



Today in History

January 25, 1945

▲ The U.S. city of Grand Rapids became the first in the world to add fluoride, a mineral found in rocks and soil, to its drinking water to reduce tooth decay

1627: Robert Boyle, Irish chemist and physicist, was born. Boyle's Law states that the pressure and volume of gas are inversely proportional

1915: Alexander Graham Bell, in New York, held a telephone conversation with Thomas Watson in San Francisco

2007: The Ford Motor Company reported its biggest ever loss of \$12.7 billion

2010: "Chemical Ali", the former Iraqi minister who used chemical weapons against Iraqi Kurds, was executed