

**Saturday, February 20**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2009: Israeli President Shimon Peres invited Likud leader Benjamin Netanyahu to form the country's next government**

**1707: Aurangzeb, last of the great Mughal Emperors of India, died**

**1809: After rejecting Joseph Bonaparte as King of Spain, the city of Zaragoza finally fell to the French after a lengthy siege**

**1971: An emergency warning of a nuclear attack was broadcast in the U.S. in error, triggering widespread fear**

**2009: Swedish automaker Saab, a subsidiary of troubled U.S. giant General Motors, filed for bankruptcy**