



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**

1784: German astronomer Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel, who calculated the path of Halley's Comet, was born

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

1904: U.S. carriage builder Studebaker produced its first petrol-powered motorcar

1999: Chinese authorities outlawed the spiritual Falun Gong sect, which combines meditation and exercise