the Chinese New Year**