

**Sunday, January 2**

# *ON THIS DAY*



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

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

**1900:** The U.S. initiated an “Open Door Policy” to facilitate trade with China

**1992:** Russian food prices soared as state controls were lifted

**2010:** Almost a quarter of Icelandic voters signed a petition calling for a veto on a bill to repay \$5 billion to foreign savers who lost their money when Icelandic banks collapsed