

*Wednesday, November 8*

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1960:** John F. Kennedy, aged 43, was elected as U.S. President

**63BC:** Cicero delivered a famous speech in Rome, castigating Catiline's conspiracy against the Senate

**1847:** Edinburgh doctor James Simpson delivered the first child to be born with the aid of anaesthesia

**1996:** A 19th century Swedish postage stamp sold at auction in Geneva for 2.5 million Swiss francs (\$2.25m), making it the world's most valuable stamp

**2004:** A U.S. federal judge ruled that military commissions convened to try war detainees at Guantanamo Bay were unconstitutional