



## Today in History

*January 3, 1977*

▲ **Apple Computer, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, was incorporated. “Computer” was removed from the name when the iPhone was launched in 2007**

**1959:** Alaska was admitted to the United States as the 49th and largest American state

**2004:** The robotic rover Spirit landed on Mars to search for evidence that the Red Planet once had water

**2009:** Bitcoin came into existence with the mining of the Genesis block

**2017:** China issued its first-ever nationwide red alert for smog, with air pollution in Beijing so bad that flights were delayed and roads closed