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▲ **Australopithecus sediba**, a new species of early human ancestor, was discovered in South Africa. The two-million year-old fossils were found by a nine-year-old boy

217: Roman emperor Caracalla (Marcus Aurelius Antonius), noted for his brutality, was assassinated

1953: Jomo Kenyatta was jailed for his involvement in the Mau Mau revolt against British rule in Kenya

1986: Film actor Clint Eastwood was elected mayor of Carmel, California

1992: German and Israeli authorities said that genetic fingerprinting tests confirmed that Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele died in Brazil in 1979