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Holiday horror crash

Mallorca girls die in US coach accident

by Karl Smallman and Joe Gerrard

A crash in Florida, United States, has claimed the lives of a group of young girls from Mallorca.

The holidaymakers died at the scene, according to sources at the Florida Highway Patrol.

The girls' families have already been informed via the Spanish Embassy in the USA and the Balearic Islands government. They are travelling to the States to repatriate the

The girls have been named as Margalida Cortes Pardo, from Palma, Aina Gaitan Diaz, from Inca, Maria Lopez Bermejo Rossello, from Monturi and Teresa Sanchez Quetglas, from Lloseta.

The fatal accident happened in the Islamorada area of Florida last Monday.

Florida Highway Patrol's Lt Kathleen McKinney said the driver of the car and three passengers in the vehicle died.

It is reported, locally, that the girls' Nissan Rogue 2018 car was struck by a truck carrying portable toilets forcing it into the path of a large motorhome travelling in the opposite direction and then into a

The driver of the truck and the motorhome were treated for minor injuries.

Adam Linhardt, spokesperson for the Monroe Country Sheriff's Office, told Spanish media the road remained



FOUR DEAD: The motorhome that was involved in the fatal Florida crash.

closed throughout most of Monday due to damage caused by the crash.

Francina Armengol, the Balearic Islands President, said she felt pain and sadness for the women.

"I have been hit deeply by these tragic events. I want to pass on my condolences to the families of the four Mallorcans who have lost their lives in Miami," she said on

A 33-YEAR-OLD from Mallorca has died and another man was reportedly in a critical condition in hospital after a suspected carbon monoxide leak at a London hotel.

Marcos Cervera Menendez, from Madrid and born in Palma, was found dead in his room in the Mavflower hotel in the Kensington area of the city at

Gas leak tragedy

2.10pm on Monday.

Spain's Consulate General in London has been in contact with local authorities and reports suggest a gas leak is considered a possible cause of the

British police said they cannot formally confirm the cause of death until after the autopsy has taken place.

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Robbing hood

THE Guardia Civil has opened an investigation after a pharmacy in Llucmajor was robbed at gunpoint.

According to reports, the pharmacy in Avenida de las Palmeras was hit early in the morning when a hooded man got out of a car and demanded the shopping assistant to hand over money

The shop assistant gave the assailant €800 from the till before he fled the scene, with police now hunting the thief.







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Girl hurt after fall

A 13-YEAR-OLD girl was taken to hospital with a fractured arm after falling eight metres while riding her bicycle over a bridge between Biniaraix and Soller

Poverty risk

MORE than 21 per cent of women of working age in the Balearic Islands are at risk of poverty, with the female unemployment rate having risen by 21.5 per cent in the last 10 years.

Bus blaze

SEVEN passengers and the driver of a bus managed to escape after an engine fire spread throughout the vehicle while it was driven through Santa Ponsa on Sunday.

'I haven't done anything'

Police believe elderly man fired first

by Joe Gerrard

THE 77-year-old who shot an alleged member of a gang attempting to rob his home, fired on him before he was beaten, police have claimed.

Guardia Civil officers investigating the alleged robbery and shooting, which resulted in the death of 25-year-old Mauricio EB, made the claim based on evidence they have gathered so far.

The police's version of events matches that of Freddy EB, the twin brother of the man gunned down at the villa in Porreres, who turned himself

The claims come as the 25year-old appeared in a court in Manacor on Friday morning, where he was handed a prison sentence after confessing to being part of the robbery. He reportedly broke down in tears during the hearing and told the court he had not done anything. Police are still working to

establish what happened at the Porreres villa during the attempted robbery on Saturday February 25.

It is believed that Pau Rigo, the householder of the villa, was approached and jumped by two of the alleged robbers while outside his home.

He was taken inside where he was assaulted, along with his wife, by the gang who wore balaclavas and brandished iron

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INVESTIGATING: Guardia Civil Officers (INSET) are still working to establish what happened in Porreres.

They then demanded that Rigo, who owns a slot machine business and reportedly kept the takings from machines in safes in his house, to hand over his money.

The 77-year-old gave them €10,000 but the robbers demanded more. The man told them he was going to get more money but instead returned with a shotgun.

According to Freddy EB's statement to police, he then

fired on Mauricio EB before his brother beat him and managed to take his gun.

The 25-year-old dragged his wounded brother outside. at which point Rigo and his wife locked themselves inside and called the emergency ser-

Jose Antonio SL and Marcos RV, the two other suspects in the case, arrived at the house shortly afterward and reportedly joined Freddy EB in pounding on the door.

It is not clear whether this was to continue demanding money from the couple or to ask for help for the wounded man who died in hospital later

The 77-year-old was taken to a hospital in Manacor where he was treated for face, back and

Establishing the circumstances surrounding his firing of the gun will be an important factor, determining whether he will be charged for the shooting.



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Kidnapping arrest

A 32-YEAR-OLD man who allegedly held another in his flat in Palma. beat him and forced him to withdraw hundreds from cash machines has been arrested.

The accused hit the 42-year-old in the face and broke his ribs while demanding €7,000 from him, police claimed.

Flight rise

SPANISH airlines and low budget carriers operating in Spain are set to increase the number of routes to Mallorca by up to 10 per cent this

Ryanair, easyJet and Iberia and others have already begun competing with offers to win over peak season customers.

Hunting bid

MALLORCAN officials have included hunting in its tourism offering while at the Cinegetica holiday industry fair in Madrid.

Representatives from the Consell de Mallorca and the Balearic Hunting Federation promoted trophy hunting which they highlighted as a seasonally-oriented option for travellers to the island.

