

GN45577 On this day in history Week16 -April 14-20



Today in History

April 14, 2009

▲ The world's first cloned camel was born in Dubai. The calf, named Injaz (Achievement), made her debut alongside her surrogate mother five days after her birth

1984: Texas repealed a law requiring evolution to be taught as one of several theories, rather than as fact

1994: The government of Greece voted to strip Constantine

2004: The U.S. minister Ariel

2023: The JPL Explorer (JPL)

study Jupiter

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Today in History

April 15, 1964

▲ The first Ford Mustang was sold to a Chicago schoolteacher, two days before the car's official launch. Over 100,000 were sold in the first three months

1994: World trade ministers finally signed the GATT treaty after eight years of protracted negotiations

1995: The first cloned camel was born



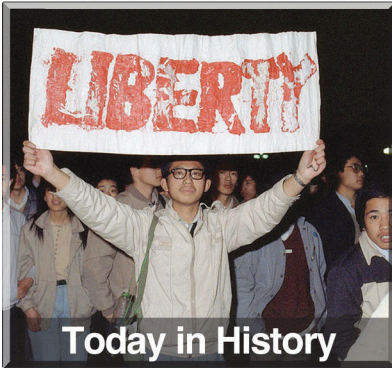
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April 16, 1964

▲ The Rolling Stones, the first album by the group of the same name, was released. It became a big international hit, and topped the UK charts for 12 weeks

1922: In the U.S. the manufacture of beer or wine in the home was outlawed

1943: Swiss chemist Albert Hofman discovered the psychedelic



Today in History

April 17, 1989

▲ Thousands of Chinese students marched into Tiananmen Square in Beijing, calling for democracy following the death of purged liberal reformer Hu Yaobang

1492: Christopher Columbus was commissioned by the Spanish monarchs to seek a passage to Asia

1984: British police shot Yvonne

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April 18, 1954

▲ Gamal Abdel Nasser became prime minister of Egypt. He went on to become president in 1956 and remained in power until his death in 1970

1934: The first ever launderette, the "Washateria", was opened in Texas

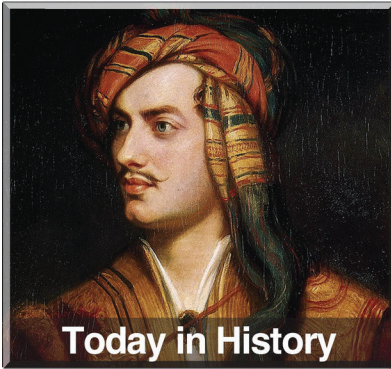
1949: The Republic of Ireland Act took effect, ending the constitutional role of the British monarchy

1974: U.S. President Richard Nixon was subpoenaed to produce tape recordings for the Watergate inquiry

2014: The deadliest avalanche ever recorded on Mount Everest killed 16 Nepalese Sherpa guides who were fixing ropes for climbers

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Today in History

April 19, 1824

▲ Noted English Romantic poet Lord Byron died of a fever at Missolonghi during Greece's war of independence against the Ottoman Turks

1971: The USSR launched Salyut 1, the world's first space station, into orbit. All 3 crew died on re-entry

1999: Germany's parliament met in the restored Reichstag in Berlin for the first time since before WWII

2004: Jordan cancelled talks with the U.S. over its support for Israel's plans to retain settlements in the West Bank

2021: NASA's mini helicopter Ingenuity made the first powered flight on Mars

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Today in History

April 20, 2023

▲ SpaceX's Starship, the biggest rocket built to date, blew up just four minutes into its maiden flight after the upper stage failed to separate from the booster

1534: French explorer Jacques Cartier set sail from Saint-Malo to explore the coastline of North America

1984: Britain announced that its administration of Hong Kong would cease in 1997

1994: A survey revealed that Germany had replaced France as the world's leading consumer of alcohol

1999: Two teenagers shot dead 12 fellow students and a teacher at Columbine High School in Colorado

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