



Today in History

March 22, 1997

▲ The Hale-Bopp comet, returning from the outer solar system for its first pass of the sun in 4,200 years, made its closest approach to Earth, about 122 million miles

1857: The first department store elevator, invented by Elisha Graves Otis, was installed in New York City

1907: Asians in South Africa began a campaign of civil disobedience, led by Gandhi, against racist laws

2007: The Archbishop of Bulawayo called for mass protests as Zimbabwe's economic crisis deepened

2016: Three suicide bombings in Brussels killed 35 people. So-called Islamic State claimed responsibility