



# Today in History

*November 22, 1963*

▲ **U.S. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. He and his wife Jackie are pictured arriving at the city's Love Field airport that morning**

**1497:** Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama sailed round the Cape of Good Hope in his search for a route to India

**1718:** Edward Teach, better known as the pirate Blackbeard, was killed off the coast of North Carolina

**1842:** Mount St Helens erupted, the first volcanic eruption in the U.S. for which a date could be reliably established

**1943:** The leaders of Great Britain, the U.S. and China met in Cairo to discuss the war against Japan