



Today in History

February 24, 1938

▲ The first nylon bristle toothbrush, made with nylon yarn, went on sale. It rapidly replaced hogs hair, which had been in use since the first bristle toothbrushes

1946: Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina

1986: Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines, Corazon Aquino having won the presidential election

2003: A 6.8 earthquake struck the Xinjiang region in northwest China, flattening 10,000 homes and killing more than 260 people

2008: Raul Castro was unanimously selected to succeed his brother as President of Cuba