

*Wednesday, October 11*

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2005:** The last floodwaters were cleared from New Orleans, 43 days after Hurricane Katrina made landfall

**1492:** Columbus espied San Salvador in what was the first modern European sighting of the New World

**1957:** Britain's Jodrell Bank radio telescope, designed by Sir Bernard Lovell, went into operation

**1963:** Legendary French chanteuse Edith Piaf died in Paris

**1990:** A crowd of 150,000 packed a stadium in Pyongyang to see North Korea beat South Korea 2-1 in the first soccer game between the divided nation on home soil