



## Today in History

*April 22, 1952*

▲ **An atomic test was broadcast live on U.S. national television for the first time. The 31-kiloton bomb was dropped from a B-50 plane over the Nevada desert**

**1947:** The photo-finish camera was used for the first time, at Britain's Epsom racecourse

**1970:** The first annual Earth Day was celebrated to support environmental protection

**1977:** Optical fibre was first used for live telephone traffic, revolutionising the telecommunications industry

**2003:** Russia's Yukos Oil bought its rival Sibneft, making it the world's fifth largest public oil company