



Today in History

April 3, 1973

▲ **Motorola researcher Martin Cooper made the first call on a handheld mobile phone. Costing \$3,995 and weighing 1.1kg, it was nicknamed “the brick”**

1882: Outlaw Jesse James was shot dead by a member of his own gang

1936: German-born carpenter Bruno Hauptmann was executed for the kidnap and murder of the son of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh

1948: The U.S. allocated \$6 billion to the Marshall Plan to aid European recovery after World War II

2010: Apple Inc. released the iPad, a tablet computer, achieving 300,000 sales on the first day of release