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Gang targeted immigrants



Police have arrested three ringleaders of a gang preying on vulnerable immigrants living in a Murcia centre run by a charitable foundation.

It is alleged the trio were responsible for more than 30 vicious robberies at the centre in Beniajan using violence, coercion and threats.

The Guardia Civil launched Operation ACOEX after an aid worker made a complaint and it led to the arrest of the trio, aged between 21 and 32, of Moroccan and Tunisian nationalities.

The worker maintained that a gang was forcing its way into the facility to steal belongings and food from immigrants, threatening them so the crimes were not reported.

The alleged thieves, all of Maghreb origin, were former users of the foundation but were thrown out because of their "aggressive and degrading treatment of others," both residents and workers.

Victims alerted workers of their plight, reporting they had faced it every weekend for sev-



ARRESTED ROBBERS: Who preyed on the vulnerable.

eral months at the residence of the foundation as the gang continually returned, stealing any property of value; allegedly as "revenge" for being expelled.

The gangsters broke into the locked rooms of residents. sometimes using the roof space and breaking false ceilings to get entry. They would also smash up furniture.

It was said when workers decided to bring in the police, the ringleaders intensified their campaign of fear damaging the car of a female worker and assaulting residents.

After taking statements, the Guardia Civil attempted to track down the ringleaders. The search made more difficult because several gang members were illegally in Spain and had no fixed addresses.

However, they identified the hierarchy of the group. It was alleged the ringleaders also threatened the lower ranks of

The suspects, after learning that they had been denounced, left the locality. But the police launched a 24-hour surveillance of the centre and arrested two suspects when they returned, later tracing a lieu-

The suspects have been charged with robbery with force, robbery with violence, criminal damage and threatening behaviour.



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NEWS EXTRA

Water bank

FARMERS in Murcia are calling for the regional government to form a public water bank as the area faces its fifth successive year of drought. Union representatives said the issue needs to be urgently addressed to allow crops to

Sneaky view

A COMPLAINT has been filed with the Murcia high court after a worker was accused of photographing and filming his female colleagues with his mobile phone before looking at them on company premises.

Long drive

POLICE are helping a 'disorientated' 88-yearold get home after he left Fuenlabrada in Madrid to buy wine in Toledo... and ended up in Murcia. Officers said he was in good health despite his adventure and two day

Legal drug

POLITICAL party Ciudadanos, popularly known as the 'C's, has presented a motion in the Regional Assembly of Murcia to legalise the therapeutic use of cannabis.

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Airport set to triple tourism

IT has been claimed that the new Murcia International Airport will generate €500 million per year for the local economy and bring three times as many tourists to the region.

Francisco Bernabe, national congressional delegate for the Popular Party of Murcia, has applauded the regional council's investment in the widelypanned facility which should have become operational in 2013.

However, constructors chose to build it in a nofly zone, meaning it cannot open until the nearby Murcia-San Javier airport is shut down.

Formerly known as the Murcia-Corvera airport, it was to be managed by a consortium of seven private companies, but the regional council assumed control last year, and Bernabe says that "three multinationals have already presented offers to in-

He also claimed that market research suggests a medium-term volume of 3.5 million passengers per year, with a turnover of half a billion Euros.

The council is currently awaiting the result of an appeal submitted to state airport operator AENA, for which an answer is expected in May.



BRITISH AIRWAYS is now operating a twice-weekly summer service from England's capital into Murcia-San Javier airport.

Figures released by the region of Murcia revealed overseas visitor numbers rose by an amazing 45.3 per cent over the winter, compared to last year, with the number of people travelling from the UK increasing by more than 11 per cent in January alone.

British Airways flights from Heathrow Airport to Murcia-San Javier start from just €95 (£80) in June.

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Unusual suspect arrested

A 35-YEAR-OLD Algerian man was detained at Alicante-Elche airport on suspicion of committing at least one violent robbery, attempted murder and falsifying documents.

It later emerged that he is also wanted by French authorities having been sentenced to 20 years behind bars for rape, kidnap, coercion and drug trafficking.

The search for him began after a woman reported that she had been robbed in the car park of a Finestrat shopping centre, after a man grabbed her handbag and dragged her along the ground before ripping it from her and attempting to run her over as he escaped.

Investigators discovered that the car had been rented at the airport, and arrested him as he returned it.

He is suspected of committing various robberies in Alicante Province, had entered Spain using a bogus Belgian passport, and will now likely be extradited to France.

Call me maybe

A MAN has been arrested after attacking a telephone box in Elche.

Police described him as "very aggressive indeed" after spotting him beating the structure with his bare hands, which were caked in blood.

Having already smashed the windows, the Bulgarian individual was concentrating on the interior of the box when two officers approached.

His attention quickly turned as he began to aim kicks and punches in their direction, leading them to handcuff him and take him to a nearby clinic for treatment before transferring him to police custody.

Squeaky clean

ALICANTE Province has been awarded 78 blue flags for its beaches and marinas this year, more than any other in Spain.

It thus outstrips Castellon (35) and Valencia (34), with the Valencian Community leading the way at the national level, its 129 flags beat-

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...12

SPAIN SO CHEESY! Spaniards love their local cheeses as much as their nationally produced wines, with a Denomination of Origin upholding quality nationwide of some leading brands.

Cheesy cheer

AROUND 100 different varieties of cheese are produced in various regions of Spain ranging from fresh to cured and some fermented to blue.

The key characteristic of each is the type of milk used with currently 13 cheeses with Denominations of Origin - or DO - across the country.

Dependent on the area, time of year, climate and tradition, cheese is produced with milk from cows, goats or sheep, and some products include a mixture.

Each cheese also differs due to varying ageing or curing production processes, with these frequently decades old and identifying with local history and tradition.

Flavours normally fall within three



categories: light, medium or strong, with the latter typically produced with a long curing process and from sheep's milk or a blend.

The Spanish frequently eat cheese daily, and as a general rule, cheese from cows' milk comes from the north in inland areas from Cantabria and the

Basque Country to Castilla-Leon, Castilla La Mancha, Aragon and Extremadura

The Mediterranean coast from Catalonia to Andalucia is mainly famed locally for goats-milk cheese, while the Canary and Balearic Islands are largely known for goats' cheese.

Majestic Manchego

MANCHEGO is the most famous Spanish cheese, wholly made from the ewe's milk of the Manchega breed of sheep. It is firm and aged from two months to two years.

Protected under the DO classification schemes of both Spain as well as the European Union, it is named after the La Mancha Province where it is produced and which was the home of Don Quixote.

Mild with a taste of salty nuts, it was originally produced to barter at market and to provide a durable food for Spanish shep-



MANCHEGO CHEESE: Mild with a taste of salty nuts.

ing Galicia (113), Catalonia (95) and Andalucia (90).

The blue flag is a certification offered by the international Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), which stipulates that a beach, marina or boating tour operator meets a set of sustainability stan-

Sun caused crash

A WOMAN has been admitted to the

Vinalopo Hospital after being involved in a collision at the intersection of Calles Mariano Benlliure and Concepcion Arenal in Elche.

The incident occurred after the victim, who was travelling with her daughter, failed to notice that a traffic light had changed to red having been momentarily blinded by the

After she failed to stop another car slammed into the drivers' side of the vehicle, leaving her with unspecified injuries.

Feelin' hot, hot,

THE Costa Blanca has been bathing in temperatures more usual in June for the last few days, and the balmy conditions are set to continue until

As the mercury climbed to 30°C in some parts of the region, residents are advised to take precautions to avoid burning as solar radiation increases.

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Acid on the house for stray cats

A RESTAURANT owner in Alicante port faces a 22-month prison sentence for throwing an acid-based product at four stray cats to scare them away from his business.

The prosecution has filed a provisional indictment accusing the man of four counts of animal abuse, one for each animal, plus a five-year ban on working with animals in any capacity.

According to the documents, the man, whose premises are located on the Levante dock, allegedly threw a plastic bucket full of the liquid onto the cats as they foraged on his terrace.

As a result they suffered severe burns, respiratory problems, digestive problems, mouth ulcers, and injuries to their eyes, heads, necks and limbs.

One died three days after the incident, and the accused took its body to a local animal shelter, who paid €900 in veterinary expenses to dispose of the body.

A resolution approved by the judge will allow seven local animal charities to participate in the case.

Postscript to ponder

The average number of sun-filled hours on the Costa del Sol, making it the sunniest place in Spain with nearly 100 hours more than the Canary Islands in second spot.

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Bitter pill to swallow

CATALONIA has introduced a controversial sugar tax on a range of soft drinks including some of the world's most famous brands.

Already tagged a 'soda tax,' it could raise as much as €41 million a year for the regional government's coffers, despite an insistence the aim was to improve public health by reducing sugar consumption according to World Health Organisation recommendations.

The tax hike depends on the amount of sugar in a drink, and customers will have to pay more for products like energy drinks, fruit juices made from concentrate, chocolate drinks, sports, and cold tea and coffee drinks.

The central government has previously looked to introduce such a levy nationwide - it is already policy in France and Denmark – but has always backtracked.

USA, USA, USA

MANY students aim to work abroad after finishing studying, and 70 per cent of those graduates look to the USA.

A study by a prestigious Barcelona university found more than half preferred to work overseas, with just 46.6 per cent wanting to find a job in Spain.

From a poll of 500 it was discovered only 8.56 per cent wanted to work in Britain and 6.6 per cent in Germany.

Donkey work

VANDALS poured yellow paint onto a donkey's back and released it from its enclosure, with its young, in La Pereda de Llanes, in Spain's Asturias region.

They sneaked into the enclosure and poured several litres of plastic paint on the back of four-year-old donkey, Marina, before destroying the enclosure allowing the animal and its two offspring,



Postcard from Merida



The Temple of Diana.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1993, Merida is renowned for its Roman architecture and was built as a stylised provincial capital of Rome, centre of an empire.

Founded in 25BC, with the name Emerita Agusta, it has some of the most well-preserved archaeological remains in Spain and was once the most important city in Roman

The city was founded by the Emperor Augustus and his discharged soldiers were employed to protect a pass and bridge over the river Guadiana; the Puente Romana is still used by pedestrians and is the longest of all existing Roman bridges.

Merida remains the capital of Extramadura. Historically its strategic importance was one end of the Silver Way the Via de la Plata - the route between the gold mines of Asturica Augusta and Rome.

Visitors can explore Roman reservoirs still in use, the aqueduct, the Circus Maximus - one of the best examples in the world - and villas with precious mosaics. The Forum includes the Temple of Diana and the theatre is still used to stage Greco-Roman classics or modern plays set in

After the Romans, Merida was important to the Visigoths and by the sixth Century was dominated by bishops as the capital of Hispania and the occupation of the Moors meant the ancient buildings were re-used or expanded but maintained their splendour.

Guía and Guadalupe, to wander free.

The donkeys' owner was alerted by neighbours of what had happened and searched the area until he located the animals. The crime was reported at the offices of the Guardia Civil who are investigating.

Buds of May

THOUSANDS of people arrived in Madrid's historic Puerta del Sol square on May Day to attend a rally against corruption.

The demonstration vented its anger against the ruling Partido Popular; after the PP found itself embroiled in a new bribery scandal involving a former regional president of Madrid.

Following a series of accusations against political parties, unions, and companies, corruption has become a main concern for Spaniards after the country's ongoing unemployment

Free Press

WORLD Press Freedom Day has prompted calls for journalists in Spain to be free of the 'pressures and threats' of political parties.

The Madrid Press Association accuses politicians of trying to undermine the work of the press and calls for the right of the media to comment on events without being bullied.

It has also demanded the repeal of the so-called 'gag law' to allow free speech to be protected to the same standards as under international law.

Crowning glory

A NEW book is attempting to restore the tarnished reputation of King Carlos I following the 'errors' leading to his abdication in 2014

King of Democracy looks at how during his reign the royal was not a mere spectator but helped bring Spain democracy and economic prosperity.

Birthdays

• Pam Ferris (69), May 11, Actress

British actress best-known for her role as Ma Larking in the popular TV show The Darling Buds of May. She has also starred in Rosemary and Thyme and Call the Midwife and has featured in films such as Matilda and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.

• Catherine Tate (49), May 12, Comedian/Actress

The English comedian's hit comedy series The Catherine Tate Show saw her play the well-known characters of Nan, the Cockney grandmother, and teenager Lauren Cooper whose often copied catchphrase was 'Am I bovvered?' She has appeared in TV shows such as Doctor Who and the US version of The Office.

• Stevie Wonder (67), May Musician/Singer

One of the world's bestselling artists American singer is known for his many hit songs such as I Just Called to Sav I Love You and

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Superstition. He has won 25 Grammy Awards and also an Academy Award for Best Song. He has been blind since just after he was born and he was only 11 years old when he signed for the Motown

George Lucas (73), May 14, Filmmaker/Director

American filmmaker who created and directed hit films such as the Star Wars and Indiana Jones series, American Graffiti and Willow. He also founded the companies Industrial Light & Magic and Lucasfilm, which he sold in 2012 to The Walt Disney Company, reportedly for \$4.05 billion.

• Andy Murray (30), May 15, Tennis player

Scottish professional tennis player who is currently the men's world number one. He has won three Grand Slam tournaments, two Olympic golds for the men's singles and a silver for the mixed doubles. In 2017 he won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year for a record third time.





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Will Eurovision Brit face

Brexit backlash?

THE 62nd edition of the world's longest running annual singing contest will take place this Saturday in Kiev, Ukraine, but Britain's entry is not the bookies' favourite.

Ahead of the spectacle, bookmakers Ladbrokes have reported that the UK are looking fairly friendless, with the odds on them taking home the title being bigger than ever before at 50/1.

The bookmakers have even taken several bets on UK entrant Lucie Jones receiving nil points at odds of 14/1.

Nicola McGeady of Ladbrokes told TellyMix: "Punters are preparing for a Brexit backlash from voters judging by the lack of

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support coming in for Lucie Jones. Usually we are knocked over with patriotic support. but for the first time ever,

punters aren't getting behind the

BBC Eurovision host Graham Norton previously admitted he didn't rate Lucie's chances at Eurovision 2017.

He told the Daily Star newspaper: "I'm just not sure it will happen for us this year. I mean, I could be wrong as Germany have won, Austria have won. So, I suppose people who never win, win.

"On the night, anything can happen. I'm just not sure it will for us, though."

Celebrities across Europe are preparing for the showdown

Enrique Iglesias has shirked Spain in favour of Montenegro's Slavko Kalezic.

Enrique is no stranger to Eurovision. His dad Julio Inglesias represented Spain in 1970 but only finished in fourth place, and Enrique himself was the interval act at the first **Eurovision Dance Contest**

Meanwhile, Russia's 2009 winner Dima Bilan is backing 17-year-old Bulgarian superstar Kristian Kostov. He mentored Kristian on the children's version of The Voice



SLIM CHANCE: Will Lucie Jones face Brexit backlash?

Russia and the pair performed an incredible duet together.

Hope may not be lost for Lucie Jones as former One Direction singer Liam Payne cheers her on. Liam's girlfriend Cheryl was Lucie's mentor on The X Factor in 2009 and they're getting behind the UK's Eurovision entrant

Eurovision 2017 will air on Saturday on BBC One from 8pm.





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OUR VIEW

Prince Philip retires

TO some a bit like marmite, love him or hate him, the often controversial Duke of Edinburgh has decided to take retirement from Royal Duties.

There was a huge flurry of interest in the Royal Household when an almost unheard of call for all members of staff to attend a special meeting which included video conferences was announced.

In the end it was simply to confirm that shortly after his 96th birthday, Prince Philip, would retire from public functions and his diary would be cleared with effect from August 2017.

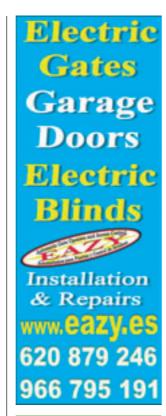
Recently, a number of duties previously undertaken by the Queen who is now 91 were handed over to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and after 65 years of service, that Queen Elizabeth and her Consort want to scale down their activities.

This doesn't mean that we have seen the last of the sometimes amusing, sometimes grumpy and sometimes embarrassing Prince but he will simply turn up to events and functions that take his fancy rather than make advance commitments to attend.

When you are married to one of the richest women in the world, you can be fairly certain that medical support will be of the highest quality but at 96, time is not on his side and he wants a bit of a rest.

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Spring break for Imogen

FORMER Big Brother star Imogen Thomas has been soaking up the Spanish sunshine this week.

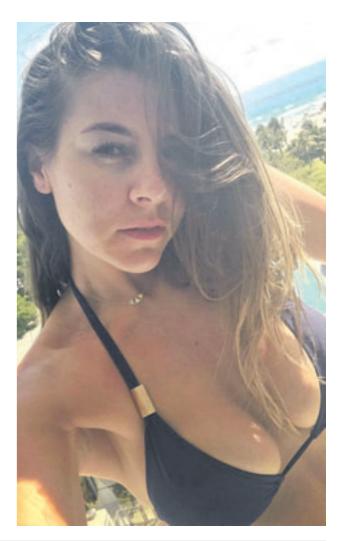
The 34-year-old paraded a series of skimpy bikinis from her own Chasing Summer range, posting a series of saucy shots on Instagram before hitting the beach

The mother-of-two was pictured with youngest daughter Siera as she made a splash in front of the waiting paparazzi.

Having debuted a tiny yellow bikini, she followed it up with equally miniscule blue and teal numbers, also rocking a one-piece before slipping into a revealing sarong.

The curvaceous reality star was crowned Miss Wales in 2003 before shooting to fame as a Big Brother contestant in 2006, but is now making waves as a swimwear designer.

IMOGEN THOMAS: Soaking up the Spanish



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By Jack Troughton

FOUR men are accused of being part of a gang specialising in attacking holidaymakers as they travelled through the Costa Blanca and Murcia.

The prosecution has called for sentences totalling 120 years for the gang who targeted tourists at motorway service areas - robbing victims during the journey or following them to holiday villas or hotels.

At the Audencia de Alicante the four men denied charges of robbery with violence, robbery with force, and theft, between April and July last year.

The gang, said to be responsible for seven individual robberies, are alleged to be part of an organisation called the 'Brigade of Chitila,' formed of several groups operating on the Mediterranean coast. One suspect boasted on Facebook their aim was to

Highway robbery



"devastate Europe."

The court heard the gang used fake identities and credit cards to hire vehicles, which were linked to bank accounts in Ro-

It was said that should any of the victims try and resist, the gang would use physical violence before grabbing valuables.

Some witnesses will give evidence via a video link from their home country. The court heard the victims were British, German and Italian, or from North Africa.

One family was attacked in Murcia and gave chase along the A7 motorway until the robber rammed the car and sped off in-

The seven robberies took place between May 12 and June 29, and were committed in El Campello, Cabo Roig, Librilla and Santomera in Murcia, Villajoyosa, Alicante and Orihuela.





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Diary lists clashes

MURDERED Alicante businesswoman Maria de Carmen Martinez allegedly listed clashes she had with family members in a diary.

The notes, handed to police as part of an investigation into the 72-year-old's killing, listed differences she had with her three daughters and son-in-law Miguel Lopez.

Lopez is accused of murdering the widow of former CAM Bank president Vicente Sala last December. She was shot twice at the premises of Novocar, a family run dealership.

It is understood the diary wastaken to police by the victim's sister. In it she wrote of her 'discomfort' and clashes with her daughters and Lopez. who is married to the youngest.

At a shareholders meeting last September, the widow removed her daughter and Lopez from the board of directors of the family businesses; leaving control to her only son.

Lopez is currently on bail with a surety of €150,000 and reports to the court every Monday. He is the only suspect and denies the charge.

The examining judge's investigation is said to be almost complete. He has already ordered an investigation into a prepaid mobile 'phone card Lopez is said to have bought.

Biker injured

accident with a car.

A BIKER is recovering in the Vega Baja Hospital after suffering multiple injuries when his motorcycle was involved in an

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Spurned woman stabs man

A WOMAN in Murcia is facing nine years in prison for stabbing a man who refused to have sex with her.

The 33-year-old allegedly offered sexual relations with the victim in exchange for money, but upon refusal, wielded a blade hidden in her clothes and stabbed him in the abdomen.

The prosecution has called for a nineyear prison sentence, on top of the €12,000 compensation fee and €3,600 medical expense bill she has been ordered to pay.



Hotspur's hot stuff

TOTTENHAM stars Dele Alli, Kieran Trippier and Michael Vorm were spotted soaking up the Spanish sun as they hit party island Ibiza this week England heart-throb Alli, 21, was snapped frolicking in the waves with his lingerie model girlfriend Ruby Mae, 22, who caught the eye in a microscopic Calvin Klein bikini as her other half exposed his toned physique.

The players jetted out of London just hours after losing a crucial Premier League match to West Ham, which appears to have all but ended Spurs' chances of the title this year.

But this appeared far from their minds as they tucked into sushi and cool drinks while chilling on their loungers.

DELE ALLI: The heartthrob is chilling out in Ibiza.



Animal abuse

POLICE in Torrevieja are hunting the owner of a dog that arrived at the animal shelter weighing less than two kilos.

The dog, which has been put to sleep to end its suffering, was full of fleas, had infections to both eyes, and had lost almost all its fur.

Councillor Carmen Morate said the animal was in such "terrible condition" when it arrived at the shelter on May 2, it was taken straight to a vet. "It was necessary to euthanize the dog... its suffering was enormous."

She said police were appealing for help to trace the owner, who could face a criminal prosecution and up to 18 months in prison as well as being disqualified from keeping an animal.

"That is why the police are investigating to bring the person responsible for this abuse to court," said the councillor.



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Changes to the UK domicile regime other reforms unexpectedly been put on hold in the lead up to the snap General The UK Election in June. government removed these clauses from the 2017 Finance Bill on 25th April - 19 days after they were scheduled to start.

The key clauses affecting British expatriates in Spain that have been removed include:

Deemed domicile rules for inheritance tax, income tax and capital gains tax - This includes the 15 out of 20 years deemed domicile rule as well as the formerly resident domicile rule. The 17 out of 20 years in the UK rule remains in place for now.

Protection of overseas trusts -Affecting those with a UK domicile of origin who returned to the UK after acquiring a domicile of choice elsewhere and settling a trust, the trust would no longer be excluded property while the settlor is resident in the UK, and so would become liable to inheritance tax. Since this is on hold, such trusts remain excluded property for now.

Various UK reforms on hold, including domicile changes



By Brett Hanson, Partner, **Blevins Franks**

Inheritance tax on enveloped residences - Where a UK residential property is held within a corporate structure (an 'envelope') this would be exposed to UK inheritance tax. So these properties continue to be outside UK inheritance tax for the time being.

Dividend nil rate band - Scheduled to reduce from £5,000 to £2,000 from April 2018, this is now on hold.

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- The amount that people who are already drawing their pension can put back into their pension tax free was due to be cut from £10,000 to £4,000.

