



# Today in History

*July 27, 1953*

▲ The armistice ending the three-year Korean War was signed at Panmunjom. The conflict claimed the lives of at least 2.5 million soldiers and civilians

**1995:** Footprints preserved in volcanic ash proved that humans were walking upright 3.7m years ago

**2001:** Scientists blamed overfishing for the collapse of the world's coastal ecosystems

**2003:** U.S. teenager Michael Phelps, 18, was the first swimmer to set five world records in a single meet at the world championships in Barcelona, Spain

**2013:** The first Przewalski's horse foal was born via artificial insemination