

A close-up portrait of Pablo Picasso, an elderly man with a balding head and wrinkled skin, wearing a red, white, and blue striped shirt. In the background, a portion of his famous painting 'Les Femmes d'Alger' is visible, showing a yellow figure.

# Today in History

*October 25, 1881*

▲ **Pablo Picasso, one of the greatest artists of the 20th century, was born. Famous works include Les Femmes d'Alger (1907), and Guernica (1937)**

**1955:** The first domestic microwave oven went on sale, priced at \$1,295

**1983: An assault force led by U.S. Marines invaded Grenada**

**1993:** Israel freed nearly 300 prisoners in the first concrete move towards reconciliation since the meeting in Washington where Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat shook hands

**2003: Mikhail Khodorkovsky, head of Russia's Yukos oil company, was charged with tax evasion and fraud**