



## Today in History

*October 1, 1971*

▲ **Disneyworld, visited by over 52 million people annually, opened in Florida, to complement Disneyland in Anaheim, California, which opened in 1955**

**1936:** General Francisco Franco was proclaimed Head of State in Spain. He remained in power until his death in 1975

**1949:** The People's Republic of China was formally established, with Mao Zedong as Chairman of the Communist Party

**1964:** Japan's Shinkansen "bullet train" made its first journey from Tokyo to Osaka

**2001:** Japan's NTT DoCoMo launched the world's first 3G mobile phone service