



## Today in History

*July 25, 1978*

▲ **The world's first test-tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, was born in England to a mother unable to conceive naturally because of blocked Fallopian tubes**

**1812:** Venezuela was retaken by the Spanish after its leader, Francisco de Miranda, surrendered a year after declaring independence

**1843:** Charles Macintosh, Scottish chemist who invented a way to make garments waterproof, died

**1952:** Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the U.S.

**2010:** The website Wikileaks released a vast cache of over 92,000 documents related to the war in Afghanistan