



## Today in History

*August 22, 1893*

▲ U.S. writer and satirist Dorothy Parker was born. On the subject of suicide she wrote: "Guns aren't lawful; nooses give; gas smells awful; you might as well live"

**1967:** At Joyceville, Ontario, Stanley Moxon saw two alien beings glide into a hovering UFO, which then moved away

**1989:** British Telecom launched the world's first pocket phones

**1993:** The population of Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands, lost an entire day as local time was switched to the other side of the international dateline

**2004:** Armed robbers stole Norway's most famous painting, *The Scream*, by Edvard Munch