



Today in History

July 15, 1953

▲ The lavish musical comedy film **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes** opened, featuring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell, two of Hollywood's biggest stars

1795: La Marseillaise was officially adopted as the French national anthem

1948: **Alcoholics Anonymous**, in existence in the United States since 1935, was founded in London

2006: Twitter, the online service enabling users to send messages of 140 characters, was launched

2010: The Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico finally stopped when the wellhead was capped after leaking since April