Friday, October 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1990: East and West Germany were formally reunited as one country after 45 years of Cold War division

1896: William Morris, English poet, painter and craftsman, died aged 62

1922: Democrat Rebecca L. Felton, from Georgia, was the first woman to take her seat in the U.S. Senate

1961: The Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons

2007: Rescuers safely evacuated 3,200 workers trapped underground in a South African gold mine after power lines to their lift were severed