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LOCAL NEWS

In dire straits

A 53-YEAR-OLD German man was rescued by Guardia Civil officers and firefighters after spending the night sleeping in his car in the middle of the River Guadalest near Callosa d'En

Sarria. He had tried to cross the swollen river but his off-road vehicle was not up to task and he remained trapped for 23 hours before being spotted by a passing local.

White weekend

THE weekend storms which lashed the Costa Blanca washed up more than seaweed in Denia, as police were astonished to receive a call that a pink rucksack containing 19

wraps of cocaine had been found on Les Rotes beach. In total, the baffling backpack contained 1.25 kilos of the drug, and an official investigation is underway.

All smoked out

FOUR floors of a large block of flats in Benidorm were evacuated after an electrical fire broke out early on Monday morning. Although no-one was injured the entire building was filled with thick smoke and residents were left without electricity for hours once the blaze had been extinguished.

Surprising selection

By Linda Hall

IT'S all change at Benissa Town Hall with Abel Cardona of Reinciem Benissa installed as mayor.

Juan Bautista Rosello, mayor for almost 18 years, announced last December that he was stepping down. "The time has come to hand over," he said.

Rosello was expected to be succeeded by fellow Partido Popular member Arturo Poquet, until then councillor responsible for Town Planning, Environment and six other municipal departments.

Instead Ciudadanos councillor Isidor Molla Carrio voted with the PSPV-PSOE, Reinciem and Compromis to give nine votes to Reinciem Benissa's candidate Abel Cardona against Poquet's eight.

Molla Carrio, who was himself Benissa mayor for 12 years between 1987 and 1999, has now been suspended from Ciudadanos for flouting the party's policy of supporting the most-voted party.

Meanwhile Reinciem Benissa has contacted the local media, including the English-language press, clarifying that the party has no links to the Podemos party.

"We are a citizens' platform created before the 2015 elections with the aim of bringing local politics closer to the population," a communiqué said.



Reinciem Benissa/PP Benissa

Cardona (above) is now mayor, Rosello (right) is stepping down.

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Only mildly shaken

SPAIN'S National Geographic Institute (IGN) recorded a 2.9 magnitude earthquake in Aguas de Busot.

The tremor was felt just before 10pm by residents in the area, some of whom felt sofas move and saw lamps sway. Minutes later the IGN registered two milder aftershocks measuring 2.5 on the Richter Scale.

One Aguas resident said afterwards that he first noticed a loud noise, "a sort of crunching" that was followed by a shaking inside the house that made the furniture move.

The earth tremor was also felt in Busot and Jijona and occurred 10 kilometres below ground, said the IGN whose seismological station is located in the Cuevas de Canalobre.

British Legion conference

THE annual Royal British Legion Conference will be held on Friday January 27.

Delegates from all branches of the Legion in the North District will be attending along with District Officers and their committees. Also in attendance will be the National Chairman TRBL from the UK who will announce the Poppy Appeal 2016 total with presentations being made to Costa Blanca branch representatives for their achievements.

The conference will be held in the theatre area of Ciudad Patricia in Benidorm starting at 11am. A District Committee meeting will take place afterwards.

His Majesty's pleasure

RELATIVES visiting prisoners in Vilena prison were snowed in after a blizzard hit the inland area.

According to the Acaip union that represents prison employees, several people who arrived early in the morning to visit family members were unable to leave when the prison was cut off after heavy snow.

The prison management supplied them with food and blankets and also contacted prisoners on day release to inform them that they would not have to return that night.

Less lucky were the prison guards who were unable to return home and had to sleep in the prison.

Crime wave broken

THREE men have been arrested and charged with 28 burglaries in the Marina Alta region.

The area of Pedreguer, Orba and Benidoleig fell victim to the three accused, aged 31, 33 and 36, who brazenly entered each of the 28, mostly country houses, and took what they wanted before making their escape.

Cutting perimeter fences and forcing windows, the gang stole jewellery, tools, and electronic devices including televisions, computers and mobile phones.

The three were eventually caught when Guardia Civil officers received a call saying that a burglary was in progress at a property on the CV-731 between Benidoleig and Orba.

Rushing to the scene they were able to catch the gang in the act and search their vehicle. They discovered stolen items along with tools such as screwdrivers and pliers which could be used to break into a property.

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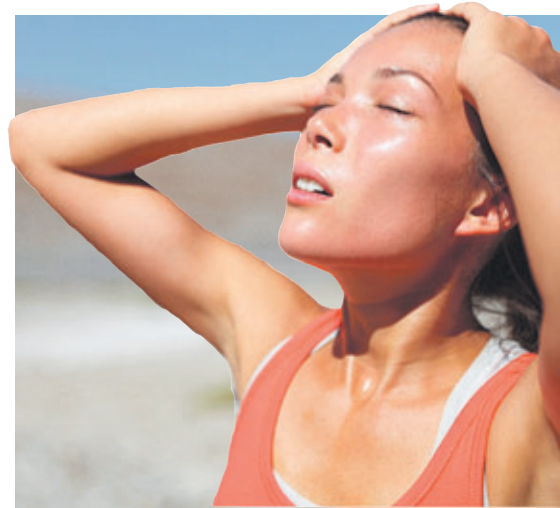
Despite the at times Arctic-like temperatures in recent days, last year was the hottest since world records began in 1880. And local weather is set to change more up to the year 2100 than it has in the last 10,000 years, according to experts.

Things are hotting up

TEMPERATURES in Spain could increase up to 5°C by 2080, with 30 per cent of the country becoming a desert should the most severe predictions play out.

Climate change has already warmed Spain 1.3°C in the last century, 0.3°C more than the global average. As a result, parts of the Bay of Biscay coastline could become submerged by the end of this century.

September 6 was the hottest day in Spain last year with 45.4°C recorded in Cordoba and 38 provinces experienced temperatures above 40°C. Meanwhile, 21.4°C in Cuenca on December 26, 2016 was the hottest for the



month in Spain since national records began in 1955.

In the future, extreme summers and heat waves are likely to become four times as common.

8 AT-A-GLANCE SURPRISES

■ Rainfall in Spain could decrease 10-20 per cent over the next 30 years, with water shortages affecting up to 60 per cent of residents.

■ Spain's tourism industry could suffer if it becomes too hot to comfortably visit during summer.

■ The Pyrenees lost 75 per cent of their glacial ice from 1980 - 2012.

■ Spring in Spain has moved forward two weeks in the last 30 years, with almond trees now blossoming in late January.

■ Large wildfires are expected to increase.

■ Olive and grape production will be hit if Spain warms by over 4°C.



CONCERNS: Higher temperatures could hit olive productions and lead to a more arid landscape.



■ Spain lost 15 per cent of its fresh water resources between 1996 and 2005.

■ With half of the EU's biodiversity found in Spain, 70 per cent of its species will need saving as the climate warms.

Eyesore solution in sight

THE owners of the Hotel Selomar on Benidorm's seafront are once again negotiating to sell it.

The Selomar closed in 2007, ostensibly for improvements, but failed to reopen owing to disagreements at the time between its major shareholders, the locally-prominent Almodobar and Barcelo families.

Occupying a prime position at the town end of the Levante beach, sale of

the now derelict building to a French investment group fell through at the last moment.

The would-be purchasers backed out after the building was damaged by a fire started by squatters in 2015.

Whale found on beach

THE body of a pilot whale, a member of the dolphin family, was found dead on a Denia beach following the recent storms.

The five-metre long gentle giant was discovered on the Estanyo beach, although this was not the first dolphin to have struggled with the treacherous aquatic conditions. A grey dolphin measuring 3.5 metres had been washed up a few days previously on the nearby Els Molins beach.

The Maritime Environmental Service for Denia removed the carcass from the shoreline and following protocol sent it to Valencia for a necropsy to confirm the cause of death.

Pilot whales have been known to reach over six metres in length and weigh on average 2.5 tonnes. They are more commonly found in the Atlantic.

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Postscript to ponder

75.3m

SPAIN attracted more foreign tourists than ever in 2016, smashing the previous record set in 2015 by almost 10 per cent. In 2002 the figures stood at 51.7 million.

Love-struck pensioner nods off

A PENSIONER taking part in a popular Spanish dating show fell asleep while the programme was live on air. The hapless contestant had taken a sleeping pill to stave off nerves and instead of finding love, she ended up falling asleep.

The presenter of Canal Sur's Andalucía-based show asked technicians to turn off the lights when the show had finished, leaving this particular sleeping beauty still in slumberland. The woman, known as Eloisa and from Almeria, was then told the footage had been seen by around three million people.

Presenter Juan Y Medio was on hand to help wake her up, but Eloisa is still without a partner.

Radioactive

SPAIN'S intention to stockpile nuclear waste less than 100 miles from the Portuguese border has angered its neighbour.

The plant is to be built at the Almarez complex, but Portugal has filed a complaint with Brussels.

It claims it should have been consulted when 'transborder' issues potentially affect the environment and says this was not done.



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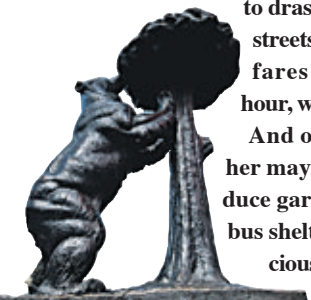


WHILE many motorists refuse to use the metro and continue to drive on the city's main and frequently clogged roads, Mayor Manuela Carmena wants to ban all vehicles from many main streets by 2019.

With her term of office due to end in two years' time she is keen to drastically reduce the pollution levels in streets that at present are daily thoroughfares for thousands of vehicles every hour, with the Gran Via one of the busiest. And other changes are also planned as her mayoral hope is to additionally introduce garden areas on the tops of buses and bus shelters as a boost to her aims to "deliciously pedestrianise" the capital.

Statistics reveal that the city of 3.2 million boasts one car for every two citizens. Given its high ground location, vehicle fumes are in part blamed for the smog that can grip it during winter months, affecting daily life for tens of thousands of families.

While the mayor's schemes have been criticised and even ridiculed by some, around 2,000 people die annually in Madrid from the effects of polluted air.



Underground arms stash

WEAPONS including machine guns, pistols and thousands of rounds of ammunition have been seized in the Basque country.

Police uncovered a sophisticated underground workshop where arms were reconditioned before being sold to criminal gangs.

The haul is estimated to be worth €10 million on the black market.

Topless tumult

A TOPLESS female protester grabbed a waxwork of US President Donald Trump by the testicles in a protest in Madrid.

The woman rushed past security guards, grabbed the statue and shouted "grab patriarchy by the balls."

Her statement was a reference to a leaked recording of President Trump when he spoke about grabbing women by a part of their anatomy.

Cop reborn

ONE of the most enduring characters in Spanish fiction and equally famous on television is set to reappear on the nation's screens. The original creator of much-loved Detective Pepe Carvalho, novelist Manuel Vázquez Montalbán, died 13 years ago.

Now Carvalho is set to make another appearance with the publication next year of a new novel which will be televised. Poet and writer Carlos Zanón is the man charged with reigniting Spain's love for the iconic detective.

Birthdays

• **Marc Gasol, Professional Basketball Player, January 29, 32**

Born in Barcelona the 7-foot-1-inch tall titan plays in the National Basketball Association (NBA) for the Memphis Grizzlies and also for the Spanish national basketball team. He has two silver Olympic medals under his belt as well as two EuroBasket titles, EuroBasket bronze medal and a FIBA World Cup title.

• **Ellen DeGeneres, TV Host/Actress, January 26, 59**

Very funny and entertaining she hosts her own successful show named The Ellen DeGeneres Show. She has also had acting roles in the sitcom Ellen and films such as EDtv and Mr Wrong and voiced the character of Dory in Disney's Finding Nemo. In 2008 she married fellow actress and model Portia de Rossi.

• **Nick Mason, Drummer, January 27, 73**

English musician who was the drummer with rock band Pink Floyd and the only member of the band to feature on every single Pink Floyd album. A self-confessed petrolhead he owns and races classic cars and wrote the book Into the Red in 1998 about them. He competes in motor racing events like the 24 Hours of Le Mans and is also a qualified pilot.

• **Jessica Ennis-Hill, Athlete, January 28, 31**

The face of the 2012 London Olympics she went on to win the Heptathlon gold medal at the event with a sensational performance. She set a new British and Commonwealth record with her score of 6,955 points and also broke the British record for the heptathlon 100 metres.

• **Gene Hackman, Actor, January 30, 87**

Retired American actor whose career spanned five decades and won him three Golden Globes and two BAFTAs. He has starred in many film greats such as Bonnie and Clyde, The French Connection, Crimson Tide, Enemy of the State with his final appearance in the film Welcome to Mooseport in 2004.

• **John Lydon, Actor, January 31, 61**

Otherwise known as Johnny Rotten he was the lead vocalist of the riotous punk rock band the Sex Pistols. The controversial group had hits including Anarchy in the UK and God Save the Queen and were never far from media attention.

€14,200 'to kill a husband'

A MAN accused of hiring a professional hit-man to kill the husband of his partner has been arrested by police in southern Spain.

Acting on information from Interpol and police in Bolivia, officers swooped on their target in Algeciras.

The man is wanted in connection with a murder in 2014 when the then husband of his current partner was shot dead in Santa Cruz. South American police claim the hit-man received \$15,000 (€ 14,200) to carry out the killing and are now seeking his extradition.

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Luxury project development

By Linda Hall

A DEVELOPER is planning a luxury hotel and 1,000 apartments in Coveta Fuma (Campello).

The project backed by British and US money will be orientated towards the gay community.

The developers are prepared to invest €150 million and the four-party political alliance running the town hall is initially in favour of the project.

Campello's mayor Benjami Soler confirmed that he has met the development company's representatives who expressed 'great interest' in building the hotel and urbanisation on 800,000 square metres of land in Las Lomas between l'Amerador and Coveta. Most of the land is now believed to have been acquired.

This area, zoned for building but yet to be developed, is unaffected by the recent annulment of Campello's 2011 General Urban Development Plan (PGOU).

No planning modifications will be necessary and the development would be similarly unaffected by the regional government's Patival coastline protection legislation.

The town hall is unsure as to how the plans would need to be processed, the mayor said, but asked councillors to cooperate by speeding up paperwork and official procedures. Nothing has been put in writing and no approach made to town hall, Soler admitted.

"I believe the project will be good for the town," Soler said, but acknowledged that it was too early to know if the ambitious project would come to fruition.

Load of rubbish

A FOUR year battle by residents in El Campello against the hideous odour from a local landfill site has failed to win over the court.

The Superior Tribunal of Justice (TSJ) has now shelved the case because the council modified their environmental legislation four months ago.

The modification meant that all complaints which had been written around the previous laws are now null and void because they relate to rules that no

longer exist.

Although a heavy blow to the residents affected by the reeking site, the government has taken action to reduce the smell, with new measures and controls introduced.



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Looking forward

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Whilst there will be any number of points to discuss, the two most important and probably the greatest hurdles will be over Britain's intention to control immigration and to leave the customs union.

From a point of view of expatriates in Spain, we certainly don't want to be thrown out with the dishwater and sincerely hope that our position (and by definition those of EU nationals in the UK) is made clear as soon as is possible so that we can prepare for the future.

From a purely parochial point of view, those receiving British pensions will also be hoping that sterling doesn't take a further beating as the final divorce approaches.

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Horse shelter

A HORSE shelter in the Marina Alta has lost the use of valuable land used to exercise and hold many of their animals.

The Xara Friends of the Horse (APAC) in Denia was given the wasteland adjacent to their shelter five years ago and until Christmas the relationship between APAC and the landowner had been good.

However, the owner of the 3,000m² plot now wants to sell it saying the animals bother him and create a bad image. This announcement comes despite the plot being considered lacking in any urban value as it is next to a railway line and a ravine.

Lois Ford, president of APAC said: "We have helped over 200 horses and this land allowed the horses to run free with children and people with disabilities coming to look after them and do activities with them."

APAC Denia are a little-known charity with the woman behind it, Jules Winstanley Jones, devoting everything to it. Jules has tirelessly rescued and reared over 100 horses who have been mistreated, abandoned and abused. She has shown them love, provided a caring home and regained their trust whilst providing the space and surroundings to aid their rehabilitation.

This decision has meant that 26 rescue horses have had to be moved as the owner wanted the land free whilst he looks for a buyer.

At the moment the herd of horses are split into three groups using different kindly donated fields around the area and although the horses are cared for the charity says it is a struggle logistically having them apart.



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APAC highlighted problems include horses, which need more care and supervision, are not getting the attention needed to check if they are eating correctly or being included in the herd.

The president said: "We would love to buy the land but the

€40,000 asking price is beyond our limited resources, I really hope the owner reconsiders, and if not, at least let us continue to use the land until a buyer is found."

A crowdfunding page has been set up, www.gofundme.com/help-the-horses-back-to-their-field.

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Shattering storms cause severe damage

By *Matthew Elliott*

RESIDENTS of the northern Costa Blanca are counting the cost of the shattering storms which have left a trail of devastation in their wake. There is severe damage in Gandia, Denia, Javea, Calpe, Altea and even Benidorm.

The regional government has made an urgent request for emergency aid from the national authorities in Madrid. President Ximo Puig has officially declared the past week a natural catastrophe in order to ensure proper compensation arrives for affected residents.

Waves six metres high have been recorded as heavy rains and wild winds battered the coast. Much of the Costa was hidden in a thick blanket of snow as temperatures sunk below zero.

Dozens of private homes, beaches, public buildings and trees have endured serious damage.

More than 32,000 buildings were left in the dark due to sudden power outages. Several beaches were engulfed by the waves.

In Gandia the strong winds and waves devastated the Nord beach. Dozens of homes around the Les Deveses beach in Denia were

damaged by the onslaught as waves crashed through private terraces.

Calpe's Fossa and Arenal beaches suffered badly with furniture swept away and access routes left unrecognisable. Businesses and restaurants in Javea were forced to close as dirt swept in from the sea and trees and dangerous electrical wiring collapsed.

