

**Wednesday, June 22**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1897:** Queen Victoria celebrated her diamond jubilee, 60 years after coming to the throne at the age of 18

**1580:** Abraham Verhoeven, publisher of the world's first newspaper in 1605, was born in Antwerp, Belgium

**1981:** Iranian President Bani-Sadr was dismissed by Ayatollah Khomeini

**1989:** Seven student leaders of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations were executed after trial in China

**2010:** At least 31 people died and over 100,000 were forced from their homes in flooding caused by days of heavy rains in northeastern Brazil