£1,500 pension advice allowance -The ability to withdraw up to £1,500 from a pension fund tax free to pay for advice will now not be applied.

What happens next?

A new government could either keep the changes and implement them in a future finance bill, or revise or scrap some of the reforms. The next finance bill should be issued later this fiscal year, especially bearing in mind some of the clauses were supposed to have taken effect from 6th April 2017, or in 2018 or beyond.

The Financial Secretary stated that, if re-elected, the government will

legislate at the earliest opportunity for the dropped reforms, but did not confirm a timetable.

QROPS transfer charge goes ahead

One reform to survive the cull was the surprise new 25% levy on transferring UK pension funds to Qualifying Recognised Overseas (QROPS), Pension Scheme announced in the spring budget. This tax remains in place.

It only applies to transfers taking place from 9th March 2017 onwards. And you escape liability if both you and your QROPS are in the European Economic Area (including Gibraltar for this purpose) or you are both in the same country. So if you live in Spain and are transferring to a QROPS in say, Malta or Gibraltar, you are not affected.

Liability lingers for five years for transfers from 9th March 2017, so if

you relocate outside the EEA during that time you risk taxation.

If you were going to be affected by any of these reforms, particularly the domicile ones, keep in touch with your wealth management adviser to remain up to date. Domicile is a complex enough issue, without the uncertainty caused by putting the reforms on hold. Getting domicile planning wrong could easily result in larger tax bills, so specialist advice is essential.

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Trafficking gang smashed

OFFICERS of the National Police recently dismantled a network dedicated to the trafficking of Nicaraguan women.

The gang forced the women into prostitution and when they became pregnant, forced them to illegally abort their babies before the perpetrators buried the foetus-

Investigations resulted in the arrest of 15 people, four men and 11 women, aged between 28 and 56 years old, from Guinea, Morocco, Belgium, Nicaragua, Bolivia and Spain.

As the alleged traffickers, they face charges of exploiting human beings for the purpose of labour exploitation and promotion of illegal immigration relating to prostitution, public health, documentary misrepresentation and illegal abortion.

The police began their investigations in November after becoming aware of a group of Nicaraguans arriving in Spain with two sisters, who allegedly



HUMAN EXPLOITATION: The women were forced into prostitution.

dedicated themselves to illegally introduce the women to Spain in exchange for money.

All of the victims were from the same Nicaraguan town, had family debts and were also in precarious economic situations.

The two sisters encouraged the women to come to Spain by giving them \$3,500 each (€3,200) a portion of which bought the plane ticket whilst the other portion served to prove means of support at the border. The women entered Spain into Barcelona Airport, where they were transferred by bus to Murcia.

The victims were housed in an overcrowded flat in the capital. Once 'settled,' they received little by way of salaries, from which they were expected to pay back the \$3,500 debt – which generated high interest – and rent.

Some of the women were forced into prostitution to pay back the loan and research uncovered that when the women became pregnant, the leaders of the network obtained counterfeit prescription pills which cause abortion when administered under certain condi-

The abortions were carried out in private homes, without medical supervision and in some cases on women in a state of gestation close to or exceeding four months. The leaders of the network subsequently buried the foe-

Protesting pensioners

PENSIONERS staged a demonstration outside Torrevieja Town Hall to demand the return of popular catering services to the council's centres for retired people.

Police were called to control a crowd of around 300 the majority were retired people - calling for affordable meals to be reinstated in the centres, restaurants and

Meals were 'suspended' after a complaint was investigated and 'irregularities' discovered in catering con-

The first centre to lose its catering was San Pascual. which was closed for weeks to allow fire safety work and to install soundproofing.

It has since reopened without food being available. However, the prohibition of popular dance sessions further angered pensioners as they maintain they lost a major source of entertainment.



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An expected 20 caravans will set up in the Paseo de la Estacion in the city centre to offer international cuisine.

Councillor for Economic Promotion, Héctor Díez said the food stalls would be open for business on May 12, 13 and 14; made up of a total of vintage 20 trucks, vans, caravans, stalls and carts.

From Friday to Sunday, participants will be able to sample from the typical Spanish fare of tortilla de patatas, squid sandwich, croquetas, and jamón, as well as international street food including Japanese, Venezuelan, Argentinian.

There is also vegetarian, vegan and ecological food, all accompanied by live music, urban dance groups, puppets for children, and children's cooking workshops.

The market will start at 6pm on Friday and will be open to all public until 12pm at night, except Sunday when it closes at 10:00 pm.

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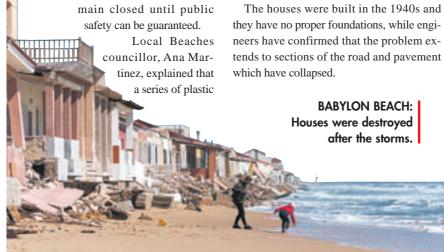
Last year's market, also held in May, attracted more than 40,000 visitors over the weekend.

Foodies head Off limits!

BABYLON BEACH in Guardamar del Segura will not be available to bathers or residents this summer, with a 900-metre stretch now considered too dangerous.

The town hall confirmed the decision after houses were destroyed during storms at the turn of the year, when two sinkholes appeared on Avenida Ingeniero Codorniu and piles of masonry and rubble accumulated.

A decree authorised by the national Beaches Council states that the area between house numbers 1-197 must remain closed until public



fences and informative panels will be installed in order to ensure that access is pro-

Anyone breaching the rules will be fined, although Martinez added that the situation is complicated since fences cannot be erected in the water which has reached the houses in

Homeowners whose properties have been affected were told that they can no longer enter in December 2016, and are still await-

Suitcase shocker

THE 39-year-old partner of a woman whose body was found wedged into a suitcase in a dry Sevilla riverbed on Friday (May 5) has confessed to her murder

He had been admitted to hospital 24 hours earlier after a failed suicide attempt left him with unspecified injuries, and admitted that he had killed her while being treated.

The victim was reported missing by her sister on April 23 after she failed to attend her 10-year-old daughter's first communion.

The couple had been together for 10 years and there is no history of domestic violence.

Having been informed of the man's confession police began a search for the body, which dogs eventually tracked to a dry riverbed in the village of Alcolea del Rio, 50 kilometres from the Andalucian capital.

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Draft law angers head of council

THE president of the provincial council Cesar Sanchez has accused Valencia of an attack on the autonomy of Alicante.

Mr Sanchez, who heads the



'Catalanise' the autonomous community with a controversial bill, the 'Ley de Comunidades,' which gives it new powers over the provinces.

redrafted the proposed legislation without consultation.

Mr Sanchez insisted: "It is not possible to put laws on the table without first talking. It is not time of impositions or decrees, but dialogue, consensus and agreement."

He said the provincial government would continue working to defend the interests of Alicante, its communities and residents.

Finally, he stressed that the provincial councils were "sound and efficient" administrations, and "under no circumstances" would they allow Valencia to interfere in their

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Fatal stabbing at hospital

PATIENTS and staff at a Murcia hospital have been offered counselling after watching a 49-year-old fatally stabbed in a heated argument in the accident and emergency department.

The victim, a Spanish national, was stabbed four times by a teenager after attempting to intervene in a dispute between four youngsters at the Hospital de Molina.

The 19-year-old knifeman ran off but was later arrested at his home by police from Molina de Segura; it was said the suspect was known to the authori-

An emergency protocol was immediately put into action by the hospital; alerting police, security and medical teams.

A spokesman said attempts to revive the victim failed because of the seriousness of his wounds.

This meant witnesses both patients and staff - had to be offered psychological help after the horrific incident was described as having a "very deep impact" on them. Specialists are also visiting the victim's family.

National Police officers are now investigating the murder. A spokesman said the incident was triggered by 'a brawl' between three girls near in Calle Blasco Ibanez; two girls were advised to go to hospital to have injuries checked out.

However, he said at the medical centre the third girl and her brother appeared

and the disagreement escalated. "It appears she warned her brother the two girls said to be involved in the fight were on their way to hospital, so he went after

"Once inside the hospital, the victim tried to mediate between them. He was stabbed four times - at this time it is not known why he was at the hospital."

The alleged killer, described as 'a well-known delinquent,' is known as 'El Gaucho' - the cowboy - and has a number of previous convictions.

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Drink and drugs clampdown

THE Civil Guard in Murcia stopped 123 drivers for being under the influence of alcohol and 19 for driving having consumed drugs in nine days.

Between April 28 and May 7. officers stopped drivers in different parts of the region's roads and asked for a breath

The operation involved 100 officers from the Traffic Sector of the Civil Guard of Murcia, a total of 8,255 drivers provided tests.

Twenty two drivers were arrested and 125 reported, while 19 drivers were reported for driving having consumed prohibited narcotic substances.

One third of the controls were carried out in the vicinitv of Caravaca de la Cruz and Murcia. Particularly noteworthy was stopping drivers on the roads near the town of Caravaca: a destination for



many people because of the Veracruz and WAM festivals

and 15 people were arrested

and 90 more reported.

The Guardia Civil campaigns to raise awareness of the incompatibility of the consumption of alcohol and drugs with the driving of vehicles, which can easily lead to traffic accidents and

In all cases where drivers are positive, the affected vehicles are immobilised by the police until their drivers are in a position to continue their journey, once they have lowered the level of blood alcohol content within the permitted limits or the presence of drugs has disappeared.

Lagoon loses award

THE condition of the waters of the Mar Menor has caused Murcia to lose European Blue Flag awards on its beaches.

The regional coast loses a total of 16 of the distinction with respect to 2016, the worse data

The situation of the salt lake is largely responsible for the fall, losing all its flags, which are slightly offset by the gain in other parts.

In total, the beaches and marinas of the region accumulate 26 flags - 24 for beaches, two for ports - that will fly during 2017.

Regional government sources point out that the inspections to award the flags were made last year, when the highest levels of cloudy water were recorded.

This was confirmed by the Association of Environmental and Consumer Education (Adea), responsible in Spain for granting the Blue Flags. Its annual report includes an assessment of the actions undertaken so far that have contributed in recent months to the progressive recovery of the Mar Menor.

And the southern area of the Costa Calida will incorporate three new awards, one on Percheles beach in Mazarrón; another in the cove of Calnegre in Lorca; and another on the beach of Matalentisco in Aguilas.

Also, the region of Murcia is the seventh in the national ranking, despite the loss of Blue



The Mar Menor at night.

The director general of the Institute of Tourism, Manuel Fernández-Delgado, explained: "The priority is to continue working so that the Mar Menor can recover, as soon as possible, these badges. In fact, if the evaluation were made today, the results would be very dif-

In fact, the beaches of the Mar Menor offer the highest quality of services such as accessibility, rescue, cleaning and waste management,

Spain has obtained 684 'Blue Flags' that will fly from June 2017, which is a slight decrease with two less compared to the 686 recorded in 2016. However, in one of every five beaches of the coast has the award.

The country continues to lead the world ranking for its beaches. One of every six blue flags that fly in the world is on the Spanish





THE Provincial Court of Murcia confirmed a young man was sentenced to 20 months in prison by the Criminal Court of Cartagena after being found guilty of coercing a minor into sending him naked photos of herself.

The defendant, who was 19-years-old at the time of the offence in February 2013 contacted the victim, who was 17-years-old through Facebook, before they exchanged telephone numbers to continue discussions on WhatsApp.

Before long, the defendant, 'with full knowl-

Jailed over naked photos

edge that she was a minor,' asked the victim to send him naked photos of herself.

The defendant claimed to be a photographer and offered the victim between €50 and €150 for the photos on the premise that they would be used 'by an advertising agency.'

The victim sent the defendant at least 10 pho-

tographs, one of which showed her on her back. naked, reflected in a mirror.

The defendant continued to demand the victim send him more images and after the victim refused to do so, he threatened to disseminate what he already had on social media.

The father of the girl read the WhatsApp mes-

sages and filed a complaint at the police station.

The defendant appealed against the allegations and claimed his right to the presumption of innocence had been violated.

However, the court dismissed his appeal, stating that the facts of the case had been sufficiently substantiated.

The court also confirmed that the defendant knew the victim was a minor as he described their 'two-year age difference' throughout the



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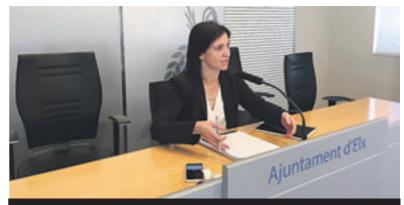
In taxing times

APPLICATIONS for help in paying property tax in Elche close on May 15, with 1,700 people already registered for assistance.

City Hall has a budget of €600,000 to help families pay the IBI tax, double last year's pot.

Councillor for Finance Ana Arabid said the programme was brought forward to allow people to have received the aid ahead of the payment period, from July to October.

She said of the applications received so far: "Most are new so we will intensify our information campaign so the applicants from last year do not think the period opens in July."



ANA ARABID: Said information campaign will be intensified.

Last year 1,366 people benefited, who were collectively handed an

amount of €140,000 out of a total of €300,000.



Beautiful beaches



ARENAS DEL SOL: Flying a Blue Flag this year.

THE beaches of Elche have again been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag award, seen as vital to attracting visitors.

Councillor for Tourism Mireia Molla announced the five beaches were again receiving the award from the European Foundation for Environmental Education.

The beaches flying the Blue Flag this year are: Arenales del Sol, El Altet, El Carabassi, La Marina and Les Pesqueres-El Rebollo.

The councillor said the awards were a "certificate of quality" for the sea and the services available to people. "It is great news, even more taking into account that more and more quality criteria are made more demanding internationally."

She also congratulated Visitelche for its continued success in promoting the beaches and attracting tourists.

Blue Flag is an annual award and an environmental quality certification system awarded since 1987. It promotes and rewards participation in voluntary environmental initiatives by municipal authorities and the tourism sector.

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Killer's secret drink-driving ban

AS the alcohol and drugs-fuelled driver who mowed down a group of cyclists in Oliva awaits her sentence it has emerged that she should not have been behind the wheel in the first place.

Mavi SC, 28, was handed a four-year ban for drink driving in 2013 and had not yet taken a 're-education' course, a legal requirement, meaning had she been stopped by police before

the collision her car would have been impounded.

Three Guardia Civil roadside tests were being carried out in the area on Sunday morning but she avoided all of them before ploughing into the riders, instantly killing Eduardo Monfort Gasent, 28, and 50-year-old Luis Alberto Contreras.

Andres Contreras, the son of Luis Alberto, Scotsman Scott Gordon and Jose Antonio Albi, were also seriously injured and remain fighting for their lives in hospital.

The accident occurred at kilometre 206 of the N-332 between Oliva and Denia, and the six cvclists were all from the Llebeig de Javea Athletics Club.

A helicopter was dispatched and it is believed one of the men had to be revived at the scene after going into cardiac arrest before being airlifted to hospital.

The driver was arrested at the scene after testing four times over the legal alcohol limit, and it was later confirmed that she had also taken cocaine.



She faces two counts of involuntary manslaughter, along with three of injury, and remains in custody pending conclusion of

In a statement to the press, former Llebeig de Javea Athletics Club president Julio Almazan said the driver was on the wrong side of the road when she careered into the cyclists.

He said: "We're all still in a state of shock. I've been told the driver hit the members of our club head-on after crossing into

their lane, and she tested positive for cocaine as well as failing a drink-drive test."

"It happened around 8.30am so it's possible she fell asleep at the wheel as she was heading home after a night out partying."

The only member of the group who escaped serious injury is Jaime Escortell, the current club president.

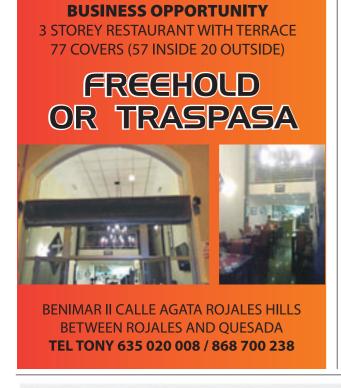
He said in a statement: "It all happened very quickly. We had gone out cycling as we do most Sundays and were going along a

straight stretch of the road.

"Suddenly a car that was going very fast went into us. We almost didn't have time to re-

Javea Mayor Jose Chulvi called an extraordinary plenary session of the town council on Sunday to decree three days of official mourning.

The accident is the latest to befall the notorious N-332, which has seen an average of four major traffic accidents per year since 2013.







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Vultures won't go hungry

ALCOY City Hall is now feeding the colony of vultures on Sierra Mariola.

In the past Fapas-Alcoy supplied carrion for the birds but said recently that it could no longer do so, having failed to reach an agreement with city hall. The local association is a branch of a non-profit making organisation based in the north of Spain that protects vultures and wild animals

Fapas is responsible for Projecte Canyet, the programme that reintroduced vultures in the area at the end of the 90's. "Thanks to this project there are now more than 100 fully-established birds. The results have been very positive," a spokesman said.

"Unfortunately Fapas is in a difficult situation owing to a lack of material and human resources," he added. "Much to our regret we shall stop taking food up to the colony in the Sant Cristofol quarries."

Unless the Administrations stepped in and adopted the necessary measures, this could impact negatively on the vultures

and endanger their medium term future, Fapas warned.

City hall was working to ensure the project continued.



Fugitive couple are caught

AN Argentinian couple has been held in Alicante accused of a €500,000 sting on the public purse in the South American country.

The fugitives, aged 53 and 42, were held by National Police officers armed with an extradition order from the courts in Argentina regarding an alleged fraud.

It is understood they had lived in the provincial capital for 18 months and the police were acting on information they had chosen Alicante as a refuge in a bid to escape justice.

Armed with the international arrest warrant, the husband and wife were arrested and will be taken to Madrid for an extradition hearing.



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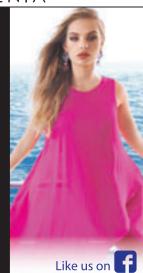
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USS GEORGE HW BUSH: Brought 3,000 sailors, marines and air crew to the city in 2011.

Navy drops anchor

THE US Navy has returned to Cartagena to take part in exercises in the western Mediterranean with allied ships.

The Sixth Fleet has docked in the port and more military vessels are expected in the coming days. The warships will be joined by Spanish ships; Turkish and Algerian frigates have also docked.

Named the Phoenix Express, the exercises are to boost cooperation between aircraft and ships on maritime safety, including illegal migration, drug trafficking, and smuggling materials that could be used to manufacture weapons of mass destruction.

The ships and aircraft will also work together on search and rescue procedures for ships in distress.

American Navy vessels used to frequently visit Cartagena as they sailed between the eastern Mediterranean and the Atlantic coast of the United States.

The huge USS George HW Bush visited in June 2011, bringing 3,000 sailors, marines and air crew to the city.



SOME 300 of the 500 publicly-owned Valencian Community properties occupied by squatters are located within Alicante Province.

To help solve this problem and allow families to rent these properties and occupy them legally, the Generalitat's Infrastructure Organisation (EIGE) began a round of talks for mayors and town hall officials from Alicante Province municipalities.

The talks set out to explain the procedures

Generalitat takes stance on squats

and conditions for regularising apartments and homes illegally occupied before 2015.

They also detail the steps that families should take to legalise their own situation, always taking into account that having rights also entailed assuming responsibili-

The first EIGE talk was held recently in

Torrevieja and others will follow in towns and cities along the coast and inland.

After taking over in 2015, the regional government found that its predecessors' lack of housing policies had prompted a rise in squatters, explained EIGE director general Helena Beunza.

Cooperation and direct participation from

the town halls were indispensable, she added, as they had first-hand knowledge of the realities and circumstances of their local

The talks are "fundamental" to the regional government's commitment to managing social housing, Beunza stressed.

"Informing, clarifying, clearing up doubts and delivering efficient guidelines will allow us both to fulfil our obligations and comply with the law," she said.

Spring clean out to tender

ORIHUELA City Council has put a €1.6 million a year contract for cleaning public buildings out to tender.

The successful bid will win a four-year agreement and the possibility of a two-year extension; and the process should be completed within two months.

One of the conditions is the continued employment of a 71-strong cleaning team, and the local authority was said to be keen to start the tender process to end a three-year void.

The last cleaning contract expired in 2014 and as a three-year stopgap meant several companies have undertaken cleaning

A spokesman for the council explained the delay occurred because of the "importance of the contract" and the need for it to be checked and include a number of guarantees.

He explained the situation became more complicated because of the inclusion of new public buildings and council offices in the work "and those jobs had been hired out to various companies."

The administrative process has been extended to allow tenders to be received. "The goal is for one company to assume all the work."

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Complaint form chaos in restaurant

A FIGHT between diners and waiters broke out in Restaurant Vicente, Puente Tocinos on

The cause of the incident is vet to be determined, with a

number of reports claiming the fight to be the fault of a group of diners - who were celebrating a communion - and contrasting reports claiming the fight to be the fault of the waiters, who acted aggressively after the guests requested a complaint form. A woman who was a mem-

ber of another party told the Spanish press "I had to hide because the glasses and the dishes flew on the terrace."

The uncle of the child whose communion was being celebrated went to a health centre together with his two children and later ended up filing a complaint with the National Police.

Restaurant owner, Jose Luis Buendia told the Spanish press that the incident occurred after staff refused to provide the complaint form to a member of the party other than the person who managed the booking.



MAYOR GONZALEZ: With the group of representatives.

It's party time

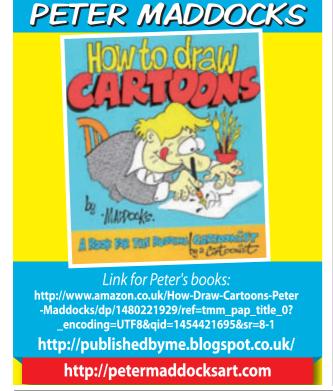
MAYOR of Elche Carlos Gonzalez has signed agreements with six fiesta groups to support the organisation of celebrations in the city to the tune of €110.000.

He said it illustrated the local authority's commitment to the heritage of Elche as much as bringing fun and entertainment to the streets.

The mayor said the money was an investment to help bring visitors to the town and would help each of the associations to or-

Mr Gonzalez said fiestas served to strengthen neighbourhood relations. "In addition, with them, we keep and maintain very important traditions, they contribute to spread our culture and the sum of all of them serve to offer a tourist attraction.

"In short, the fiestas help make a city thanks to their cultural, social and economic impor-





Obesity still a growing problem

hood obesity by banishing sugary drinks and junk food from school vending machines.

Just over 30 per cent of the 0 to 16-year age group were found to be overweight in the last official study that was carried out in 2014. This showed that 18.6 per cent of Valencian Community minors were overweight and 11.8 per cent obese, with children aged between eight and 12 the worst-affected.

New regulations now being drafted by the regional Health department will limit what vending machines in the region's schools, hospitals, health centres and social services centres may sell.

