

It happened today

In this week's offering, we take a look back through history and note some of the interesting happenings from June 7 over the years.

1899 ? American temperance crusader Carrie Nation destroys the inventory of a saloon in Kiowa, Kansas.

1929 ? The Lateran Treaty is ratified, bringing Vatican City into existence.

1942 ? The Battle of Midway ends with an American victory.

1946 ? BBC One, the main channel of the BBC, returns to the air after seven years due to the Second World War.

1977 ? Five-hundred million watch the high day of the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II on television.

1982 ? Priscilla Presley opens Graceland to the public. The bathroom where Elvis Presley died five years earlier is kept off-limits.

Born on This Day

1837 ? Alois Hitler, Austrian civil servant, father.

1917 ? Dean Martin, singer, actor, TV host.

1940 ? Tom Jones, Welsh singer. It's not unusual if you know who he is.

1952 ? Liam Neeson, Oscar-nominated Irish actor.

1958 ? Prince, musician, actor, producer.

1959 ? Mike Pence, 49th vice-president of the United States.

1988 ? Michael Cera, Canadian actor perhaps best known for his role in Arrested Development.

On This Day in Music

1963 ? The Rolling Stones release their debut single, Come On, which had previously been recorded by Chuck Berry.

1964 ? Just one year later, the Stones are booed off the stage during a stop on their first U.S. tour in San Antonio. A troupe of performing monkeys, which had opened for the band, are called back out to perform again.

1977 ? Led Zeppelin sells out Madison Square Garden six nights in a row during their final U.S. tour. Top ticket price is \$10.50.

1997 ? Another noted supergroup, Hanson, debuts with Mmmmbop, which would bop all the way to No. 1 in 27 countries.

2002 ? Virgin Records drops Victoria Beckham, also known as Posh Spice, after her album sells only 50,000 copies. It cost more than \$5 million to make. She would end up doing OK all the same.