



## Today in History

*September 12, 1997*

▲ The people of Scotland voted overwhelmingly in favour of a British government plan to restore their own parliament for the first time in nearly 300 years

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

**1972:** The “Cod War” broke out when an Icelandic gunboat sank two British trawlers in the North Sea

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

**1992:** A parking ticket was issued in Los Angeles despite the fact that the driver had been shot dead