



Today in History

April 1, 1945

▲ **An assault by 50,000 U.S. troops on the Japanese-held island of Okinawa heralded the beginning of the last major battle of the Pacific in World War II**

1875: The Times of London became the first newspaper to print a daily weather chart

1889: The first commercial dishwashing machine was marketed in Chicago

1919: Germany's Bauhaus school, combining crafts with the fine arts, was founded by Walter Gropius

1960: Tiros I, the world's first weather satellite, was launched. It provided the first satellite imagery of Earth