

Thursday, October 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2009: NASA launched its Ares I-X rocket, forerunner of the vehicle destined to replace the space shuttle, on a sub-orbital test flight

1846: Renowned French chef Georges Auguste Escoffier was born

1914: George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, announced the discovery of colour photography

1995: A crowded underground railway train caught fire in Baku, Azerbaijan; 289 people were killed

2009: Canadian singer Taylor Mitchell, a 19-year-old from Toronto, died after being mauled by coyotes in a national park in Nova Scotia