



## Today in History

*September 4, 2006*

▲ **Ebullient Australian naturalist Steve Irwin, famed for handling crocodiles and snakes, died from a stingray barb to the heart while filming on the Great Barrier Reef**

**1886:** Apache Indian chief Geronimo, leader of the last great Native American rebellion, surrendered in Arizona

**1998:** Floods engulfed around two-thirds of Bangladesh, displacing some 30 million people

**2007:** A Eurostar train set a new record of two hours, three minutes and 39 seconds for rail travel between Paris and London

**2008:** Ethiopia unveiled the reassembled Obelisk of Axum