

**Friday, July 17**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1955:** The world's first theme park, Disneyland, was officially opened near Anaheim, California

**1453:** The English defeat at the Battle of Castillon ended the Hundred Years' War between England and France

**1821:** Spain ceded Florida to the United States

**1975:** The commanders of *Apollo 18* and *Soyuz 19* shook hands through the hatches of their spacecraft as they linked up 140 miles above the Earth

**2007:** Japan ratified the treaty establishing the International Criminal Court, bringing the number of member states to 105