



# Today in History

*January 24, 1984*

▲ The first Apple Macintosh computer went on sale. It had been unveiled two days earlier in a TV commercial, named “1984,” during the Super Bowl game

**1848:** A nugget of gold discovered in California sparked a Gold Rush that drew 300,000 people to seek their fortune

**1908:** The world’s first Boy Scout troop was founded in England by Robert Baden-Powell

**1924:** Non-Fascist trade unions were abolished in Italy. Subsequently union membership became compulsory

**1935:** The first canned beer went on sale, with a special coating to prevent the beer from reacting with the tin