



## Today in History

*March 21, 1991*

▲ **Leo Fender, pioneer of the electric guitar, died. Notable players of the Fender Stratocaster include Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan**

**2001:** Anthropologists in Kenya unearthed a 3.5 million year-old skull, known as “flat-faced man”

**2001:** The first case of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed as having spread from the UK to the Netherlands

**2006:** Russian gas giant Gazprom said it would build two large natural gas pipelines to China within five years

**2006:** Twitter, the online service to send 140-character messages called “tweets”, was incorporated