

A photograph showing two young children running towards the camera in a dry, open landscape. The child on the left is a boy wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The child on the right is a girl wearing a colorful, patterned dress. In the background, there are some dry trees and a donkey standing near a small structure.

Today in History

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▲ **The UN warned of a major humanitarian crisis unfolding in Sudan, where ethnic cleansing was taking place in Darfur with the complicity of the government**

1895: In Paris, Auguste and Louis Lumiere first demonstrated motion pictures using celluloid film

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

1945: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria founded the Arab League

1997: The Hale-Bopp comet, returning from the outer solar system, made its closest approach to Earth, about 122 million miles