Emergency measures will now begin in earnest to repair the damage. Significant funding will be required from all levels of government as Costa Blanca citizens cope with the effects of more weather-related damage.



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Leaking pipes replaced

By *Caroline Tyszka*

WORK has begun to replace the sewerage network in Villajoyosa.

An agreement signed between the town hall and Hidraqua will see many of the old and leaking sewerage pipes

in Villajoyosa being repaired and replaced.

The signing ceremony was attended by the mayor, Andreu Verdú and the councillor for Technical Services, Pascal Amigo.

Once completed it is expected there

will be less leaks and deviations at the lower area of the river as the network will go directly to the well and the water purifier.

The budget of nearly €319,000 is part of the Renovation Plan signed with the contractor.

Employment help

THE Crema economic activities consortium is seeking official funding to help the Marina Alta's young to find work.

The consortium has requested a grant to cover paid training in gardening, computers and communications for 20 young people.

"The project combines training and effective employment and will improve

their chances of finding jobs later," a Crema spokesperson said. First, however, it will be necessary to receive the go-ahead from SERVEF, the region's official employment service.

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The 'Magic of Science' programme, organised by the Alcoy Campus of the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), involved 720 schoolchildren from 15 of the local schools.

Pupils performed tests and experiments in physics, chemistry, astronomy, robotics and computer science.

This was the 14th edition of the special science classes which move away from the traditional style of teaching and aim for a 'wow' factor with pupils.

Organisers of the event said: "The goal is for students to approach natural phenomena through experiments and fun tests in the various fields of science."

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Officers seize 664 illegal firearms

By John Smith

ACTING as part of a pan-European investigation, with assistance from Europol, the Guardia Civil from its involvement in Operation Bosphorus has announced that it arrested 46 people, seized 247 firearms and more than 23,000 cartridges.

The operation which included police forces from Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom netted a total of 225 people arrested and seizure of 664 firearms, 33,748 cartridges of different calibres, hand grenades and silencers.

In Spain, four illicit factories

were also closed down together with two illegal internet gun shops with arrests taking place in A Coruña, Albacete, Alicante, Almeria, Badajoz, Barcelona, Bizkaia, Cordoba, Granada, Huelva, Huesca, Jaen, Madrid, Malaga, Murcia, Sevilla, Tarragona, and Zaragoza provinces.

Many of the weapons had been



Photo by Guardia Civil

WEAPONS HAUL: Some of those seized in Spain.

obtained from Eastern Europe with a number supposedly made inoperable but the various well equipped firearms workshops were able to convert them back to working models and they also manufactured cartridges at the

same sites.

All of those taking part were pleased with the results and the fact that so many working weapons were made unavailable to criminals and terrorist organisations.



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Family just want Allen home

THE family of missing Allen Varley continue to hope that Allen will be found safe and well despite him not being seen for three weeks.

On Thursday January 5 at

around 9.15pm Allen left the Ambassador Playa Hotel in Benidorm and has not been seen since.

The father of two in his early 70's and from Hull was

on holiday with his wife and his brother Trevor when he disappeared wearing a red patterned shirt, black trousers and black shoes.

In need of continuous medication for blood pressure, stroke treatment and Crohn's disease the family have been overwhelmed by the support they have received from the resort's expat community in searching for their loved one.

Members of the British community have taken to the streets to distribute posters and ask anyone who had taken photographs on that evening, a very busy Kings' night, to check carefully if Allen could be seen in them.

Deborah Jayne Law, administrator of the Facebook page Costa Blanca Missing People said: "We are desperate for anyone who has seen Allen to please contact us or

the police. A big thank you to all our volunteers who have been out and about in Benidorm giving out posters, please keep sharing the information."

A heartfelt message from Allen's son Dave said: "We are so thankful to everyone, we just need to find my dad."

Euro Weekly News spoke with Carl Varley, Allen's nephew, who is one of the family members keeping the information in the public domain.

Carl said: "There have been no sightings at all. It's looking desperate now. I would just like to thank everyone who is helping in the search in any way. It's very much appreciated. Please ask everyone in Benidorm and the surrounding areas to keep looking."

Allen Varley is 5ft 5 inches tall, of stocky build and speaks with a heavy northern

“ I would like to thank everyone who is helping in the search.”



ALLEN VARLEY: Family desperate for news.

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Anyone with any information should contact either

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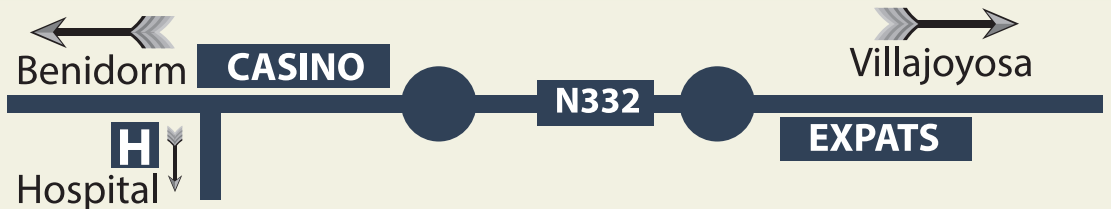
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GIANT BULLFROG: The latest addition for Terra Natura.

THE Terra Natura Park in Benidorm has a new resident, a giant bullfrog weighing an enormous 700 grammes.

Classified as the world's largest species of frog, the four-year old-male will join the park's exhibition and be on show for visitors to observe.

Originally from Africa the amphibian, named Jabba, has moved from a zoo in Madrid to Benidorm and can be expected to live as long as 10 years.

Keepers at the park explained that Jabba could reach 1kg, which in comparison to the Iberian common toad's maximum weight of 100 grammes shows how large their new resident is.

Bullfrogs often fall victim to predatory birds and reptiles, making it rare for many to make it into adulthood. During the summer they usually bury themselves to take refuge from the heat in a process known as aestivation.

They can remain in their underground hideaways for about three months to avoid dehydrating, re-emerging when the autumn rains begin.

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BENIDORM Council has signed an agreement to make the resort one of the most accessible holiday destinations in Spain.

Speaking at the International Tourism Event (Fitur) in Madrid, Mayor Toni Perez said their intention was to develop the city's first Accessibility Plan.

"This is aimed at improving the conditions, products and services of the town and will be promoted through the TUR4all accessible tourism platform, its website and its mobile app," he told reporters.

Some of the actions agreed already are studies to see how much access is currently offered and training council staff linked to tourism on how best to serve the public with diverse needs.

The agreement was welcomed generally, but Socialist spokesman Ruben Martinez criticised the signing of such an important policy without consulting other parties.

"This is another example of the lack of institutional respect for the rest of the opposition groups that the government has. Such an important agreement for the town can place us as the most accessible beach and sun destination in Spain. It is intolerable," he said.

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ALMOND TREES: Should burst with blossom.

Rainfall good for some, bad for others

By Linda Hall

TORRENTIAL rainfall was good for crops in the southern Costa Blanca although the centre and north suffered.

The rain dispelled the threat of night frosts in the south and was welcomed by Eladio Aniorte, president of the Asaja agricultural union. "If it weren't for the rain, everything would have frozen."

Hail and snow in the north and centre of the province affected early potatoes, broad beans, onions and artichokes. Root and green vegetables were damaged in the Villena area where overnight temperatures plummeted to -7.5C when the weather was at its worst. Growers were also pessimistic about the next olive crop.

Crops like grapes which are grown on unirrigated land

felt the benefit, Aniorte said, while citrus fruit and green vegetables were losers. The biggest winners were the inland growers in mountain areas to the north.

"Rain is marvellous for cherries, avocados and nisperos. They are all going to bud with gusto next spring, and the same with the almonds, which could produce a great crop," Aniorte predicted.



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This is because it is in the interest of the banks that the mortgage deed is registered, in order to have this mortgage guarantee in place against the property of the consumer and to protect the bank's rights.

Therefore, and as noted in the previous article, if you have a mortgage with any Spanish bank, when you signed your mortgage, in almost all cases the bank will have made a retention from the amount of the loan, in order to pay on your behalf the expenses of the reg-

istration of the mortgage loan deed, and to make sure that the mortgage is finally registered.

What can you claim for? You can claim for the expenses of the notary, land Registry, the expenses of the bank's agency for the registration process of the mortgage deed, and the Stamp Duty Tax (AJD - although not all the judges agree about the possibility to claim for the tax paid).

Who can claim? Any customer who has signed a mortgage deed in Spain, and the bank has obliged to pay the expenses of the said deed; that means the vast majority of customers who have signed a mortgage in Spain.

How much can you claim? It will depend on the amount (the capital) of the mortgage loan, the documentation attached to the deed and fees charged by the bank agency for dealing with the registration. Purely as an example; in a mortgage loan of about 150,000 Euros, the expenses that can be claimed would be between 3,000 Euros and 3,500 Eu-

ros and if we include the taxes (AJD) the expenses, it could add up to 7,000€.

In order to claim you will need copies of all the following:

- your mortgage deed
- the invoices paid for the mortgage to the notary, land registry, registration proceedings, etc.
- the AJD tax paid (tax form 600).
- the invoice showing the amount paid to the bank agency to manage the registration process of the mortgage at the land registry.

What if you do not have the documentation? The bank or its agent has an obligation to provide you with all the invoices of the amounts paid on your behalf, because they normally retained the money, and they must show what and how they spent your money withheld by them.

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Port in storm

By Linda Hall

LIKE all local towns, Calpe has provided shelter for the homeless during the recent low temperatures and stormy weather.

Beds were installed in the Aula Pedro Pastor cultural centre, but after three days Calpe Town Hall attached strings to the offer of accommodation.

“In order to continue receiving help, those using the shelter should maintain a minimum level of hygiene,” a communiqué announced.

It was ‘essential’ to make the proviso that they should shower and put on clean clothing, town hall sources said. Shower facilities were available at the Aula and Caritas supplied more clothes, they explained.

Eight people were sleeping at the shelter as the bad weather continued. A ninth person who preferred to leave after eating there the first night was given a kit consist-



Photo by Calpe Town hall

PROTECTION: Somewhere to survive the cold.

ing of a sleeping bag, mat, hat, scarf and gloves.

An ambulance is on hand and volunteers are present at the Aula 24 hours a day. They

serve hot food, drinking chocolate, rolls and soup provided by Caritas, the Red Cross and the town hall’s Social Services department.



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Head teachers' conference

By Caroline Tyszka

THE Elians British School has been chosen to host a special three-day conference welcoming representatives from Sweden and the UK.

As Grupo Educativo Iale-Elians celebrates its half century, around 50 head teachers and other senior school workers, including 35 Swedish and British school representatives, have joined their Spanish counterparts at Elians in La Nucia.

It will be the first ever joint Principals conference between Iale-Elians and Internationella Engelska Skolan.

The three-day conference, which started today, Thursday, January 26, will cover a wide range of topics including how to recruit, induct, develop and retain the best teachers.

The organisations' international network and the international languages of English and mathematics will also feature heavily in the programme.

Ralph Riber, CEO of Internationella Engelska Skolan, said: "Mixing with people from other cultures often gives us the chance to look at our own

school with fresh eyes, and that can lead to positive development and new opportunities to improve."

Alejandro Monzonis, Director

General of Grupo Educativo Iale-Elians, said: "There are so many opportunities to learn for everyone taking part, both in the similar ways that we oper-

ate and in the differences. Our mutual belief in bilingual teaching and above all in quality of education, clearly transcend national borders."

Plaudits for local shops

COEMPA, Alfaz's business-owners' association, presented its annual awards for local businesses.

This year's awards went to Farmacia Miguel Angel Criado Fuster, Grupo ZetaZeta and Saneamientos Devesa Perez.

The pharmacy was Alfaz's first and opened 50 years ago, while ZetaZeta in Albir began with Albir Sport in 1996 and now has three shops. Saneamientos Devesa Perez, was created 15 years ago by Jose Devesa, nicknamed El Quinto. He is now retired and the business is run by his children.

"Can you imagine what this town would be like without small businesses? There would be no shop windows, no lights and the streets would be empty," said COEMPA president, Silvio Monroy. "Let's support local businesses and keep it alive."

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Employee scheme launches

LA NUCIA has employed three workers as part of their programme to hire the unemployed.

The scheme, which works with the employment agency SERVEF and the Ministry of Employment, has enabled three personnel to be employed for three months within the towns EMCORP street furniture department.

The new workers will assist in the repair and maintenance of fences, benches, rubbish bins, pavements, playgrounds and curbs within the town financed completely from a grant of €10,046.

The objective of the programme is to recruit unemployed workers for further training in a trade, promoting their professional qualification and assisting in their future employability.

Residents call to industrial p



PETITION TO PROTECT: The beautiful landscape of Vall de Po

By Caroline Tyszka

RESIDENTS in the Marina Alta Region have launched a petition to protect their environment from industrial projects.

The neighbourhood association of Vall de Polop, Barxell and Baradello are calling for the new General Structural Plan

(formerly PGOU) of Alcoy to protect the area and avoid several proposals involving new industrial estates and a landfill site.

The group has started a campaign to collect signatures on the popular *change.org* internet site with around 2,000 names already registered.



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Extensive documentation was presented to the General Structural Plan by the association, some 500 pages, detailing how to preserve the Vall de Polop in its totality and specifically how new constructions would allegedly destroy the rich natural, cultural and traditional heritage on which the parklands Mariola and the Font Roja depend.

Surcharge not quite the ticket

BENIDORM hopes to swell the town hall kitty with a 50-cent levy on tickets for private events held on municipal property.

This will affect concerts in the Guillermo Amor stadium in Foietes and Julio Iglesias auditorium in the Aiguera park, acknowledged Treasury councillor Lourdes Caselles.

The move has required modifying an existing by-law that stipulates a €230 an hour fee for these events. This is unviable, municipal sources said as promoters can take several weeks to set up a major event.

In contrast, a surcharge on tickets would be simpler.

Despite the system's

apparent simplicity and although it was approved more than a year ago, the local government has waited until now to explain to councillors when the by-law modification, and the surcharge, will come into effect.

It remains to be seen how the levy will affect the annual Low Festival. According to the promoter's agreement with the council, the festival will be held in Benidorm until 2020 but the new arrangement could oblige them to allocate part of their takings to the town.

"The town hall will be studying the Low agreement," said Caselles who added that the promoters should pay "like anyone else."

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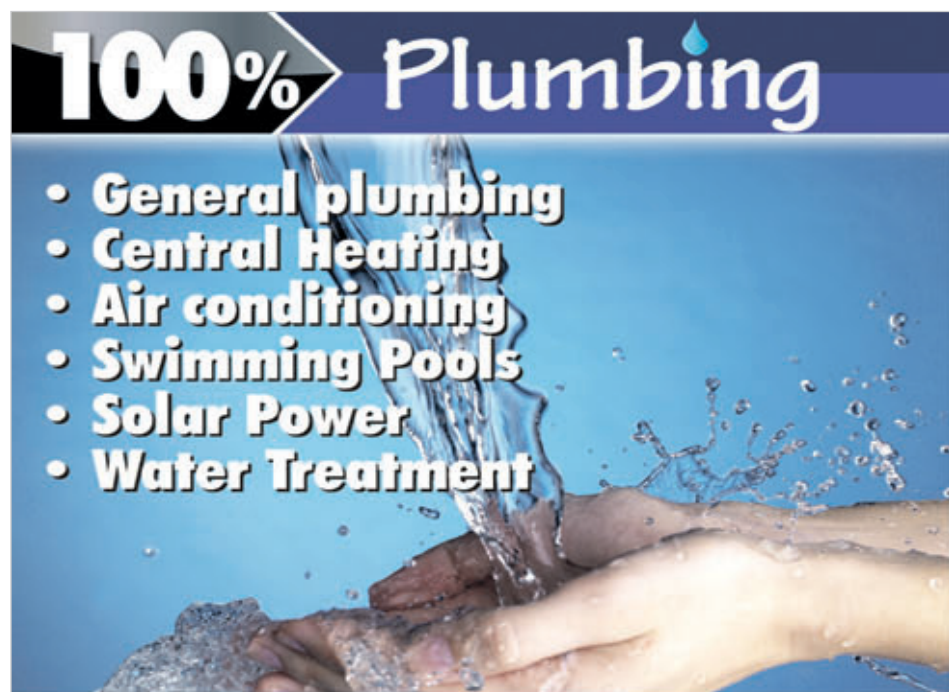
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Supreme Court confirms parliament must be consulted over Article 50



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

THE Supreme Court has rejected the government appeal against the High Court decision requiring that parliament should vote on the triggering of Article 50 of the Lisbon agreement by eight votes to three on January 24.

In summing up the decision made by the majority of 11 Supreme Court judges, Lord Neuberger explained that the overall view was that whilst the government could make decisions of this sort under most circumstances, on this occasion, as the rights of the British people would be affected, that parliament must have a say.

In addition, the judges unanimously agreed that in the case of the devolved assemblies, there was no obligation to allow them to add their approval as this was a decision to be made by the government of the



Photo by The Supreme Court

SUPREME COURT JUDGES: Decided parliament must have a say.

“ The overall view was that whilst the government could make decisions of this sort under most circumstances, on this occasion parliament must have a say.”

United Kingdom, supported or rejected by members of parliament representing all of the UK voters.

The immediate response from the Attorney General on behalf of the government was that it was disappointed with the decision but would comply with the ruling.

As Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn announced that he had no intention of voting against the decision to implement Article 50, there seems little likelihood of the government being defeated.

‘My new Maggie’ to meet with Trump

ALTHOUGH much was made of the fact that Prime Minister Theresa May was the 10th leader to be called after Donald Trump won the US presidential election, she has turned the tables and will be the first major world leader to meet him as president when she travels to Washington on January 27.

Whilst she was quick to explain to interviewer Andrew Marr on BBC TV that she would be confronting him on a number of matters including NATO, treatment of women and his policies with regards to Muslims and other minorities as well as Syria and terrorism, there is little doubt that a trade agreement will be uppermost in her mind.

Having suffered the embarrassment of losing the government’s appeal to the Supreme Court and being told in no uncertain terms by the European Union that she can’t pick and choose what she wants from any future negotiations on immigration and trade, she needs to be able to show that Britain can stand alone.

