



Today in History

July 8, 1881

▲ The ice cream sundae was invented as an alternative to ice cream soda drinks, banned on the Sabbath as soda was considered a controlled substance, like alcohol

1889: John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in the last bareknuckle world heavyweight boxing match

1947: Mysterious debris found at Roswell, New Mexico, inspired the legend of a flying saucer crash

1994: Kim Il-sung, authoritarian “Great Leader” of North Korea since 1948, died of a heart attack at age 82

2014: Israel launched an offensive to stop rocket fire into Israel. 2,000 Palestinians died over seven weeks