



Today in History

July 22, 1933

▲ **U.S. aviation pioneer Wiley Post became the first person to fly solo around the world, taking seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes to complete the trip**

1847: Brigham Young and his Mormon followers travelled over 1,000 miles from Illinois to the site of Salt Lake City

1987: The Soviet Union offered to dismantle all of its short and medium range missiles

2003: Saddam Hussein's feared sons, Uday and Qusay, died in a shootout with U.S. troops in Mosul

2005: Russia's Yelena Isinbayeva became the first woman to clear a height of 5-metres in the pole-vault