The offer will be restricted to bottled water. skimmed or semi-skimmed milk, diet drinks, fruit iuice without added sugar, low-fat voghurt without added sugar, wholemeal bread, fresh fruit, dried fruit and low-salt, non-fried nuts.

Other products outside these categories could be allowed but will have to comply with strict requirements on calories, saturated fats, trans fats and sugar.

Neighbouring Murcia has already introduced a similar plan to eliminate sugary drinks and industrial bakery products from hospital vending ma-

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The Generalitat's Health and Education departments are also keeping a watchful eye on state schools and more than 250 inspectors will control meals and vending machines at 1.400 dining rooms in the three provinces.



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Three-year-old run over

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy was run over on Saturday morning on the road to Alquerias in El Raal, causing several fractures in his leg.

The Regional Coordination Centre 1-1-2 Region of Murcia received a call alerting them to the incident at around 10.30am.

The Medical Coordinator of the 061 dispatched an ambulance of the Murcian Health Service belonging to the Emergency Service of Primary Care of Santomera who, after attending the child at the scene, transferred him to the Hospital Virgen de la Arrixaca.



Sour note for nisperos

full swing and that means inspectors from Spain's taxman Hacienda are doing the rounds once more.

They drop in without warning at big plantations, making sure that all casual labourers are working on legal contracts with Social Security contributions.

A few growers have been taken unawares although the Hacienda visits have become a routine feature of nispero campaigns.

"People are on the alert because fines are high and would ruin all their hard work," said Callosa's mayor Josep Saval.

He also drew attention to the family nature of nispero-growing, especially on the smaller plantations where everybody pitches in. As usual in recent years, they too are being pursued by

"In Callosa everyone knows how to pick nisperos, even people who don't grow them," Saval continued. "They will have helped their parents or their brothers or a friend. It's a tradition and it's not done to make money but out of solidarity."

These family ties should not be sub-



NISPERO SEASON: Short but labour-intensive.

jected to work inspections or penalised as has happened recently. Nor should they focus on pensioners, Saval said. "In Callosa agriculture keeps families together and inspections should not

Callosa also has another bone to pick with Hacienda as the ministry announced that the current 0.37 per cent rate would be lowered to 0.26 per cent owing to last winter's 'inclement weath-

Although this took some of the pressure off growers, the tax break was less than they had hoped for.

The reduction was insufficient, they agreed, and Saval maintained there should be a permanent 50 per cent reduction that did not need renegotiating each year.



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Spring clean



THE parks and streets in the residential areas of Orihuela Costa are getting a spring clean. Orihuela Council has already spruced up the beaches following winter storms and will now turn its attention to green areas

Councillor Luisa Bone announced the action plan. "After restoring normality on our beaches, we are now concentrating on our parks; we have compiled different working groups, each consisting of

three employees.

"A working group will take care of the pruning of trees and plants, as well as the clearing of certain areas. The other team is responsible for the maintenance of our furnishings; such as playgrounds, benches and waste hins "

The teams have been at work in La Zenia, Las Filipinas, Campoamor, Los Valencia, Los Dolses and Blue Lagoon. This week they continued in La Florida, Horizonte, La Cinuelica, and Lomas Cabo Roig.

The politician added: "Step by step we will be active in all the green spaces of residential areas. These works are very necessary in many residential areas, as many green spaces are not contractually covered by the company responsible for their maintenance.

"A good work plan and, of course, the effort of the employees makes it possible for us to look after all the parks of Orihuela Costa."







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To claim any of the items, owners will need to visit the lost property office in the Local Police station, located on Avenida San Juan de la Cruz.

Depending on the item, in addition to its reference number and as accurate a description as possible, owners may be asked to provide purchase invoices, device chargers or accessories to prove ownership.

Charity gets mobile

THE charity HELP at HOME Costa Blanca is appealing for help to raise funds for a much-needed vehicle to get people mobile and help end 'alienation.'

It will be used to transport people with disabilities to medical appointments and social engagements and the charity has set a target of €35,000 – with about €19,000 already in the bank.

HELP at HOME is based in Playa Flamenco to provide the local community with 'a vital service,' and said there are more people struggling to cope than you would imagine.

Executive member Eileen Randall said: "We are badly in need of such a vehicle, one that is fitted with all the necessary ramps and mobility equipment, driven by a suitably trained team of individuals, a vehicle that can provide such an important service to local people who suffer from such disabilities.

"Those members of society with mental and physical disabilities deserve to enjoy the same things as everyone else this is precisely why we are doing this. It's all about social inclusion and attempting to eradicate a sense of isolation that many people with these infirmities regularly experience."



CHARITY VOLUNTEERS: Are helping raise vital funds.

She added: "We've already raised about €19,000 so just over halfway to target and by ensuring the project is firmly in the public eye, we hope the generosity of the public will help us reach it by the end of the financial year."

The Emerald Isle Weekly Market, held at La Florida every Tuesday between 11am and 3.30pm, is currently the main source of fundraising for the vehicle, but other activities are being planned; including a 'grand event' to be held in Villamartin Plaza in September.

The charity has a fundraiser at Flamenca Beach with the Royal British Legion on May 28, and the Oasis Bar in Benijofar is to support the charity with a weekly auiz.

Eileen said: "We hope to announce even more events during the coming months. I'm hopeful we'll meet the deadline and make this vitally important purchase by the end of the year."

She said any individuals, companies, bars or restaurants, could get involved and help with fund raising.

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Dental heroines



TWO dentists and a hygienist spent a week in Greece treating Syrian refugees who have fled the war in the Middle East.

Teresa and Claudia, a dentist and hygienist from Elche, and colleague Noelia, from Murcia, went to refugee camps to take part in a programme of oral

They applied through the Dentistry College of Catalo-

nia and joined the NGO 'Dentists for Refugees' in the field.

SYRIA: A refugee camp where patients, including children, were treated.

Over a week they treated between 30 and 40 patients - including children - a day, some with 'completely shattered' mouths and youngsters with post-traumatic stress syndrome.

The trio said amongst the refugees were doctors, engineers, and people who had been forced to pay traffickers to escape Syria.

They said they had wanted to show solidarity with the refugees after seeing images of their plight in what has been called the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War

They worked in a charitable foundation in Athens and in the camps; the first task was prioritising patients before treating the most serious cases.



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GRANT HARROLD, 'the Royal butler,' is a member of the Royal household of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall and has just became the new patron of Pets In Spain.

Known as Britain's official etiquette expert he is the personal aide to HRH Princess Katarina (Prince William's cousin). He has also featured on many TV series as a commentator, broadcaster and presenter

for TV and radio.

A Pets In Spain spokesperson said today "We are thrilled Grant Harrold is supporting us and is now our patron. His protocols and high standards of service reflect our approach to

animal rescue and rehoming. He is the ideal person to help us raise our profile and attain more support."

Pets In Spain receives no government funding and there is no RSPCA in Spain. A dedicated multinational team of volunteers rescue, rehabilitate and rehome animals themselves and provide help and assistance to others. They also, via their collaborating veterinary clinics, underwrite vital veterinary treatment for animals rescued by members of the public.

cat TNR (trap, neuter and release) programme, animal welfare awareness and publicity campaigns in different languages. In addition, they promote the beneficial and therapeutic effects animals can have on people, and manage a dog blood donor register.

Grant Harrold announced his patronage for Pets In Spain on his website https://www.theroy albutler.co.uk/charities.

The charity is seeking donations to expand its animal rescue and welfare campaigns. You can donate by direct bank transfer using the following details:

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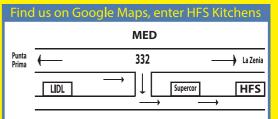
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The association was thanked for its generous donation, which will help Age Concern continue their work with

Ian Rowlands, the standard bearer, is shown presenting money, with Danny Kay, Vice Chairman, Carol Rowlands, and Rose Kay.

Hotel hosts Gentlemen's Evening

LADIES Masonic Lodge Costa Blanca Lodge of Tranquillity No 52 is staging a fundraising Gentlemen's Evening on Saturday June 10 at the Montepiedra Hotel in Dehesa de Cam-

The evening starts with a drinks reception at 6.30pm, with carriages at midnight, and the money raised by a raffle will support Reunite International.

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Working together

THE charities HELP Vega Baja and Samaritans in Spain have joined forces to help the local community and boost the profile of the listening service.

The Samaritans charity is sharing HELP's Torrevieja office and from Friday May 5, will be present every alternative Friday.

HELP was 'delighted' to put its commitment to work with other charities into practice, and, initially, the Samaritans hope to raise the profile of its services and have a 'listener' available in the future.

Michele Masson, HELP president, said: "We are absolutely delighted to work alongside such a wonderful charity and invite people to come along to find out more about the charities and how we can support them."

HELP Vega Baja's office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 1.30am and is in the centre of Torrevieja, as Rambla Juan Mateo Garcia, 4.

For more information call HELP on 966 723 733 or the Samaritans on 900 525

Number in the news

30 %

The average amount of solid urban waste recycled throughout Spain. Malaga Province recycles the national average while Catalonia manages 40 per cent.



Last chance to catch orchestra

THE fifth and last concert of the Torrevieja Symphony Orchestra's 2016-2017 season will be held on Saturday May 13 at the Torrevieja Auditori-

This orchestra will perform music from Russian composers from the 19th and 20th centuries: M Glinka's 'Kamarinskaya,' Tchaikovsky's 'Variations on a Rococo Theme', with Zourab Kalatouzichvili as soloist cello, and Stravinski's 'Pulcinella: Suite.'

Tickets can be bought at the box office - C/Vicente Blasco Ibanez 23, on Thursday May 11 from 10am to 1pm or at the Torrevieja Theatre ticket office on Thursday May 11 from 5-7.30pm.

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British artist Banksy reveals his Brexit view



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

IT is often difficult to attribute a painting by an anonymous artist, but it appears that a new piece on Brexit is by Banksy.

The artwork has appeared on the side of a building in Dover, near to the ferry terminal and opposite Calais, until recently the home of 'refugees' anxious to get to the UK for a new life.

This enormous mural shows a worker on top of a ladder chipping away one of the stars on the European Union flag.

Following the recent opening of his 'Walled Off Hotel' in Bethlehem and other murals, Banksy, whose real identity is known by just a few people, is one of Britain's most prolific and popular living

ASSSA



Brexit overshadowed by General Election

TO a great extent, Brexit news has taken a back seat to General Election news as the various parties prepare to launch their manifestos.

What is clear is that the Conservatives appear to enjoy a significant lead in the somewhat tarnished opinion polls but that both Labour and the Tories are united in the decision to push Brexit through, if either party is elected to govern.

Only the Liberal Democrats of the 'main' parties who would have to make a comeback akin to David against Goliath want to see a second referendum on the Brexit decision and whilst the SNP are quite determined that they want Scotland to remain in the EU, it appears that their talk of a second independence referendum might just help the Scottish Conservatives.

The French Presidential election could have had a

major effect on the British General Election as if Marine Le Pen had become president, there could well have been a new 'Exiteer' but the success of Emmanuel Macron, leader of La Republique En Marche (Republic on the Move) could help the Conservatives almost unintentionally.

He will be anxious to see whether at the upcoming parliamentary elections, his party can gain any seats but he is already talking about closing down British customs and immigration posts in Calais and making Britain cope with asylum seekers in Dover.

In such a scenario and perhaps because Theresa May has called, once again, for the reduction of migrants to the tens of thousands annually, the British public might consider her to be stronger in the face of a new 'invasion' than Jeremy Corbyn.



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Welcome home Leo the Lion



TEAM EWN: Jackie and Matt hand over a gift.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Sofia celebrated her 9th.



By Matt Ford

BRAVE cancer battler Leo Bermeja is back in Almeria after undergoing six weeks of ground-breaking proton beam therapy in the United States, and the Euro Weekly News was on hand to join the celebrations at his homecoming party.

A sizeable group of friends, family members and supporters gathered at the Laguna restaurant in Las Marinas, Vera, to welcome him back from his six weeks of treatment in Oklahoma and wish a belated happy birthday to big sister Sofia, who recently turned nine.

Among the many gifts on display was a framed copy of one of the first double-page spreads that we ran as part of our ongoing Leo the Lion campaign.

Leo, mum Karen and Sofia were all in high spirits despite suffering from jetlag, having only travelled to Spain from Canada three days beforehand and losing some luggage along the way.

Karen kindly agreed to an exclusive chat with us, during which she explained what will happen next as four-year-old Leo's fight against a rare form of brain cancer continues.

"We're still catching up to be honest," she laughed. "Over the next two weeks I'm planning to let Leo chill a bit and get over the jetlag.

"After that we'll see how he is about starting at the special needs school in Vera again, then once we've got the clear scan over with we're thinking about hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which they

She went on to explain how this type of treatment exposes the patient to high oxygen concentrations, which can help stimulate the growth of new brain cells before the delayed effect of the proton therapy kicks in.

have in Malaga.'

Due to a lack of knowledge about the type of cancer he has. Leo must also undergo a brain scan every six weeks for the next two years before any definitive evaluation can be made, and he



THE FAMILY: Karen, Leo, Sofia and Jorge.

also needs an intensive rehab programme.

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Leo has

others."

given hope to

"The fundraising doesn't stop since we don't know the cost," says Karen. "They've recommended he needs a walker which costs about €4,000, for example, and he hasn't had any benefits from the Spanish government yet, which won't be backdated when they finally come through."

Overall though, Karen remains incredibly upbeat despite the family's ordeal, and she was keen to express her gratitude to EWN readers and others who have helped Leo's cause.

> "Thank you to everyone who has supported us from day one, there are no words to describe it and it is overwhelming how Leo has touched so many people's hearts.

"It is crazy how people who don't know him feel like they love him and relate to him.

"Even if the worst happens to Leo at least he's done that, at least he's given hope to others."



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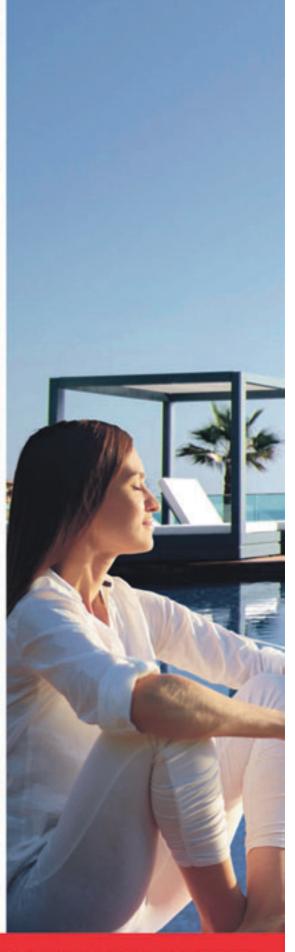
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DENMARK

Irritated commuters

ID checks are ending on border crossings along the Oresund bridge between Sweden and Denmark. The checks have irritated commuters who travel daily between the two cities.

Lucky escape

A SKYDIVE nearly ended in disaster after the skydiver became caught underneath the aircraft, dangling at a height of 2,500m. He hung there for an hour before the pilot could land safely and he was rescued.

Sausage exports

DENMARK has done a deal to export more products to China. One of



the agreements made will see precooked sausages shipped to the Chinese market

More evidence

NEW evidence is being presented

in the terrorism case of a 17-yearold Danish girl who is accused of planning attacks against two schools. New evidence has emerged and standard procedure has been broken to allow it to be

GERMANY

Second spot

GERMAN car manufacturer Volkswagen has fallen off the top spot for the first time in seven years. March saw sales of the Golf in Europe fall to behind those of the Ford Fiesta.

Clown convictions

TWO 'killer clowns' have been convicted in Germany. Two young women, aged 18 and 20, were found guilty of causing aggravated bodily harm for scaring a woman late at night wearing the 'killer clown' cos-

Going fresh

AMAZON FRESH, part of Amazon, has launched its virtual supermarket in Germany. There are around 85,000 items available for delivery to sub-

scribers of its 'Prime' service in Berlin and Potsdam

Against protocol

DURING talks with the Saudi Arabian King, German Chancellor Angela Merkel chose not to adhere to the strict dress code for women to wear a full-length robe and cover her hair in public places.

FRANCE

US Support

FORMER US President, Barack Obama, has commented on the French election, saying he supports Emmanuel Macron, saying "the success of France matters to the entire world."

Not neutral

IN a landmark ruling in France, the court of appeals has ruled that a person could not use 'neutral gender' as a civil status category.

Illegal speaking

THE government has rejected the so-called 'Moliere' clause that required foreign labourers working on state-funded building projects in France to speak in French, saying the clause was illegal.

It's no joke

A FRENCH photographer has produced an exhibition to highlight prejudice against ginger haired people. Thirty portraits aim to show the beauty of redheads, who have been the subject of jokes for decades.

BELGIUM

Turning electric

SALES of electric cars rose by 34.9 per cent in the first quarter of the year in Belgium, with 788 vehicles sold. Across the EU, 24,592 electric cars were sold in the first three months of the year.

Peace festival

THE Alliance for Peace in the Middle East, has announced that the 11th Peace Festival cultural event will take place on May 21 in the Place d'Espagne in Brussels.

Homeless tribute

TRIBUTE has been paid to the 72 homeless people who died in 2016 at the 'Hôtel de Ville' in Brussels. The ceremony was held in honour of those who died on the streets of Brussels last year

City commute

JUST 1.5 per cent of the Flemish civil servants employed in Brussels also live in the capital, with most workers preferring the commute than to actually live

NETHERLANDS



In remembrance

AROUND five million people watched the national Remembrance Day ceremony on television in which the King and Queen took part. Those who died in the Second World War and in all conflicts are remembered annually on May 4.

Hospital leak

A HOSPITAL near Rotterdam was forced to close for several hours after a barrel of disinfectant leaked. Two hospital workers were taken to intensive care after breathing in the fumes and a man has been arrested in connection with the incident.

Jail time

A 21-year-old Dutch Muslim convert who escaped from Iraq will remain iailed until her court case as investigations continue to ensure she wasn't sent back to the Netherlands to carry out a terrorist attack.

Fair trade

SEVEN in 10 Dutch households now buy fair trade products, with around 5.3 million households supporting fair trade. A decade ago just 24 per cent of households purchased fair trade products.

Norway



Away tour

MAN UNITED football team will be in Norway as part of their 2017-18 pre-season tour. They will play at Oslo's Ullevaal Stadium on July 30.

Wrong way

TOURISTS looking for the famous Preikestolen cliff formation have ended up in the village of Fossmark with villagers telling them they are on the wrong side of the fjord. It seems an error on Google Maps sent them to the village.

Billionaire funding

NORWEGIAN billionaire Kjell Inge Roekke is giving away the 'lion's share' of his fortune, made in the oil industry. He will begin by funding a research ship that will remove plastic from the ocean.

Good example

THE President of the EU believes Norway is a good example to America that you can offer oil and gas while also focusing on renewable en-

SWEDEN



Digital doctor

SWEDEN has launched a new digital doctor service offering appointments in English and Arabic as well as Swedish, to help deal with the international population.

Tax nightmare

SWEDEN has ruled that those in the finance industry must treat income from investments as salary showing a marked victory for the country's tax authority. The industry say they are in 'shock' at the decision with workers having to pay millions in additional tax.

Junk Ericsson

WITH a reported net loss of 10.9 billion kronor in the first quarter of 2017, compared to a reported net income of 2.1 billion kronor in the first quarter of 2016, Ericsson's credit rating has dropped and is now in the 'non-investment' grade, known as junk.

Flying high

A FEMALE Swedish pilot, Maria Fagerström, aged 25, is hitting Instagram fame with 238,000 people following her impressive yoga moves from locations around the world.

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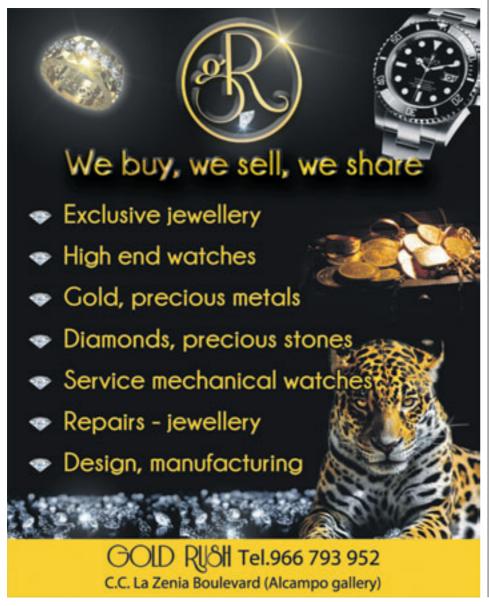


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DINOSAURS: Fossils come back to life in Moscow.

Jurassic Park

SOIL delivered to a park in an eastern Moscow neighbourhood contained shellfish fossils from the Jurassic era. sparking a scientific and archaeological frenzy around people's homes. The shellfish went extinct at the same time as the dinosaurs, roughly 65 million years ago.

Web masters

■ TELEVISION is losing its grip over the Russian population as the internet grows in popularity. The number of Russians who get their news mainly from the TV has fallen by 10 points to just 52 per cent. Today some 65 per cent of 18-34-year-olds get almost all their news online.

Reverend Homer

A RUSSIAN cartoon channel has refused to air an episode of The Simpsons for fear of offending Christians. The episode sees Homer wander into church hunting Pokemons in a video game, before remarking that Japanese cartoons are now bigger than Je-

Child snatcher

A DEPUTY headmistress at a Moscow high school threatened to call social services to the home of any student who attended the 'extremist' marches of top Putin critic Alexei Navalny. Tatyana Ageeva told students that only adults could attend protests and warned minors would be 'seized from their families.'

Deadly delivery

rested at Amsterdam airport with poisonous and live snakes, frogs, and lizards in his luggage. He was heading to Moscow via Amsterdam after a trip to Brazil. Among the haul were 26 vipers and 10 frogs, each species separated in plastic buckets.

Air nightmare

AN Aeroflot flight from Moscow to Bangkok suffered severe turbulence, seriously injuring 27 people. Some suffered broken bones when the Boeing 777 experienced a dramatic change in air pressure 40 minutes before landing in Thailand. Many passengers weren't strapped in and flew out of their seats.



RUSSIAN COFFEE: Most expensive in the world.

Luxury latte

■ STARBUCKS is more expensive in Russia than anywhere else in the world. In US dollars it costs \$4.50 (255 rubles) for a tall latte in Moscow, compared to \$2.25 in the US, or \$2.88 in the UK. Adjusted for local wages it would be like Americans paying \$12.50.

Spain is a popular holiday destination for Muslims

By John Smith

RESEARCH on the preferred destinations for Muslim travellers has shown that Spain has jumped in popularity considerably.

The 2017 MasterCard-CrescentRating Global Muslim Travel Index (GMTI) published in Jakarta, Indonesia shows that Spain is now the ninth most popular non-Islamic country for Muslim visitors out of the 130 which were reviewed.

