



## Today in History

*September 9, 1975*

▲ Czech tennis player Martina Navratilova, aged 18, requested political asylum in the United States. She was in New York to compete in the U.S. Open

**1835:** The “September Laws” were introduced in France, suppressing the radicals and censoring the press

**1963:** The first ever live birth of a giant panda in captivity took place at Beijing Zoo

**1996:** The Catholic archbishop of Burundi was murdered by Hutu rebels

**1999:** An explosion in a Moscow apartment block killed 94 people, one of four bombings in Russia that month blamed on Chechen militants