



Today in History

April 28, 2010

▲ The U.S. Coast Guard instigated a controlled burn to remove vast amounts of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon disaster

1953: Japan was allowed self-government for the first time since the end of World War II

1963: Divers off Western Australia found the wreck of the Dutch ship Vergulde Draeck, which sank in 1656

1993: The Smith and Wesson .44 gun that killed U.S. outlaw Jesse James sold in London for £115,000

2008: Mars agreed to buy Wrigley, the chewing gum maker, creating the world's biggest candy company