President Trump has sent Mrs May (who he refers to as ‘my new Maggie’) an indication that he wants the relationship between America and Britain to be as close as it was under the Reagan administration and that he would be happy to put a new trade deal in place quickly.

Unfortunately for Mrs May, under current EU rules, EU countries cannot make separate trade deals with non-EU countries so whilst she may be able to thrash out the terms, she can’t actually implement the agreement until Britain leaves or EU rules are changed.

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Donors battle through storms

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Thirty-four people made it to the town's medical centre with 32 being eligible to do-

nate. The turnout exceeded the normal monthly average of 30 people and one new donor was registered.

The next blood donor session in La Nucia will be Thursday February 23 from 5pm to 8.30pm at the Pinar de la Garaita medication centre.

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Spanish exports record growth in 2016



ALL-TIME HIGH: For Spanish exports.

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By John Smith

THERE was some positive financial news as the Spanish government announced that the value of exports had hit an all-time high and the trade deficit had shrunk by 27.1 per cent in the period January to November 2016.

As imports fell by 0.9 per cent to €250.11 billion in the period under review, the trade deficit fell to €16.1 billion in one of the best years since 1977, beaten only by the result in 2013.

The positive performance of Spanish exports between January and November

is in contrast to that of Spain's neighbours. In the Eurozone, exports increased slightly (0.2 per cent) while in the European Union as a whole exports shrank by 0.6 per cent.

Exports were up in Germany (0.8 per cent) and Italy (0.7 per cent), but less so than in Spain, and were down in France (-1.8 per cent) and the United Kingdom (-1.5 per cent), with figures for the USA (-4 per cent), China (-6.4 per cent), and Japan (-8.5 per cent) being far worse.

Main improvements in exports were seen in capital goods, the automotive sector, and food, drink and tobacco, al-

though growth of imports was also seen in the same sectors.

Exports to the EU which amount to 66.5 per cent of all exports grew by 4 per cent whilst sales to other countries throughout the world saw some falls although Canada, China, Hong Kong and Morocco saw significant and welcome increases.

Spain's trade surplus with the EU stood at €1.71 billion in November 2016 compared to €554 million in November 2015 but the trade deficit with non-EU countries increased by 23 per cent over the November 2015 results to €2.96 billion.

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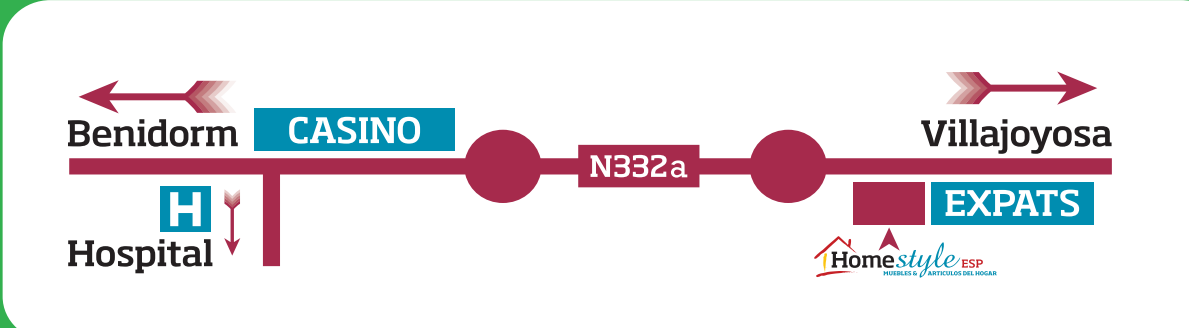
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New efficient store opens

By Caroline Tyszka

THE Mercadona chain opened its third 'new eco store' in Finestrat on Monday.

The new efficient store, opened on January 23 aims to improve the shopping experience for its customers as well as generate energy savings of 40 per cent in comparison to their traditional stores. The company will invest €180 million in refurbishments in 2017.

The only other two supermarkets to include this new style are located in Puerto de Sagunto (Valencia) and in the municipality of Peligros (Granada).

The new design includes a double-glazed entrance to avoid gusts of air, specific shelves for fresh milk and juices, and a central station for specialised cosmetics.

The fully Spanish-owned company also intends for the new style to help their 76,000 workforce with a number of different changes to improve ergonomics and eliminate over-exertion.

The store has collaborated with Valencia's Institute of Biomechanics in the design of the new till units and has redesigned the common areas in order that the employees may be more comfortable at break time, with a better-



NEW STORE: Boasts an efficient automated LED lighting system.

equipped canteen and larger, more comfortable lockers.

The eco-efficient store includes thermal and acoustic insulation, optimising materials and thickening walls and ceilings, as well as introducing new freezer cabinets that are more efficient and respectful towards the environment.

The new model further boasts a new automated LED lighting system that adapts to the different areas and times of

the day, providing a much more efficient power management.

The company plans to refurbish and renovate 125 stores located throughout Spain in 2017.

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PRESENTATION: Announcing the new hypermarket will stock local products.

New Carrefour to open

CARREFOUR will open its doors in Denia on Thursday January 26 in the Madrigueres South industrial park located at the entrance to Denia.

The opening follows weeks of preparation to adapt the Eroski store it acquired last year.

Carrefour's general manager, Francisco Villaescusa, accompanied by Andrés Ortega Morales, director for the Valencian Community and Elena Flores, director of external communication, gave a press presentation for the new hypermarket in

the Peix i Brases restaurant in Denia on Friday January 14.

During the presentation it was emphasised that the 44 jobs from the Eroski store would be kept and it was also confirmed that a further 41 employees have been contracted.

Along with national and international products, the new hypermarket will stock local products from Denia and Alicante, as it works together with 960 companies of the Valencian Community. Its fruit and vegetable purchasing centre, Socomo,

supplies Carrefour Group stores in Spain and the 16 other countries in which the company operates.

During the last financial year, Socomo distributed 147,600 tonnes of fruits and vegetables from the Valencian Community.

Carrefour also deals with the main fish markets in Spain, and last year they sold around 480,000 kilos of fish from the Levantine coast. In Denia they have signed an agreement with local fishermen in order to be able to offer fresh fish to customers every day.



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Pensioners' fundraiser for the needy in Alfaz

A PENSION group in Albir has raised over €2,000 for the Alfaz del Pi food bank.

The Retired Association Raco of Albir presented a cheque for €2,145 at a special meeting held at the town hall in Alfaz del Pi.

The money was raised by the organisation at their Christmas fair.

Established in early 2012, the Association of the Retired Raco in Albir has around 450 members from

more than 12 nationalities.

The Social Volunteer Association of Alfaz del Pi has been opened since January 2013 and is run by 45 volunteers who dedicate their free time to the collection, sorting and distributing of clothing and food. They also care for the sick and the elderly.

Mayor Vicente Arques, the councillor for Social Welfare Vicenta Baldo and the vice president of the

retired association, Lola Colomera, were among those to receive the cheque.

Carmen Soto, from the volunteer association, thanked everyone for their constant support, both from private donations and public institutions.

The association is always looking for volunteers and anyone who is interested can contact them at their offices at Avenida del Pais Valencià in Alfaz del Pi.

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DANCE MEETING: Enthusiasts braved the weather.

No raining on their parade

APPALLING weather conditions could not keep dance enthusiasts away from the Eighth Dance School Meeting in Albir.

More than 300 people from all over the Valencian Commu-

nity and neighbouring Castilla-La Mancha braved the wind and the rain to keep their dance date at the Hotel Kaktus Albir.

The event is held so that dance fans can get to know

each other and spend an entire day dancing and enjoying themselves. Demonstrations and workshops covered all types of ballroom and Caribbean dancing at all levels.

As well as familiar waltzes, cha cha cha and tangos there were classes in swing and hustle as well as salsa, kizomba or bachata.

As happens each year, many attending the meeting spent the weekend in Albir and although this time the weather did not invite sunbathing, the magnificent sight of the breakers crashing in was a fair substitute, once couple said.

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NEWS

Healthy living project launched

By Linda Hall

ALFAZ DEL PI'S Healthy Year project has now been officially launched.

The initiative - 'Any Saludable' in Valenciano - has the support of 150 local groups and associations and the presentation at the Casa de Cultura auditorium was attended by more than 200 people.

The undertaking reflects the town hall's commitment to all aspects of welfare, good practice, sustainability and health, explained Alfaz mayor Vicente Arques.

"The corporation intends to incorporate the well-being of the local population in all municipal actions and policies," the mayor said.

Last September Alfaz Town Council voted to join the



HEALTH PROJECT: Alfaz mayor Vicente Arques with his team.

Spanish Network of Healthy Cities, a body promoted by the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP) and the Ministry of Health.

At present 160 towns and cities belong to the network, created in 1988 to improve the population's physical, mental and social health.

Alfaz's 'Any Saludable' has

the same objectives of generating a healthy lifestyle amongst the town's residents, the mayor explained. The programme applies to all aspects of local life and the town hall is coordinating approximately 100 related activities in 2017.

There would also be many others planned by local groups participating in the initiative.

Saving lives

NEARLY 400 people donated blood in Alfaz del Pi during 2016.

A total of 372 generous residents in the town attended 14 clinics held through the year to make their blood donations, a rise of 16.6 per cent on 2015.

Marisa Cortes, Minister for Health said: "This is an increase on both the rate of donations and the number of new donors, meeting the objectives set for the year. It shows a degree of awareness that the residents can support such a campaign and we are extremely grate-

ful for their continued support."

In total, 28 new donors were registered in 2016, 11 more than in 2015, only 29 who offered to donate were rejected for various reasons.

The Transfusion Centre of Alicante attends the Alfaz del Pi health centre each month and then in April, in collaboration with the Department of Health, a marathon donation session is organised at the Casa de Cultura, which aims to attract new donors, especially from the younger population.

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TEULADA MORAIRA

NEWS

Underwater paradise

By Linda Hall

THE Moraira and Benissa coast is providing the setting for the next Fotosub Geas Valencia competition.

The neighbouring resorts have announced that they will host the 10th edition of the underwater photography competition between September 22 and 24.

The event is organised by the Valencia-based Geas Diving Club, a group of friends who combine enthusiasm for underwater photography with deep respect for the environment.

The event is one of the most important of its kind in Spain and participants will arrive next September from all over the

country. There is a waiting list to compete each year, as places are quickly filled.

The Moraira and Benissa coast where contestants will take their photos is teeming with marine wildlife and the clear waters and clean seabed provide the photographers with abundant material.

The club is non-profit making and the Fotosub competition is receiving support from the Teulada-Moraira and Benissa town halls.

Geas members will be visiting schools in Teulada-Moraira and Benissa while they are here, giving talks on the importance of not polluting the sea. To demonstrate their point, they will show

the children different types of plastic accompanied by photographs that demonstrate the harm these can do to sea creatures.

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Weather defeats yacht race

THE 300 Millas A3 Moraira-Trofeo Grefusa had to be cancelled for the first time in 16 years.

The race had already been postponed for three days owing to bad weather and the yachts stayed in port instead of setting out on the Moraira-Baleares-Murcia course.

When the new date arrived, conditions deteriorated still further and the Organising Committee, the Regattas Committee and competing boats met to discuss the situation.

High winds with gusts of more than 40 knots (almost 75 kilometres) per hour and five-metre waves made the race unviable and the three bodies unanimously agreed that cancellation was the only option.

Moraira's Club Nautico thanked the boat-owners and crews for their understanding as well as the effort they made to attend and take part in the race.

Although the club attempted to find other dates for the race this was not possible as its own calendar was already full and many of the competing boats were committed to other races.

Elsewhere in town, a car parked on Calle Beniarres dramatically hung over a four-metre drop after a retaining wall collapsed due to heavy rain. It was later removed by a tow-truck.

Edible art

FITUR, the international tourism fair held annually in Madrid, is over for another year. All Spain's tourist municipalities were there, including Teulada-Moraira which showcased its latest Dolia project.

Dolia, Teulada-Moraira's own brand, is a fusion of gastronomy, the arts and music. At Fitur the combination was planned as a dialogue between Benissa sculptor Quico Torres and Manuel Alonso, the Michelin-starred owner of

Restaurante Casa Manolo in Daimus but the demonstration could not take place due to the weather.

Renowned and tireless Alonso is in constant evolution as a chef, searching for sensations and flavours.

At Fitur his demonstration was to have been inspired by Quico Torres who works with Krion. They made the same statement: "Food that is art and art that can be eaten."



DOLIA: Manuel Alonso and Quico Torres combine gastronomy and art.



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Holding back the waves

BANKED sand again protected Javea's Arenal beach and the promenade against storms and towering waves.

Frontline restaurants, cafes and shops bordering the Paseo David Ferrer were grateful for the measure, which in December safeguarded their premises and prevented the wash from breaking waves reaching the promenade.

When the January weather worsened dramatically and snow briefly covered the Paseo, torrential rain and heavy seas combined to flood the zone near the La Fontana canal.

The remainder of the beach fared little better. Reeds, vegetation and debris that were swept out to sea down the swollen River Gorgos were later returned to the shore by towering waves.

This time business-owners began making their own barricades until the town hall's Services department, coordinated by councillor Kika Mata, stepped in and brought out the municipal diggers to build up the dykes.

This was the simplest and most practical way of preventing the heavy seas from inundating the Paseo David Ferrer and businesses there, Mata said.

Two bars bordering the Benissero beach - Montgo di Bongo and Siesta - were less fortunate and lost terrace furniture, awnings and blinds. These were swept away by waves as far as the Primer Muntanyar road which was closed after it was littered with stones brought in by the sea.

The Marina Española at Javea port was also carpeted with stones and pebbles by waves that also tore away benches and other fittings. Business-owners did not suffer, having protected entrances and terraces, knowing from past experience what to expect.

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AS previously reported in the *Euro Weekly News*, Javea is rethinking its tourism strategy.

The town hall did not organise any public events at this year's Fitur tourism trade fair in Madrid but Mayor Jose Chulvi and Carol Cholbi from the Tourism department had an intense round of talks and contacts.

New approach to tourism

By Linda Hall

On Valencian Community Day Jose Chulvi, accompanied by Treasury and Fiestas councillor Toni Mirgall were present at all the Va-

lencia Tourist Board's events.

One of these focused on a different approach to promoting tourism and sustainable tourist policies, coinciding exactly with the opinions that Chulvi expressed last week.

At another meeting, the mayor presented the Generalitat's president Ximo Puig and the vice-president Monica Ultra with a Javea catalogue, inviting them both to visit the town and get to know it better. Puig has

briefly visited the town on several occasions, unlike the vice-president, who is also Equality councillor.

More meetings were to come and of particular importance were Chulvi and Cholbi's encounter with representatives from the Biosphere Institute, which belongs to UNESCO, to gather information on obtaining a Responsible Tourism certificate.

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XABIA NEWS

Fears over fall in residency

By Linda Hall

JAVEA'S registered population continues to fall, according to the latest figures.

A gradual decline has seen the number in 2013 drop from 33,149 to 27,225 at the end of last year.

This reduction reduces the amount of money that the central government transfers to the municipality each year. The town hall recently presented its budget for 2017 and revealed it will receive €1.3 million less from the Spanish state owing to the drop in population.

Economic factors accentuated by the recession are the principal reasons, according to statistics experts. Some foreign residents have left Javea, fewer people have arrived to offset the mortality

rate and the Spanish-born population of 15,439 now outnumbers those from abroad.

Most of the town's residents - 12,242 according to 2015 figures - are European, followed by Latin Americans and Africans.

Many foreign residents, whether from inside the European Union or not, have failed to renew their registration every five years as required, leading to the apparent fall in the population.

The town hall plans to notify foreign residents, reminding them to renew their registration.

The Padron and Statistics department announced that municipal employees will go from house to house in an attempt to verify if people are still residents or have left.



JAVEA: Spanish-born outnumber foreign residents.

Wrong righted for anglers

THE crew of Clave de Luna were finally confirmed winners of the 25th Big Game Trolling World Championship.

The event was held in Acapulco (Mexico) last November, with contestants fishing within a 25 sea-mile radius of Acapulco bay. The Javea contingent, all members of Javea's Club Nautico, were one of three Spanish crews participating in the competition.

The object was to accumulate the most points for each 'big game' fish caught during the week-long competition.

The Javea sailors used a boat supplied by the championship organisers and were

accompanied by an inspector who ensured that regulations were observed at all times.

When the championship concluded the inspectors disqualified the winning Clave de Luna crew, putting a Mexican team in first place.

Although the boat they used was loaned, the equipment was their own and the championship committee claimed that two rods did not comply with regulations.

The four Javea men challenged this. They were supported by Javea's Club Nautico and the Spanish Angling Federation to apply pressure in resolving the clearly unfair situation.

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Meeting at 11.00am in the salon at Bar Mediterraneo, which is a popular landmark restaurant in Teulada, the gregarious Cross-

roads gang share their passions. After a couple of hours of taking turns and jamming together, some of the gang gather for lunch in this typical Spanish restaurant that offers the best paella in the entire area and other great menu options for a small price. It is a real community experience.

This season, the gang will be challenged to represent a legendary song in any style they wish from rock, to folk to blues - whatever moves them. The song for this year's seasonal challenge is 'Que Sera, Sera (Whatever Will Be, Will Be)' first published in

1956, it is a popular song written by the Jay Livingston and Ray Evans songwriting team. The song, which has been translated into many different languages has a philosophy that has long, deep and pertinent roots, which expresses our basic humanity and tolerance. Something that we are all going to need in the coming days and years!

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Come to the hoedown

A FUNDRAISER for the Costa Blanca Chaplaincy and Emaus will be held on Wednesday February 8 from 6.30pm at Ermita San Josep, La Fustera.

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Tickets cost €12 and are available from Eileen Hodson by email at X19X02X98X@yahoo.co.uk or by calling 607 706 904. It's sure to be a great night so come along for good music and lots of fun and don't forget to bring your friends.

For more information on the event or for any of the activities and locations of the Church of England on the Costa Blanca please visit <http://costablanca-anglicanchaplaincy.org/>.

