



## Today in History

*February 7, 1947*

▲ The main group of the Dead Sea Scrolls was discovered by Bedouin shepherds in caves at Wadi Qumran, on the shores of the Dead Sea

**1932:** The “neutron”, a neutral particle in the nucleus of atoms, was first reported in Nature by James Chadwick

**1980:** Pink Floyd began The Wall tour of America, featuring a giant polystyrene wall

**1989:** It rained sardines over the Australian town of Ipswich, 30 miles from the coast, after a violent storm

**1992:** European Community leaders of the 12 member states signed the Maastricht Treaty