Only Britain and France within Europe are more popular destinations which is explained in part by their relatively large Muslim \$220 billion (€201 billion)

is the estimated annual value of Muslim tourism to non-Islamic states by 2020.

populations, although the top two were Singapore and Thailand and unsurprisingly the USA has dropped into 10th position following the presidential election.

This particular market sector

which sees increasing numbers of young affluent Muslims exploring the world is forecast as continuing to grow and travellers will be attracted to destinations which adapt to the needs of the Muslim tourist.

The GMTI is the most comprehensive research available on one of the fastest growing tourism sectors in the world, which represents 10 per cent of the entire travel economy.

Factors considered when producing the rating included Muslim air connectivity, visa restrictions, suitability as a family holiday destination, ease of communication, the level of services and facilities any destination provides, accommodation options, marketing initiatives and the availability of special food such as Halal meat.

La Zagaleta expands

THE owners of luxury urbanisation La Zagaleta are about to expand following their purchase of the Valderrama II estate near to Sotogrande.

Once approval for the work is received from the local council, plans exist for the construction of a luxury hotel, a new golf course and up to 200 new homes.

Work budgeted at €200 million is hoped to start by 2020 and the company plans to build the development on an American style with long roads and no fences.

Each property will cost between €3 million and €5 million and will be aimed at the Cadiz and Gibraltar market with off-plan purchase.

Quote of the Week

Talking to the opposition is like banging your head against a brick wall," Mariano Rajoy on calls to increase spending in the 2017 budget.

Oil reservoir over fault line scrapped



I PROJECT CASTOR: Platform is to be dismantled.

AFTER commissioning a report from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, the Spanish government has decided to scrap Project Castor.

This is a pipeline and reservoir for natural gas off the coast of Castellon which happens to be situated over the Amposta fault line and is believed to have caused 500 small earthquakes before it was closed in 2013.

The concept of using a deplet-

ed oil cavity in the Mediterranean appeared sensible when it was first mooted in 2007, but Spanish Energy Minister Álvaro Nadal has now confirmed it would be against all sensible advice to reopen the reservoir.

It will be dismantled in due course but as the area is currently stable, time is not of the essence although the government has already compensated construction company ACS to the tune of €1.2 billion and more may follow.

» BUSINESS EXTRA

Banking hours

LA CAIXA Banking Group has reached an agreement with the majority of unions to extend opening hours at 200 of its branches. It is intended branches will remain open from 8.30am to 6.30pm from Monday to Thursday although they will close at 2.30pm on Friday.

Directors resign

THREE non-executive directors of Spanish telecoms company Telefonica have tendered their resignations from the board. César Alierta, former president of the company, Pablo Isla president of Inditex, owner of Zara and Gonzalo Hinojos former president Cortefiel have severed their ties on an amicable basis in order to allow new directors to become part of the telecoms industry giant.

Shocking idea

THE Directorate General of the Guardia Civil has revealed a committee has been set up to investigate the financial viability of obtaining tasers. There are a number of different models on the market and unions representing officers have demanded the Guardia Civil should follow Mossos d'Esquadra in Catalonia which uses tasers.

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Review of Spanish budget

DESPITE the fact that the first two votes in the Spanish Parliament were tied, the proposed budget will now move forward for further review.

A number of parties on the left wanted to

see the budget defeated but with a straight tie after more than one vote, it become possible for the budget to move forward, although the final vote required before the end of May will require a majority for one side or the other.

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Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	1982.50		0.14	33.35
HSBC Holdings PLC	661.75		0.49	5,185.46
Imperial Brands PLC	3638.00	10.75	0.30	154.33
Informa PLC	662.75		0.38	301.95
InterContinental Hotels Gr				56.80
Intercontinental Hotels Gr International Consolidated	4121.00		0.00	
	601.75		-0.25 -0.34	1,315.65
Intertek Group PLC	4146.00			26.05
Intu Properties PLC	273.55		1.41	295.44
ITV PLC	203.75		0.94	2,435.66
Johnson Matthey PLC	3116.00		-0.13	53.41
Kingfisher PLC	338.65		0.33	1,871.90
Land Securities Group PLC	1130.50		1.86	349.42
Legal & General Group PLC	252.25	1.50	0.60	2,541.61

COMPANY F	RICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Сн	G. NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	69.80	-0.22	-0.31	17,167.72
London Stock Exchange Gr	3397.50	8.00	0.24	93.27
Marks & Spencer Group PL	C 376.00	0.85	0.23	853.85
Mediclinic International PLO	810.50	3.50	0.43	128.80
Merlin Entertainments PLC	504.25	-0.95	-0.19	174.95
Micro Focus International F	LC 2647.50	-3.00	-0.11	38.99
Mondi PLC	2038.50	-5.00	-0.24	159.52
Morrison (Wm) Supermark	ets 239.65	0.52	0.22	796.78
National Grid PLC	1026.25	6.35	0.62	1,102.18
Next PLC	4258.50	25.00	0.59	50.48
Old Mutual PLC	192.60	0.50	0.26	835.82
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	8110.00	30.00	0.37	9.45
Pearson PLC	726.25	-13.50	-1.83	1,616.10
Persimmon PLC	2411.00	20.00	0.84	294.13
Provident Financial PLC	3213.00		0.59	19.21
Prudential PLC	1755.25		-0.20	804.94
Randgold Resources Ltd	6757.50		-1.67	127.39
Reckitt Benckiser Group PL	C 7170.00		-0.01	53.78
RELX PLC	1587.50		-0.56	480.59
Rentokil Initial PLC	253.45		-0.35	292.43
Rio Tinto PLC	2932.50		-1.58	614.57
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	839.50		-1.64	1,169.27
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr	265.75		-1.19	1,736.15
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2133.25		0.73	1,303.51
Royal Mail PLC	413.25		-0.05	345.92
RSA Insurance Group PLC	625.75		0.75	228.76
Sage Group (The) PLC	703.75		0.57	511.55
Sainsbury (J) PLC	268.05		1.13	1,148.34
Schroders PLC	3226.50		0.22	28.61
Scottish Mortgage Invest	378.20		0.17	321.28
Severn Trent PLC	2373.00		-0.01	80.36
Shire PLC	4662.50		0.21	133.49
Sky PLC	994.25		0.15	191.08
Smith & Nephew PLC	1298.50		-0.54	288.09
Smiths Group PLC	1659.50		-1.43	179.94
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	2173.50		-0.82	46.95
SSE PLC	1436.50		0.89	568.35
Standard Chartered PLC	715.20		-0.33	1,144.47
Standard Life PLC	379.45		0.09	324.91
St James's Place PLC	1166.50		-0.17	126.14
Taylor Wimpey PLC	196.65		0.17	1,642.24
Tesco PLC	180.95		0.86	1,649.53
TULAG	1176.50		-0.76	166.42
Unilever PLC	3995.00		0.16	405.75
United Utilities Group PLC	1000.50		0.16	93.24
Vodafone Group PLC			0.47	
	206.60			6,919.07
Whitbread PLC	4107.50		0.86	67.78
Worldnay Croup DLC	5032.50		-0.69	29.99
Worldpay Group PLC	314.70		0.13	846.04
WPP PLC	1672.50	-4.00	-0.24	628.44

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APPLE	153,01	2,72%	4,05	797M
BOEING CO	186,02	0,55%	1,01	112M
CATERPILLAR	99,37	-0,27%	-0,27	58M
CHEVRON	106,68	0,84%	0,89	202M
CISCO SYSTEMS	34,29	-0,29%	-0,1	171M
COCA-COLA	43,89	0,46%	0,2	187M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	80,26	-1,08%	-0,88	69M
EXXON MOBIL	82,89	1,06%	0,87	351M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	29,07	-0,51%	-0,15	252M
GOLDMAN SACHS	225,03	-0,81%	-1,84	88M
HOME DEPOT	156,89	0,74%	1,16	188M
IBM	153,03	-1,30%	-2,02	143M
INTEL CORP	36,54	-0,76%	-0,28	171M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	87,1	0,11%	0,1	309M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	123,25	-0,21%	-0,26	333M
MC DONALD'S CORP	144,24	0,19%	0,28	117M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	64,01	0,06%	0,04	175M
MICROSOFT	68,94	-0,09%	-0,06	531M
NIKE	54,3	0,65%	0,35	71M
PFIZER	33,45	-0,09%	-0,03	199M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	86,55	0,06%	0,05	221M
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UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	121,08	-0,22%	-0,27	97M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	174,44	0,18%	0,32	168M
VERIZON COMMS	46,63	-0,13%	-0,06	190M
VISA	91,92	-0,18%	-0,17	169M
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Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.	\$ 55.96	9.15 ▲ 19.55%
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.	\$ 9.08	1.41 ▲ 18.38%
Immunomedics, Inc.	\$ 6.36	0.95 ▲ 17.56%
Fluidigm Corporation	\$ 5.90	0.88 ▲ 17.53%
Synchronoss Technologies, Inc.	\$ 17.99	2.54 ▲ 16.44%
MercadoLibre, Inc.	\$ 275.16	38.65 ▲ 16.34%
Renewable Energy Group, Inc.	\$ 11.80	1.65 ▲ 16.26%
Johnson Outdoors Inc.	\$ 41.34	5.74 ▲ 16.12%
Sierra Wireless, Inc.	\$ 28.45	3.65 ▲ 14.72%
Computer Programs and Systems, Inc.	\$ 30.55	3.90 ▲ 14.63%
Most Declined		
Brightcove Inc.	\$ 6.025	2.675 ▼ 30.75%
National CineMedia, Inc.	\$ 8.665	3.055 ▼ 26.07%
ArcBest Corporation	\$ 19.75	6.50 ▼ 24.76%
YRC Worldwide, Inc.	\$ 8.575	2.115 ▼ 19.78%
American Superconductor Corporation	\$ 4	0.85 ▼ 17.53%
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.	\$ 7.63	1.47 ▼ 16.15%
Puma Biotechnology Inc	\$ 30.70	5.85 ▼ 16.01%
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Property help for young and elderly

IN an effort to assist those who have found it difficult to find affordable accommodation, the Spanish Minister of Development has unveiled the 2018 plan.

Iñigo de la Serna has made it clear that the government is dedicated to helping those that need it the most, namely the young, the elderly and those who have been evicted.

In the case of those aged under 35, the state will make up to €10,800 available to anyone with a salary of less than €22,365.42 so that they can purchase a property, but the maximum of the grant will not exceed 20 per cent of the purchase price.

Provided that recipients earn less than €1,597.53 per month (which is three times the average monthly rent) then financial aid will be made available to assist in the rental of a

So for this group, if they are not purchasing, the government recognises that rental prices are increasing dramatically, especially in certain areas of Spain and will aid those renting a property and pay 50 per cent of the cost of rent which does not exceed €900 per month



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for three years.

For those aged 65 with income also less than €1,597.53 per month and a net worth of less than €100,000, they will receive a similar amount to cover rent up to €900 per month for three years or if the property is owned, there will be a

contribution of up to €200 to help with maintenance and utility bills.

There will be cash assistance to companies building apartments to house low income families and the ministry will also help those who have lost their properties or been evicted from rental accommodation

by taking properties held in the Sareb 'property bank' and renting them out at heavily subsidised

With this plan to run from 2018 to 2020, the government expects to spend €321 million a year in overall support and assistance.

Spanish banks to be questioned over movement of funds for HSBC

ALTHOUGH British-based high street bank HS-BC came through the banking crisis relatively unscathed, it has been accused of a number of irregularities over the years.

Having been fined billions of dollars by the US authorities and also shelling out to the British government, it is now under investigation in France and Spain.

The various bankers will be questioned about their knowledge and involvement.

The Spanish High Court has ruled that seven current and former employees of Banco Santander and three from BNP Paribas Spain must be questioned over allegations of collusion in moving funds for HSBC to an account in Switzerland.

According to the judge who made the decision, the transfers estimated at €74 million were made in a manner which protected HSBC customers from national tax authorities and as such could be considered money laundering once the whole trail is unravelled.



WHISTLE BLOWER: Hervé Falciani behind the microphone.

This current investigation started as long ago as 2008 when a self-proclaimed whistle blower Hervé Falciani leaked details of large numbers of customers who had accounts with HSBC's private bank in Switzerland and details were sent to tax authorities in a number of different

The Swiss responded by sentencing the French citizen 'in absentia' to five years imprisonment for industrial espionage.

The various bankers will be questioned about their knowledge and involvement in this matter by way of assistance to the French investigation which is concentrating on the period between

Should any evidence of wrongdoing emerge concerning the Spanish banks involved, a decision will then have to be made as to whether the courts will need to consider further action to establish if any Spanish laws have been broken.

Another bank will transfer staff to Frankfurt

ONE of Britain's largest banks Standard Chartered has confirmed that it will be moving several hundred jobs to Frankfurt in advance of

This announcement follows one from US financial giant JP Morgan, which employs about 16,000 people in Britain, which is also planning to move hundreds of jobs from London to Frankfurt, Luxembourg and Dublin.

Although considered a UK bank, Standard Chartered which recently appointed former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Spain and Director of the International Monetary Fund Jose Vinals as Chairman only receives about 5 per cent of its income from the UK market.

Although it currently intends to keep its headquarters in London, its interests in Asia and Europe mean that it cannot afford to chance any banking restrictions following Brexit.

Airbnb still under review

FOLLOWING the example of the Barcelona City Council, Madrid is investigating ways of 'policing' untaxed property rentals.

Although there are a number of property portals which offer short term rentals in Madrid and other large cities in Spain, American company Airbnb is the most prolific and successful in the market place.

As previously reported, Barcelona has tried to levy significant fines of the company which has successfully appealed against them, but it has also offered a compromise whereby it will not accept multi-property lets from professional landlords.

The main bone of contention appears to be the fact that significant amounts of local tax may be evaded if short term lettings are made through these portals.



FACING CHARGES: Nevmar de Silva Santos Jnr.

Barcelona star Neymar is to be charged with fraud

FOOTBALL finance just can't keep out of the news and it has been confirmed that Barcelona star Nevmar will be charged with fraud and corruption.

Like so many South American superstars, the Brazilian's parents are involved in his management as well as day-to-day financial affairs and his father at least will also be charged.

The reason for the prosecution centres on Neymar's transfer from Santos in 2013 with his transfer fee being declared at €17 million, when it was once suggested that the actual fee was €57 million. However the court now suggests the real fee was nearer €25 million.

Following the example of a number of other players, Neymar had a deal with a third party group, in this case the Brazilian investment company DIS which was entitled to 40 per cent of any transfer fee.

The Brazilian's parents are involved in his management.

They received €6.8 million but the court believes that they were 'short changed' by €3.5 million which is the reason for the charges which also include Barcelona president Josep Maria Bartomeu and his predecessor Sandro Rosell, who it is suggested were aware of the de-

Originally in 2016, a Spanish

court ruled that the matter should be subject to a civil action but has now been persuaded by the prosecutor that the player and his father were aware of an allegedly fraudulent arrangement between Barcelona and Santos to defraud DIS.

Prosecutors are calling for a two-year prison sentence and €10 million fine for Neymar whilst DIS want to see five years and at the very least a suspension of his right to play in Spain for the period of any sentence, even if a suspended one.

The Barcelona club has already paid a €5.5 million fine in order to settle a different case with similar circumstances, but these accusations still continue to arise and there is a separate investigation taking place in

Production on the up, unemployment down

INTERNATIONAL analysts Markit have released the results of their April survey which shows that Spanish manufacturing is speeding up.

To go with this news is an announcement from the Ministry of Employment and Social Security which says that unemployment in Spain fell by 129,281 in April which is a record.

Whilst encouragingly, unemployment amongst those under 25 has dropped, the percentage of young unemployed is still at a high level.

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They honestly haven't got a clue

LEAPY LEE SAYS IT OTHERS THINK IT

PERSONALLY I think the voting age should be raised to 21. It's not that I consider the young lacking in intelligence, or am ignorant of the view, that if your old enough to die for your country you should at least have a say in who runs it.

The fact is they lack experience: they simply haven't been around long enough. An 18-vear-old today wasn't even born when the last Labour government was first elected, and were still children when they lost power.

They have no idea what it is like for adults to exist under the depressing, inept incompetence of a left wing government. They have never experienced the sight of the fat cat bully boys of the unions, tanned and fresh from their Marbella villa holidays, emerging from Downing Street and announcing that half the nation would be on strike, if the 'workers' weren't given what they (the unions) demanded.



Of times when 'everybody out' issued from the employees of one vital institution after another, until the whole country staggered from one crisis to the next and employers were blamed for everything from the price

of soap to the shortage of cat litter. They have no knowledge of a country, run by a party who bribes its constituents by creating whole cultures of benefit scroungers, and to pay for these free handouts, taxes those with any initiative to create jobs and wealth to such a degree that they leave the country in droves.

Labour is, and always has been, a party that has no idea how to actually create resources and always uses the

wealth, painstakingly earned by previous governments to create the illusion that they are a successful organisation, by pouring investments into popular schemes that will ingratiate them to their constituents.

When there are no longer any previous legacies to lay claim to, they borrow, beg and steal (Brown stole for a pittance!) until finally there is nothing left and they are finally voted out, leaving the incoming party to once again pick up the pieces.

Margaret Thatcher summed up this bunch of incompetent con artists perfectly, when she stated that the Labour party are fine, until they run out of other people's money. Thank the Lord for Corbyn and the likes of Diane Abbott. They are the true face of the left, and not in fact the false faces of Tony Blair and his henchmen

So, to all the young voters, who believe that the 'all men are equal, tax the rich and ban the bomb' tirade that issues from the left is the answer to what ails us, I suggest you all think again. I'm not saying it's going to be plain sailing. But at least with Theresa May we have a chance. And be honest, do you really want Diane Abbott to be in control of the nation's police force? Ha!

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hours with the strumming of the guitar in the Plaza de las Tendillas

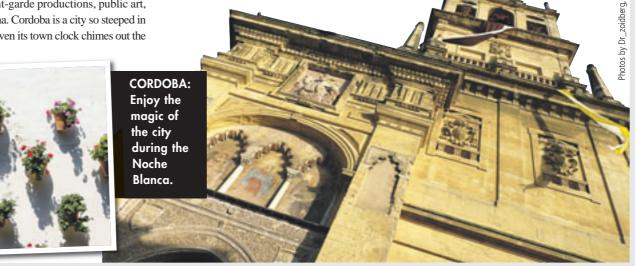
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War of words over the EU's "plot" to sabotage Brexit



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THERESA MAY'S searing attack on unelected Eurocrats for trying to sabotage both the general election and Brexit is unprecedented. She said she wanted to reach a Brexit deal, and for the EU to succeed: "But the events of the last few days have shown that whatever our wishes and however reasonable the positions of Europe's other leaders, there are some in Brussels who do not want these talks to succeed."

Not totally surprising you might think, given the hostile leaks and threats from that recent 'car crash' dinner. What's perhaps more surprising is that she's going flat out and

calling on voters to tool her up to 'fight for Britain' against Brussels at such an early stage in this election and leading in the polls.

Much was made of alleged Russian interference in the US presidential election. There are parallels domestically, too, as the EU attempts to influence with whom in the UK it negotiates. It's clear from recent 'leaks' that the EU would rather not deal with Theresa May, and certainly not if she wins a commanding majority. They'd much prefer dealing with Corbyn or Farron, wouldn't

Basically, according to Iain Duncan Smith, former Conservative leader, the EU Commission "doesn't care if negotiations succeed, they're obsessed with the idea of the EU: it's where their money, jobs and power come from."

But surely all this will backfire on them. Already former hard-nosed

Leavers I know have switched sides and are now pro-Brexit. A number that will inevitably increase with time and more EU threats.

So, another day, another EU threat/leak - the dirty games of a rattled European Commission. My boots are worn out with quaking. Soon I'll be terrified of Timmy Far-

Finally, it's interesting that all French politicians end speeches with 'Vive la République' and Americans with 'God bless America,' What's the British equivalent?

Well, with a stiff upper lip our politicos would probably say: 'Mind how you go,' 'What a lot of weather we're having,' 'Chin up' or 'Now, if you'll excuse me, I have a train to catch.'

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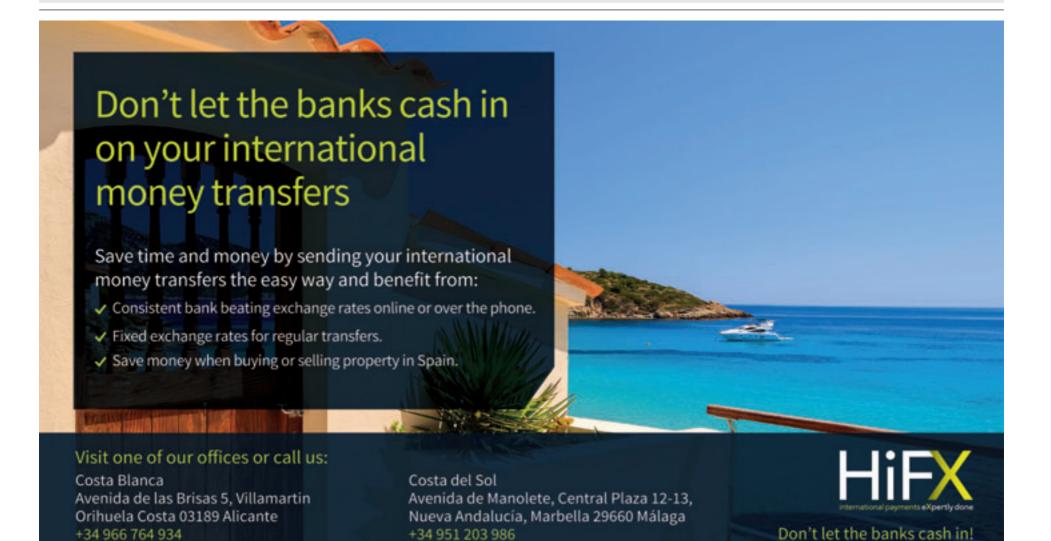
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Escape to the

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Put Your Money

BBC News at Six

The One Show

EastEnders

MasterChef

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You

11:00pm BBC News at Ten

11:25pm BBC London News

11:35pm The Graham Norton

12:25am Would I Lie to You?

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My Life in Books

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Natural World

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Who Do You Think

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Brave New World?

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The Good Old Davs

Three more portions

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12:20am Benidorm

1:15am Jackpot 247

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Royal Windsor Horse

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super-soldier emerges from the shadows when a face from his past uncovers hard-

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Double trouble ahead for Rajoy

them - are enamoured of

Sanchez. Two general elec-

tions and two regional ba-

llots demonstrated that San-

chez does not attract

socialist voters.

That's

Cassandra Nash

A weekly look

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

OF course Pablo Iglesias and Podemos want a vote of no confidence in Mariano Rajoy and his party.

Proving how reasonable he was, Iglesias emphasised that he would raise no problems regarding an alternative candidate put forward by either the PSOE socialists or the 'C's,' the centrists.