ALL Help International members are advised that the Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday February 9 at the José Lorca Llinares Social Centre, Benidorm (the usual meeting place). Please arrive from 10.30am for registration as

Help International AGM

the meeting will start promptly at 11am.

It is important to note that all members attending must have fully paid their membership and bring their membership card in order to at-

tend. Any one unable to attend is asked to submit apologies to the committee by email or phone using the information at www.helpbenidorm.com to ensure the meeting is quorate.

Make A Smile

MAKE A SMILE'S Christmas bag appeal, which is now in its 10th year, has been a resounding success once again. Costa Blanca businesses from Campello to Gandia and as far inland as Castalla, became drop-off points and collected donated items to benefit the Emaus children's homes.

The appeal collected hundreds of toothbrushes, boxes of toothpaste, a ton of shower gel, lots of school supplies and not forgetting plenty of presents for each of the children - some of which were given at Christmas, some at the Three Kings and the rest will be used for birthday presents throughout the year.

The children's carers visited The Bed Centre where the bags were collected on December 23 and chose presents for each of the children in their care. "We are very grateful and are overwhelmed by the generosity of the commu-



nity and even more so by the unconditional support you all show for these children. On opening the presents, the children's faces were a treasure to behold," said Jordi, one of the carers from the Benissa home.

Tony and Lucy Grande of Make A Smile would like to

CHRISTMAS BAG APPEAL: Was a resounding success.

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NORWAY**Diesel ban**

AS air pollution levels rose to dangerous levels in Oslo, the city implemented its first ever ban on diesel vehicles on the roads between 6am and 10pm.

**OSLO: Suffers from high air pollution levels. |****Bribery sentence**

THE American chief legal adviser of Norwegian company Yara International, has been sentenced to seven years in jail for aggravated bribery in Libya and India to win contracts.

Norwegian base

AROUND 300 US Marines have arrived in Norway for a rotational deployment. Norway accepted a US request to station troops in the country, much to the anger of Russia amid

rising tensions with the West.

Israeli ban

TRONDHEIM has approved a plan to boycott all Israeli goods produced in settlements in the occupied Palestinian areas as the settlements are illegal.

FRANCE**Real contender**

EMMANUEL MACRON, considered a wild card in the upcoming French Presidential elections, has seen his support rise in opinion polls with his popularity gaining momentum.

Space walk

FRENCH astronaut Thomas Pesquet has carried out his first ever space walk as he carried out work changing batter-

ies to upgrade the power system at the International Space Station. He is only the fourth French astronaut to perform a space walk.

CCTV controls

CCTV is to be installed in abattoirs across France to improve transparency and controls over what goes on in the facilities. The move has been approved

after a damning report showing animal cruelty at abattoirs.

Melt down

POLICE have said they believe the gold and jewels stolen from American reality star Kim Kardashian in Paris last year, have already been melted down and the diamonds recut ready to be sold on.

SWEDEN**10 million**

THE population of Sweden is expected to hit the 10 million mark any time now, according to number crunchers using their 'population clock.' This could be a newborn child or a person who gets their residence permit.

Costly burger

LIKE your Big Macs? Well avoid Sweden and Norway. Sweden has the world's third most expensive Big Macs, behind only Switzerland and Norway according to the Economist magazine.

Hospital reported

A PREGNANT woman has died in a Swedish hospital. The hospital reported itself to the watchdog saying overcrowding may have to be blame as no beds were available for her and she had to stay in an emergency room overnight.

Arctic breakdown

THE village of Nattavaara, close to the Arctic Circle, rallied around to provide food, drink and warm clothing to passengers stranded on a train that broke down as it passed through the village and temperatures dropped to minus 38 degrees.

HOLLAND**Tourists depart**

AS a state of emergency was declared in the Gambia, Dutch tourists on holiday were advised to leave with holiday companies such as TUI and Corendon arranging flights to get them out of the country.

More tulips

THE tulip industry is expected to break the two billion flower barrier in 2017, for the first ever time. Last year 1.9 billion blooms were grown, but that is expected to increase this year.

Deer cull

THOUSANDS of deer living east of Amsterdam are to be culled. Noord-Holland wants to reduce the deer population to 1,000 to reduce damage to the environment and reduce road accidents involving the animals.

Body farm

DECOMPOSING dead bodies will be studied after a teaching hospital in Amsterdam was permitted to study bodies buried in a small cemetery in its own grounds. The cemetery is the first of its kind in the country.

GERMANY**Election date**

SEPTEMBER 24 has been proposed as the date for Germany's parliamentary elections. President Joachim Gauck has now to confirm the date.

Formal invite

MUNICH'S mayor has invited outgoing US President Barack Obama to their famous beer festival after he commented he has sadly continued to miss the event and would love to attend.

Celibacy choice

ELEVEN high-ranking Catholic

priests who have now retired, have called for an end to celibacy. Reviewing their 50 years as clergy, they believe it should be a choice as some priests face isolation.

Remembrance service

A MEMORIAL service has been held across Berlin to remember the victims of the Christmas market attacks a month ago. A candle was lit for each of the 12 people who lost their lives.

BELGIUM**Drunk on duty**

AN investigation has launched after three police officers from Brussels were arrested for being drunk in a cafe whilst still in uniform and armed.

New president

THE European Parliament named Antonio Tajani (European People's Party or EPP) as the new President of the European Parliament following the fourth and final round of voting.

Popular property

THERE were 8.2 per cent more

property transactions carried out in Belgium last year compared to 2015. As property prices remained stable, experts said low interest rates have made property more accessible for young people increasing sales.

Fines paid

THE Treasury recovered around €16.5 million in unpaid fines last year thanks to new methods of collection being introduced such as salary deductions and number plate recognition. Ministers hope the improved systems will reduce the number of people trying to avoid paying such fines.

DENMARK**Toddler testing**

CALLS are being made for mandatory language testing of all three-year-olds to ensure those who are behind get extra help before reaching school.

Danish words

'DANSKHED' or 'Danishness,' was voted Denmark's word of the year for 2016 after a list of 100 suggestions. Danish word 'Hygge' was also a contender for the English word of the year.

Negotiations ready

DENMARK'S Prime Minister

has said the country is ready to cooperate with the UK in negotiating a new free trade agreement as Denmark has 'an enormous interest in cooperating with the UK on trade, combating terror and education.'

Work balance

A STANDARD full-time working week in Denmark is 37.5 hours, meaning Danes put in fewer hours than almost everyone else in the EU. Only workers in France and Slovakia have a lower average.

EU on the Spanish deficit

By John Smith

A REPORT from the European Commission stated that Spain's budget for 2017 appeared to be in accord with EU rules concerning budget deficit, but it needs to be aware that it may need to take additional action if required.

As has been much publicised, Spain amongst other members has regularly missed deficit targets and risked significant fines or withdrawal of financial support unless it took drastic action to

bring the economy into line with EU expectations.

Part of the ongoing problem was blamed on the lack of a government for so long, but now that the Partido Popular has been

accepted to lead a minority administration, it is expected that it will take steps to rectify the situation.

The economy is currently one of the healthiest in the Union but it is

anticipated that the 2017 deficit will be 3.3 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) - which is the difference between government income and expenditure - against a budget of 3.1 per cent and the forecast for 2018 is currently 2.8 per cent against a budget of 2.2 per cent.

In order to reach these figures, the government has been forced to make a number of major expenditure cuts as well as requiring businesses to pay certain taxes such as IVA much earlier.

€1,166 billion

is the estimated debt that the Spanish government will carry forward at the end of 2017.

Airline safety

AIR INDIA has announced that it plans to introduce women only seating sections on a number of its flights due to an increasing number of complaints concerning unwelcomed attention, sometimes physical from male passengers in adjacent seats.

The airline will wherever possible set aside the first six rows in the economy section for women travelling alone or in groups.

At the same time, Korean Air have reacted to criticism that it was unable to restrain an unruly passenger by inviting the world's media to visit a training event where airline staff were instructed on the use of Tasers.

Quote of the Week

"I am pro-sensible trade, not trade that is to the disadvantage of the American worker and to the American manufacturing community." Wilbur Ross, new commerce secretary in the Trump administration on protectionism.



Car production on the increase



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NEW CARS: Contribute to the Spanish economy.

By John Smith

WHILST there is every reason to be pleased with results of car manufacture in Spain in 2016 which is up 5.6 per cent over the previous year, the manufacturers association ANFAC warns that Brexit may depress future results.

With just under 2.9 million vehicles produced together with 1.9 million engines and 1.73 million gear boxes, the situation was very good for the car industry

which contributes a significant amount to the Spanish economy as more than 80 per cent of its production is exported.

Brexit fears however have already hurt the sector in the latter part of the year as the fall in the value of the pound has increased sales prices in the UK and if Britain takes a protectionist stance following Brexit, then it may become more difficult and more expensive for the Spanish industry to remain in that market.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Vegemite returns

ICONIC and possibly addictive yeast food brand Vegemite will return to Australian ownership after several years of foreign ownership as Bega Cheese agreed to buy a range of well-known food brands in a deal worth €322 million.

Wage reductions

IT is calculated that once inflation is taken into consideration together with loss of certain long service and expenses benefits that of all civil servants, teachers and university professors have seen the largest drop in their personal income.

Building No 3

AS part of what appears to be an investment strategy in Madrid, British company Princeton Investments plc has purchased its third building in the city, this time from Telefonica for €25 million, with the intention of expanding further within Spain.

Bank staff leaving London


ON the day after Theresa May's Brexit speech, the heads of two international banks, HSBC and USB each announced that they intended to move about 1,000 jobs in their European investment divisions out of London.

HSBC expects to resite its staff in Paris whilst USB is most likely to move its people to Frankfurt, both cities being in the forefront of those trying to poach finance jobs from London post Brexit.

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World Economic Forum in Davos

By John Smith

WHILST many conspiracy theorists comment on the fact that the World Economic Forum meeting held in Davos, Switzerland each year is a front for a small group dominating the world, there is no doubt that it attracts politicians from every continent.

“The Forum engages businesses in projects and initiatives to address industry, regional and systemic issues.”

In its own words, “the Forum provides a platform for the world’s 1,000 leading companies to shape a better future. As a membership organisation, the Forum engages businesses in projects and initiatives - online and offline - to address industry, regional and systemic issues.”

To some extent therefore there is little doubt that this organisation does help to shape future decisions as the members contribute so much to the economies of so many countries and



WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM: Theresa May speaking in Davos.

whilst there are any number of public speeches and meetings, it would be naive to assume that no other deals take place in private.

This year saw the first visit from a Chinese leader as Xi Jinping addressed members with a thinly veiled message for President Elect Trump

about the dangers of a potential trade war and the advantages of globalisation.

Theresa May rushed over to Davos following her Brexit speech at Lancaster House and explained her view of the future for Britain, Europe and the rest of the world and warned

multinational organisations that they need to pay more tax to ensure fairer treatment for individuals.

As far as she is concerned, she believes “It is essential for business to show leadership - to show that in this globalised world, everyone is playing by the same rules.” In addition, she

wants them to forget short term profits and invest in helping individuals and the community for the long term.

This view agrees with that of Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund who has also called for fairer treatment for individuals where big business uses globalisation to reduce its tax obligations to the detriment of the economies of a number of countries.

Mrs May has also indicated that she intends to make Britain a world leader in free trade, although it would appear that she will be unable to negotiate any of these trade deals until such time as Britain has physically left the European Union, by which time there could well be less than one year before a new General Election in the UK.

Davos is an important event which also highlights the fact that so few women are involved in the forum that rules have been introduced (and sometimes ignored) that each member company should bring one woman for every four men who attend, whilst every organised discussion should have at least one woman on the panel.

Rolls-Royce agrees massive bribery fine

By John Smith

ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC which is responsible for the production of engines for the aeronautical industry has issued a public apology and agreed to pay fines totalling £671 million (€771 million) to Britain, Brazil and the USA.

This deal which is being made under the Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DFA) will save them from a number of proposed criminal prosecutions for what it admits was endemic bribery in order to win contracts over an extended period.

The main bulk of the fine, £479 million (€550 million) will be paid to the British government with a further £141 million (€162 million) being paid to the US Department of Justice, with the balance being paid to Brazil.

Introduction of the DFA system in the UK is relatively recent and this is without doubt the largest agreed settlement ever reached in Britain, but it is fairly common in the USA and has been in regular use with regards to agreed fines for banks who acted improperly in the run up and subsequent to the financial problems of 2008.

Sources suggest that the decision to reach these agreements now was in part due to fears that the new President might have been tempted to instruct the DOJ to take an even tougher stance

The investigation by the UK Serious Fraud Office (SFO) started in 2012 when certain information concerning the use of bribes to obtain business for the company was brought to its attention.



BA aircraft with a Rolls-Royce engine.

As investigations proceeded and with the full cooperation of what was effectively a new management team, it became clear that bribery was almost the norm rather than the exception for several years, with payments amounting to as much as \$36 million (€34 million) being paid to ensure that contracts were obtained.

In some cases, the company ‘turned a blind eye’ to bribes being made by agents or intermediaries whilst in other cases it was complicit in the actual payments which were alleged to have been made to companies in Angola, Azerbaijan, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Russia and Thailand.

The current management of the company will continue to give the SFO access to documents even though they have reportedly examined 30 million already and

this agreement is seen as something of a triumph for the department which has seen many investigations fall down in the past.

Although the company, which is no longer associated with the car manufacturer owned by BMW, is safe from prosecution, the Crown Prosecution Service will be considering whether there is sufficient evidence to bring criminal prosecutions against any individuals involved at the time.

Manchester United makes a fortune to top revenue table

By John Smith

THEY may be out of the Champions League this year but Manchester United have topped the revenue league table prepared annually by financial consultants Deloitte for the first time in 12 years.

If anyone doubts the value of top class football teams then the 10 most successful clubs earned €5.228 billion between them with five of the top 10 coming from the Premier League.

For the last 11 years, Real Madrid has been the most financially successful club followed by Barcelona with Manchester United in third place but this year, with income of €689 million, the British club has pushed Los Blancos (Real Madrid) to third position with Barcelona pipping them to second place by just €100,000.

Every club in the top 10 has seen an increase in income for 2015-2016, with the average in-



MANCHESTER UNITED: Increased profits are generated through tickets sales and TV rights.

crease being 12 per cent.

Although many smaller clubs around Europe are finding it difficult to generate sufficient income, those who are at the top consistently generate increased profits through tickets sales, TV rights and most importantly merchandising.

Deloitte forecasts that the next season could see another turnaround as United will not be in the Champions League, will face increased pressure on salaries and transfer fees due to continued Chinese expansion and may well also suffer from a weaker pound.

A very important part of the revenue stream for the Manchester club has been in respect of commercial and merchandising deals which have seen an additional €100 million in income, but other clubs are likely to learn from the Manchester United lesson.

Super Rich

THE international charity Oxfam has released a report to tie in with the World Economic Forum in Davos that states that eight men own as much wealth as the 3.6 billion people who make up the poorest half of humanity.

The report entitled 'An economy for the 99 per cent' suggests that the gap between the rich and the poor is actually getting greater and that the super rich, both corporate and individuals are using their wealth to screen themselves from paying taxes, for influencing politicians and driving down wages.

Whilst all of the eight richest people in the world are men and the majority come from the USA, there is one Spaniard, Amancio Ortega of Inditex and a Mexican, Carlos Slim.

Previously it was thought that the major wealth of the planet was held by 62 individuals, but this figure has been drastically reappraised following new data concerning poverty levels in China and India, both of which boast many millionaires although millions of people exist on meagre daily incomes.

Oxfam is calling on business leaders to play their part in building a human economy by ensuring their businesses pay a living wage and individuals around the globe can join the campaign at www.evenitup.org.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by Stone King

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MANY UK expatriates living in Spain own properties in the UK and have pensions and investments in the UK. They rely on their UK assets to maintain their lifestyles (and those of their families) in Spain. If they can no longer manage their affairs in the UK due to a loss of mental capacity, it can cause many difficulties.

“ You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able. ”

The best way to avoid the legal and practical difficulties that can occur with the loss of mental capacity is to plan for it in advance by drawing up a document called a 'Lasting Power of Attorney' ('LPA').



An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity.

What is an LPA?

An LPA is a legal document that enables you to appoint one or more attor-

neys to act for you when you are no longer able to act for yourself.

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

There are two types of LPA: 'Health and Welfare' or 'Property and Financial Affairs'

An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity. It is therefore important to make one while you are in good health.

Why should you get an LPA?

You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able.

If you lose your mental capacity and do not have an LPA, then your family (or the authorities) will have no choice but to make an application to the Court of Protection to appoint a 'deputy' to look after your affairs, which can be time consuming and costly.

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

Unfortunately there is no international type of LPA which is guaranteed to work in both the UK and Spain.

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HOPEFULLY the cry of 'Donald Duck' won't be heard issuing from the lips of the new president's bodyguards for a while.

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And you know why? Because, despite the waffling and his somewhat blustery style of delivery, you can't help feeling that he's speaking from the heart.

Gone were the old empty political cliches and lies, that glibly pour from the lips of the career politicians - irrespective of which party they represent.

In its place we heard a man, not bought by campaign backers, who use their puppet politicians



DONALD TRUMP: Used his own finances to attain his position.

as a means to their own ends, but a man who used his own finances to attain his position and who owes no allegiance to those powerful companies and countries that manipulate and influence the

limp-wristed leaders of our so called democratic societies. And the biggest plus of all?

He's a businessman. I've lost track of the amount of times this blurb has reflected that this planet

is a business. To be a successful and fair place for all its inhabitants it must be run by business people, with boards of directors and decision makers, that have only the sweet smell of overall

“ Despite the waffling, you can't help feeling that he's speaking from the heart.

success to give them the enthusiasm and impetuous to make our world a better place.

Well I for one, despite the vitriolic reactions I have received from a number of people! Can't wait to see what Corporation Trump has in store for planet Earth. Coupled with the freedom we are about to experience by casting off the shackles of the now mortally wounded, ego-riddled EU, I think the future we are about to experience is probably the most exciting thing that has happened to the human race since the conquest of space. Bring it on.

