



Today in History

April 5, 1998

▲ **The Akashi-Kaikyo suspension bridge, the world's longest, was opened in Japan. It crosses the busy Akashi Strait linking the city of Kobe to Awaji Island**

1614: Pocahontas, the daughter of Native American chief Powahatan, married tobacco planter John Rolfe

1895: Playwright Oscar Wilde was arrested on charges of homosexuality

1910: Kissing was banned on French railways for fear it would cause delays

2008: Texas authorities took 183 women and children into protective custody from a ranch belonging to a breakaway Mormon sect