"The candidate isn't important," he said, which is why he was so magnanimous. If the candidate were that important he would never have offered.

For Iglesias, putting the PSOE on the spot with primaries coming up is as important as ousting Ra-

By shunning the mo-

shoring up the PP as they did by abstaining to allow Rajoy to form a government.

That could goad enough of the membership into backing Pedro Sanchez as the next PSOE secretary general.



hopes to annihilate the PSOE, wants him as secretary general.

Power play

WITH the possible exception of the former Spanish vice-president and Hacienda minister Rodrigo Rato, all of the disgraced PP politicians enriched not only themselves but also the party.

The latest in this long line of shysters, the erstwhile president of the Madrid Community Ignacio Gonzalez, used the Canal de Isabel II water utility to raise money for electoral campaigns.

If all power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely, wanting to gain or retain power obviously corrupts to the same extent.

In black and white

MARIANO RAJOY will always be haunted by the 'Stay strong' text message he sent to disgraced PP treasurer Luis Barcenas when the latter's dodgy bookkeeping emerged.

Likewise, Justice minister Rafael Catala will be dogged forever by his message to Ignacio Gonzalez:

sorted out."

Catala did some fast-talking to explain that he didn't mean Gonzalez's mess or the PP's mess or a mess of his own. He meant general mess.

What's written can't be unwritten and some text messages should never be sent in a country where "Think the worst and you'll always be right" is a favourite proverb.

Not today, thank you

CATALUÑA'S pro-independence president Carles Puigdemont cancelled this month's visit to Morocco.

No politician "at any level" would be available to receive him and his party, Puigdemont was told.

Catalan insiders say Morocco was responding to pressure from Spain and the US but it would be truer to say that no one outside Cataluña is that interested in Puigdemont. Or quite a few inside.

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All the latest local

Final Score

BBC News

Weather

Pointless

Doctor Who

Eurovision Song

Coverage of the

62nd Eurovision

Kiev. Ukraine.

Weather for the

Week Ahead

BBC News

12:25am BBC News

12:40am Weather

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9:25am Talking Pictures

10:10am The Glass Bottom

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Series which helps

prospective buyers

home in the country

find their dream

Trust Me I'm a Vet

Gardeners' World

Women's FA Cup

Yorkshire Wolds Way

with Paul Rose

Highlights and

reaction to all of the

latest football action.

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This is BBC Two

Dad's Army

Escape to the

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Events

Nature's Great

Series about the

most dramatic

our planet.

Masters of the

Tribes of the

10:00pm Hinterland

11:25pm Top of the Pops

Pacific Coast: The

American Northwest

John Peel and David

lensen present the

weekly look at the

pop charts, first

January 1983.

12:00am Top of the Pops

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In Loving Memory

Murder, She Wrote

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Sherlock Holmes

10:15am The Adventures of

11:20am Columbo

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12:35am The Kate Bush Story:

broadcast on 13th

Running Up That Hill

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The Kate Bush Story:

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10:25am The Big Bang Theory

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11:25am The Simpsons

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12:55pm Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA

Come Dine with Me

Come Dine with Me

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Come Dine with Me

A Place in the Sun:

Summer Sun

House

10:00pm 12 Years a Slave

Predator

12:35am AVP: Alien vs.

Formula 1

Big House, Little

Channel 4 News

The Restoration Man

Walks with My Dog

King of Queens

Everybody Loves

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9:05pm NCIS: Los Angeles 9:55pm 5 News Weekend 10:00pm NCIS

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7:00am Football Gold 7:45am Premier League 100 Club 8:15am Football 8:45am Game Changers 9:15am Premier League Preview 2016/17 9:45am The Fantasy Football Club 10:45am Soccer A.M. 12:30pm Football 1:30pm Football Manchester City v Leicester City Live ATP Masters 1000 - Madrid Semi-final action from the Mutua Madrid Open at the Caja Magica in Spain. 6:00pm **Great Sporting** Moments Football Stoke City v Arsenal Gary Neville: The Prindit 9:30pm Nissan Game of the

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Weather

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The Love of Dogs

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7:00am Rundesliga 7:50am Motorsport UK 8:50am World Endurance Championship Highlights: Spa-Francorchamps 9:55am Cycling 11:00am ITV Racing: The Opening Show 12:00pm The Classic Car Show 1:00pm British Touring Car Championship Highlights ITV Racing Live

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Day of Reckoning

12:10am Universal Soldier:

FYI Daily

SKY CINEMA

11:50am King Arthur 2:00pm Arthur and Merlin **4:00pm** Clash of the Titans 5:50pm The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

9:00pm King Arthur **11:10pm** The Scorpion King **12:45am** 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi

3:15am Backdraft 5:35am A Shot in the Dark

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Animal House

SKY CINEMA

10:00pm Van Helsing

12:40am Gogglebox

1:45am Natural World

7:00am 700m The lives of an aspiring novelist, an artist and a film director collide in unexpected ways. 8:50am The Top Ten Show 2017

9:10am Keanii 11:05am Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special Skv Movies takes a special look at the action-packed superhero sequel starring Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana and Dave Bautista.

11:35am Candy Planet Independence Day: 1:05pm Resurgence Jason Bourne 5:35pm Keanu 7:30pm Candy Planet Independence Day:

Resurgence 11:10pm Jason Bourne 1:15am Rupture 3:00am Vigilante Diaries

Junction

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Cricket Classics

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8:00am Cricket's Greatest 8:30am Cricket's Greatest Challenge Cup 9:00am Highlights Super Rugby Gold 9:15am 9:30am Rugby Union 11:30am Sporting Rivalries **12:00pm** Sporting Rivalries 12:30pm Football Gold 12:45pm Football Gold 1:00pm Football Rangers v Hearts 3:30pm Football Gold 3:45pm Football Gold 4:00pm WWE SmackDown! Live Championship Play-Off S/Final The first leg from the semi-finals of the play-offs in the Sky Bet Championship. 8:30pm Live Fight Night

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8:40am Match of the Day

10:00am The Andrew Marr

Show

11:00am The Big Questions

RRC News

Weather for the

Homes Under the

Money for Nothing

Week Ahead

Hammer

Flog It!

Country

Pointless

Weather

11:00pm BBC News

11:25pm Weather

12:45am Murder in

11:20pm Regional News

11:30pm Match of the Day 2

Countryfile

BBC News

Regional News

British Academy

Television Awards

Points of View

Escape to the

Songs of Praise

12:00pm Sunday Politics

1:15pm Bargain Hunt

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The Instant Gardener

Gardeners' World

The Beechgrove

Garden

Countryfile

Best Bites

12:15pm Great British Menu

12:45pm Great British Menu

Series

Athletics

MOTD2 Extra

Triathlon World

Rugby League

Challenge Cup

Coverage of the

championships and

Inside the Factory:

How Our Favourite

Amazing Hotels: Life

Beyond the Lobby

Mexico

11:00pm Half of a Yellow

12:45am Memento

2:45am Question Time

Sunday

10:00pm Dara and Ed's Road

to Mandalay

Foods are Made

latest athletics

tournaments

10:45am Saturday Kitchen

Birth of British Music

The Secret Life of the

Documentary which

elephant who went

on a rampage in

Honolulu in 1994,

killed her trainer in

front of thousands of

spectators and died

in a hail of gunfire.

Series explorina

topical scientific

Nature's Great

Series about the

most dramatic

our planet.

Michael Palin's

Quest for Artemisia

wildlife spectacles on

tells the story of

Tyke, a circus

Motorway

8:00pm

10:00pm OJ

11:30pm Storyville

12:25am Time Shift

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Horizon

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Events

King of Queens

King of Queens

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Everybody Loves

Everybody Loves

Raymond

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Frasier

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1:30pm Eat the Week with

Iceland

Location

10:00pm The Island with Bear

Grylls

11:00pm Surviving the Island

Prisoners

Millionaires'

Mansions

Location

Doctor Dolittle

Location, Location.

A Place in the Sun

Channel 4 News

with Bear Grylls

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Building the Dream

KOTV Boxing Weekly

Escape to Costa Rica

10:30am Sunday Brunch

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4:10pm	On Benefits				
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6:00pm	Britain's Best Love				

Double Acts Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud 9:55pm 5 News Weekend

10:00pm When Game Shows Go Horribly Wrong The Best of Bad TV 2:00am Super Casino

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	The Goldbergs	
	The Goldbergs	11:00am
	The Goldbergs	12:00pm
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	Kevin Can Wait	1:00pm
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	New Girl	
	Thunderbirds	
	Rude(Ish) Tube	3:00pm
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Law and Order. 12:00am Law and Order: UK **1:05am** Wire in the Blood **2:10am** Wire in the Blood

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7:25am British Touring Car 12:55pm The Huntsman: Championship Highlights Counting Cars Counting Cars Storage Wars 9:00pm Warcraft **11:10pm** The Huntsman: **1:10am** Cyborg 009 2:40am Drop Zone **4:25am** Battle of the Bulge

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7:00am The Top Ten Show

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9:10am Hungry Hearts

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8:00am Indian Premier League 9:00am Fight Night 12:30pm Live Championship Play-Off S/Final

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10:25am Countrywise 11:00am Peston on Sunday 12:00pm Judge Rinder 12:55pm ITV News and Weather 1:10pm Tipping Point 2:10pm Who's Doing the Dishes?

3:05pm The Chase 4:05pm Britain's Got Talent Live and Let Die 5:20pm Local News and

Weather 7:45pm ITV News and Weather 8:00pm Bigheads

9:00pm The Durrells Comedy-drama in which a family relocates to the Greek paradise of Corfu in 1935.

10:00pm Grantchester 11:00pm ITV News and Weather

11:20pm Peston on Sunday 12:15am Lethal Weapon

7:00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

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9:05am 10:05am Heartbeat 11:05am Murder, She Wrote **12:05pm** Murder, She Wrote 1:05pm Columbo Peter Falk dons the shabby mac and lights up a cheap cigar for more top drawer US detective drama. 2:40pm A Touch of Frost Foyle's War 4:55pm **6:55pm** Midsomer Murders Royal Stories 9:00pm **9:30pm** Royal Stories **10:00pm** The Queen's Garden 11:00pm Law and Order: UK Crime drama based on the hit US series

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Regional News

The One Show

Fake Britain

EastEnders

10:00pm Doctor in the House

9:30pm Panorama

11:00pm BBC News

11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

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10:00am Victoria Derbyshire

12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live

Athletics

Red Rock

Coast

My Life in Books

Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

A1: Britain's Longest

Antiques Roadshow

The Daily Politics

The Hairy Bikers'

Best of British

The Wonder of

Animals

Rise of the

Continents

Debatable

World

10:00pm The Day the

11:00pm Detectorists

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12:10am Weather

Antiques Road Trip

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Couples Come Dine

Posh Pawnbrokers

Raymond

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Countdown

Fifteen to One

Four in a Red

Extreme Cake

The Simpsons

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Food Unwrapped

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Real First Lady?

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Party Election

Broadcast

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of Plaid Cymru 8:00pm The Cars That Made Britain Great

9:00pm Police Interceptors 10:00pm Inside the Gang 11:00pm Rise of the Krays **12:00am** 5 News

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7:10am Extraction

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8:45am Dante's Peak

10:35am Marvel's Avengers

Assemble

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7:00am Good Morning Sports Fans 10:00am Premier League Highlights 11:00am Premier League Daily Premier League 12:00pm Highlights Premier League 100 2:00pm

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Chelsea v Watford 12:00am Scottish Football Round Up

12:15am The Fantasy Football Club

Soccer AM: The Best 12:30am Bits 2016/17

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Britain

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11:30am This Morning

The Jeremy Kyle

Loose Women

Dickinson's Real

Masterpiece with

Alan Titchmarsh

Local News and

ITV Evening News

Coronation Street

Tonight: The Leader

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9:30pm Coronation Street

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Movie **1:30am** Revenge of the Nerds **3:10am** The War of the Roses **5:10am** The Pink Panther

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LEGALLY SPEAKING

Speeding fines

AS part of a new series, we answer some common driving questions, kindly provided by members of the Guardia Civil based in Torrevieja, Costa Blanca, who set up the N332 website and Facebook page to help break down barriers.



DURING the latest seven-day campaign focusing on speeding motorists, the Guardia Civil checked some 581,294 vehicles on Spain's roads. Officers found 31,086 were in breach of the law, however the controls conducted by the various local and regional police force also need to be added to these figures, so it is expected to be considerably higher.

The campaign targeted mainly the secondary road network where the majority of serious and fatal incidents occur.

Four of the drivers stopped now face criminal proceedings after they were found to be exceeding the maximum permitted speed limit by more than 80km per hour.

Drivers caught speeding face fines of between €100-600 plus the loss of between two and six points. Exceeding the speed limit by more than 60km per hour on urban roads, or 80km per hour on major roads, then becomes a criminal offence with the offender facing between six to 12 months in prison, community service and the loss of the driving licence for up to four years, as well as a substantial

Remember, the DGT traffic department website has extended its information into English, French and German, to greater advise and inform foreign drivers.

Via www.dgt.es information is available in English which tells you what to do in the event of receiving a traffic violation ticket. It includes details on what to do if the offending driver is not the vehicle owner, how to pay the fine, either online or in person or at a bank, or appeal it, as well as contact details for speaking to someone about your fine.

For more news and articles visit www.n332.es or search N332 on Facebook.

What can a 'fed up' President do?

I am President of a Community of Property Owners and I am about to resign the position. I am completely fed up with some owners who have everything to SAY but will not stand for President. One main problem is our Administrators. When you quote anything to them, they just say, that is their opinion. You never see the rules, that is, the law. When I quote you,

they never agree with what you quote or say. Only, that is his opinion. Can I insist that the new President appoint a new administration company? Can I insist that we appoint a British accountant to audit the books for the last 15 years? I strongly feel that nothing adds up. They will not do the accounts in English, only in Spanish.

B J C (Costa Blanca)

I hope you feel better for getting it off your chest. Keep in mind that you will not resign as President. You will officially be President until the Com-



munity votes in a new one.

The President does not appoint the Administrators. The Community must do that by majority vote at the AGM. The same goes for the naming of auditors.

Send your questions for David Searl through lawyers Ubeda-Retana & Associates in Fuengirola at Ask@lawtaxspain.com, or call 952 667 090.

Can you wash your hands?

Mike Senker



Views of a **Grumpy Old Man**

I STOPPED to fill my car with petrol and I use a garage where the attendant does it for you. So I was sitting in my car and he started to fill my tank. At the same time my phone rang so I answered it. The attendant was at the back of the car but standing on the other side.

On the forecourt was his mate who waved at me and signalled, by using his thumb and little finger and placing it to his ear, and then changing it to give me the wiggly 'no don't do that' finger gesture. This, in normal circumstances is fine, except this guy had a lit ciggy in his other hand! I mean, it's bad enough that they have these signs saying don't use your phone in a garage when there has never been a reported incident of it blowing the place up, but to tell me not to use my phone whilst he has a lit ciggy is just nuts.

Talking of signs, here are a few others that set me off. When I was in the UK a little while ago there was a sign in the gent's toilet which said 'now wash your hands.' That's fine but it then went on to show you, by the use of diagrams, how to wash them. Yup a sign showing you how to wash your hands. Now, I'm not the sharpest tool in the box, but I don't think

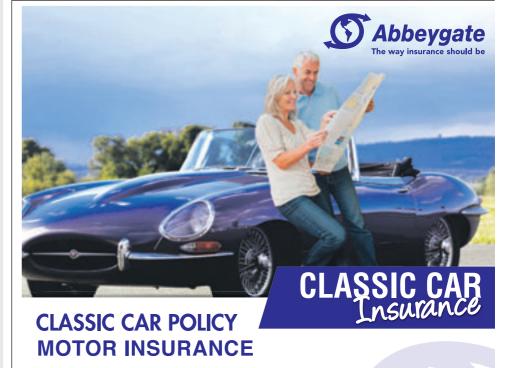
there is anybody in the living civilised world, over the age of four, that doesn't know how to wash their hands. You stick them under the tap, turn the water on, add soap, rub them together then rinse and dry.

The even crazier part is that some idiot somewhere has spent money on producing these dumbass signs and got paid to do it!

How about this one. At the entrance to the urbanisation where I live is a map that shows you how to get to all the different Phases of which there are five. It's a great idea because it's a big urbanisation and there is a one way system just to confuse you even further. However, there is just one problem. The map has been printed upside down so anyone who looks at it for the first time has not got a hope in hell of finding how to get anywhere.

We told the town hall, who put it there, and two years later it's still there this upside down useless sign that cost a fortune to make. The last one for now is when you are driving down the road and all of a sudden, without any warning, there is the sign that says the road is closed and you can't go any further. How hard is it to put a sign at the top of the road and at other entrances that the road is closed ahead? So now you have to find a way to turn around, usually in a confined space and then find another way to complete your journey.

What signs have you seen? Let me know. mikesenker@gmail.com



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Regional News

Escape to the

Garden Rescue

Put Your Money

Where Your Mouth Is

BBC News

Doctors

The Boss

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Pointless

BBC News

EastEnders

Holby City

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11:40pm Weather

11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm The Truth About

Sleep

12:45am Life After Suicide

7:00am Good Morning

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Britain

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11:30am This Morning

The Jeremy Kyle

Loose Women

ITV Lunchtime News

Dickinson's Real

Masterpiece with

Alan Titchmarsh

Local News and

ITV Evening News

Save Money Good

Don't Ask Me Ask

What Happened

Caught on Camera

Tipping Point

Babushka

Weather

Emmerdale

Food

Britain

10:00pm Long Lost Family

11:00pm ITV News

1:45am Jackpot247

11:50pm Little Boy Blue

12:50am Car Crash Britain

Regional News

The One Show

Road

12:45pm Close Calls on

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Rise of the

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la Crème

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Jools Holland

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11:30pm Newsnight

12:10am Weather

Antiques Road Trip

Celebrity Eggheads

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Grandfather.

CHANNEL 4

Everybody Loves

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Raymond

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12:05pm Ramsay's Hotel Hell

with Me

Countdown

Fifteen to One

Coast v Country

Four in a Bed

Extreme Cake

The Simpsons

Channel 4 News

Location, Location,

Party Election

Broadcast

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Minute

12:05am Confessions of a

10:00pm One Born Every

11:00pm First Dates

Hollyoaks

Makers

Couples Come Dine

Posh Pawnbrokers

1:00pm Channel 4 News

8:10am Will and Grace

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11:30pm Regional News

11:45pm A Question of Sport

12:15am Doctor in the House

Week Ahead

BBC News

1:15am Weather for the

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8:00pm The One Show

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Garden Rescue

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Insect Worlds

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10:00pm Fixing the Future:

12:30am Catching History's

1:35am Mud, Sweat and

Criminals: The

Forensics Story

Agriculture

Tractors: The Story of

Documentary series

looking at the

history of 20th

century farming in

Britain. This edition

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Violence

Mortgage Free with

Hollynaks

Makers

Couples Come Dine

Posh Pawnbrokers

1:00pm Channel 4 News

Everybody Loves

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CHANNEL 5

Ben and Holly's Little

Kingdom

Peppa Pig

10:00am Wanda and the Alien

Wissper

10:15am The Wright Stuff

12:15pm The Hotel Inspector

1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime

The Gadget Show

Newlywed and Dead

Home and Away

Neighbours

5 News at 5

Neighbours

Home and Away

5 News Tonight

Party Election

Broadcast on Rehalt

of the Labour Party

NCIS

Digby Dragon

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10:30am	Melissa and Joey
11:00am	Baby Daddy

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Chris Tarrant's 6:00pm Extreme Railway 6:30pm Journeys GPs: Behind Closed

Doors **10:00pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take

it Away! 11:00pm Murder of Rhys Jones: What

Happened Next **12:00am** Left for Dead by the Yorkshire Ripper

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Good Morning

Britain

Lorraine

10:25am The Jeremy Kyle

Show

Loose Women

ITV Lunchtime News

Dickinson's Real

Masterpiece with

Alan Titchmarsh

Local News and

ITV Evening News

Popular long-running

soap opera, set in a

Yorkshire village.

Coronation Street

London Palladium

Airport - Heathrow

Tonight at the

10:00pm Britain's Busiest

11:55pm On Assignment

12:30am British Touring Car

Championship

Highlights

11:00pm ITV News

1:50am Jackpot247

Tipping Point

Babushka

Weather

Emmerdale

11:30am This Morning

Deal

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The Hot Desk

Below Deck

Show

Emmerdale

The Cube

10:35am Scorpion

11:25am Below Deck

12:20pm Who's Doing the

Dishes?

Show

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Emmerdale

You've Been Framed!

The Ellen DeGeneres

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Two and a Half Men

Two and a Half Men

10:00pm White House Down

11:05pm White House Down

American Dad!

11:00pm FYI Daily

12:40am Family Guy

1:10am Family Guy

You've Been Framed!

The Ellen DeGeneres

7:00am In Loving Memory 7:25am Heartbeat 8:30am

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Where the Heart is Wild at Heart Judge Judy The Emmy nominated reality courtroom series presided over by outspoken family court judge, Judge Judith Sheindlin. invites viewers into the courtroom to witness hard-hitting and compelling

disputes between real litigants. 11:00am Judge Judy 11:30am Judge Judy 11:55am Road to Avonlea **12:55pm** The Return of Sherlock Holmes 2:05pm Heartbeat 3:05pm Where the Heart is 4:10pm Wild at Heart

5:50pm Love Your Garden 6:55pm Heartbeat Murder, She Wrote 8:00pm 9:00pm Lewis 11:00pm Law and Order: UK **12:00am** A Touch of Frost

The Cruise

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12:55pm The Sweeney The Saint ITV Racing Live Pawn Stars The Sweeney Cash Cowboys Cycling

River Monsters 9:00pm 10:00pm Benidorm 11:00pm Better Late Than Never 12:00am Lethal Weapon

12:55am Navy Seals 1:55am FYI Daily Navy Seals 2:00am 3:10am Tommy Cooper 3:40am ITV4 Nightscreen Teleshopping

SKY CINEMA

9:10am Spider-Man 11:20am Marvel's Avengers Assemble 2:00pm Deadpool 3:50pm Platoon

X-Men Origins: 6:00pm Wolverine 7:55pm Spider-Man 10:00pm Deadpool 11:50pm Max Payne

1:35am Shaft 3:20am Backdraft

sky CINEMA

7:40am The Top Ten Show 2017 8:00am What About Bob? 9:45am Spud 2: The Madness Continues 11:25am Awkward Sexy People 1:10pm Barbershop: The Next Cut 3:10pm Dope 5:00pm Ted 2 7:15pm Vacation Barbershop: The 9:00pm Next Cut **11:00pm** Ted 2

Office Space

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SKY CINEMA

7:00am The Top Ten Show 2017 7:20am Candy Planet 8:55am Reckless 11:05am Rupture

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3:10pm Guardians of the Galaxy 2: Special 3:40pm Candy Planet 5:15pm Bloodsucking Bosses A low-level office worker has to step up to the plate and

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save the day when it emerges that his bitter rival is hiding a sinister secret 7:00pm Reckless Independence Day: 9:00pm Resurgence **11:10pm** Things to Come 1:00am Drown 2:50am Bloodsucking Bosses

Rupture

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sky SPORTS 2

Cricket Classics

8:00am WWE Experience 9:00am Cricket World Cup Classics 10:00am Cricket Classics 11:00am **Great Sporting** Moments 11:15am Great Sporting Moments 11:30am Great Sporting Moments 11:45am Great Sporting Moments 12:00pm Sporting Heroes 1:00pm Cricket World Cup Classics 2:00pm **Sporting Triumphs** 2:15pm Cricket Gold 2:25pm Live RL One Day Cup Action from the Royal London One-Day Cup. Warwickshire are the competition's reigning champions. 10:30pm Indian Premier League

Cricket's Greatest

Sporting Rivalries

Cricket Classics

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1000 Heartbeats 2:10am American Dad! 4:00am 4:00am 2:55am Entourage Advertising feature

Providing 35 years of sun protection

'MIGHTY oaks from little acorns grow.' A popular proverb that could have been created for Toldos Guardamar as from its small, humble beginnings over three decades ago, mighty oaks have grown as it is now the leading toldos and awning company on the Costa Blanca, this year celebrating its 35th anniversary.