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11:00am Premier League Daily
12:00pm Transfer Centre
12:30pm Barclays Premier League World
1:00pm Efl Cup Highlights
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9:30am Lorraine
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11:30pm ITV News London
11:40pm Fishing Impossible
12:10am The Wine Show
1:10am Jackpot247
4:00am Freeze Out

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9:00pm Two and a Half Men
9:30pm Two and a Half Men
10:00pm Hall Pass
12:05am Family Guy
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7:00am In Loving Memory
7:25am Heartbeat
8:20am Where the Heart is
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Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat.
10:25am Judge Judy
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3:50am FYI Daily
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4:25am Wycliffe
5:20am Rory Bremner's Great British Views

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7:00am British Touring Car Crashes and Smashes
7:10am Gunsmoke
8:05am The Saint
9:10am Quincy, M.E.
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8:00pm Darts: The Masters
12:00am Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later
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1:45am The Professionals
2:45am The Saint
3:40am ITV4 Nightscreen
Text-based information service.
4:00am Teleshopping

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9:35am Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials
11:50am Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation
2:05pm Furious 7
4:25pm Backdraft
6:45pm Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials
9:00pm Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation
11:15pm Furious 7
1:35am Bloodsport

sky MOVIES COMEDY

9:35am The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again
11:10am Zoolander
12:50pm Zoolander 2
2:40pm The Top Ten Show 2017
3:00pm The Apartment
5:10pm Top Five
7:00pm Magic Mike XXL
9:00pm Zoolander
10:40pm Zoolander 2
12:30am Superbad

sky MOVIES PREMIERE

7:00am Mercury Plains
8:55am The Other Side of the Door
10:40am Alice Through the Looking Glass
12:45pm Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
2:45pm Sky Movies 2017 Preview
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10:45pm The Other Side of the Door
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7:00am Cricket Classics
8:00am Time of Our Lives
9:00am Sky Sports Years
10:00am Cricket's Greatest
10:30am Cricket's Greatest
11:00am Cricket
3:30pm Cricket Gold Shorts
3:40pm Cricket Gold Shorts
3:50pm Cricket Gold Shorts
4:00pm Cricket's Greatest
4:30pm Cricket's Greatest
5:00pm Cricket World Cup Classics
A look back at some classic matches from the ICC Cricket World Cup.
6:00pm Cricket
10:30pm Super Rugby Gold
10:40pm Super Rugby Gold
A look at some of the most memorable moments in cricketer history.
10:50pm Super Rugby Gold
11:00pm Live Wrlld Rugby Sevens-New Zealand

Healing the rift

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

- and not entirely impartial reaction -
to the Spanish political scene

CLEVER Patxi! Patxi Lopez has taken the political equivalent of a selfie and put his name down in PSOE's secretary general race.

Lopez is old blood instead of Pedro Sanchez's new blood which caused such bad blood in the PSOE. As secretary general Sanchez appealed to the paid-up party membership - aptly described in Spanish as militants - but not the voters or party hierarchy.

Former president of the Basque region, Lopez was briefly Speaker following the December 2015 elections. He backed Sanchez's 'no means no' stance over Mariano Rajoy's investiture bid but later abstained. Nothing to complain about there, then - unless you're Susana Diaz and thought you had it in the bag.

Change of heart

EX-SECRETARY GENERAL Pedro

Sanchez has a problem and not only with Patxi Lopez or Susana Diaz.

Backing for Sanchez in his tug-of-war with the party hierarchy stemmed not from support for his person, but his refusal to allow Mariano Rajoy to form a government. Balears regional president, Francine Armengol, and Idoia Mendia, secretary general of the Basque socialists, have now spelled that out to Sanchez.

The PSOE membership, which famously chose Sanchez in the 2014 primaries dropped by several thousand under his leadership. The militants might not be enamoured of the Managing Committee headed by Javier Hernandez but will they come out for Sanchez now that Patxi Lopez has thrown his hat in the ring? Or will it be 'No means no thank you?'

Of primary concern

SPAIN'S president Mariano Rajoy has compromised over the primaries that some in the Partido Popular are calling for.

Members up to date with their dues will vote for candidates in a first round. In the second, the party's US-style delegates, will vote for those obtaining more than 10 per cent of the vote.

Galicians like Rajoy are notorious for answering questions without giving a definite reply. And this, for the time being, is his response to an issue that brought so much grief to the PSOE.

Undesired effect

EX-PRESIDENT Jose Maria Aznar has severed most of his links with the Partido Popular but confirmed that he does not intend to start a new right-wing party. Not that he is going to keep quiet, he warned, which will do neither Rajoy nor the PP any harm. Criticism from Aznar is praise indeed.



OLD BLOOD: Patxi Lopez.

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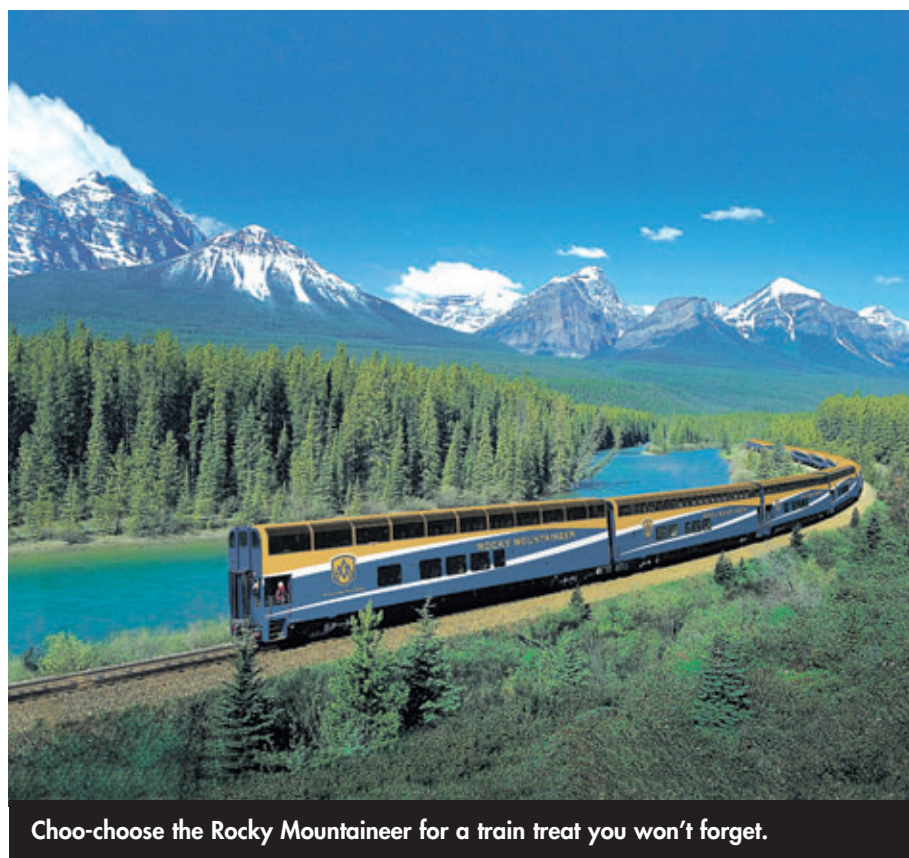


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10:15am Rip Off Britain
11:00am Homes Under the Hammer
12:00pm Wanted Down Under
12:45pm Caught Red Handed
1:15pm Bargain Hunt
2:00pm BBC News
2:30pm Regional News
2:45pm Doctors
3:15pm Father Brown
4:00pm I Escaped to the Country
4:45pm Royal Recipes
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip
6:15pm Pointless
7:00pm BBC News
7:30pm Regional News
8:00pm The One Show
8:30pm Inside Out
9:00pm EastEnders
9:30pm Panorama
10:00pm Silent Witness
11:00pm BBC News
11:30pm Regional News
11:40pm Weather
11:45pm Class
12:30am Class
1:20am The Graham Norton Show
2:05am Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC TWO

7:30am Wanted Down Under
8:15am Royal Recipes
9:00am Great Interior Design Challenge
10:00am Victoria Derbyshire
12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live
1:00pm The Daily Politics
2:00pm Countryfile
2:25pm Beat the Brain
2:55pm Landward
3:25pm Westminster Abbey
4:25pm Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve
5:25pm A Place to Call Home
6:15pm Flog It!
7:00pm Eggheads
7:30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
8:00pm Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is
9:00pm University Challenge
9:30pm An Island Parish
10:00pm George III - Genius of the Mad King
11:00pm Insert Name Here
11:30pm Newsnight
12:10am Weather
12:15am Hospital
1:15am The Cult Next Door
2:15am Countryfile

BBC FOUR

8:00pm 100 Days
8:30pm Reel History of Britain
9:00pm The World's Biggest Flower Market
10:00pm Art of France
11:00pm The World's Most Beautiful Eggs: The Genius of Carl Faberge
12:00am How it Works
1:00am The Horizon Guide to Space Shuttles
2:00am David Starkey's Music and Monarchy
Dr David Starkey's exploration of how the monarchy shaped Britain's music concludes with the 19th and 20th centuries, when the crown rediscovered the power of pageantry and ceremony and when native music experienced a renaissance.
3:00am The World's Biggest Flower Market

CHANNEL 4

7:00am Countdown
7:45am King of Queens
9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00am Frasier
10:30am Frasier
11:00am Frasier
11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12:30pm Four in a Bed
1:00pm Channel 4 News
1:05pm Four in a Bed
1:35pm Four in a Bed
2:10pm Four in a Bed
2:40pm Four in a Bed
3:10pm Countdown
4:00pm A New Life in the Sun
5:00pm A Place in the Sun
6:00pm Come Dine with Me
7:00pm The Simpsons
7:30pm Hollyoaks
8:00pm Channel 4 News
9:00pm Dispatches
9:30pm Food Unwrapped
10:00pm The Undateables
11:00pm First Dates Hotel
12:05am Tattoo Fixers
1:10am The World's Weirdest Weather
2:05am 60 Days in Jail

CHANNEL 5

7:00am Milkshake!
10:15am The Wright Stuff
12:15pm Cowboy Builders
1:10pm 5 News
1:15pm Celebrity Big Brother
2:15pm Home and Away
2:45pm Neighbours
3:15pm NCIS
4:15pm Hidden Truth
Lies Will Surface.
6:00pm 5 News
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8:00pm World's Biggest Beasts
9:00pm Police Interceptors
10:00pm Celebrity Big Brother
11:00pm My Mum's Hotter Than Me!
12:05am Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
1:05am Sex Pod
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7:00am Suburgatory
7:20am Charmed
8:05am Brooklyn Nine-Nine
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9:00am Rules of Engagement
9:30am Rules of Engagement
10:00am Baby Daddy
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9:10am Run All Night
11:05am Terminator Genisys
1:15pm Rocky Balboa
3:05pm Night at the Museum
5:00pm The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
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Could Blair pick up the Brexodus baton?

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Breaking Views

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THIS week I was planning to write about the post-neoclassical endogenous growth theory. Quite brief. Provocative. And thrilling. You'd have loved it. Trust me. I'm a journo... Never mind!

But then something happened. My blood pressure started rising rapidly. And not in a good way. After weeks of depressing news about Trump, Putin, Corbyn, who again emerges from the woodwork? Yes, you guessed: Tony Blair.

And reports he is said to have met an Oscar-winning film producer to discuss making a documentary about his life. Although Blair's spokesman said he received many such requests but had agreed to none, according to a source: "They were really keen on the idea. It just ticks all the boxes."

Intriguingly, we can only

guess what form a possible documentary could take. For some, it could be 'LA LA Land,' the movie sequel, where Tony and Cherie write their own fantasy screenplay, find God and dance and sing their way through numerous properties until they locate a bank.

For others, a kind of Bible Story: how an 'ordinary guy' feels the hand of history on his shoulder, is 'instructed' to topple ruthless tyrants and overcome all manner of evil and, finally, a legend in his own mind, ends up living in countless country piles.

We can only guess, too, what Blair, a staunch Europhile who has dropped heavy hints about returning to politics, makes of Theresa May's 12-

point plan (her '12 Commandments' or 'Brexodus'). One thing's certain, though. He'd love her job.

Which reminds me: according to Tom Bower (Tony Blair's biographer), when Blair became PM, he realised he hadn't read enough history, so asked Roy Jenkins, his mentor, for advice. Jenkins sent him five books, four

written by himself. "The only one we know he read is the biography of Gladstone," Bower recalls. "Unfortunately, the lesson he seems to have taken from it is that it's possible to return as PM time and again until the age of 84."

Help! Given all last year's 'surprises' (Trump, Brexit etc) who knows what the future might still hold for the UK electorate?

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Tony Blair. |

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Hidden charges on my bills

Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



WELL Trump is now the President of the USA... I could finish the article there really. Never mind. God bless America - or as it is now - God help America and the rest of the World really. OK on with the more serious stuff of me being grumpy! Mrs S goes to the bank to pay a friend's community fees.

They live in the UK and, don't ask me why, but they transfer money to us so that when it's paid they get a receipt. Anyway in she goes and the girl behind the counter looks at the paper and asks if she wants to put a reference in. Mrs S says yes and adds the name of our friend. The girl then says that will be another three euros please. What? Why? 'Admin charge', she said. 'What, to type in a name?'

'Yes,' well 'Si' actually as Mrs S speaks Spanish. 'Ok don't put it in.' So she didn't and wasn't charged. What a lot of nonsense. How many times have you been in a bank and the person in front of you is there forever and it finally gets to your turn and then a colleague comes over with a query and you are left standing there like a muppet. I feel sometimes it's like 'If you bloody customers didn't keep coming in I could get on with my work!'

But this did make me think about other charges that have ticked me off recently. I got a message from my phone company saying I had used up all my Data and I could get more for two euros. I called them and said OK.

Then she said for three euros I could get an even better deal, so I said OK cancel the two euro one and please send me a text confirming because of problems I've had before. She said OK and did just that. Of course, when I got my bill, both charges were on there and I now have to get my two euros back. It's not the money, it's the principle, but as you all know by now I don't have anything better to do.

Here's a good one. When I was on a visit to the USA I was in hotel and ordered some coffee as there was no coffee maker in the room. When I looked at the bill I had to sign, on it is a \$5 'tray charge.' 'Can I have the coffee without the tray?' 'No.' 'Do I now own the tray?' 'No.'

I will now add that to the other cons in hotels like charging for parking and the 'free' looking bottle of water on the table in the room that turns out to cost \$8. How about the cover charge in restaurants which I've been told is for the bread etc. Don't bring me what appears to be free bread then charge me for it. If I want bread I'll order it and gladly pay for it. Don't stick hidden charges on my bills! OK?

On Talk Radio Europe on January 27. Have a listen and call in or email me mike.senker@gmail.com



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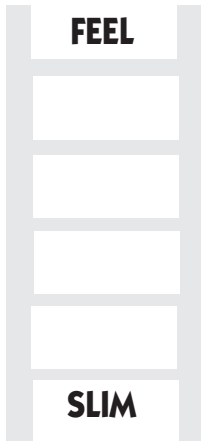
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Move from the start word (FEEL) to the end word (SLIM) in the same number of steps as there are rungs on the Word Ladder. You must only change one letter at a time.

WITS
DITS
SLED
(SEED)
FLED
FEED
FEEL
Solution

MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



THAT IS NO CHINESE NEW YEAR ROOSTER - THAT'S A RHODE ISLAND RED THOROUGHBRED CROWING FOR HIS PRESIDENT!

Weather

for next 7 days

Alicante			Madrid		
TODAY: Max 14, Min 11 - C			TODAY: Max 8, Min 3 - SH		
Fri - 15 10 Sh	Mon - 16 10 C		Fri - 9 2 Sh	Mon - 13 2 S	
Sat - 15 10 Sh	Tues - 16 11 C		Sat - 11 2 C	Tues - 12 4 C	
Sun - 15 10 Sh	Wed - 16 11 Sh		Sun - 13 1 C	Wed - 12 5 Sh	
Almeria			Malaga		
TODAY: Max 15, Min 9 - C			TODAY: Max 14, Min 12 - C		
Fri - 15 9 Sh	Mon - 17 9 C		Fri - 13 8 Sh	Mon - 17 8 C	
Sat - 15 8 Sh	Tues - 18 10 C		Sat - 16 7 Cl	Tues - 17 10 Cl	
Sun - 17 8 Sh	Wed - 18 12 Sh		Sun - 17 7 Cl	Wed - 16 11 Sh	
Barcelona			Mallorca		
TODAY: Max 10, Min 5 - Cl			TODAY: Max 13, Min 6 - Cl		
Fri - 11 8 Sh	Mon - 13 5 Cl		Fri - 15 8 Sh	Mon - 14 8 Sh	
Sat - 10 6 Sh	Tues - 14 6 Cl		Sat - 14 7 Sh	Tues - 15 8 Cl	
Sun - 12 5 C	Wed - 13 6 C		Sun - 14 7 Sh	Wed - 15 9 Sh	
Benidorm			Bilbao		
TODAY: Max 14, Min 9 - C			TODAY: Max 13, Min 6 - C		
Fri - 15 10 Sh	Mon - 15 11 Sh		Fri - 12 6 Sh	Mon - 15 7 C	
Sat - 14 10 Sh	Tues - 16 11 Cl		Sat - 14 4 Sh	Tues - 15 8 C	
Sun - 15 10 Sh	Wed - 16 11 C		Sun - 13 4 C	Wed - 15 9 C	

S Sun, CI Clear, F Fog, C Cloudy, Sh Showers, Sn Snow, Th Thunder
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YOUR STARS

PISCES ♋ (February 20 - March 20)
One thing is certain, when you come through this week's restless planetary antics, you won't be totally the same Piscean who walked in. Whether you're figuring out numbers, analysing your dreams, or getting into a playfully social mood, there'll be much to enjoy and put to the test.

ARIES ♈ (March 21 - April 20)
Education, media, creative and social connections are given star merit. The solar eclipse in your own sign bursts with vitality and success, more so for an array of bold moves, replacements and makeovers covering your personal affairs.

