

This Day in History • April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1748 Ruins of Pompeii found	2 1865 CSA President Jefferson Davis flees Confederate capital of Richmond, VA	3 1043 Edward the Confessor crowned king of England	4 1581 Sir Frances Drake completes circumnavigation of world	5 1954 Elvis Presley records his debut single, "That's All Right"
6 1917 U.S. declares war on Germany, enters World War I	7 1954 President Eisenhower fears "domino-effect" in Indo-China	8 1991 Michael Landon announces he has inoperable cancer of pancreas	9 1963 Winston Churchill becomes 1 st honorary U.S. citizen, posthumously	10 1923 Hitler demands "hatred and more hatred" in Berlin	11 1947 Jackie Robinson becomes 1 st black in modern major-league baseball player	12 1872 Jesse James gang robs bank in Columbia, Kentucky (1 dead/\$1,500)
13 1970 Apollo 13 announces "Houston, we've got a problem!"	14 1910 President Taft begins tradition of throwing out ball on opening day	15 1865 President Lincoln shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater	16 1922 Annie Oakley sets record by breaking 100 clay targets in a row	17 1521 Martin Luther is excommunicated from Roman Catholic Church	18 1775 Paul Revere and William Dawes warn "British are coming!"	19 1934 Shirley Temple appears in her 1 st movie, "Stand Up and Cheer"
20 295 8 th recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet	21 1509 Henry the VIII becomes King of England	22 1861 Robert E. Lee named commander of Virginia Confederate forces	23 1662 Connecticut chartered as an English colony	24 1887 Last federal occupying troops withdraw from south in New Orleans	25 1859 Ground broken for Suez Canal	26 1514 Copernicus makes his 1 st observations of Saturn
27 1961 NFL officially recognizes Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio	28 1789 Fletcher Christian leads Mutiny on HMS Bounty and Capt William Bligh	29 1813 Rubber is patented	30 1789 George Washington inaugurated as 1 st president of U.S.			