



Today in History

October 24, 1936

▲ **Bill Wyman, former bass guitarist with the Rolling Stones, was born. He joined the band soon after its formation in 1962, and remained for over 30 years**

1876: A small bedside wind-up alarm clock was patented by Seth Thomas

1929: The Wall Street Crash began as nearly 13 million shares changed hands in panic selling as prices collapsed on the New York Stock Exchange on “Black Thursday”

1980: The Polish government granted official recognition to a new independent trade union, Solidarity

2011: Millions of Tunisians voted in their first ever free election