TAURUS ♉ (April 21 - May 21)
Stand by for a week of whoosh and whirl. More importantly, try to avoid getting tongue-tied or dogmatic on Tuesday and Friday.

AQUARIUS ♒ (January 21 - February 19)
Eager Mars meets affluent Jupiter and enriches your financial forecast. It might show a foretaste of money to come, or on-stream benefits. If you intend to make alterations to your personal and home interests, you'll undoubtedly cope with both offbeat and upbeat activities.

Promising potentials appear, especially if you spruce up your competitive streak.

GEMINI ♊ (May 22 - June 21)
Throughout this fortunate week, whatever else you decide, refuse to discard your hopes and wishes. As a Gemini, you like to have two strings to your bow of life, which gives you an alternative option, especially if the going gets tough.

CANCER ♋ (June 22 - July 23)
A vivid star pattern portends a frantic personal and social diary. Ensure that any tight planning is carefully handled, especially if you hope to fit in everything you would like to say. Don't allow Monday or Wednesday's tensions to spoil opportunities for settling something important.

LEO ♌ (July 24 - August 23)
Pave the way for any ambitious

schemes you may have, rather than actually starting them. With your ruler the Sun eclipsing your kindred fire sign, determined Aries, you are now more likely to get the support and affection you need from the powers that be or someone who thinks the world of you.

VIRGO ♍ (August 24 - September 23)
Even if the opposite to what you want happens, it could prove useful. One clue to this week's planetary crossword puzzle is 'What word could also mean success?' Check it out, and make it work for you.

LIBRA ♎ (September 24 - October 23)
The solar eclipse in your opposite sign of Aries intensifies your willpower. Before you say 'go,' find out where you stand. It might pay you to leave things be for a little longer to see if anything begins to change.

SCORPIO ♏ (October 24 - November 22)
The planets mobilise your streak of Scorpio daring, but don't stretch your limits. Your most effective weapon against personal and work-related pitfalls is your ability to be objective.

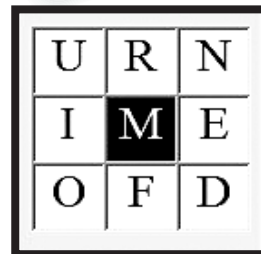
Your desire to make specific situations and conversations work needs to be combined with your faith that they will work.

SAGITTARIUS ♐ (November 23 - December 21)
The main gist of the solar eclipse in fiery Aries and the link between plucky Mars and your ruler friendly Jupiter will stir surprises. Whether you create the right atmosphere all round depends on how you interpret other people's views.

CAPRICORN ♑ (December 22 - January 20)
Hard-working, enterprising and self-sacrificing are just some of the words that describe your zodiac sign. It will be these qualities that count. Friday will boost your powers of persuasion, but you won't have too much to complain about if you follow this lucky trend into next week's encouraging tide.

Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case M) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



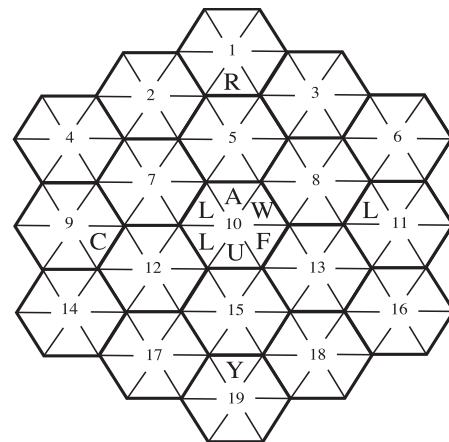
TARGET:
• Average: 11 • Good: 15
• Very good: 22 • Excellent: 28

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ache chad chat dahl dhal doth each echo echt etch hale halo halt hand hate head heal heat held hoed hold hole holt hone lath lech loch loth oath tach tanh tech than then ached ahold altho chant cheat chela cloth cohen death dhole doeth dhalon hated helot holed honed hotel latch lathe leach letch loach loath natch neath notch teach tench thane thole chalet clothe daeth haloed haloted haloted handle loathe techno cathode chanted clothed ethanol latched loathed notched DECATHLON

Hexagram

The purpose of the Hexagram puzzle is to place the 19 six-letter words into the 19 cells. The letters at the edges of interlocking cells MUST BE THE SAME. The letters in the words must be written CLOCKWISE. The word in cell 10 (LAWFUL) and one letter in four other cells are given as clues.



- AIRWAY
- AROUND
- ARTERY
- DIAPER
- DULCET
- EYEFUL
- FAULTY
- FETTER
- FEUDAL
- FIDDLE
- INCITE
- KAISER
- LAWFUL (10)
- PLANAR
- QUARTZ
- RETAIL
- RUCKUS
- SCALAR
- WINKLE

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1 Hereby 2 Cereal 3 Esteem 4 Garage 5 Warren 6 Possum 7 Reason 8 Octant 9 Blanch 10 Swanky 11 Poetic 12 Coyote 13 Entire 14 Heroic 15 Broken 16 Hearty 17 Tracer 18 Linear 19 Rabies.

LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY	IRISH LOTTO	EURO MILLIONS		LA PRIMITIVA	EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
Saturday January 21	Saturday January 21	Tuesday January 17	Friday January 20	Saturday January 21	Sunday January 22
4 13 37 40 52 58 BONUS BALL 51	18 21 22 23 24 36 BONUS BALL 45	4 16 25 43 47 LUCKY STARS 2 10	10 17 27 31 49 LUCKY STARS 3 5	4 9 15 29 37 45 REINTEGRO 1 2	11 20 23 32 40 REINTEGRO 8

Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1	3	6	9	2	5	8	4	7
5	9	8	3	4	7	1	6	2
4	7	2	6	8	1	5	9	3
2	5	3	4	1	6	9	7	8
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9	6	1	5	7	8	3	2	4
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3	2	5	8	6	4	7	1	9

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	9					6		
4	8		3	6				
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Crossword

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Enjoy filling in the following puzzles and check the answers in next week's edition

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

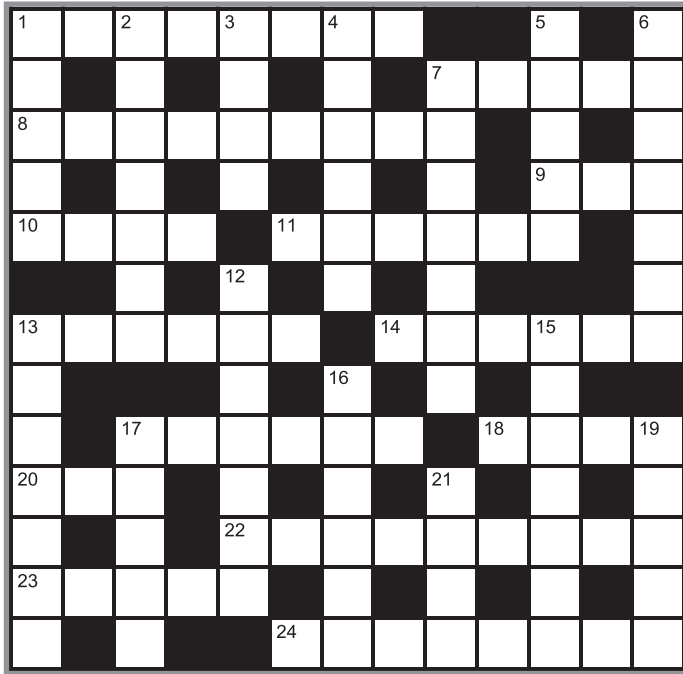
Cryptic

Across

- 1 Incomparable like the House of Commons? (8)
- 7 Step inside, sir, thank you (5)
- 8 I hate cork cooked as a vegetable (9)
- 9 Raced from the veranda (3)
- 10 Perfect herb (4)
- 11 Political leader is involved in surprise attacks in fast-flowing water (6)
- 13 Presented by good man of advanced years (6)
- 14 Foolishly races a Roman emperor (6)
- 17 Blames cold pelts (6)
- 18 Very quick to go on a diet (4)
- 20 Regret the French way (3)
- 22 A luxury car is involved in domestic story (9)
- 23 Order some sudden action (5)
- 24 Forcible opening around English border (8)

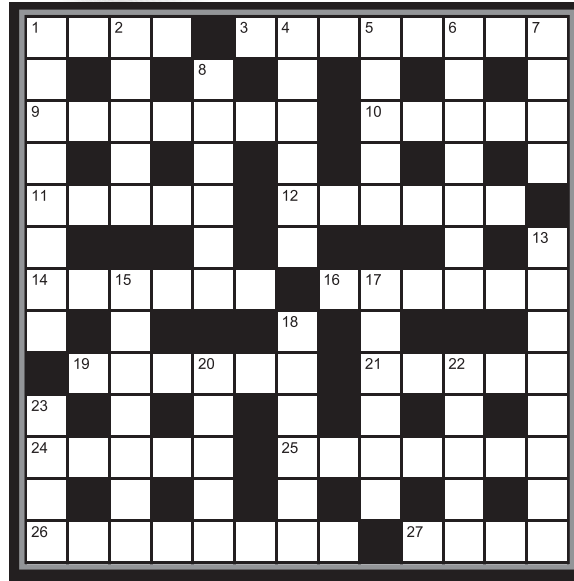
Down

- 1 The prime minister entertains little Sally with a hymn (5)
- 2 Country stretching from the Azores to Niagara Falls (7)
- 3 Rugby forward returned in polo-neck collar (4)
- 4 Rallying cry: 'Keep record in hospital' (6)



- 5 Hiding places for damaged rails (5)
- 6 One thousand rand for Her Majesty to make things more luxurious (7)
- 7 Half ran back for the meeting (7)
- 12 Aggressive drunk fainted (7)
- 13 Mark to allow bright red (7)
- 15 New disease from the coast (7)
- 16 King discovered echo in ravine (6)
- 17 Timber Ed put in vehicle (5)
- 19 Deal with Halloween choice? (5)
- 21 Start singing after kicking energy drink (4)

Quick



Across

- 1/23 Polaris (4,4)
- 3 Showing careful forethought (8)
- 9 Move back (7)
- 10 Ordinary (5)
- 11 Strangely frightening (5)
- 12 Golfer's assistant (6)
- 14 Late meal (6)
- 16 Austria's capital (6)
- 19 Spanish rice dish (6)
- 21 Austere person (5)
- 24 Freshwater fish (5)
- 25 Clerical robe (7)
- 26 With no apparent pattern (8)
- 27 Weapons considered collectively (4)

Down

- 1 Wrongheaded (8)
- 2 In a while (5)
- 4 Launch assault on (6)
- 5 Moderately warm (5)
- 6 No Clue
- 7 Mentally healthy (4)
- 8 Calm and collected (6)
- 13 Flat cakes of thin batter fried on both sides on a griddle (8)
- 15 Subdivision of a military company (7)
- 17 Be emphatic or resolute and refuse to budge (6)
- 18 Annul (6)
- 20 Bingo-type game (5)
- 22 Distinctive smell (5)
- 23 See 1 Across

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Trite, 4 Harems, 9 Despair, 10 Rigid, 11 Ties, 12 Engrave, 13 Sir, 14 Abut, 16 Nods, 18 Dot, 20 Absence, 21 Idle, 24 Larva, 25 Adrenal, 26 Washed, 27 Party.

Down:

- 1 To date, 2 Issue, 3 Esau, 5 Arrogant, 6 England, 7 Sodden, 8 Drier, 13 Stone age, 15 Bistros, 17 Wallow, 18 Delay, 19 Replay, 22 Dinar, 23 Trip.

QUICK

Across:

- 1 Fraught, 5 Pacts, 8 Steal, 9 Replica, 10 Yesterday, 12 Nap, 13 Quaint, 14 Appear, 17 Emu, 18 Somnolent, 20 Inquire, 21 Plain, 23 Scone, 24 Erratic.

Down:

- 1 Fussy, 2 Axe, 3 Galleon, 4 Tirade, 5 Puppy, 6 Clientele, 7 Scarper, 11 Status quo, 13 Queries, 15 Prosper, 16 Impede, 18 Seize, 19 Tunic, 22 Apt.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

- 1 Ladder, 4 Trap, 8 Apple, 9 Susto, 10 Armchairs, 13 Crust, 14 Colas, 15 Obey, 16 Mayors.

Down:

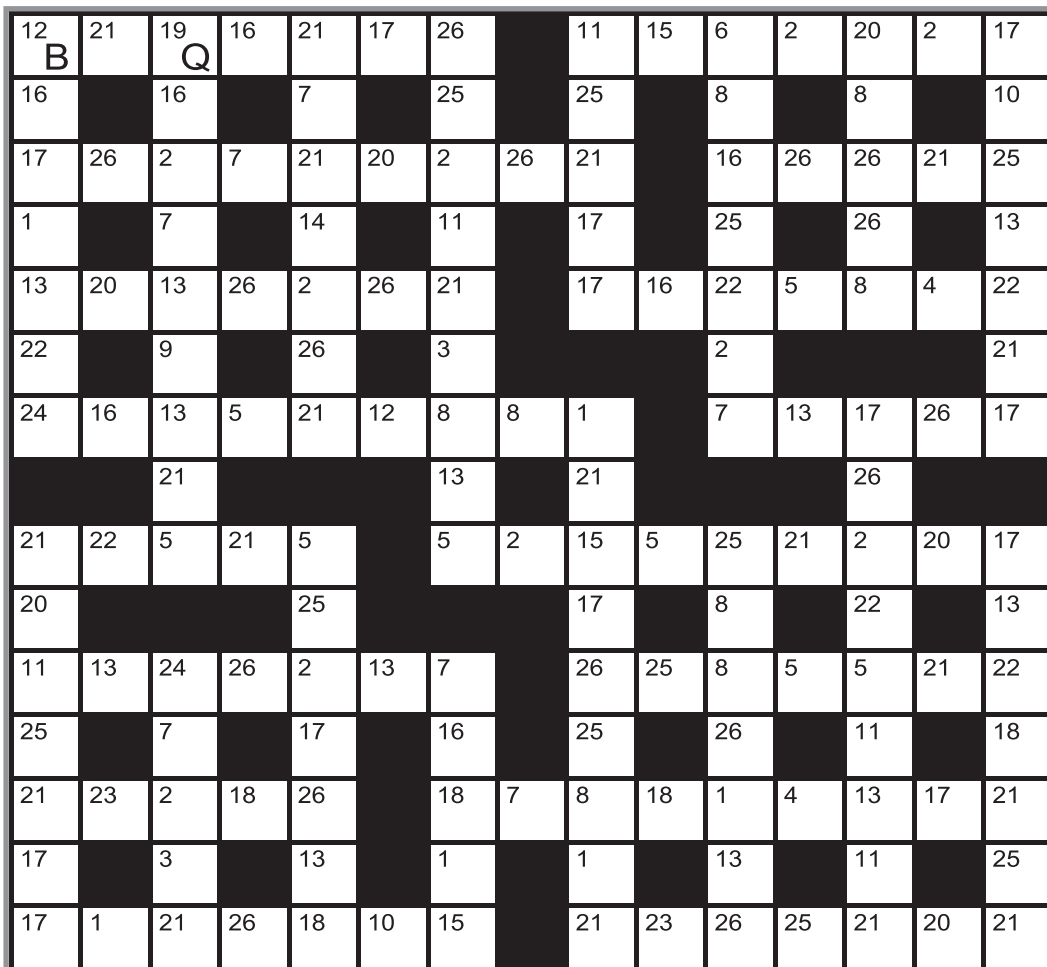
- 1 Liar, 2 Departure, 3 Ejercito, 5 Rastrillo, 6 Poor, 7 Escarcha, 11 Ocho, 12 Osos.

CODE BREAKER

1	N	2	Q	3	P	4	Z	5	J	6	B	7	H	8	R	9	C	10	V	11	O	12	K	13	F	14	T	15	D	16	A	17	I	18	U	19	G	20	W	21	Y	22	X	23	L	24	M	25	S	26	E
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Code Breaker

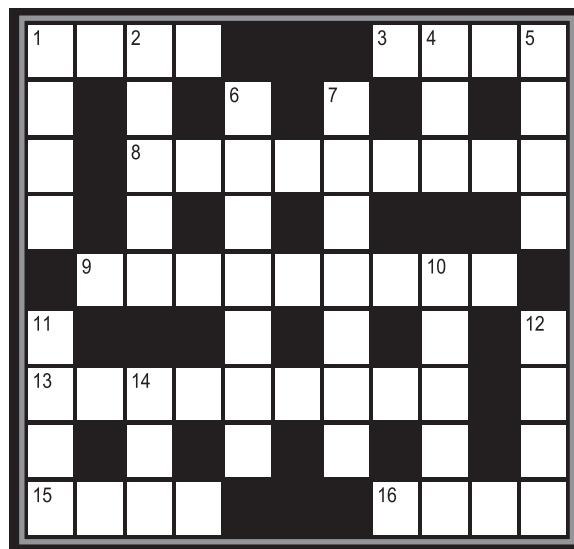
Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 12 represents B and 19 represents Q, so fill in B every time the figure 12 appears and Q every time the figure 19 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	Q	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



Across

- 1 Pan de molde (4)
- 3 Dolor (4)
- 8 Manzano (5-4)
- 9 A veces (9)
- 13 Garantía (de producto) (9)
- 15 Piel (4)
- 16 Seal (animal) (4)

Down

- 2 Down (physical movement) (5)
- 4 Coche (3)
- 5 Plano (llano) (4)
- 6 To tighten (belt, shoes) (7)
- 7 Magazine (journal) (7)
- 10 January (5)
- 11 Huevos (4)
- 12 Classroom (4)
- 14 There (near you) (3)

Down

- 1 Izquierdo (4)

LETTERS

YOUR PAPER - YOUR VOICE - YOUR OPINION

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Protect your pensions now

YOUR article on the current situation whereby UK pensioners living in certain countries do not receive the annual increases in the state pension will have horrified many expatriates.

