



Today in History

June 5, 1933

▲ The first drive-in cinema opened in the U.S., with space for 500 cars. Their popularity peaked in the 1950s and 60s, with 4,000 drive-ins across the country

1907: Persil went on sale in Germany as the world's first "self-acting" washing powder, combining washing and bleaching agents in one product

1944: Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, in the largest seaborne invasion in history

1984: Tetris, one of the best-selling video games of all time, was released

2008: The Caribbean Monk Seal was declared officially extinct due to overhunting by humans