During this time, Toldos Guardamar has custom made, supplied and installed thousands upon thousands of awnings and sun protection units, be it for private homes or businesses and with summer just around the corner there has never been a better time to contact the team to get your home summer ready.

From its 2,000 square metre production centre in the Los Moras industrial estate, San Fulgencio, Toldos Guardamar can create the sun protection you need, using the latest technology in the manufacture of awnings. There is also a large showroom exhibition area designed to make your visit a unique experience and a chance to



view some of the exclusive products

Working with offices in Calpe and Holland, the company has a commercial network of over 300

employees, ex-

porting its products to countries in Europe and North Africa. It has invested in a quality technical team, creating a group of specialised and motivated professionals, to ensure that the next 35 years are as successful as the last.

But aside from its quality prod-

ucts, Toldos Guardamar also prides itself on its customer service.

It has created in recent years the Toldos Guardamar initiatives; Care, Experience and Green; a series of projects, beliefs and aims that takes it well beyond any other awning company.

Its recent 35th anniversary celebration at Hotel La Laguna in Rojales welcomed hundreds of guests as they thanked past, present and future customers for their continued support. Toldos Guardamar also host annual events at the showroom with live music and gastronomic delights.

It all shows that when you buy an awning from Toldos Guardamar, as well as buying a quality product, you are buying part of a 35-year-long legacy and a philosophy of customer care and efficient protection for your family as you become part of the Toldos Guardamar family.

For more information contact now on 966 726 258 or visit www.toldosguardamar.com.

Advertising feature

Bella Luna return to please the crowds

THERE is still a chance to get a ticket for 'one of the best live acts on the Costas.'

Following their great success in 2016, Bella Luna are returning to Mazarron tomorrow (Friday) to perform in support of the charity Helping Hands.

The final few tickets are available for the show on May 12 at Marianos, Los Palacios in Camposol so reserve yours now to ensure you don't miss out as the night promises to provide non-stop entertainment featuring Bella Luna's fabulous vocal abilities and interaction with the audiences. These entertaining and talented young Spanish guys will have you up on the dance floor all night, with tributes to the Gypsy Kings, Michael Jackson, Elvis and so much more.

For those with an appetite, Country Kitchen will be preparing a range of BBQ, salads and vegetarian food on site with a variety of dishes to suit most tastes.

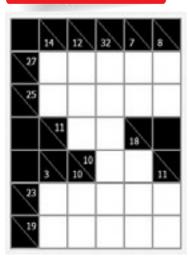
The night will help raise funds for

Helping Hands, based in Lorca and Aguilas. They are a small charity with a big workload. Like many other charities, sadly so necessary in Spain, they rescue, heal and rehome abandoned, ill-treated and homeless dogs and wherever possible help people in emergency situations. Fundraising is very much dependant on events and Helping Hands have gained the reputation for only featuring the very best in top quality entertainment for their supporters. So much so that two exciting events are scheduled for June and July at various venues, so watch this space so more news on these exclusive events.

There is also a chance to sell your unwanted items in a charity auction on June 3 at Palpicoteo Pizza Restaurant in Lorca on May 28. Items can be taken from 10am-1pm and the auction starts at 4pm. Funds raised will be split between Helping Hands and fellow animal charities Ibizan Hound Rescue and San Animal Santuario.



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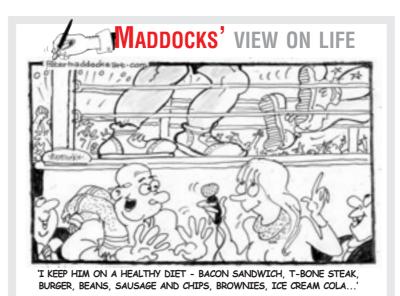


Fill all the empty squares using the numbers 1 to 9, so that the sum of each horizontal block equals the 'clue' on its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the clue on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.

LAST WEEK'S **SOLUTION**



YOUR STARS FOR



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 G) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



TARGET:

• Average: 10 • Good: 14

• Very good: 20 • Excellent: 25

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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you thought were dead. This could be good if it reminds you of how life can be, or bad if it makes you think of missed opportunities. It is never too late to make a fresh start. Why not go on that painting holiday or stamp-collecting weekend? Pole dancing any-

CANCER 3 (June 22 - July 23)

Someone really has rattled your tree, but try to refrain from throwing coconuts on their head. It is much more effective to be charming and get them confused.

LEO 💦 (July 24 - August 23)

Are you feeling that you have been dealt a rough hand? Consider this: there are some who are not dealt a hand at all. Many are missing those few cards that mean they are never really in with a chance. Instead of lurking on the shady side, walk out into the sun. You

VIRGO IID (August 24 - September 23)

will soon see the bright side.

A chance remark opens a can of worms. Trying to get them back in could turn out to be very messy. We all open our mouth and put our foot in it sometime. However, over-reacting won't help. You will need help with something this week.

LIBRA 🕰

(September 24 - October 23)

Someone who is usually quite the op-

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Get out in the fresh air as much as possible and be kind to your body. You may have neglected yourself because you have been such a busy bee of late. What about a trip to the seaside or a walk in the hills? Maybe a trip to the local cocktail bar is more your style! Whatever puts a spring in your step will be good.

posite to you will surprise with an offer. Although you are naturally suspicious, give them the benefit of the doubt. Leopards do not change their spots but they are capable of behaving for the bigger good..

SCORPIO M,

(October 24 - November 22)

An intimate meeting is less exciting than anticipated. This should not bother you because time could vet change that. You need to be in the right place at the right time, so don't give up hope, just have a little patience. A change of plans will be more beneficial than irksome, at least in the longer term.

SAGITTARIUS X

(November 23 - December 21)

While counting your pennies, also count your blessings. Money can be a big problem or merely an irritation but the lack of it must be kept in perspective. You are right to think twice about accepting something that seems to be for nothing.

CAPRICORN >

(December 22 - January 20)

The goat in you is keen to find pastures new. It isn't a nibble that is needed at the moment, but a feast. Accepting anything less would be a mistake because someone is watching your reaction to an offer. If you feel unsure of your worth, then ask a few trusted friends. It is so hard to see ourselves. Heed their words

AQUARIUS **

(January 21 - February 19)

Don't allow an open-ended offer to muddle your mind. There is no need for an immediate decision and this may be too soon for a positive move. A sense of urgency may be put down to practical reasons when, in fact, it is no such thing. A feeling of insecurity is more likely to be the trigger to uncertainty.

PISCES **

(Febraury 20 - March 20)

Are things going swimmingly? Good. Maybe you had forgotten how to have real fun. Remember when you were a child? Life was so simple. Relax and be that child again. If some old fogey accuses you of being silly, feel sorry for

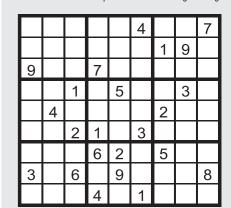
ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Awkward situations usually bring out the best in you and this week proves that. In the longer term, you will be grateful to those making things difficult

udoku

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.



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Don't let the banks cash in on your international money transfers

Save time and money by sending your international money transfers the easy way and benefit from:

- Consistent bank beating exchange rates online or over the phone.
- Fixed exchange rates for regular transfers.
- Save money when buying or selling property in Spain.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC

23 Toasters, 24 Tess.

1 User, 4 Disaster, 8 Caesar,

9 Robins, 10 Mere, 11 Condense,

13 Controversial, 16 Emergent,

19 Reef, 20 Cannes, 22 Shower,

2 Stateroom, 3 Respect, 4 Doric,

15 Sort out. 17 Ranks. 18 Tasks.

5 Strange, 6 Sable, 7 Eon,

12 Shameless, 14 Oversee

1 Stroppy, 5 Piece, 8 Legal,

24 Erode, 25 Risotto.

19 Ovine, 21 Tight.

ENGLISH-

SPANISH

1 Flag. 3 Twin. 8 Lie.

18 Asno.

9 Amapola, 10 Raindrops

1 Film, 2 Abeja, 4 Who,

5 Neat, 6 Painter, 7 Barrels, 11 Pasas, 12 Acta, 13 Mano,

CODE BREAKER

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14 Cowbell, 16 Sea, 17 Ants,

9 Calypso, 10 Light, 11 Aware,

12 Expand, 14 Plunge, 18 Gecko,

20 Exact, 22 Abolish, 23 Eager,

1 Salvage, 2 Regal, 3 Polygon,

7 Evoke, 13 Piccolo, 15 Leaders,

16 Embargo, 17 Tether, 18 Glare,

4 Yachts, 5 Polka, 6 Explain.

21 Ado.

QUICK

Across:

Crossword

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Enjoy filling in the following puzzles and check the answers

Cryptic

Across

- 1 Roars used for getting the fire going (7)
- 5 Core and front of building unaltered (5)
- 8 Moves towards or from one arson attack (5)
- **9** Charge a politician in a temper (7)
- 10 Some of the next remedies will be radical (7)
- 11 Arranged loans for the beauty parlour (5)
- 12 Disturbed fish surrounded by poles (6)
- 14 Deb riskily concealed remains (6)
- **18** Get rid of in the Channel (5)
- 20 Increase general confusion (7)
- 22 Begins tantrum in a moment (7)
- 23 Asked questions of confused dopes (5)
- 24 Nasal cavity of head of state in America (5)
- 25 Elizabethan poet's son writes to the Queen (7)

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1 Standards set by including Queen in marriage proclamation (7)

Code Breaker

- 2 Jumped in meadow and a gym (5)
- 3 Old boy with part in play that is rude (7)
- 4 Plant in some faiths or religions (6) 5 Knocks tramps gone soft in the middle (5)
- 6 Office device made from plaster (7)

25

- 7 Grim extract from a Boris Pasternak novel (5)
- 13 Trains with a different skilled worker (7)

in next week's edition

- 15 Better sun block (7)
- 16 Slight change of lenders (7)
- 17 Confinements, we hear, in beds (6)
- 18 Doctor has one afterthought for boring fellows (5)
- **19** Shade affected people in charge (5)
- 21 Lazes in a forest setting (5)

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 8 represents H and 9 represents G, so fill in H every time the figure 8 appears and G every time the figure 9 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you ers, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the

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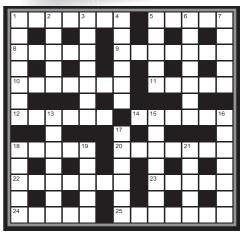
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Quick



Across

- 1 Sleepwear (7)
- **5** Start (5)
- 8 Attempts (5)
- **9** Supply (7)
- 10 Unfriendly (7) 11 Sovereigns (5)
- **12** Respite (6)
- 14 Not often (6)
- 18 Elegant and stylish (5) 20 Foes (7)
- 22 Ape (7)
- 23 Over (5)
- 24 Symbols (5) 25 Gratify (7)

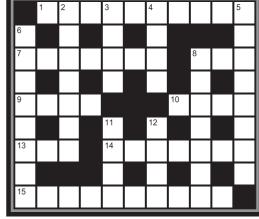
control grid.

Down

- 1 Ewer (7)
- 2 Unites (5)
- 3 Huge (7)
- 4 Light evening meal (6)
- 5 Obstruct (5)
- 6 Smiled broadly (7)
- 7 Requires (5)
- 13 Departing (7)
- 15 Stylish (7)
- 16 Enigma (7)
- 17 Alcove (6) 18 Turns around (5)
- 19 Rips (5)
- 21 Driving clubs (5)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Periódicos (10)
- 7 Government-licensed tobacconist's (7)
- 9/8 Alfombra de baño (4,3)
- 10 To pray (say prayers) (4)
- 13 Handle (of basket, bucket, jug)

Down

- 2 Statue (7)
- 3 Arena (tierra) (4)

- 8 Milagro (7)
- **11** Abierto (4)
- 14 Iron (for clothes) (7)

- 4 Love (between people) (4)
- **5** Sábado (8)
- 6 Teclado (8)
- 12 Berry (4)
- 15 Aprons (10)

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Sedition and treason

'Sedition; actively promoting and advocating a movement to overthrow a legitimately constituted au-

Spain's prime minister Mariano Rajoy should have reacted immediately (almost four years ago!) in response to Catalan president Arthur Mas' call to separate from Spain to form an independent and sovereign 'nation' by imprisoning the rebel for

Instead, Sr Rajoy simply repeats again and again that he won't allow the illegal and unconstitutional referendum to be held in the Catalan 'nation.'

And as Commander-in-Chief of the only legitimate 'Spanish Nation;' he should stop talking so much and act decisively to finally call a halt to this seemingly endless and harmful farce that is undermining the already downtrodden morale and confidence of Spanish citizens. Time to practice a bit of the old reliable 'actions speak louder than words.

In the USA we had a Civil War that lasted four years (1861-1865) over 'sedition and treason,' but even then, at least nine of our 31 states were rebelling from the Union, and not just one; as is the present case today in the Catalonia Province.

Richard M McBride.

Voting rights

WHAT a cheek! Long-term expats who abandoned their homeland for a Mediterranean lifestyle years ago want the right to vote on the UK's future.

OK, if that's want they want let them have a vote, subject to a satisfactory inspection of their tax affairs by HMRC and Hacienda. That should thin their ranks and lessen the cacophony of self-interested whingeing.

> Peter Rogers **Benahavis**

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Causing a stink



DID you notice? The 'depuradora' in Benalmadena is again causing stink in the area around the Avenida Palmeras roundabout by the sea!

Every night they let the waste water run down and on its way towards the sea it causes a stink that cuts off your breath.

On Thursday April 19, with the wind so strong and the sea very rough, the whole waste got kind of churned up by the violent sea and then the stink like sewer was dispersed by the air even during the day time.

Does the town hall try to cover it up at the beginning of the tourist season? Has the money to fix it gone away? Please investigate and warn the people of the health risks over inhaling the polluted air!

> Fran Drews Renalmadena

Double standards

I MUST comment on two articles in your Mallorca paper, edition 1660. Firstly, Mike Senker's comments on bars having to put outside seating areas on decking.

In Puerto Pollensa, one very busy street for tourists, they followed these instructions last year. Now the council, who forced two bars and a Spanish bike hire business to put these in, have decided to withdraw use of the road.

So, firstly the council insist on decking, and less than a year later, insist that it's taken down. And never anyone to ask. Just shrugged shoul-

Secondly, the transformation of Magaluf into a 'first class' resort. This has been going on for 30 years, since the Calvia area became the biggest money area in all of Spain.

The council took the money and thought that was it. But Magaluf is too big to fill up with your words, 'a more discerning guest.'

Don't bite the hand that feeds you springs to mind. I will say Mallorca has now become a more cosmopolitan up-market holiday isle, but it should be for all, because in most cases, the 'all' spend more money.

> R K Lutschan. Puerto Pollensa, Mallorca

COMMENTS from EWN Online

>> EU leaders approve negotiating strategy

I GUESS this must be a record for the EU Council and the 27 EU countries actually coming to a decision, they can't even come to an agreement on the name of a corridor in one of their buildings after several hours and yet this is sorted in minutes. Lol

Missing couple safely back home in Malaga

GREAT to see the Spanish government supporting its citizens. Hopefully this is a happy ending instead of what could have been.

Sava Sendiri

» Britain and Europe at loggerheads over **Brexit**

WHERE is the base point, the EU accounts have never been given a clean audit certificate because of all the fraud and irregularities? Will Brussels use the same accounting techniques for Brexit negotiations they use in Greek debt calculations (and Spanish deficits)?

Drew Edgar

SHE is is not confused in the slightest. She is fighting tooth and nail in the interests of the top richest 10 per cent of UK citizens. They provided all the information and news which caused poorer people to vote Brexit. The very rich own nearly all of the UK media. It's called brainwashing.

Peter

Scientists called in to save Marbella's beaches

THE obvious answer is to put concrete pillars beneath the waves maybe a hundred metres offshore. This will break the force of the waves and save the sand on the beaches. Once again here in Marbella they are placing tons of sand on the beaches to repair that which has been washed away.

Roy Peters

>> Jumbo bunny dies on United Airlines

MY problem isn't so much with planes as it is with airports - so much less terrifying than your well-articulated issues with flying. I just get fed up with the incessant queues, indifferent officials, endless waiting around and needless delays.

Stephen Fry blasphemy

FRY didn't specify any religion, but directed his remarks about 'God.' God doesn't belong to any religion, and the only person who could testify that God had been insulted or blasphemed would be God. I think this whole thing is ridiculous. If people have the freedom of speech to praise God, then others should have the freedom of speech to express their opinion about God.

I think if God could be contacted he would say: 'Lads, don't be acting like eejits. Let the Garda get on with their serious work to fight crime.' I think that God should be called as a witness if there is a trial, and to the best of my knowledge nobody has an address to contact God.

Les Serff

Donkeys painted yellow

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Rosemary Harknett

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Ask the Optician:

The link between smoking and sight loss

Saher Shrief, Store Director from Specsavers Opticas Torrevieja

MAY 31 is World No Tobacco Day and so in support of this important cause I wanted to explain the links between smoking and eyesight in the hope that it will help readers to take the decision to give up on World No Tobacco Day.

■ How can smoking affect my eyes? When you inhale a cigarette, approximately 4,000 chemicals such as nicotine, tar, arsenic and ammonia enter your bloodstream and travel throughout your body. Some of these substances cause blood vessels at the back of the eye to burst, damaging the macula and ultimately leading to loss of vision.

This is known as Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD), the leading cause of severe vision loss for people over the age of 55 in the Western world. Smokers more than double their risk of developing AMD and according to the World Health Organisation the only established modifiable risk factor is smoking.

■ Can it cause any other complications with the eyes? Yes, as well as the early onset of AMD, smokers also have a higher likelihood

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of developing cataracts, a common cause of blindness and visual impairment. In addition, nicotine slowly poisons the optic nerve, causing impaired colour vision and smokers are more than twice as likely to experience dry eye syndrome. Smoking also increases your chance of getting diabetes, which can lead to blindness and is also linked to high blood pressure which is a risk factor for developing glaucoma.

■ What can I do? The first thing to do is to try to quit smoking, or at least significantly cut down, to reduce the risk of all of these health issues and many more. Then go to see your optician to check your eyes are healthy and your sight is good. If your optician spots signs of any health conditions, they will refer you to a medical professional for diagnosis and treat-

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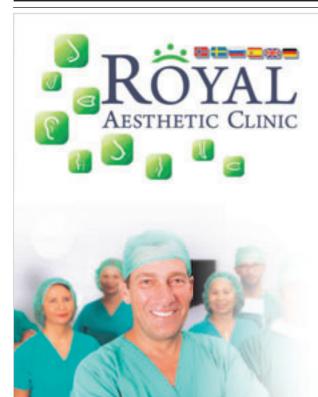
Are you lonely?

MEN could be lonelier than you think. A report has concluded that as many as 35 per cent of men in the UK feel lonely at least once a week, while 11 per cent admitted to feeling lonely most days.

The study was carried out by social media site Gransnet, which reported that the older generation are suffering from an 'epidemic of loneliness' with almost three-quarters describing themselves as lonely. Almost two in five said they could go for days without speaking to anyone and nearly half said they had felt lonely for years as the study authors warned that many, particularly pensioners, were suffering in silence with over 70 per cent saying their family would be shocked to learn they felt lonely.

Over 25 per cent of men aged 65 to 69 blamed retirement for their loneliness as they had lost that connection with going to work and being around colleagues, although the study found that 35 was the age when a man felt the loneli-

Moving away from family and friends was also a main cause of loneliness in respondents, as well as going through a break up, being unemployed and the death of a family member.



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Pain of sciatica



| SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

1. What is sciatica and when does it usually occur?

Sciatica is simply pain felt in the lumbar area that can spread to both legs usually caused by a pinched nerve. Although it can happen at any age, it tends to be most common amongst the elderly due to arthritis in the spinal column. It can also appear after strenuous physical activities causing herniated discs.

2. What are the symp-

The main symptoms of sciatica are muscle cramps, back pains that can spread to the legs as well as difficulty in making certain movements, and in some cases being unable to move your legs.

3. What causes sciati-

The main causes of sciatica are arthritis and herniated discs in the spine. They are most common amongst the elderly and the young after overexerting themselves lifting heavy loads, or bad posture when sitting, among other things.

4. How can it be treated?

Usually a course of anti-

inflammatories, analgesics, muscle relaxants and rest are effective in managing the symptoms. Depending on the cause of a person's sciatica it may be necessary to have an operation, such as having herniated

Physiotherapy is also very beneficial for sciatica sufferers.

5. Can you prevent having sciatica?

Certain exercises which strengthen muscles. avoiding bad postures, not overexerting when lifting and sitting correctly are all ways to minimise the chances of suffering from sciatica.

6. Is there a specific exercise which helps?

Any form of exercise which does not strain your back is helpful, as it strengthens your muscles and helps improve blood

Generally swimming, voga, pilates and other similar exercises are all very beneficial.

7. Is it hereditary?

In general it is not hereditary. Just because parents suffer from sciatica it does not mean their children will too.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to: jefemedico@helicopterossanitarios.com

Are you one of the 9%?

WORLD ASTHMA DAY has been marked in Spain as experts say there are currently around 235 million asthma patients around the world.

According to the World Health Organisation,

(WHO) asthma deaths will increase by almost 20 per cent in the next 10 years if no urgent action is taken. Asthma cannot be cured, but with proper diagnosis and treatment and patient education, it can be controlled and a good quality of life enjoyed. One of the main forms of treatment is through the use of an inhaler,

however, reports say that only 9 per cent of asthma patients in Spain, use their inhaler correctly.

