



On this day in history

October 2, 2026

1780

Benedict Arnold accomplice hanged

1835

First shots of the Texas Revolution fired in the Battle of Gonzales

1919

Woodrow Wilson suffers a stroke

1941

Operation Typhoon is launched

1944

General Eisenhower warns of the risk of “shell shock”

1944

Warsaw Uprising ends

1958

Guinea gains its independence, exploits Cold War tensions

1959

“The Twilight Zone” premieres on TV

1965

Gatorade first tested in a college football game

1967

Thurgood Marshall sworn in as first Black Supreme Court justice

1985

Hollywood icon Rock Hudson dies of AIDS

2006

Gunman kills five students at Amish school

2020

President Trump announces he and the first lady tested positive for COVID-19