



## Today in History

*June 1, 1947*

▲ The Doomsday Clock, intended to show how close humanity was to catastrophic destruction, first appeared on the cover of the **Bulletin of Atomic Scientists**

**1979:** Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe as 89 years of white rule came to an end

**2001:** Nepal's Crown Prince shot dead his parents and seven others in an argument over his choice of bride

**2009:** General Motors, which for most of its 100-year existence had been the world's largest automaker, filed for bankruptcy protection

**2009:** Mauricio Funes was sworn in as President of El Salvador