



# Today in History

*November 18, 1963*

▲ The first push-button telephone went into service, eventually replacing the rotary dial phone. The first, 10-button dial soon gave way to the 12-button version

**1307:** William Tell shot an apple off his son's head with a crossbow, an act that inspired a Swiss revolt against Austria

**1993:** Ukraine ratified the START-1 disarmament treaty, but with conditions on giving up its nuclear weapons

**1993:** A new democracy constitution was approved in South Africa to end white minority rule

**2022:** North Korea launched an intercontinental ballistic missile capable of hitting the U.S. mainland