

A photograph of a young boy with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a dark plaid button-down shirt. He is sitting on a red exercise bike, holding the black handlebars. He is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. The background is a simple indoor setting with a light-colored wall and a dark doorway visible on the left.

Today in History

November 25, 1999

▲ **Five-year old Elian Gonzales was rescued off the Florida coast two days after a refugee boat from Cuba sank, drowning 10 people including Elian's mother**

1844: Karl Friedrich Benz, a motoring pioneer who built one of the earliest petrol-driven engines, was born

1884: A patent was issued for evaporated milk, an unsweetened milk with up to 75% less water

1992: The Czech parliament voted to split the country into separate Czech and Slovak republics

2001: Hundreds of Taliban captives overpowered their guards at a prison near Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan