



Today in History

April 21, 1926

▲ **Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom and 15 other nations, was born. Among living monarchs her 62-year reign is second only to Thailand's King Bhumibol**

1526: The Battle of Panipat in India marked the start of the Mughal Empire

1959: Prima ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn was jailed in Panama for one day after her husband was accused of plotting a coup

1997: The ashes of 24 people blasted off in the world's first "space funeral"

2010: The lease allowing Russia's Black Sea Fleet to be stationed in Ukraine was extended by 25 years in return for cheaper gas