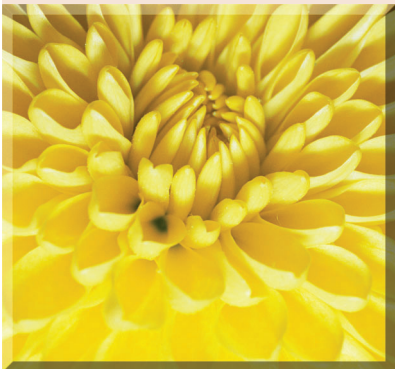


Thursday, November 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1790: Chrysanthemums were introduced into England from China

1921: The first Poppy Day was held to raise money for soldiers wounded in the First World War

1961: The Soviet city of Stalingrad was renamed Volgograd

1981: The Spanish village of Huescar signed an armistice with Denmark. Few knew it had declared war in 1809, disgruntled by Denmark siding with France in the Napoleonic Wars

2009: Scientists in South Africa announced the discovery of a new species of dinosaur, Aardonyx Celestae, some 195 million years old