



Today in History

December 7, 1934

▲ The jet stream, bands of strong winds high above the earth, was supposedly discovered by Wiley Post on a test flight into the stratosphere

1941: Japanese planes attacked the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbour, leading the U.S. to declare war on Japan

1953: David Ben Gurion, who had been prime minister of Israel since its foundation, resigned

1993: Five U.S. astronauts operating from the space shuttle repaired the Hubble Space Telescope

2003: Arnaldo Aleman, ex-president of Nicaragua, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for embezzlement