

Thursday, March 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** A British parliamentary committee said that the death toll in Sudan's Darfur region had been grossly underestimated and was likely to be nearer 300,000

1746: Spanish painter Francisco Jose de Goya y Lucientes was born

1867: The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million, approximately two cents an acre

1989: Actor Kurt Russell proposed to actress Goldie Hawn as they presented an award at the Oscars – she said no

2003: The Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, the largest Sikh temple outside India, opened in London