



## Today in History

*February 7, 1984*

▲ **Astronaut Bruce McCandless made the first untethered walk in space. Using only a jet-powered backpack he was able to venture 320 feet from the space shuttle**

**1964:** The Beatles' "invasion" of the U.S. began as screaming fans welcomed them at New York airport

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

**1994:** The European Union backed the use of air strikes to relieve Bosnia's besieged capital, Sarajevo

**2015:** Paul Gauguin's oil painting *When Will You Marry?* sold for \$300m, a new record price for a painting