

Friday, March 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1939:** John Wayne starred in his first major screen role in the western *Stagecoach*

1802: Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata* was published

1848: Revolution engulfed Europe, with demonstrations in Hungary, France, Austria and Germany

1933: A link between sunburn and cancer was first made in Australia

1965: Seretse Khama became the first prime minister of Bechuanaland, later renamed Botswana

2005: U.S. adventurer Steve Fossett completed the first solo nonstop flight around the world in the *Global Flyer*
