



Today in History

February 24, 1938

▲ The first nylon bristle tooth brush went on sale. It rapidly replaced hogs hair, the oldest known example being from the Chinese Tang Dynasty (619-907)

1582: Pope Gregory XIII issued a Papal Bull introducing the Gregorian calendar, replacing the Julian version

1946: Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina

1981: The engagement of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer was announced

1994: Syria granted exit visas to all 1,000 Syrian Jews still living in the country, allowing them to travel abroad if they wished