



## Today in History

*September 12, 1913*

▲ **U.S. athlete Jesse Owens was born. In a phenomenal career, Owens set numerous world records and won four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics**

**1940:** Four teenagers discovered wall paintings in caves at Lascaux, France, which proved to be 17,000 years old

**1953: Nikita Khrushchev became First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union**

**1958:** The world's first integrated circuit, or microchip, was demonstrated in the United States

**1977: South African black civil rights leader Steve Biko died in police detention in Pretoria**