

Sunday, August 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1896:** The screw bottle top was patented at the Hope Glass Works in Yorkshire, England

1909: Leo Fender, pioneer of the electric guitar, was born in Anaheim, California

1954: Indonesia and the Netherlands began talks on severing their last remaining political ties

2002: 2,900 white farmers in Zimbabwe were ordered to vacate their properties by midnight

2006: British anti-terrorist officers uncovered a plot to destroy up to 10 U.S. planes flying from Britain to the United States