



On this day in history

September 4, 2026

476

Last Western Roman emperor, Romulus Augustus, deposed

1861

Confederate forces enter Kentucky

1886

Geronimo surrenders

1888

George Eastman patents Kodak camera

1914

French general gives order to attack at the Marne

1951

President Truman makes first transcontinental television broadcast

1957

Arkansas troops block “Little Rock Nine” from entering segregated high school

1969

Radio Hanoi announces the death of Ho Chi Minh

1972

U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins 7th gold medal in the 1972 Olympics

2002

Kelly Clarkson wins first “American Idol”

2014

Comedy legend Joan Rivers dies

2016

Mother Teresa becomes a saint