



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1860** – The Pony Express began deliveries, reducing the time it took mail to travel between California and Missouri to around 10 days.



**1968** – Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his “I’ve Been to the Mountaintop” address in Memphis. He said, “Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I’m not concerned about that now. I just want to do God’s will.” Tragically, he was assassinated the following day.

**1973** – Martin Cooper of Motorola placed the first public portable handheld phone call (the precursor to modern cell phones) while standing on a sidewalk in New York City. He called Joel Engel of Bell Labs.

## Daily Trivia

According to the Pew Research Institute, approximately 97% of Americans have cell phones, and around 85% have smartphones.

## Quote of the Day

“Wrinkles are hereditary. Parents get them from their children.”

~ Doris Day

## Happy Birthday!

**Doris Day** (1922–2019) was a popular American actress, singer, and animal rights advocate who was a huge star in the 1950s and 1960s. The quintessential “girl next door,” Day started out as a big band singer and found fame with songs like “Sentimental Journey” and “My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time.” She recorded hundreds of songs while also making a big splash on the silver screen. Some of her films include *Calamity Jane*, *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, *Pillow Talk*, and *Move Over, Darling*. Later, she starred in *The Doris Day Show* on CBS.