When Brexit comes into effect it could mean that the UK will no longer be legally obliged to pay the annual increases to pensioners residing in the EU. Whether this actually happens will become apparent during the negotiations.

For the half million UK pensioners already living in the EU and in receipt of their state pension there is little that can be done apart from protesting should their state pensions become frozen.

However those UK expatriates already living here who are not yet of pension age can take action to maximise their pension. In the UK the working population pay into the state pension system since it is compulsory when in employment.

However upon leaving the UK to live abroad the state pension becomes voluntary and as a result many expatriates decide that a pension is something which can be faced up to at a later date and is usually overlooked until it is too late to do anything about it.

The government will argue that it has bent over backwards during the last 15 years to make contribution rates attractive. It is currently possible to catch up in respect of contributions for the last six years if they have been missed and from time to time it has campaigns in order to persuade people to improve their pension record and so maximise the state pension that they will ultimately receive.

The return on additional contributions made in this way is over 30 per cent. In the event of the government depriving UK pensioners living in the EU of the annual increases, they should at least ensure that their state pension is approaching the maximum amount of £160 per week and is not a derisory amount as a result of taking no action.

Peter Sanderson, Estepona

Processed meat

SURPRISING you should support 'boost your intake by eating more red meat' in your health section! Really! We all know doctors for

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GIBRALTAR: Spain will seek joint sovereignty with Britain.

An orderly divorce

“ SPAIN will seek a friendly and orderly divorce for Britain (Spain's economy minister in Davos recently). Spain's PM has said earlier that in the negotiations between EU and Britain Spain will seek joint sovereignty with Britain over Gibraltar.

To the best of my ability I can't see that Britain's territory should be on the agenda in the divorce proceedings! Should Britain trade away their sole sovereignty over Gibraltar to get a friendly divorce from EU? With due respect, it is rather naive.

Leif Krogstad, Palma Nova

years now have been suggesting to cut back on meats for health reasons... not only is factory farming unhealthy, it impacts the environment more than any other food, because livestock require much more land, food, water, and energy than plants to raise and transport.

Not to mention the horror and constant torture to millions of animals! From locking animals in tiny cages, to slicing parts of their bodies off without any pain relief, to genetically selecting them to grow so obese and so fast that many become lame, it's by far the biggest cause of animal suffering in the world.

Eating red or processed meat can, over time, increase the risk of de-

veloping type 2 diabetes as well as other disease. Try boosting your intake with beans and dark green leafy vegetables which are especially good sources of iron, even better on a per calorie basis than meat.

Iron absorption is increased markedly by eating foods containing vitamin C along with foods containing iron. None or less meat eaters do not have a higher incidence of iron deficiency than do full-time meat eaters. Tofu, spirulina, pumpkin seeds, quinoa, tomato paste, white beans, dried apricots, cooked spinach, dried peaches, prune juice, lentils, peas...

Loads of information on the net!

Felipe, Baleares

Fly right

IN answer to the article 'Droned to Death' (EWN 1642) there will now be thousands more drones because of Christmas presents, unfortunately not all of these will be flown responsibly. As far as petitioning the government goes there are already rules and regulations for drone flyers with more in the pipeline.

Unfortunately as with any sport or hobby you always get those people that are not bothered about rules and regulations so more rules will only penalise the responsible fliers.

It seems the media is willing to name anything that flies as a drone without recognising what it really

is. The last drone strike reported by a UK airline pilot was later found to be a polythene bag. When you think that all aeroplanes are stringently tested with numerous articles being fired into engines and air frames the damage done by a toy drone would be minimal.

In saying this, it is not an excuse for flying near airports. If there is anybody that has a drone and wants to learn to fly it responsibly please contact your local aero model club. Don't think it's ok to fly at National Parks, you could be fined €6,000.

Gray Callow, Huerca-Overa

Soothe yourself

WHAT an abusive rant by Leapy against Obama! Petulant he says!?! Pillock. White Nanny (Mrs Clinton?! Pathetic! Islamic! Limp! Infantile! Nasty! Arrogant missus (Mrs Obama?) OMG. Easy on Leapy. Relax. Enjoy the New Year. Soothe yourself back to 'keeping the faith' and sharing some of your old fashioned, fair/unfair, balanced and challenging observations with which I don't always agree.

John Kennedy, Benalmadena Costa

Snow joke

QUITE right about keeping snow in perspective. Our northern friends have to endure lots of snow and winter darkness. We in Britain have a more moderate climate. In the north from North Yorkshire up we do have a fair bit of snow. Road gritting commences in November all through the winter and snow ploughs are ready at a moment's notice. We from those parts are ready for it. However we Brits love talking about the weather to the extent whereby it sells newspapers etc.

We are serial weather watchers. I don't expect people who spend half their lives in the dark to understand.

Ian Terry

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Advertising feature

Half price health checks can save more than just money

THERE is less than a week left to take up the offer of the half price New Year Health Checks at Medicare's British GP clinics in Benijofar and Alfaz del Pi.

Due to the demand of the checks last year, Medicare is once again running the offer encouraging everyone to start the year with a full health check which they believe is so important. "Tragically, too many people continue to die unnecessarily because disease is detected far too late for want of a few simple tests," said Medicare's Dr Hussain: "Many British expats on the Costa Blanca seem to be particularly vulnerable because

of language barriers or not knowing what health screening is available, meaning that they are even less likely to attend for screening."

Routine health checks and early diagnosis can stop some of the biggest killers from claiming lives, including heart disease, prostate cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer. Medicare is therefore urging everyone to see their GP to find out what screening is available.

Anyone who is not registered under the Spanish system or who prefers to see a private British GP can go to Medicare for health screening and take advantage of

the half price offer.

The Medicare health check includes screening for cervical, bowel and prostate cancer. Comprehensive blood tests will be performed and patients will be screened for many conditions including diabetes, liver and kidney disease, anaemia, infection, bowel cancer, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and thyroid problems. Patients will also receive a nutrition and lifestyle review, ECG, BMI check, skin cancer and mole check, dental examination and osteopath body alignment check.

The checks really can make a

difference as one patient said of his Well Man check: "If I had not had a Well Man check at Medicare I don't know what would have become of me." A full Medicare Well Man MoT revealed Roy had a heart arrhythmia and needed medication, and his prostate check showed a slightly raised reading. The doctor advised the reading be checked again in three months.

When this second reading turned out to be a lot higher the doctor sent him to a urologist who diagnosed prostate cancer. Surgery was quickly scheduled and Roy was then given a clean bill of health. He said he could not thank Med-

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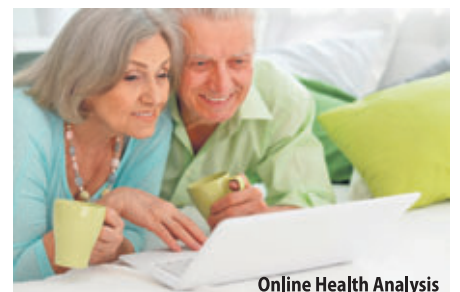
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Being a mummy can be bad for your health

MOTHERS fall ill an average of 324 times during their child's childhood years and most of these illnesses have been passed on from their youngsters.

A survey of 2,000 parents found that 68 per cent of women said they often got more sick after having children and admitted to only feeling completely well for an average of 13 days per month.

From when their child is born to the age of 18, mothers will suffer from around 54 colds, as well as a total of 108 sore throats or runny noses, as well as around 36 sickness bugs.

The survey by Healthspan also reported that 72 per cent of mothers said that they cope with being ill better than their partner does. Around 36 per cent soldier on through feeling bad, but their partners have to resort to bed rest.

Psychologists believe this could be similar to the flight or fight response, with women unconsciously needing to do everything to ensure the survival of their child and safeguard their family.

The study also found that two-thirds of people were prone to becoming ill when they switch off or take a holiday. This is because stress can




PREVENT COLDS: Eat healthily to provide greater defence and try taking multivitamins.

effect the immune system and at the end of periods of stress the immune system remains relaxed and leaves people more vulnerable to illness.

In a bid to prevent winter colds affecting your children, and you, stay warm and cosy. Encourage children to wash their hands properly using

soap and wipe down surfaces, such as door handles, regularly with anti-bacterial wipes or sprays.

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In Canada it is estimated that around 10 per cent of women continue drinking alcohol when pregnant. The five countries with the highest consumption were Russia, the UK, Denmark, Belarus and Ireland. Europe as a region, saw pregnant women drinking 2.6 times more than the world average. Southeast Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean saw the lowest levels of alcohol consumption.

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Researchers carried out a study on monkeys and stopped food between these hours and found it helped them live longer. Restricting food appeared to make bodies more able to fight off illnesses that accompany old age. As humans share 93 per cent of the same genes, they say their findings will also apply to humans. However, the results showed that it didn't work in young monkeys, so advised that people started it later in life also.

It is believed this restriction on eating reduces the

chances of illnesses such as cancer and dementia and that by eating less it may send the body into survival mode so that it focuses on protecting itself.

“ Its is believed restriction on eating reduces the chances of illnesses.

The scientists said they wanted to look at ways to slow the aging mode of the body in a bid to reduce serious illnesses.

The study carried out by the University of Wisconsin in the USA, was published in the journal *Nature Communications*.

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- What are the usual symptoms of flu?

Flu usually causes fever, muscle and joint pain, headache, cough, fatigue, lack of appetite and a general feeling of being unwell. Sometimes it can also cause chest infections with green mucus, chest pain and difficulty breathing being warning signs.

- What's the difference between flu and a common cold?

Common cold symptoms are far less severe and include a runny nose, stuffed up feeling and sneezing. Fevers are rare.

- Should I go to the doctor if I think I might have flu?

Generally, you don't need to see a doctor as there is no cure. However, if your symptoms last for a long time or you get worse rather than better, then get yourself checked out by a doctor.

- So there's no treatment?

The only medication available for flu is to treat the symptoms: control pain and reduce fevers. Antibiotics are not needed for flu. Drink plenty of water and get lots of rest.

- When should I go to hospital?

Very rarely, complications require hospital treatment. If you have serious trouble breathing or any other severe symptoms, then a visit to A&E is probably a good idea though.

- How long will it last?

Flu symptoms usually last between five and 10 days. Common colds usually last one week.

- I had the flu jab, can I still catch flu?

You are less likely to catch the flu but there is always a possibility of doing so. Your symptoms will probably be far less severe than if you hadn't had the vaccination though.

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The menu itself has many different dishes as expected and each one is prepared using the freshest ingredients, herbs and spices. The cuisine combines spices from Nepal and India which brings you dishes

rich in flavour as well as culture and each dish can be made to suit every palate from mild and mellow to fiery hot. The menu has many typical Nepali dishes including fried or steamed momos, chicken or lamb tasa and lamb sekuwa, all bringing an authentic taste straight from the Himalayas.

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Tell us what's on

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ROMAN HOLIDAY: Putting on the style.

By Linda Hall

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The re-enactment festival organised by the Hispania Romana Cultural Association celebrates Villajoyosa's Roman past when it was called Allon. Events will include a carefully researched legal trial where the re-enactors interact with the public in a way that is designed to be interesting, fun and authentic, the organisers said.

In addition there will be conducted tours of a military camp and displays of military training. The camp will be installed at Paradis beach, recalling the Valencian Community's only known camp or 'castra' which lies beneath present-day Villajoyosa. This was built during the Sertorian war in 1BC and housed a cohort of 500 men.

This year's edition also gives more visibility to

women during Roman times.

Prior to the festival, the Vilamuseu museum and the Hispania Romana association are arranging a series of workshops at Vilamuseu.

The re-enactors will make Roman footwear for themselves and also cut out and learn to put on a toga and a woman's clothing. There will also be demonstrations of Roman hairdressing and cosmetics based on scientific studies and sculptures from that time.

“ There will be conducted tours of a military camp.

The workshops are open to the public and advance notice will be given on www.vilamuseu.es and the Vilamuseu and Hispania Romana's social networks. The tutorials will also be shared in the Vilamuseu and Hispania YouTube channels.

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I was approached a few years ago by a Finnish lady who had found my company on the internet. She wanted to open a restaurant in Puerto Banus. She had the premises, but needed a complete reform, new kitchen, interiors, terraces et al. She was a strange lady but very nice and I was a bit concerned for her.

She actually had a very successful restaurant business with her husband in her native Finland. However I could see that she was going to have a lot of problems and the money I know she was going to have to invest, made me wary. I knew the premises and they had never succeeded for any of the previous occupants. So I said to her, "if you give me €20,000 I will save you €350,000."

She asked me how and of course I said that she had to give me that before I would tell her. Now I know it is a bit 'tongue in cheek' but what I was implying was not to do it as I was pretty sure that it was going to turn out badly for her. Having said that we did all the work, came out with a great place and a fabulous kitchen operation and on the surface it looked as if it would work and that I was going to have to eat my words.

● However, after a few months of relative success the owners decided that they didn't need the expertise of the team that I had put in. Letting the manager go and replacing the chef with the client's husband. That was the beginning of the end, and as I had foreseen the business fell into a downward spiral. Eventually closing with a loss of - you guessed it - €350,000. No assets to sell, no way of selling the traspaso - just money down the drain!!

● I suppose the moral of this story is probably, that if you seek and pay a professional for advice, be it a lawyer, accountant, financial adviser or a management consultant - then heed it!!



Ann Hegerty doesn't know her Puff from her Flaky!

I QUITE LIKE TV quiz shows. It helps to keep the brain active!!

One such is ITV's The Chase. Four contestants pit their wits against a highly experienced quizzier. Usually the team gets beaten and the contestants leave with nothing. On occasions they win some money. But there are times when I listen incredulously to the 'Chaser' and think how on earth did you know that?? While at the same time wondering how some of the contestants ever got past the interview stage! But seldom do both sides get it wrong. On one occasion though the question to both was 'What pastry is used to make a Mille Feuille?' (options) Choux - Short - Puff?

Now the contestant was a Hospitality Manager and the Chaser, the brilliant Ann Hegerty. Both selected Choux. The Hospitality Manager chose it because it sounded French (sic) and Ann because she was hoping that Flaky Pastry would come up! I would have thought that Hegerty would know the relationship between Flaky and Puff pastries!

As for the Hospitality Manager..... I wonder what branch of Hospitality he works in? HMPs? I trust, dear reader, that you got it right!!



Nathan Odom - destined for great things.

READERS of last week's column will have seen that my guilty pleasure has been watching Junior MasterChef (from America). I watched the two finalists battle it out last week and was utterly amazed at the menus and the standards that 11-year-old Andrew Zapple and 12-year-old Nathan Odom produced.

● **NATHAN'S MENU** was a Roasted Fennel Gratin with French Ham and Fennel Salad followed by Herb-Crusted Rack of Lamb with an Asparagus Puree finishing with an amazingly creative Early Grey Tea Tart with Blood Orange Coulis. The judges loved all the dishes, with Gordon Ramsay saying about the dessert in particular "it shouldn't work, but it does" and it was "bloody delicious."

● **ANDREW'S MENU** consisted of a starter of Herb Infused Ricotta Cheese (freshly made) with Roasted Baby Beetroots and Pumpernickel Bread.

A main course of Beef Cheek Ravioli with Shaved Parmesan was followed by a Risotto (Made with Arborio rice - normally for savoury risottos) Figs and a Verjus* Reduction. All dishes were praised by the judges, but the overall winner who also received a cheque for \$100,000 was - Nathan Odom!! I wish I could find Chefs of that standard!! Let alone 12 year olds!!!

(*Verjus is a highly acidic pressing of sour/unripe fruits such as apples and grapes)

OVER THE YEARS of opening and running restaurants I have spent lots of money on making sure that the kitchens have plenty of approved storage containers. Different colour identifying marks on the tops ensure that the correct food and sauces are properly stored. These items are expensive but wonderfully hygienic and strong. No matter where I have been over the years (including my own operation in the UK many, many years ago) chefs (including me!!) used ice cream containers. The five litre catering packs make great storage for sauces and the small one litre ones make for good portion control, gar-



The top and bottom of it!

I will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

“ A toast to good food, good wine and good friends.”

nishes etc. But, like wire coat hangers, these things take on a breeding pattern of their own. Lids abound (with lovely coloured identifying marks) but no bases on which to place them.

Or bases exist without the correct size covering. They have disappeared into the kitchen ether - along with multitudinous other kitchen aids - leaving said containers 'divorced'! But I have found similar things happening in my own kitchen at home. Although I have a few containers with their correct partners, I too have loads of lids with no bottoms and some bottoms without lids. So I, like so many of my Chefs, have resorted to using the containers that chicken livers, scallops and ice creams come in. Now I have plenty of these usable, virtually free, containers for freezing down.

● If there are any car booters reading this and you come across a load of expensive storage containers with no lids - some of them are probably mine!! By the way, I've got a load of tops that might fit!!

● I was given a very pleasant bottle of wine to try this week. I took full advantage of this, in as much as I did not share it with anyone!! I am more of a Ribera del Duero type of guy who fell out of love with young Riojas some time ago. But I still have a penchant for good Reservas and Gran Reservas none more so than those that come from Bodegas Muga. This particular gem was a Prado Enea Gran Reserva 2009. Having not made any in 2007 or 2008 (they only sell the best vintages) and not releasing the 2012 or 2013 it makes this spectacular wine even more desirable, collecting from 'they that know' 95/97 points.

ON THE NOSE it had great aromas of ripe fruits, plums, redcurrants, black pepper, dark chocolate and typical Spanish cedar. On the palate, smooth, polished and refined. Full flavour, but still feeling quite young, for a wine with such depth. I wouldn't mind trying it again in 10 years. It would probably be at its best then. This is a blend

of 80% Tempranillo, with Garnacha, Mazuelo and Graciano making up the other 20%. Retailing around €40 it isn't quaffing wine, but would grace any enthusiastic wine consumer's dinner party table.



Fit for a King - or wine loving columnists.

Garry Waite is a well-known foodie and restaurateur as well as a Hospitality Management Consultant. If you are contemplating setting up an operation in Spain, or indeed having problems with an existing project contact him on garrywaite@euroweeklynews.com.

