



Today in History

July 29, 1981

▲ **Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married at St Paul's Cathedral in London, a ceremony witnessed by over 700 million TV viewers around the world**

1879: America's first asphalt pavement was laid in New Jersey

1996: China carried out a nuclear explosion at its Lop Nor testing site that measured 4.3 on the Richter scale

1996: U.S. sprinter Michael Johnson smashed the world record to win gold in the men's 400m at the Atlanta Olympics

2008: Two Russian manned mini submarines descended to the bottom of Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake