



Today in History

July 21, 2011

▲ The space shuttle Atlantis touched down at the Kennedy Space Centre at the end of the 135th and final flight of NASA's space shuttle programme

1955: Scottish obstetrician Ian Donald made his first investigation of the use of ultrasound in medical diagnosis

1990: Over 150,000 people attended a music concert in East Berlin to celebrate the fall of the Berlin Wall

2005: China announced it would no longer tie the value of its currency, the yuan, to the U.S. dollar

2010: The largest star ever detected, its recorded mass about 265 times that of the sun, was reported