

**Sunday, January 17**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1874: Famous Siamese twins Chang and Eng Bunker died within three hours of each other, age 62**

**1600:** Spanish poet and dramatist Pedro Calderon de la Barca was born

**1773: The *Resolution*, under the command of Captain James Cook, became the first ship to cross the Antarctic Circle**

**1934:** A 500-carat diamond discovered near Pretoria, South Africa, was thought to be the stolen half of the Cullinan diamond found in 1905

**2008: Controversial former world chess champion, Bobby Fischer, died in Iceland at the age of 64**