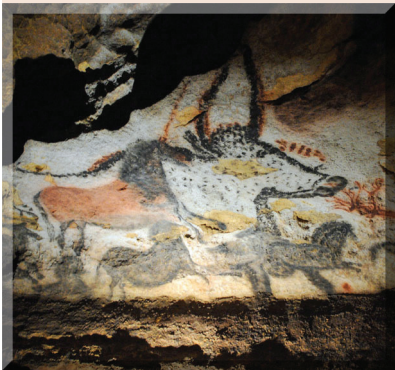


Sunday, September 12

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1940: Four teenagers following their dog after it disappeared down a hole near Lascaux, France, discovered cave wall paintings which proved to be 17,000 years old

1910: The world's first woman police officer was appointed in Los Angeles

1968: Albania announced it was withdrawing from the Warsaw Pact

1974: Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler of Ethiopia since 1930, was deposed in an army coup

2008: General Jaruzelski, Poland's last communist leader, went on trial for imposing martial law to crush the Solidarity revolution in 1981