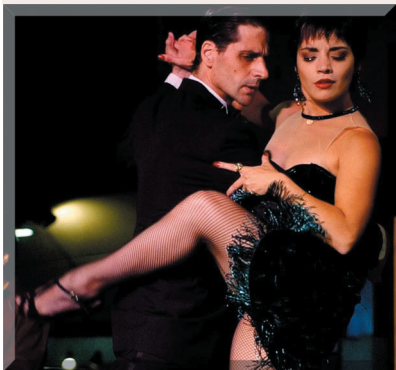


**Sunday, May 21**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1923:** The International Congress of Dancing Masters condemned the Foxtrot and the Tango

**1502:** The Portuguese discovered the uninhabited island of St Helena

**1945:** Syria and Lebanon broke off negotiations with France and demanded full independence

**1995:** Two paintings and a sketch purchased in a flea market in Barcelona, Spain, were authenticated as genuine Picassos

**2004:** Pemba Dorje Sherpa set a new speed record for climbing Mount Everest, reaching the summit in eight hours, 10 minutes