



## Today in History

*January 8, 1935*

▲ **Elvis Presley**, the “King of Rock and Roll” and one of the great cultural icons of the 20th century, was born in Tupelo, Mississippi. He would have been 85 today

**1940:** Rationing of sugar, bacon and butter began in Britain

**1998:** Scientists said nicotine addiction was related to the release of dopamine, a neurotransmitter chemical in the brain

**2007:** Astronomers found the first triple quasar. Quasars are thought to be powered by supermassive black holes

**2010:** Venezuela's national currency, the bolivar, was devalued by between 17% and 50%