

**Thursday, June 23**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2010: Prince Albert II of Monaco announced his engagement to South African swimming champion Charlene Wittstock**

**1810:** Australia's first Post Office was officially opened in Sydney by Governor Lachlan Macquarie

**1868: Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for the typewriter**

**1956:** Gamel Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt unopposed

**2010: General Stanley McChrystal, top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, was dismissed by President Obama after he made critical remarks about senior U.S. politicians in a magazine**