



Today in History

December 2, 1971

▲ **The United Arab Emirates came into being, comprising the former Trucial states of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al-Qaiwain and Fujairah**

1942: Enrico Fermi created the world's first nuclear chain reaction in Chicago

1988: Benazir Bhutto became prime minister of Pakistan, the first woman in modern times to head the government of an Islamic state

1993: Pablo Escobar, head of the Medellin cocaine cartel in Colombia, was killed in a shootout with police

2002: A year after a severe financial crisis, Argentinians could withdraw cash from banks for the first time