

**Tuesday, February 3**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1959:** U.S. rock 'n' roll star Buddy Holly was killed in a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa. Fellow stars Richie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson, and the pilot, also died

**1690:** America's first paper money was issued in Massachusetts

**1809:** German composer Felix Mendelssohn was born

**2003:** Legendary music producer Phil Spector was arrested for the murder of an actress found shot dead at his home

**2008:** At least eight people were killed and up to 100 injured in a suicide attack in the main railway station in Colombo, Sri Lanka