A specialist department at Barcelona's Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, said inhaled therapy is recommended for asthma as it directly reaches the lungs, but many people do use the inhaler correctly and the medication does not reach the respiratory tract. The Respiratory Group of the Spanish Society of Family and Community Pharmacies, added that many patients also have more than one inhaler to use and often forget which one to use when.

They stress that the use of inhalers requires greater teaching and control by medical staff, both doctors, nurses and pharmacists, at the time of prescribing the device, to ensure it is correctly and effectively used.

Another frequent error is that the condition can have phases of stability, resulting in the patient deciding not to take their medication. However, this can lead to a long term worsening of the condi-

Asthma is one of the most prevalent chronic respiratory diseases in Spain, affecting around 5 per cent of adults and 8-10 per cent of

ASTHMA: The use of inhalers requires greater teaching.





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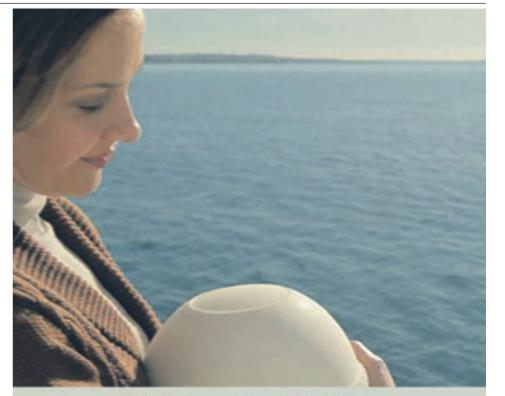






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Just don't wait too long

ARE you waiting to have children until you feel you can afford them? Well vou're not alone.

A survey in the UK has found that more than half (56 per cent) of women believed the ideal time to start raising a family was between the ages of 25-30, but three in four said they will wait until they are in their 30's, with financial pressures being the biggest barrier. Of those surveyed, 75 per cent blamed their financial position as to why they were waiting to be a mother, a figure larger than those who said they were waiting to find the right partner.

Fifty-one per cent said their family plans will or have been influenced by their career, while 44 per cent said housing is or has been an obstacle.

BABY PLANS: Many wait until they feel they can afford them.



With all these perceived obstacles in the way, more and more women are delaying motherhood, but this then causes more potential problems. Both men and women are most fertile in their early 20's and by the time a woman reaches the age of 35, there is a rapid decline in the quality of the eggs released and around one-third of couples where the woman is older than 35 have fertility problems.

So for many, when they feel they are in a good position to become a parent, many women find it more difficult to conceive, needing help such as IVF, which can cost thousands in a private



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Why are people differently resistant?

As often is the case in psychological abilities, the influencing factors are in genes as well as in education and experience. There is a genetic preload for low psychological resistance, which is activated in connection with triggering situations. On the other hand, there are people who have a strong resilience so that traumatic situations are persisted without major and permanent suffering. The good news is that it is possible to build up and stengthen this ability.

How to improve | build up resilience?

The American Psychological Association recommends a ten-point plan for the establishment of resilience. The aspects listed here (see box) may

seem simple and obvious at first glance. However, the psychological experience in everyday life shows that the implementation of these points often does not work for the typical anxiety or depression patient. At this point it is important for the therapist to make sure that the patient reveals his or her own faulty thinking patterns through self-observation and analysis, and on the other hand, by means of new behaviours and habit changes, generates a higher psychological resistance.

The importance of resilience in personal development and the recognition of the possibilities for positive influence on this personality aspect is taken into account in many health and education programmes and should also be taken into consideration in every individual health plan. Call in to the CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE ATENCION PSICOLOGICA and you will find professional advice on your situation, in your language and close to you.

The ten-point plan for resilience (American Psychological Association)

- Establish and cultivate social contacts.
- Do not consider every crisis as an unsolvable problem.
- · Accept changes.
- Try to achieve goals.
- · Act decisively.
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- Develop a positive view of yourself.
- Look forward to the future.
- Be optimistic.
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Play your cards right

TORREVIEJA U3A staged the fourth annual Mike Law Charity Bridge Tournament which was held at The Asturias restaurant in Punta Prima.

This tournament, organised by the Bridge Section of the U3A group, was attended by 41 members of the group. It successfully raised €630 which will be donated to the Reach Out charity in Torrevieia.

Mike Law was one of the founder members of the Torrevieja U3A and was also involved in the creation of the Bridge group. He was passionate about the card game; but unfortunately died three years ago last December.

The Bridge group has held a Charity Tournament ever since with the proceeds going to Mikes favourite charity Reach

This year's winners were Gemma Whelan and George Chapman.

Film's first screening

By Jack Troughton

TORREVIEJA stars in a new film The Cucaracha Club set for its first public airing on the Costa Blanca on Thursday May 18. The spy thriller has the distinction of being the first feature film shot in and around the Salt City and is the first instalment in a trilogy.

On Monday May 15, it enjoys its UK premiere at the Darlington Arts Festival which the cast and crew will attend and it makes its first public showing in Torrevieja at Cines IMF four days later.

It is 14 months since The Cucaracha Club made its world premiere in Torrevieja and the long gap was caused by it needing a British Board of Film Classification certificate and complex negotiations by Siesta Productions. Siesta wanted a UK premier before a public showing in Spain and now with its 12A rating it's all systems go.

The story features a gang of criminals kidnapping the children of ambassadors across Europe and the involvement of MI6, the CIA, and other spook organisations.

The makers said there was already interest in showing the film in America, as well as in the UK, so the three years of hard



work are now showing results.

Siesta Productions is scheduled to start shooting the sequel, The Cucaracha Club 2: The Route of All Evil, in autumn 2017.

Tickets for the film cost €5.50 per person and are available from: Centro Rural de Algorfa, Montebello, Algorfa; Quentin's Post and Gift Shop, Avenida Maria del Mar Rodriguez, Algorfa; Kennedy's Supermarket, Avenida del Mar, Los Montesinos; Venture Fleet Garage, Avenida del Mar, Lo Blanc Nave Industrial Estate: The Card Place, Centro Commercial, Benimar; Express Internet, Calle Eneas 1, Urbanisation Torreblanca, Torrevieja; The Bog Road Pub on Cabo Roig.

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Halley's poets

CATALONIAN indierockers Love of Lesbian take to the stage at the Fofo auditorium in Murcia this Friday (May 12).

The five-piece band are currently touring with their latest album El Poeta Halley, a complex and hypnotic that combines poetic lyrics with the band's typical sound.

Having reached Number 1 in Spain with their 2012 album 'La noche eternal. Los dias no vividos' (The eternal night. The unlived days) and being nominated for the MTV Europe Music Award for best Spanish band the same year, this is a great opportunity to check out a group at the peak of their powers.









Silent comedy

By Jack Troughton

THE early days of Hollywood and silent comedy come to life in Studio32's next production Mack and

The group is in the final stages of rehearsing the show which debuts in San Fulgencio at the end of the month.

The story tells of how leading man Mack Sennett wants to expand his movie company but needs cash; and financiers Bauman and Kessel (Don Wilkinson and Keith Longshaw) finance the deal; leading to the hero's most famous invention, the Keystone

Set in the period 1911 to 1938, the musical contains a mix of solo and company songs. Audiences will recognise some of the numbers used by ice skaters Torvill and Dean when they won the 1982 world championships.

Studio32 continues to support the San Fulgencio Alzheimer's Association and other charities with this show; past productions have raise significant amounts of money and the company hopes to repeat its success.

Mack and Mabel is performed from



Wednesday May 31 to Saturday June 2 at the Cardenal Belluga Theatre in San Fulgencio. The show starts at 7.30pm and doors open at 7pm.

Tickets are €9 and can be reserved by calling Philip on 602 454 033 or by emailing tickets@studiothirtytwo.org; a

seating plan is available at www.studio thirtytwo.org.

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CANNOCK LADIES: Pose with RBL members Wayne Campbell and Skippy Teasdale.

Swear box raises cash

TOURING the Costa Blanca recently was Cannock Ladies (Lionesses) Rugby Club who, along with their male colleagues, played friendly fixtures against Elche Club Rugby Union.

The group of over 50 players and staff were based on the Costa Blanca where they also

hoped to benefit a local charity and picked Orihuela Costa and District Branch of the Royal British Legion.

The rugby club party announced that they wished to contribute to the local Poppy Appeal. They did so in a rather unusual manner; taking a poppy collection box and using it

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The Lionesses posed for pictures with RBL members Wayne Campbell and Skippy Teasdale who were visiting Orihuela Costa as part of the Branch's St George's Day cele-

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Jan Harding and her Zumba team were able to present €500 raised at the event at the Lo Crispin Tavern, Algorfa. Whilst at the school, the Zumba Crew staged a class with over 60 of the children and staff taking part.

Jan said: "Everyone enjoyed the class, including the children who danced. sang and never stopped smiling."

Coffee morning

THE Playa Flamenca Coffee Morning - along with many other social groups and acivities - has moved from the New Asturias, in Punta Prima.

The change is due to the venue being taken over by the Nautilus Restaurant last week.

However, the coffee mornings have a new home and received a warm welcome from the management of The Emerald Isle, La Florida.

Monday morning sessions will continue from Monday May 15, at the usual time of 10.30 am.







Enjoy bidding

THE great MABS Mar Menor is being staged at La Zona Bar in Los Alcazares on Tuesday May 23 with the sale starting at 3pm.

People are asked to check under the stairs, in their cupboards and in the attic for items that could go under the hammer; just in case there is a family heirloom.

Items can be submitted for auction from 11am to 1pm. Public viewing is from 1pm to 3pm. It costs €4 per item or three things for €10.

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PRESENTING CHEQUES: To the AECC charity and ALPE school for disabled youngsters.

Velvetones help charity

TWO successful fundraising events allowed the Velvetones to present cheques for €250 each to Spanish cancer charity AECC and the ALPE school for disabled youngsters.

A very successful evening with music from the Reef Band made over €400 and a St George's Quiz at the

Bridge Bar in Rojales, where yet again the regulars dug deep, managed to raise more than €90 to help Velvetones' charities.

Anyone who would like the Velvetones to sing at an event the group is available free for registered charities or for a small fee to other organisations and all proceeds go to charity.

Rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 10am to 12.30pm at El Paraiso Restaurant in Torrevieja, and new faces are made very welcome.

For further details visit the Facebook page or the website www.velvetone sharmonytorrevieja.com.



Shooting from the hip for Reach Out

THE Los Pistoleros Westerners group once again donated to Reach Out charity handing over €1,000 to its Shop 2 Manager Lorraine Whitney.

At a recent evening at Mary's Place in Guardamar, this western group handed over sums of money to their designated charities, Reach Out being once again one of the lucky recipients.

Lorraine was thrilled to accept the monies on behalf of Reach Out, a charity that supports the poor and homeless in the

The photo shows Lorraine and Marshall the Duck, another donation from Los Pistoleros which now proudly sits on the counter at the charity's Shop 2 at Calle Dona Sinforosa 8 in Torrevieja, a constant reminder of the generosity of the group.

Aptly named Marshall, the duck has its bottom stroked for luck every morning.





The Sunday Times Rich List -Just to make you Feel Good

GOOD FOOD, **GOOD WINE AND GOOD FRIENDS** WITH **GARRY WAITE**

HERE ARE NOW MORE BIL-LIONAIRES living in the UK than ever before despite fears over Brexit, the Sunday Times Rich List has revealed

This year's list found the richest 1,000 people and families have a record total wealth of £658 billion, a rise of 14 per cent on last year's £575 billion figure.

The wealthiest people in the UK are elderly brothers Sri and Gopi Hinduja, whose latest project is to convert the Old War Office in London into a luxury five-star hotel and 88 luxury apartments for the super-rich.

The pair first topped the list in 2014 and now have a fortune of £16.2 billion, made



through investments spanning the oil and gas, automotive, IT, energy, media, banking, property and healthcare sectors.

They are now among 134 billionaires on the list - a record number in the UK and 14 more than last year's.

In today's world, being simply a millionaire no longer secures you a place on the Rich List, with a fund of £110 million now needed to get you a place in the top 1,000. Two decades ago people needed a fortune of only (sic) £15 million to make the cut.

Robert Watts, compiler of the rankings. said: "While many of us worried about the outcome of the EU referendum, many of the richest people just kept calm and carried on making billions."

Gopichand Hinduja, joint richest man, with his brother,

James's Park

Wealth is like sea-water; the more we drink. the thirstier we become; and the same is true of fame. Arthur Schopenhauer

RELEASED THIS WEEK here are the top five: 1. Sri and Gopi Hinduja - £16.2 billion. The brothers live in a a £300 million mansion overlooking St

2. Len Blavatnik - £15.982 billion. The Ukraineborn investor owns Warner Music Group and lives in his home in Kensington Palace Gardens.

3. David and Simon Reuben - £14 billion. The brothers made their money in London property and internet. They bought a £70 million car park in Mayfair in 2015 which will be turned into a £500 million redevelopment.

4. Lakshmi Mittal and family - £13.229 billion. The world's top steelmaker is also a shareholder in QPR football club.

5. Alisher Usmanov - £11.791 billion. He owns a 30 per cent stake in Arsenal and made his money from mining and investment.

Can't see many 'British' names there - can you?? (courtesy of the Sunday Times)

AND SPEAKING OF MILLIONS, regular readers may recall me mentioning about how in the 80's cities were closing banks down and entrepreneurs were converting them into restaurants and fashionable wine bars and brasseries. I commented that the practice had seemed to have faded. So it was with some interest that I read from London that the former Sir Edwin Lutyens-designed Midland Bank building on Poultry, just a minute's walk from the Bank of England, has been turned into a luxury

The Ned - the largest and most ambitious hotel to launch in London this year is set to welcome its first quests.



The Ned - Large in Scale and Delivery.

A former Caterer named Hotelier of the Year 2015, Nick Jones is the man behind the enormous project. He never intended to open a hotel in the City of London. The capital's financial centre is not a typical location for an outpost of Soho House & Co,

the company founded by Jones 22 years ago and renowned for attracting guests and members from the media and entertainment industries.

He was told about the availability of the building by the landlord of Little House, one of 18 members' clubs owned and operated by Soho House & Co worldwide. "I wasn't particularly keen to go along, but I didn't want to appear rude," he recalls. "The banking floor was jaw-droppingly beautiful," he said. "I clambered up on the roof, with its views over St Paul's, and immediately saw the huge potential the property offered as a hotel and collection of restaurants "

The hotel features 252 bedrooms, nine restaurants, two swimming pools - one on the rooftop and one in the basement - a spa, members' club and much more. The Ned is a beautiful, multifaceted beast, which required the help of a partner to create. After speaking to Ron Burkle, the American investor who acquired a 60 per cent stake in Soho House & Co in 2012, Jones met with Andrew Zobler, the founder and chief executive of Sydell Group. Burkle is also the main financial backer of Sydell Group, a company that has experience of grand renovation projects through the opening of six hotels in the US during the past five years.

"That was the start of our collaboration and it's been fantastic," enthuses Jones. "We love each other more than we did at the beginning, which is unusual when you're involved in a project of this scale."

While Soho House & Co has extensive experience of developing a variety of hospitality businesses - as well as the members' clubs (12 of which feature bedrooms and welcome non-members), it has also created 16 restaurant brands nothing comes close to the scale of the Ned, which covers nearly 30,000 square

Jones and his team made the most of the building, encouraging him to look to its banking heritage for design cues. Hence, much use has been made of the banking hall's original walnut-panelled counters, used by tellers, repurposed as bar counters and dividers between the different restaurants.

Once bustling with bank customers, the space will now buzz with some 850 restaurant customers at any one time. Meanwhile, in the basement, the bank vaults feature a lounge bar, containing more than 3,000 original stainless steel, engraved safety deposit boxes that once stored gold bullion deposits of £335m (£15b in today's money) and the two metre-wide doors have been retained.



Original in Design and in Fact -Entrance to the Vault bar at the

The £220 million investment is now in the hands of Gareth Banner, the managing director of the Ned, who was appointed from his former general manager role at the Renaissance St Pancras hotel, London, and is the person responsible for the hotel on a day-to-day basis, who explained the logistics. "We have a central production kitchen, which feeds into all the restaurants, and a specific kitchen for each restaurant," he says. "The restaurants will all be run independently with their own head chef, restaurant manager and team, while behind the scenes there will be a lot of shared services - such as purchasing."

Staffing the Ned with a team of 800 is what has kept Banner awake at night. The process, however, has been on track, with many individuals being recruited directly from Europe, despite the uncertainty of what Brexit will mean in the long-term

with regard to employing staff from within the EU. Teams of recruiters have appointed in Rome and Barcelona through the offer of attractive packages, rather than wait for individuals to come to the UK and for the Ned to then compete with another 10 businesses for their services.

"It is a worry and a concern for everyone in our industry how the government is going to deal with the immigration situation," says Jones. "Over 75 per cent of the people who work for Soho House in the UK weren't born in this country. I'm sure the government will consider a way around it - they are going to have to."

Once again, the Hospitality Industry in the UK shows its concern for the future of employment of foreigners after Brexit. But for the time being the Ned will no doubt thrive in the competitive world of London hotels. It is still one of Europe's top destinations. The City has never been considered a leisure area especially in the evenings, up until about 10 years ago bars closed at 8.00pm. But with the dining experiences and entertainment on offer at this luxury hotel, it will surely be at the hub of the financial district. The old bank may well welcome more bankers as customers. than used to work there!

(some content courtesy of the Caterer. www.thened.com)

ON THAT NOTE 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.

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IN the last six months, leading real estates agents Fastighetsbyran, has gone from one office to three.

Due to the success of the original Torrevieja branch and the popularity of the company up and down the coast and across the Vega Baja, the team has opened new offices to become more easily accessible to its clients. First came Torre de la Horadada, and now its third office has opened in Quesada.

Having been selling properties in Quesada and the surrounding areas since 2010, it was a natural choice for its third office. Occupying a premier apex position in Avenida Costa Azul, just at the end of the Quesada 'strip' and opposite the municipal town hall building, Fastighetsbyran has created another sleek, modern and welcoming office.

Underneath, it is currently creating a showroom area allowing clients to view new build constructions. It will be fully equipped with the latest technology giving customers the chance to see how the homes will look through the use of drone video imaging, 360 degree photos and 3D virtual reality images, as well as viewing some of the high quality construction materials used.

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Whilst new properties are starting to boom once more, Fastighetsbyran remains at the heart of the resale market. With everything it touches turning to 'sold,' the professional team has years of experience. Last year it sold close to 400 properties and this is not by luck. Working hard,

it carries out necessary checks to ensure paperwork is in order before accepting a resale property onto its books, making the sales process easier at the end.

Fastighetsbyran are true experts in valuing and pricing properties to the fair and real value of the market with most selling within an average of two months and many within three weeks. Having opened its new office in Quesada, one of the sales representatives took on a property in the area that was being marketed by two other agents. The owners said it had been on the market for two years and were not expecting any results, but Fastighetsbyran has already sold it.

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Increased foreign buyers

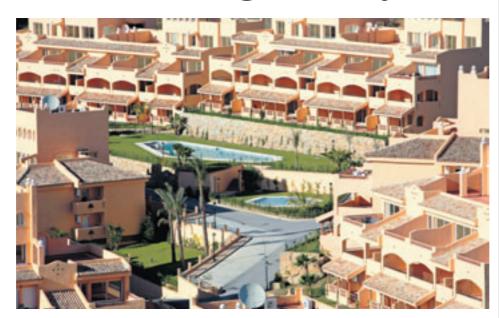
THE vast majority of foreigners who decide to buy a home in the Spanish sun choose second hand properties rather than new builds.

Latest breakdown figures show that 83.7 per cent of the homes bought by expats last year were second hand, meaning not only that they'd had more than one owner but also weren't built in the past year or two.



That meant that just 16.3 per cent of the 56,000 homes bought by foreigners were new builds. Oddly enough the statistics suggest that expats favour second hand homes more than Spanish nationals, 81.2 per cent of whom chose older properties.

But further breakdowns can be made between foreign nationalities. For instance the



SECOND HAND HOMES: Are more favoured by expats.

Irish, French and Italians overwhelmingly prefer second hand homes. Norwegians, Belgians and Swedish opt for new builds.

Alternatively Brits and Germans typically don't put too much currency on the age of the home. Rather they choose size, opting for homes with more than 100 square metres of space.

Regardless of whether the homes favoured are old or new, big or small, foreigners are continuing to buy Spanish in record numbers.

They bought almost 8,000 more homes last year than in 2015. That meant that 13.2 per cent of homes were bought by foreigners, a huge

increase from the 4.2 per cent recorded in 2009.

Naturally the Mediterranean coastlines continue to be the favourite haunt of expats looking for a home in the sun. Some 47,000 of the 56,000 purchased were on the long glorious coastline between Gibraltar and Barcelona.









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Simon: "Step 2 is the installation of the unit. Once the heat pump is on site, we mount it on rubbers and hook up electrics. This is straightforward as the heat pump is connected to your existing wiring, 230V single phase.

"All models can steer circulation autonomously and even start/stop automatically by detecting the water flow from your pool pump. This means you have full flexibility!

"Step 3 is the installation of bypass valves to direct the flow of pool water from the existing pipework to the heat pump and back. No need to run the water through the unit during boiling hot summer months!

"Step 4 is setting the desired temperature via the digital control panel and after that \dots four days of patience and you can start enjoying your pool at any moment you feel like it!"

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Poppies are beautiful when in full flower

By Graeme Tyrrell

THE spring flowers that grace the landscape at this time of year in areas where there has been good winter rain are a marvel to behold.

There is a plethora of colours and forms of flowers from tiny Scarlet Pimpernel to various types of the prominent Chrysanthemum family. An outstanding flower that catches the eye, especially when dominating a field, and that is very symbolic for many people is the poppy.

Poppies have a short lived flower but produce new ones consecutively to give the appearance of flowering for a long period during spring. The typically red common poppy is normally an annual plant of less than a metre in height but if you are cultivating poppies there is a wide range of different colours, sizes and forms available.

They make a great container plant to add colour to a balcony or terrace and in the garden they will brighten up an area where you visit frequently. I have the wild varieties coming up in my vegetable garden, but I let them stay and brighten up the garden during the establishment of the summer vegetable crops until the vegetables need more space.

The true poppies are Papaver species, of which there are over 70, but other families including the blue Meconopsis, plumed Macleava and tree Romneya also have poppy as a common name.



Poppies of many different hues.

cultivated or disturbed because they need to be near the surface and exposed to some light to germinate, so don't bury the seed. The association of the poppy with remembrance is that it grew so prolifically in areas of soil disturbance after military activities and burials in the natural soil.

