Sunday, March 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1802: Sir Edwin Landseer, noted English animal painter and sculptor, was born

1793: France declared war on Spain during the French Revolution

1960: The U.S. and the Soviet Union offered to protect all weaker nations of the world against nuclear attack

1994: ANC leader Nelson Mandela rejected a demand by white rightwingers for a separate homeland in South Africa

2008: Disgraced former Olympic gold medallist Marion Jones began a six-month jail sentence in Texas for perjury regarding past steroid use