

A photograph of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, smiling and holding their newborn son, Prince George. Prince William is on the right, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. Catherine is on the left, wearing a blue dress with white polka dots, holding the baby wrapped in a white blanket. The background is a dark, out-of-focus interior.

Today in History

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▲ Britain's Prince William and his wife Catherine celebrated the arrival of their first child, Prince George, third in line to the throne after his father and grandfather

1784: German astronomer Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel, who calculated the path of Halley's Comet, was born

1987: The Soviet Union offered to dismantle all of its short- and medium-range missiles

1992: Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar escaped from custody while being moved to a higher-security jail

1999: Chinese authorities outlawed the spiritual sect Falun Gong and detained thousands of its members