



Today in History

May 5, 1963

▲ U.S. physician Thomas Starzl carried out the first human liver transplant in Denver, Colorado. The patient survived for 22 days. Dr Starzl died in March 2017

1862: Mexican forces defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla

1930: Amy Johnson began the first solo flight by a woman pilot from England to Australia, landing in Darwin 19 days later

1950: The coronation of King Bhumibol of Thailand took place and he assumed the title of Rama IX

1992: An Andy Warhol 1962 silkscreen of stacked Coke bottles sold at auction for \$2.1 million