



Today in History

September 19, 1991

▲ The frozen body of a Stone Age “iceman”, around 5,300 years old and the oldest human ever found, was discovered by two German tourists hiking in the Alps

1876: American inventor Melville Bissell patented the carpet sweeper

1893: New Zealand became the first country in the world to grant women the right to vote

1966: American singer Joan Baez led black children to an all-white school in Mississippi

2006: A military coup in Thailand ousted Premier Thaksin Shinawatra while he was attending the UN General Assembly in New York