

Sunday, June 19

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Sweden's Crown Princess Victoria married her former personal trainer, Daniel Westling**

1623: French mathematician Blaise Pascal, inventor of one of the first calculators, was born

1829: British politician Sir Robert Peel founded the Metropolitan Police

1961: Kuwait formally gained independence as its 1899 protectorate treaty with Great Britain came to an end

2009: The U.S. deployed missile interceptors and radar to defend Hawaii amid fears that North Korea could launch a long-range rocket toward the Pacific island chain