

**Saturday, July 17**

# ON THIS DAY



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

**1959:** Billie Holiday, one of the outstanding jazz singers of the 20th century, died from a heroin overdose

**1973: A military coup in Afghanistan overthrew King Mohammed Zahir Shah**

**1979:** Anastasia Somoza resigned as president of Nicaragua and fled the country

**2009: Bombings at the Marriott and Ritz-Carlton Hotels in Jakarta, Indonesia, killed at least nine people and injured at least 50 others**