Thursday, March 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2006: Socialist Michelle Bachelet was sworn in as Chile's first woman president

1702: England's first successful daily newspaper, the single-broadsheet *Daily Courant*, was launched

1935: Hermann Goering created the German Air Force, the Luftwaffe

2004: Ten coordinated bomb attacks on rush hour commuter trains in Madrid killed 191 people

2009: President Sarkozy said France would rejoin NATO's military command, 40 years after General de Gaulle quit the inner circle in a row over U.S. influence in Europe