They can be transplanted but do better grown from seed in their chosen spot. They grow very quickly, emerging one to two weeks from planting the seed, and can start flowering within weeks.

They don't need much care to grow other than to maintain moisture if they are grown in a good soil mix. A light liquid feed may help if they are not performing so well.

Grow them in a place with plenty of sunlight to maximise flowering and they will be a delight

Summer days in the shade A passion for



IN the summer, everyone loves to be outdoors and there's nothing better than sitting under a pergola, to take the edge off the heat of the sun.

The pergola is an extension of living space but can also be freestanding. The structure is based on posts and covered with a roof or arch, made of wood or

Pergolas have been around for a long time and their original purpose was to provide protection from the sun. The origin of the word dates back to 1645-55 from the Italian Latin word, 'pergula,' which means protruding roof, arbour. Their beauty comes in their simplicity, a framework that's waiting to be dressed either with fabric, natural wood or live foliage.

The Ancient Egyptians used reeds or palm leaves and the Tuscans used grape vines on their pergolas. You could also use branches or bamboo; lattice panels that have a criss-crossed slat pattern, but don't give full protection; or fixed fabric in one piece or

A sea pergola.

strips that are woven through and look very stylish. Other options are to use retractable canopies that are waterproof and have sun protection factor or to go for ultra luxury with pergola curtains that will give privacy and make you feel rather special.

The most beautiful pergolas are

those decorated with climbing plants, which look and smell beautiful. The plants that can be used are the Chinese Trumpet vine: the Golden Hop, the Morning Glory; the common jasmine, climbing roses, 'Albertine'; Paul's Himalayan Musk, black grape, 'Brant' and Wisteria.



the porcelain



IT seems that men are giving more consideration to cleaning the toilet. It makes sense that they should, as it is a regular

The days when men only managed to lift the toilet seat and never bothered putting it down may be over.

Things are changing, as researchers have discovered that men are taking more interest in the hygiene of their toilet and even buying products for cleaning, which is an amazing find. However, the report states that women are still taking most of the responsibility towards the cleaning of the 'throne.'

This new wave of interest may be due to there being so many products for cleaning the toilet that smell so wonderful, giving an incentive to take more of a part in this dreaded household duty. Awareness of germs is another reason, with people buying more disinfectants and advice for cleaning the toilet can be found so easily on social media.

Keep the man in your life interested in caring for the loo, by making it a more welcoming place to be. If he likes to read on the loo, get him a bookshelf and he'll take pride in this very important area and invest in keeping it clean.

It is probably the only room in the house, where you can have complete privacy, so turn your visits into pleasurable ones with fresh clean aromas, patterned toilet paper and a squeaky clean loo.



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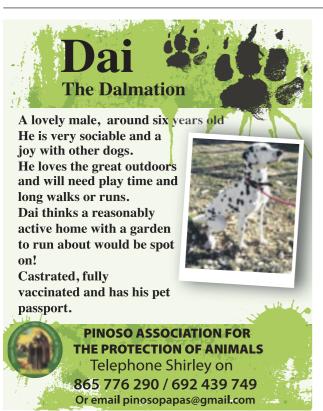


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Trauma in pets, part 3



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David THE Dogman

Reusche of Paws Abilities Dog Training in Rochester Minnesota, United States.

IF your cat or dog has a history of trauma, whether suspected or confirmed, here are some guidelines to remember.

- 1. The cat or dog determines what's traumatising, not you. While you may not have thought that holding your pet down for a simple nail trim was that big a deal, your cat or dog may have a different opinion. Watch your dog's body language for signs of stress such as lip licking, yawning, slower or faster movement, freezing, and turning away so that you can intervene if a situation starts to go south. Pushing through such situations can almost guarantee that they'll create new fear triggers in many cats and dogs.
- 2. Create safe places. One of the reasons to teach a dog to go to his or her mat is it is helpful for many dogs due to its clear structure of safety.

The mat is a positive place where treats, relaxation, and massage take place, we can create a positive conditioned emotional response to the mere presence of this training method. Once the mat becomes a safe place, make sure to keep it that way. Do not allow anything bad happen to your dog on the mat. You can create other safe spaces as well - places in your dog's environment where good things occur and where there is no pressure placed on the dog.

3. Give your cat and dog choices. One of the fastest ways to traumatise any mammal is to take away all of his or her choices. Create opportunities for your dog to make choices about his or her environment, schedule, and care as much as possible. Whether you let your dog decide which way to turn at the end of the block, wait for your dog to offer a foot for nail trimming, play with nose work, or give your dog several different beds to choose to sleep on, choice is hugely important. Cats decide where they are going to sleep.

Set your dog up to make good choices, then reward those choices to build the dog's confidence.

4. Always try to end on a good note. Research has shown that people who have experienced identically unpleasant procedures created very different memories of those procedures depending on how traumatic the

final

moments of the procedure were. While we don't know whether dogs have the same cognitive recall abilities, it certainly doesn't hurt to try to make the last few seconds of any unpleasant experience as pleasant as possible.

For example, most dogs are concerned about having their feet handled. I file nails instead of clipping them because this is more comfortable for the dog and the dog is in control of how fast or slow nail trimming sessions go. Your pet is also free to leave at any time if he gets too scared. At the end of every nailtrimming session, I practise simply touching the nail file to her toenails for less than a second, followed by a food reward. Because each session ends with these quick successes, they are more comfortable allowing us to handle their feet when it is time for the next ses-

5. Your cat or dog is not his story. If your pet has a history of trauma, it's important to be aware of that past, but equally important to help your pet succeed in the present. Too often, we get caught up with the stories, we tell ourselves about our pets' past, and forget to pay attention to the animal in front

> Last week's article was also written by Sara Reusche, hut credit was not given due to an oversight.

> > TRAUMA: Watch body language.

Let those sleeping dogs lie

THE structure of a dog's sleep is very similar to a human being's sleep. There are stages of wakefulness, rapid-eye-movement REM sleep and nonrapid eve-movement sleep.

While asleep, the dog's brain is trying to find shortcuts or connections between things that they have experienced. The events of the day are put into categories, when in non-REM sleep. In REM sleep there is an opportunity for the dog to explore, in an environment that's free of conse-

Dogs enter REM sleep about 20 minutes into a snooze session and might stay there for two to three minutes. People and dogs dream in both stages of sleep mentioned, but most dreams are remembered through REM sleep.

Dogs, of course, dream about things that dogs normally do, while small dogs have more frequent but shorter dream periods and larger dogs have less frequent but longer dreams.

Dogs probably also have nightmares, they can get narcolepsy, which is a disorder that causes the brain to fall into a sudden state of sleep. Unlike some of their human owners, they don't suffer from sleep paralysis, which is when someone becomes conscious, but are unable to move their

When dogs sleep, they quiver, make leg twitches and even growl or snap at something chasing them in their dreams. If dogs are having trouble sleeping, it may also be due to pain or fear, which they express through anxiety at night.



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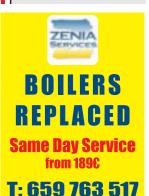
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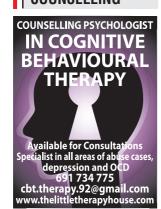
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Black cabs and Valkyries

By Matthew Elliott

It was the

THE great arc of world motor shows has taken in Paris, Geneva and New York. Last weekend the flashiest, most unusual cars in the industry were in Britain for the London Motor Show which ran from May 4 to 7.

second edition of the show, a rapidly emerging alternative to the British Motor Show. As in 2016, this year it was once again held in Battersea

There were motoring celebrities, including Stig Ben Collins and Jodie

Kidd, car safety demonstrations, virtual reality dri-

ving experi-

ences, a wild range of supercars and even the new electric London Black Cab.

The Lamborghini Aventador S made its British debut, bringing a V12 engine and incredible 740hp to stunned fans. At the other end of the size scale there was the classic Mini remastered by David Brown and now confusingly known as the 'new-old

Other British debuts included the Alpina B4 S, the Kahn Vengeance Volante, and the MG XS, considered the English manufacturer's strongest foray on to the world stage yet.

Among the wilder entrants was the concept hypercar the Aston Martin Valkyrie which is forged from a oneoff partnership with Red Bull Racing. It is the latest of the brand's V cars but that's about all anyone knows except that it's sure to be extremely sleek and fast.

Also making waves, and for very real reasons, was the Jaguar F-Pace. recently declared the World Car of the Year. Crowds also waved a fond farewell to an army of TX4 London Black Cabs which will soon be in the vintage section of future road shows as they prepare to be replaced.

Motoring shorts

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That means, whether drivers like it or not, real time traffic info, online maps, and petrol station locators with fuel prices, will now be part of the Porsche package.

It's a timely move. Also in the UK driving tests are to make sat nav expertise an integral part of future exams.

BMW meanwhile is offering a different carrot. Whether you're in Spain or Germany, purchases of original BMW or MINI tyres will automatically come with a full three-year tyre insurance package.

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ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

Mitsubishi Outlander 4

RAPID expansion of new SUV models has meant that one of the long established contenders in the class, the Mitsubishi Outlander, can sometimes be over-

However, you miss the Outlander at your peril, for it provides a formidable package from a company noted for rugged build quality and excellent reliability. Latest versions have had a recent makeover, delivering smoother styling and equipment upgrades, with prices starting at €29,524 (£24,999).

Available as a five-seat plugin petrol hybrid or a seven-seat 2.2 litre diesel, the Outlander is more roomy and more economical than some rivals. All verand with automatic gearbox, was one of the top versions with a wealth of extra kit including premium sat-nav and audio system, 360-degree parking camera, heated steering wheel, rear cross-traffic alert. LED headlamps and daytime running lights, power tailgate, leather upholstery, electric sun-

sions have all-wheel-drive, and

it also scores well for levels of

standard equipment, with entry

versions getting features such as

cruise control, auto lights and

wipers, dual-zone climate con-

trol and electronic parking

My test model, in four trim

The Outlander has a tougher and more imposing exterior look than most rivals and underway, proves to have good road

roof and alloy wheels. It costs

€39,562 (£33,499).

manners, with well-weighted steering and a suspension set-up which nicely balances ride comfort with cornering poise.

The vehicle is a tad noisier at motorway speeds than some, much of it tyre noise, but in urban areas is quiet, agile and very car-like to drive.

The 147 hp diesel unit pulls strongly and has a nippy 0-100 kph time of 10.2 seconds in manual form, and 11.6 seconds as an automatic. Top speed is 190 kph (118 mph) and the fuel economy is 17.2 kpl (48.7 mpg). The Outlander is also very capable off-road, with a locking centre differential adding to its ability.

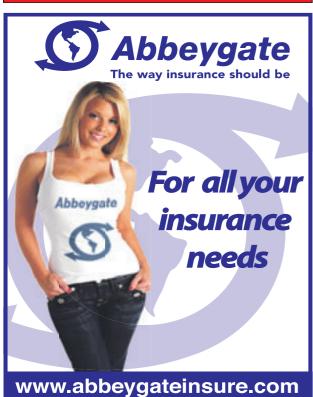
The cabin is well built and robustly finished with a quality look, though the overall design is rather plain and functional.

Five adults can be accommodated in comfort - the third-row seats are really just for children. The boot has 590 litres of space if the third row seats are not in use, and this can be boosted to 1,022 litres with the mid-row folded down.

Summing up, the Outlander comes across as a more serious, more capable SUV than some of its trendier rivals and while it has been around for quite a while, in latest revamped form it certainly deserves more atten-







OUTLANDER 4: Can sometimes be overlooked.

Stats panel:

Model: Mitsubishi Outlander 4 Engine: 2.2 litre diesel Transmission: automatic

Performance: 0-100 kph 11.6 seconds, top speed 190 kph (118 mph)



Phone signal shield

TROUBLE caused by mobile phones could soon be a thing of the past. Nissan claims to have developed new technology which acts as an electromagnetic shield blocking calls and any other notifica-

Drivers would simply drop their phone into the so-called Signal Shield sunk in the armrest and no longer have to worry about being distracted. Crucially for many people, especially those in business, they wouldn't have to switch their phones off altogether and risk losing critical mes-

All of the hundreds of various apps, from weather updates to email messages, would be blocked by the Signal Shield. Many drivers have reported feeling the urge to check their phone each time it buzzes, even when the vast majority of notifications are useless updates rather than important messages.

The sheer number of beeps and buzzes emitting from modern smart phones has led to a huge rise in the number of deaths and injuries on the roads caused by 'distractions.' It's no longer people chatting on the phone that is



NISSAN: Has developed a new Signal Shield.

the deadliest, but those reach-

The technology also fills a smart and selfish purpose. Users can virtually guarantee that they won't be caught or fined for using their phone.

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SMGS visit Alicante Golf

SOME 35 San Miguel Golf Society members and four guests made the trek to Alicante Golf this week, a trip that is often referred to as the 'mystery treasure hunt' with the ultimate treasure being the actual golf course!!!

It has to be one of the most difficult courses to locate on the society's circuit... only when you are passing through an area of Alicante where the last thing on earth you would expect to stumble upon is a golf course - that's when you know you've found it!

Plenty of sunshine and a welcome light breeze helped make it a lovely day's golf and thanks go to the team at Alicante Golf for their part in making the day a great suc-

The prize-winners were Phil Bache as Best Guest with a very respectable 36 points. Nearest the pins on the six par 3's were: Bjorn Pettersson (3 and 6), Mike Inns (8), Chris Hamblett (12), Tony Smale (15) and

Norman McBride (17).

Bronze category: 5th Norman McBride (30), 4th Chris Hamblett (31), 3rd Michael Inns (33), 2nd Marg Birtwistle (35) and 1st Brian Mulligan (38).

Silver category: 5th William Fenn (29), 4th Paul Tomlinson (30), 3rd Ken Flaherty (32 c/b), 2nd Phil de Lacy (32 c/b) and 1st Steve Davis (34).

Gold category: 5th Robin Eastman (34 c/b), 4th Steve Higgins (35 c/b) 3rd Eva Pettersson (35 c/b), 2nd Bjorn Pettersson (36) and 1st Ivor Turking-

El Capitan, Theo Boelhouwer, must have heard what an excellent Rioja wine was being given away as the weekly 'Abacus Prize' (last runner-up).

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Chelsea are champions-elect as Spaniards finish 1-2-3 in Jerez



International Sports

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Costa de Almeria

EVENTS DIARY:

After Spurs' shock 1-0 defeat at West Ham last Friday Chelsea having sent Middlesbrough down on Monday - will be crowned Premiership champions for the fifth time tomorrow night if they win at West Bromwich Albion (live on Sky

Other PL games this weekend include relegation battlers Crystal Palace against Hull, 4th placed Manchester City (recent 5-0 winners over Palace) v Leicester, Spurs (2nd) v Manchester United, Stoke v Arsenal (who ended Jose Mourinho's team's 25-match unbeaten run last Sunday) and West Ham v Liverpool (3rd).

On Tuesday, Juventus (2-0 up) met Monaco in the second leg of their CL semi-final and last night Atletico (2-0 played down) Madrid rivals Real in their second leg encounter. Tonight it's Manchester

> **DIEGO COSTA: Helped** Chelsea send Middlesbrough down.

United (leading 1-0) v Celta Vigo and Lyon (trailing 1-4) v Ajax in the Europa League semi-final second legs.

On Sunday, it's Blackpool v Luton and Carlisle v Exeter in the first legs of the FL2 play-off semi-finals while Forest Green Rovers play Tranmere Rovers in the National League play-off final at Wembley.

There are several Scottish League promotion/relegation play-offs (including Dundee United v Morton) and on Saturday Manchester City Ladies meet Birmingham Ladies in the women's FA Cup final.

Castleford (top) play Hull (2nd) tomorrow night in Rugby's Super League.

In golf, it's the Players'

Championship at Sawgrass and the tuguese $O\ p\ e\ n$ (May 11-14).

Spanish F1 Grand Prix takes place in Barcelona on Sunday.

Tomorrow, Rugby Union's European Challenge Cup final features Gloucester v Stade Français, followed on Saturday by Clermont Auvergne v Saracens in the Champions Cup final, both games at Murrayfield.

The triathlon World Series starts in Yokohama on Saturday.

The Mutua Open tennis championship is currently taking place in Madrid.

ROUND UP:

Barcelona (recent 4-1 winners over Villarreal) and Real Madrid (4-0 victors at Granada) are still level at the top of La

The winners of the first two classic horse races of 2017 were both trained by Aiden O'Brien...Winter (9-1) in the 1,000 Guineas and Churchill (6-4 favourite) in the 2,000 Guineas. This was O'Brien's third Guineas double.

Three Spaniards stood on the podium at last Sunday's MotoGP in Jerez with Dani Pedrosa, Marc Marquez and Jorge Lorenzo finishing 1-2-3 on home soil.

Matt Neal, Colin Turkington, Gordon Shed-

den and Rob Collard all won races at the BTCC

meeting at Thruxton

last weekend.

England beat Ireland by eight wickets (127-3/126) and by 85 runs (328-6/243) in cricket ODI's at Bristol and

In the Diamond Games. UK's Robbie Grabarz won silver in the high jump and Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge missed out by 22 seconds to break two hours for the

Novak Diokovic has sacked his entire coaching staff as he turns to 'shock therapy.'

Last weekend Blackburn Rovers were relegated to FL1 (they were last in the third tier in 1980)... Hartlepool United have lost their League status after 96 years' membership as Newport County survived, and Portsmouth won the FL2 championship on the last day of the season, ahead of Doncaster and Plymouth.

The FA has banned Manchester City from signing youth players.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic (Manchester United) is the world's richest footballer with a bank balance of £110m; Wayne Rooney is worth £93m while F1 driver Lewis Hamilton is the world's richest sportsman with £131m in his account.

Manchester United have spent £1.16 billion on players in the Premiership era (1992-2017)... £528m in the last five

Chelsea's new £82m ground may not be ready until 2021, so might play home games at Wembley (90,000 capacity), the London Stadium (66,000), Twickenham (82,000) or Reading's Madejski Stadium

Carp-R-Us results

THIS week Carp-R-Us members fished the Spring Cup at Embalse de Pedrera.

First was newcomer Alan Davies with 11.50 kg of carp caught on the method feeder and pellet, a sixth different winner in the last six club matches. Second was Doug Hornblow (4.74 kg) using the same method, third was Tom Marshall with 4.28 kg using feeder and corn and fourth was Graham Ledley with 3.94 kg.

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The Plaza Golf Society

WHAT a fantastic start of the season The Plaza Golf Society had at Roda with the start of the two divisions and the CSS implemented.

The two's pot saw no winners so will rollover to the next game at El Valle. The Nearest the Pins were sponsored by Richard and Janet Allen. These were achieved on hole 2 by Tony Smale, hole 7 by Tony Smale, hole 11 by Lee Williamson and hole 13 by Theo and all winners collected a €10 bar tab for The Ale House. Hole 12 saw Ray Pullen closest in two. Well done all.

Dave Cockings was in last place with an impressive nine points and best lady saw Deb Rose win with 16 points both collecting some wine. The guest category saw Patrick O'Dowd claiming third spot with 23 points, Matthew Taylor second with 31 points and Ernie Say 34 points.

Members saw two changes with the CSS



implemented and two divisions for the first time. The CSS today was 31 and the gold division winners were Tony Smale with 34 points claiming third place, Steve Higgins second with 35 points and Theo scored an exceptional 40 points.

The silver division saw Troy taking third place on count back with 26 points, Lee

Williamson scored 29 points for second and Gordy scored an impressive 32 points claiming top spot in the silver.

The next game is at El Valle on Friday May 19 at 11.04am. Places are limited and filling up fast so please get your name down early by visiting www.theplazagolfsociety@gmail.com.



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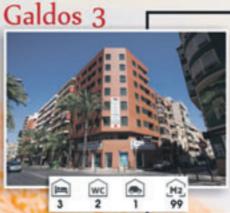
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Eurogolf captain v president pairs



ON Thursday May 4 Eurogolf played the captain's team versus the president's team in a combined Stableford scores competi-

The winning pair were George McCallum and president David Blanchette with a super score of 72 points. Second was David Gregson and Sue Forbes with 71 and third was captain Debbie Weedon and John Barraclough with 70. It was a close run match but the captain's team won 9-8.

Best men's score: Tony Forbes 39. Best ladies' score: Carin Van De Krujis 35. NTPs: 5th John Barraclough, 11th Tony Forbes, 12th in two Alan Venables, 15th Pete Cleaver and 17th Pino Perito. Football: Gill Gordon, Colin Daye-Gretton, Graham Cheetham, Glo Maanning and Colin Hobden

After the game a delicious brunch was enjoyed in the clubhouse where honorary member George Burgoyne joined the group and kindly made the presentation.

Then on Tuesday May 2, in glorious sunshine, the Toffs played a normal Stableford competition and the results were Category one (0-16): 1st Arty Crammon 35, 2nd Malcolm Foskett 34, 3rd Pete Cleaver 33. Category two (17-22): 1st Alan Venables 33, 2nd Jim Weston 34, 3rd Harry Armstrong 30. Category three (23-26): 1st David Valentine 35, 2nd Geoff Evans 34,

3rd Angelique Berndt 32. Category four (27+): 1st Gina Ashworth 33, 2nd Eamonn Divine 27, 3rd Mary Sanderson 26.

Overall Toffs winner: David Valentine. Best guest: N Holden. Best front 9: Bill Martin 18. Best back 9: Ian Stewart 17. NTPs: 5th Alan Venables, 11th Glo Manning, 12th (in two) and 15th Pete Cleaver and 17th Robin Richards. Football: Mary Sanderson, George McCallum, Malcolm Foskett, Arty Crammon and Peter Sander-

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Fantastic achievement for Mazarron team

MAZARRON FC ended its home games in the regular season with a 3-0 home win against a CD Plus Ultra team who were fighting to avoid relegation.

Needing just one point from their last two games to guarantee a play-off position after Alguerias had only drawn 2-2 away to league leaders SFC Minerva in a morning kick off, Mazarron got off to the best possible start with a goal from young midfielder Andreo in the fourth minute.

Chino made it 2-0 in the 38th minute and scored his second, and Mazarron's third goal, almost on the final whistle to give the home team a comfortable victory. Chino, who started the season in the left back position, is now joint top scorer with Raul after moving into a midfield role.

It's a remarkable achievement for Mazarron FC which only registered with the Murcia Football Federation hours before the deadline at the start of the season. A new team formed under new president, Ruben Manuel Martinez Collado, with new administration and virtually a new squad of players except long-serving captain Juan Andreo and a few young players promoted from the junior team.

After four games Mazarron were bottom of the league with just one draw and three defeats but the squad has grown in confidence and ability. They now hope to regain their position in the Tercera Division of the Spanish League which they lost back in 2010 along with neighbours Bala Azul who have already achieved promotion.

Next week Mazarron are at Cartagena FC UCAM for its last away game before facing UD Los Garres in the twolegged play-off semi-final.



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