

**Tuesday, May 4**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 1970: U.S. National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-Vietnam War protesters at Kent State University in Ohio, killing four students**

**1493:** Pope Alexander VI, a Spaniard, decreed that all new lands discovered west of the Azores were Spanish

**1654: Kanxi, fourth emperor of China's Qing dynasty, was born**

**1992:** Over 70,000 Thais protested at the appointment of unelected general Suchinda Kraprayoon as prime minister

**2009: A South Korean destroyer chased away Somali pirates from a North Korean cargo ship in Seoul's first such operation overseas**