

**Saturday, January 2**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1492:** The Catholic monarchs Ferdinand and Isabella recaptured Granada, the last Muslim-controlled city in Spain

**17AD:** Roman poet Publius Ovidius Naso, known as Ovid, died

**1900:** The United States initiated an “Open Door Policy” to facilitate trade with China

**1955:** President Jose Antonio Remon of Panama was assassinated by machine gun fire in Panama City

**2009:** Sri Lanka's Army took control of the northern town of Kilinochchi, de facto capital of the rebel Tamil Tigers, for the first time in a decade