

**Tuesday, November 3**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1957:** Russian dog Laika became the first ever space traveller, aboard the Soviet *Sputnik II*, the second spacecraft to enter Earth orbit

**1903:** Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia with the support of the United States

**1935:** The people of Greece voted to restore the monarchy

**1989:** East German leader Egon Krenz pledged reforms after thousands of citizens fled to the West

**1996:** Divers in Egypt discovered the remains of ancient Alexandria, submerged after an earthquake in AD355