



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1494** – Spain and Portugal signed the Treaty of Tordesillas, a pivotal agreement aimed at solving conflicts over newly discovered lands. The treaty drew an imaginary line through the Atlantic Ocean, giving Spain everything west of the line and Portugal everything to the east.

**1975** – John Denver topped the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart with “Thank God I’m a Country Boy.” The tune was written by John Martin Sommers, a musician in Denver’s band.

**1987** – Producer Cameron Mackintosh’s musical *Les Misérables* and August Wilson’s play *Fences* were the big winners at the 41st Annual Tony Awards, hosted by Angela Lansbury at the Mark Hellinger Theatre in New York City.

## Did You Know?

Angela Lansbury won a total of six Tony Awards during her illustrious Broadway career, including the Special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre in 2022.



## Quote of the Day

“We love because it’s the only true adventure.”

~ Nikki Giovanni

## Happy Birthday!

**Tom Jones**, born in 1940, is a Welsh singer-songwriter celebrated for his powerful voice and exuberant live act. A renowned sex symbol, he became known for his distinctive style, often wearing tight pants and billowing shirts that became his trademark look. His numerous hits include “It’s Not Unusual,” the James Bond theme “Thunderball,” “Delilah,” “She’s a Lady,” and the playful classic “What’s New Pussycat?” Jones was married to his wife, Melinda, from 1957 until her death in 2016. In 2015, he gave fans deeper insight into his life and career with the release of his autobiography, *Over the Top and Back*. He’s also starred as a coach on the hit TV show *The Voice*. The beloved performer continues to sing to packed audiences across the world.