Red hot properties down under

By Matthew Elliott

REAL estate in New Zealand startled observers when two Auckland homes were sold five times in just four days. The country continues to experience a property boom, considered one of the biggest in the world today.

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Both houses were ‘flipped,’ meaning sold two or more times during a year. The phenomenon is common in piping hot property markets but averaging more than one sale a day for five days straight is unprecedented.



AUCKLAND: Almost 2,000 homes in the city changed hands more than twice last year.

The properties are actually neighbouring homes located in an affluent Auckland suburb. One saw its value almost double from €900,000 to €1.6 million from February to August 2016. Both properties ended up in the hands of the same developer, who reportedly plans to demolish them and build 18 townhouses in their stead.

Almost 2,000 homes in the city changed hands more than twice last year and there are so-called ‘flipping hotspots’ scattered around both the north and south islands. The average house price in Auckland recently shot through the NZ\$1 million mark (roughly €670,000), up from half that 10 years ago. With foreign investors snapping up thousands of properties the city is now experiencing a housing crisis as many working people are forced to live in tents and caravans.

Exciting times

A SURVEY among senior property experts suggests that 2017 will be an exciting year for Spanish real estate. Half of the managers questioned believed that house prices will rise by between 3 and 6 per cent. Asked the same question last year, only one in five considered such a performance possible.

The comprehensive survey was conducted by internationally renowned surveyance firm CBRE, who asked 100 recognised experts to share their thoughts on the future of Spanish property. The results were overwhelmingly positive and bode well for 2017.

Two out of every three believed that private investors will shape the market to a greater extent than they did in 2016, while more opportunistic investors will take a back seat. That is a positive trend for long term stability and highlights growing confidence in the residential market.

The impact of international investors is expected to remain stable, contributing

around one third of total developments and continuing to buy up second homes. Meanwhile the experts anticipate that the office sector will really take off this year, especially in the quickly growing major cities.



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CATALONIA: The project has been pioneered by the local government as rents in the region reached a record high last year.

New incentives for landlords

By Matthew Elliott

LANDLORDS who offer their tenants fair rents will be offered tax breaks and other subsidies as a reward under a new scheme aimed at lowering prices and ending the scourge of abusive rents. The project has been pioneered by the Catalanian government as rents in the region reached a record high last year.

High demand and a lack of rent control had led to predatory pricing whereby landlords take advantage of struggling tenants and booming foreign and touristic demand, especially in Barcelona. Rent control schemes have made a major impact in Germany and other places, but are relatively unheard of in Spain.

Instead the government hopes to act indirectly, offering incentives for landlords whose prices don't ex-

ceed a new local price index. On the other hand those who do demand higher prices will be forced to admit this is the case on official documents.

The real test, however, is how Catalonia can compete with accommodation sharing platforms like Airbnb which encourage homeowners to rent out their homes to tourists for a handsome price, far beyond that affordable by local families.

Spain attracts eastern money

ASIAN investors are increasingly turning away from the UK and looking to countries like Spain, France and Germany when they consider expanding their European property portfolios. That is the message of the European Public Real Estate Association (EPRA).

The group represents Europe's publicly listed property companies, which boast more than €360 billion worth of assets. It has well over 200 members and prides itself on helping them secure lucrative deals from global investors outside the EU.

Chief executive Philip Charls has noted that the first generation of Asian investors chose London, largely due to the language and financial strength of the capital. He believes that Brexit might see a flourish of activity around an alternative continental financial centre such as Dublin or Frankfurt.

Charls also explicitly mentions the booming hotel sector in Spain in an interview with one of China's top newspapers.

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New year, new room

IF you've decided to redecorate your living room this year, there are a few common points interior designers tend to agree upon to get it right.

Firstly, remember the room needs a focal point. Think about where you want visitors' eyes to be drawn when they first walk into the room.

Next, consider the atmosphere you want for your home. Failing to get the right feel can lead to a sterile, unwelcoming room.

Go for a colour-scheme that suits the room and your character. It's no good going mad with the latest fashions if they are going to look wrong or make you feel uncomfortable, after all, a living room is for living in, not cringing in.

Lighting and layout are just as important as paint and prints. Leaving the lighting till last can be a big mistake and just sticking a lamp in a corner can ruin the overall effect you've worked so hard to achieve.



PANSIES: Start to flower in the winter.

IT'S often hard to know what to plant on balconies, especially in the winter. These are five of the best plants to cheer up your balcony boxes or pots at this time of year:

Dracaena: these plants are best suited to south-facing balconies. Their dark purple

Giving colour to balconies

leaves will give a touch of elegance and add volume to planters.

Primroses: a seasonal plant used to add colour and cheer up winter compositions. They

tend to flower towards the end of winter and last until early spring.

Red Swiss chard: not only are these very decorative for the autumn and winter

months, you can eat them too! The intense red colour of their stems makes them useful to add colour to balconies.

Violets and pansies: these outdoor plants tend to start

flowering in the winter. They cope well with low temperatures so are apt for the autumn and winter seasons.

Snapdragons: native to the Mediterranean, these grow very well in pots and can reach heights of up to two metres.

Climbing roses are ideal to plant in the winter

By Graeme Tyrrell

THE Mediterranean winter is short but it gives a break from the many activities needed to maintain the garden through the long hot summer. Now is an ideal time to prepare the soil and plant roses.

There is a limited range of quality roses that will thrive in the Mediterranean garden but an often overlooked possibility that is more reliable is the climbing rose.

Traditional rose beds can do well when carefully planned with varieties selected to suit the long hot summers. I have a rose bed that provides exquisite blooms with scents that put most bottled perfume to shame.

Rose bushes need a lot of care to maintain the right amount of sunlight without being too shaded or too scorched with balanced moisture levels, mulch to insulate the soil temperature and reduce evaporation, applied nutrients to ensure vigorous growth, regular pruning, rose hips and unwanted lateral branches in addition to winter pruning, insect control and fungal prevention.



SPECTACULAR DISPLAY: Established climbing roses framing a door.

The most spectacular display of rose flowers in my garden however is the 20+ year old climbing roses that grace the stone walls in full sun all day and all the year.

They need and receive little care except for an annual pruning after the main flowering period in May/June.

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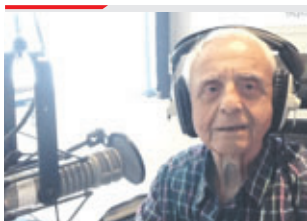
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2. When travelling by car, plan for twice as many rest stops as you would for a small child. Pets need ample time to stretch their legs and to go to the bathroom.

3. Avoid motion sickness by only feeding your pet a small

meal a few hours before leaving for your trip. Start with short trips and increase the time before a long trip.

4. Take plenty of fresh water. It has been found that many area's water varies, this has caused problems. Whenever you travel with your pet and factor in potential emergencies, such as if your vehicle breaks down. Always bring extra food and snacks for the road.

5. Safety belts and harnesses are good for securing small dogs in vehicles, but the safest way for your dog to travel is secured in a crate in your back seat or at the rear of an estate vehicle.

6. If your trip includes an overnight stay, research pet-friendly hotels first and have a full understanding of what accommodations are available for them, as well as any extra charges that may apply.

7. All airlines require pets to have a health certificate before

they can fly - make sure you check first. Each airline's policy differs, so plan accordingly. Also, find out if the airline will fly your pet during weather extremes - hot or cold.

8. Make sure your pet has a strong collar and identification tag, and include information about your destination.

Also, remember all dogs and cats in Europe are required by law to be microchipped and remember to carry a current photo of your pet along with health certificates and inoculation records.

9. Never leave a pet in a car on warm or hot days. Temperatures in cars are at least 20 degrees above the outside temperature and heatstroke or death can result.

10. Prepare for the unexpected and enrol your pet with a Veterinary Pet Insurance policy, which will give you great peace of mind should an accident or illness occur on the road.

Protect your pets

WITH the abnormally cold recent weather all over Spain, humans and animals alike are suffering the effects. It is more important than ever to make sure pets are warm and dry as, unlike humans, they cannot tell you they are cold or put on a jumper to protect themselves!

Move all animals indoors, even if they usually live outside. Under no circumstances should pets be left outside in freezing conditions.

If you have no choice but to leave dogs in the garden during the day, make sure they have access to a dry, draught-free kennel or shelter which is big enough to move in, but small enough to hold in body heat. The floor should be off the ground and some form of bedding should be included.

Pets which spend time outside will need more food to replace extra calories burned keeping

warm and, as always, they require constant access to fresh water. Use plastic food and water dishes outside.

Small dogs will appreciate a coat on walks at this time of year and keep a pot of Vaseline handy to deal with chapped noses and paws.

Use common sense and remember, if it feels cold to you it probably feels cold to your pet too.



WRAP UP: It's cold for pets. |

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A few times each year the family travel back to Britain for high days and holidays, and that's when Junita calls in house-sitters from HouseSitMatch. She prefers for Daisy to be cared for at home by experienced dog lovers she finds on the website.

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People were recorded saying certain phrases such as 'good boy' and 'come here' while looking at photos of dogs of different ages, human beings and while not looking at anything.

Not only were the subjects found to employ what we refer to as baby talk when addressing the dog photos, but when the recordings were played back to dogs of different ages puppies paid far more attention to it.

Older dogs, however, appeared not to be as attentive to baby talk, possibly because as they grow older they are less interested in understanding strangers, scientists suggested.

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Farewell to British underdog



By Matthew Elliott

ZENOS Cars, the Norfolk-based sports car firm much-loved for its affordable lightweight lineup, has gone into administration. The British

ZENOS CARS: Norfolk-based sports car firm.

car maker had recently produced its 100th vehicle, but a series of cancelled export orders proved too much for the small yet intimate company to handle.

Founded in 2012 by two experts who had worked at Lotus and Caterham Cars together, Zenos first produced its E10 sports car in 2015. It had no roof and was priced at a modest £25,000 (€29,000).

Later followed the more powerful E10 S and E10 R.

The E10 R could hit 60mph in just three seconds, had a top speed of 155mph and weighed just 750kg. Around

half of Zenos' cars were sold within the UK, while others can be found as far away as the US and Japan.

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Countdown to Geneva

THE Geneva Motor Show may still be a few months away but several big-hitters have already come forward to stake their claim to motoring dominance. McLaren, Ferrari and even a Singapore outfit are to showcase their next generation masterpieces.

British manufacturer McLaren will debut the second generation of its acclaimed Super Series. Engineers claim that it will have double the aerodynamic efficiency of the 650S.

Stronger, lighter and with outstanding grip and even an airbrake, the new McLaren model will need to outshine its predecessor if the struggling company wants to keep its place at motoring's top table.

Meanwhile Singapore modestly claims it will kickstart an 'electric revolution' when it debuts its awkwardly named Den-drobium. Produced by Vanda Electrics it is a two-seat electric supercar with an automatic roof.

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FOOTBALL:

• I'LL start by congratulating Wayne Rooney who, last Saturday, earned Manchester United a 1-1 draw at Stoke with his 250th goal for the club, thus breaking Sir Bobby Charlton's record which has stood for 44 years. Also I congratulate Swansea for a terrific 3-2 win at Liverpool.

• Last night Liverpool (trailing 1-0 and looking to bounce back from that horrid defeat by Swansea) met Southampton in their LC semi-final second leg, while tonight Manchester United (2-0 up and unbeaten in 17 games) visit Hull in the other 'semi.'

• There are 16 fourth round FA Cup ties coming up, the pick being Derby v Leicester (tomorrow), followed by Chelsea v Brentford, Crystal Palace v Manchester City, non-League Lincoln v Brighton, Liverpool v Wolves, Middlesbrough v Accrington, Southampton v Arsenal and Spurs v Wycombe on Saturday and Manchester United v Wigan and non-League

Sutton United v Leeds on Sunday.

• The top SPL games are Celtic v Hearts and Motherwell v Rangers (a repeat of last Saturday's cup tie). SL1 leaders Livingston play Brechin.

• In the PL next Tuesday, it's Arsenal (2nd) v Watford, Liverpool (4th) v leaders Chelsea and Sunderland (bottom) v Tottenham (3rd), followed on Wednesday by Manchester United (6th) v Hull (again) and West Ham v Manchester City (5th).

• In the African Cup of Nations, Cameroon, Congo DR, Ghana and Senegal are eyeing up semi-final places and there are eight FA Trophy fifth round ties this weekend.

• £175m was spent in last January's transfer window... expect £200m to have changed hands when this year's 'window' closes next Tuesday.

Deals already include: Oscar (Chelsea-Shanghai SIPG, £60m); Gabriel Jesus (Palmeiras-Manchester City, £27m); Morgan Schneiderlin (Manchester United-Everton, £24m); Memphis Depay (Manchester United-Lyon, £16m+); Wilfred Ndidi (Genk-Leicester, £15m); Saido Berahino (WBA-Stoke, £12m); Jeffrey Schlupp (Leicester-Crystal Palace, £12m); Ademola Lookman (Charlton-Everton, £11m); Jake Livermore (Hull-WBA, £10m) and José Fonte (Southamp-

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XIC STUDENTS: Enjoying another session of bowling.

THE latest initiative from Javea Green Bowls Club, sees students from the Xabia International College (XIC) enjoying 'free' weekly bowling sessions, courtesy of the Inn on the Green owners Matt and Brian Taylor.

Led by Club Captain Felicity Jenkins and her team of helpers, the students have formed four teams who will do battle over the coming weeks in a mini league, before the grand final during the last week of the term.

Felicity reports that the students seem to be enjoying the bowls and are enthusiastic and very competitive. Let's hope they and their parents are knocking on our doors soon to join, they could certainly reduce the average age a little!

On a general note the Northern League and Winter League teams have had a fairly decent first half of their respective leagues. The Quartz are Javea Green's best placed team in the Northern League and were top as the time of writing

Unfortunately the Winter League team

have suffered two heavy defeats in their last two matches and have slipped down the table.

The club championships are reaching the quarter-finals and semi-finals in all disciplines and there has been some surprises! It is very encouraging to see some of the less experienced bowlers upsetting the establishment.

The Saturday triples is nearing its conclusion and it threatens to be a nail biting finish to the competition with several teams still in contention. Thanks go to Bill Barrie for his organisation of this event.

Entry forms are now available for the Easter triples which will be held from Thursday April 13 to Saturday April 15. Get your entry in quick before the spaces run out.

For further information about the club, please visit the website or call into the Inn on the Green for a friendly welcome and enjoy the 'special' offer on its three month joining fees.

From Formula 1 after 40 years in charge



ton-West Ham, £8m).

- Manchester United, the world's richest club, banked £505m last season. Real Madrid and Barcelona earned £463.8m each, Bayern Munich £442.7m and Manchester City £392.6m.

- Last Saturday, FC Chapecoense (Brazil) played its first match since that horrific pre-Christmas Colombian air crash. They drew 2-2 with Palmeiras before a record 22,700 crowd

as tears were shed and drums were banged throughout the 90 minutes. No one cared about fouls, misplaced passes or goals. This was the birth of a new team.

TENNIS:

- In the Australia Open, Sir Andy Murray and Novak Djokovic suffered shock defeats to Germany's Mischa Zverev (ranked 50th in the world, and 1,013th two years ago) and Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin respectively.

- Another Brit, Birmingham-born Dan Evans, beat two seeds, Marin Cilic and Bernard Tomic, before losing to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.

- At the start of this week, Roger Federer, David Goffin, Rafael Nadal and Stan Wawrinka were looking strong, likewise GB's Johanna Konta who ousted Caroline Wozniacki on her way to a quarter-final clash with Serena Williams. Spain's

Garbine Muguruza was also going well.

CRICKET:

- England lost the first two ODIs against India by three wickets and 15 runs but won the third, just, by five runs. Over 140,000 spectators attended the three encounters.

- The countries now play three T20 matches: today, on Sunday and next Wednesday.

RUGBY UNION:

- There were European Champions Cup wins last week for Clermont, Glasgow (43-0 at Leicester), Sale and Saracens, and in the Challenge Cup for Bath, Cardiff, Gloucester, Ospreys and Worcester.

- This weekend there's Anglo-Welsh Cup action.

FORMULA 1:

- AS soon as the \$8 billion (€7.45 billion) takeover of Formula 1 was completed, Liberty Media announced that Bernie Ecclestone would, with immediate effect, step down as CEO and become Chairman Emeritus of the group.

Current chairman of Formula 1 Chase Carey who represents Liberty Media on the board will

combine his current role with that of CEO and former Ferrari technical director and Mercedes team boss Ross Brawn who has been acting as a consultant to Liberty, has been appointed managing director of motor sports.

According to a statement by 86-year-old Ecclestone, who was at the helm of F1 for 40 years, to a German auto-sports magazine, he has been forced out, saying "I was dismissed. This is official. I no longer run the company. My position has been taken by Chase Carey."

There is no question that Ecclestone has transformed the sport and made the company into a multi-billion dollar brand, but with so much money invested in the takeover it is hardly surprising that the new owners want to have complete control at the top.

ROUND-UP:

- Ronnie O'Sullivan beat Joe Perry to claim a record seventh UK Masters snooker title.

- Welshman Alex Thomson, after 74 days at sea, finished second to Frenchman Armal le Cleac'h in the gruelling Vendee

Globe round the world yacht race.

- England golfer Tommy Fleetwood won the Abu Dhabi Championship and Europe's 2018 Ryder Cup captain Thomas Bjorn can use four wild card entries to face America.

- The Finn, Valtteri Bottas, will partner Lewis Hamilton at Mercedes in this year's F1 races. Felipe Massa replaces Bottas at Williams.

- Carl Frampton (GB) fights Leo Santa Cruz for the WBA featherweight title in Las Vegas on Saturday.

- Last Sunday, skier Dave Ryding became the first Brit since 1981 to stand on the podium after taking silver in the World Cup slalom in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

SAD NEWS:

Although a tad late, I must say what a great sporting lady Baroness Rachael Heyhoe Flint was. Captain of England ladies 1973 World Cup winning cricket team and vice president of Wolverhampton Wanderers, Rachael died last week, aged 77. RIP maam.

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