



Today in History

February 12, 2003

▲ Scientists said the monarch butterfly population appeared to have made an almost complete recovery from the massive die-off of the previous winter

1818: Chile's independence from Spain was proclaimed in Santiago following a referendum

1948: The ashes of assassinated Indian spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi were scattered on the River Ganges

1973: The first metric road signs in the U.S. were erected in Ohio, with distances in both miles and kilometres

2013: North Korea said it had detonated a third nuclear bomb