

Wednesday, May 24

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Flash flooding caused by a week of severe storms killed around 3,000 people in Haiti

1930: Amy Johnson landed her Gypsy Moth plane Jason at Darwin in Northern Australia, after becoming the first woman to fly solo from England

1954: IBM announced the creation of an “electronic brain”, an important step in the development of modern computer technology

1956: The first Eurovision Song Contest was held in Lugano, Switzerland

1993: Violent demonstrations broke out in Tibet against Chinese rule