

Monday, February 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Laura Chinchilla became the first woman to be elected President of Costa Rica**

1783: Spain finally abandoned its siege of Gibraltar after more than three and a half years

1947: The main group of the Dead Sea Scrolls was discovered in caves on the shores of the Dead Sea

1984: U.S. astronaut Bruce McCandless made the first untethered walk from the space shuttle *Challenger*, using only a powered backpack

2010: The New Orleans Saints won Super Bowl XLIV, beating the Indianapolis Colts 31-17