



Today in History

March 22, 1997

▲ The Hale-Bopp comet, returning from the outer solar system for its first pass of the sun in 4,200 years, made its closest approach to Earth, about 122 million miles

1895: In Paris, Auguste and Louis Lumiere showed motion pictures using celluloid film for the first time

1919: The first international airline service, a weekly flight between Paris and Brussels, was instituted

1993: Intel shipped the first Pentium chips, featuring a 60 MHz clock speed

2004: The UN warned that ethnic cleansing in the Darfur region of Sudan was creating the world's biggest humanitarian crisis