



Today in History

June 9, 1946

▲ King Bhumibol, pictured above with his fiancée, Princess Sirikit, became king of Thailand at age 18. He is now the world's longest-serving current head of state

1549: The Church of England adopted the Book of Common Prayer

1874: Apache Indian chief Cochise, who led Indian resistance to white settlers in the U.S. southwest, died

1934: Cartoon character Donald Duck made his screen debut in *The Wise Little Hen*, and over the next two decades appeared in over 150 films

1959: The U.S. Navy launched the first submarine equipped with Polaris nuclear missiles