



## Today in History

*October 27, 2004*

▲ Scientists revealed they had found a possible new species of miniature hominid that lived as recently as 12,000 years ago, on the Indonesian island of Flores

**1904:** The first underground section of the New York Subway was opened

**1914:** Welsh poet and playwright Dylan Thomas was born. He is best remembered for his radio drama, *Under Milk Wood*, broadcast posthumously in 1954

**1986:** Deregulation and electronic trading led to the "Big Bang" on the London Stock Exchange

**1993:** The Sultan of Brunei left a \$170,000 tip at a hotel in Cyprus