Tree nests

LLUCMAJOR'S council has finished its month-long operation against insect nests in trees in the area.

A total of 5,500 insecticide cartridges were fired at the nests during between January 22 and February 28 and the number of people requesting the service has reportedly increased.

Hospital fire

A PATIENT staying in the Palliative Unit of Palma's General hospital has died after a fire broke out in his room. Doctors were unable to revive the man after he reportedly lit a cigarette in his room, igniting his oxygen supply.



IT is one of Spain's most dramatic natural spectacles.

And El reventón de los chorros del río Mundo - literally, the explosion of the Mundo River streams - has this week served up some stunning photo opportunities for thrill seekers.

The rare spectacle only occurs when rainfall above 100 millimetres falls for a prolonged period around 10-15 days beforehand, with a drop in temperature and atmospheric air pressure sparking the breathtaking dis-

The Mundo is the main tributary of the Rio Segura, which flows from its source through Murcia and Alicante before reaching the Mediterranean Sea.

Arising in the Sierra de Alcaraz. mountains in Albacete, Castilla-La Mancha, the river flows out of a limestone cave which is at least 32 kilometres deep before plummmeting 300 metres down a spectacular

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Spanish women set to strike



GIRL POWER: The strike will be followed by demonstrations.

SPANISH women are set to make their biggest ever stand against Spain's macho culture.

It comes as hundreds of thousands of women will hold their first national one-day strike to demand equal salaries and tougher action against domestic violence to mark International Women's Day today (Thursday).

Organised by The Commission for March 8, a collective of feminist groups, the strike takes place under the motto 'if we stop, the world stops.'

While the action is legal and women are permitted to down tools for the whole day, national unions CCOO and UGT have suggested a pair of two hour slots - from 11-1pm and 4-6pm - since workers will not be paid while they are on strike.

The walk out will be followed by demonstrations and rallies in Spanish towns and cities, most of which are scheduled to begin at 6.30-7pm.

And the protest is not restricted to working women, with housewives urged to join the strike, or at least hang kitchen utensils or aprons in the windows of their homes.

Purple bracelets will also be worn throughout the day, and women are being pressed to avoid buying any non-essential items, particularly feminine hygiene products which critics say are subject to a 'pink tax' in Spain, while boycotting companies considered to exploit the female image.

Men are encouraged to support their partners by assuming responsibility for housework and other domestic tasks, or by joining the protests and

Women in Spain earn an average of 14.9 per cent less than men per hour, while there is a recognised career glass ceiling, with the majority of managerial and directorial positions in the country occupied by men.

Domestic violence also remains a major issue in the country, with 48 women killed by their partners or ex-partners in 2017.

For more information on the strike, see the website feministas.org.

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REPRESENTATIVES of the

councils of Palma, Calvia, Mar-

discuss holiday rental zoning.

The officials discussed co-or-

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termine what areas, in an urban

area, are turned over to tourist

rental properties, between the dif-

NEWS EXTRA

Electricity use rises

MALLORCANS consumed more than 692,500 megawatts per hour of power in the first two months of this year, an increase of 2.8 per cent compared to the same period last year.

No support

THE Partido Popular group on the Consell de Mallorca said the authority was not providing the necessary support to small businesses and local commerce on the island and has called on it to revitalise trade.

Bad rentals

PALMA has one of the highest proportions of holiday rental properties that operate outside the law in Spain, with almost three quarters of its rental stock illegal according to data.

New plan

AN association of small manufacturing companies is set to work with Balearic authorities to develop a new plan to stop a potential rise in the number of such businesses closing in Mallorca.

Food bank

THE Mallorca Sense Fam charity, which distributes food to those in need, directly served more than 3,620 people last year, with 13.5 per cent more food delivered in 2017 than in 2016.

Rain data

MALLORCA saw colder than average temperatures in February and three times as much rainfall as is typical for the region at that time of year, according to data.

Authorities discuss tourist zoning

ratxi and Llucmajor have met ferent towns, Palma's City Counwith the Consell de Mallorca's cil has reportedly drawn up its own plans which it has shared infrastructure spokesperson to with other authorities.

Alfonso Rodriquez, Gregori Estarellas and Joan Francesc Canyelles, the mayors of Calvia, Llucmajor and Marratxi respectively, were at the meeting along

with Jose Hila, Palma Council's urbanism spokesperson.

They were joined by Mercedes Garrido, the infrastructure spokesperson from the Consell, as well as the authority's landscape director Miquel Vadell and infrastructure official Marc

The window for councils to submit their proposals on zoning to the council is still open. The plans are now set to be studied ahead of their approval.

Saturated tourist zones in Mallorca currently only allow holiday rentals of a maximum of 60 days per year in the owner's main place of residence.

However, after the island introduced the new holiday rental zoning legislation in 2017, more than 42,000 reportedly remained vacant last summer as a result.

Until the new zones are decided, the councils are unable to distribute the new accommodation licences that determine how long tourists can stay for.



Airline boss blames Leo

A BUDGET airline chief has claimed that plans to extend Barcelona's El Prat Airport have been scuppered because planes are unable to fly over football superstar Lionel Messi's house.

The bizarre accusation was made by Vueling supremo Javier Sanchez-Prieto, who told Spanish media that construction of new runways is impossible "because you cannot pass over where Messi lives."

He added: "This doesn't happen anywhere else in the world."

The Barcelona and Argentina forward, 30, owns a multi-million Euro villa on the exclusive Bellamar housing estate in the suburban town of Castelldefells, where teammates including Luis Suarez, Ivan Rakitic and Philippe Coutinho also own properties.

He lives there with wife Antonella plus their two sons, and famously bought his neighbour's home before demolishing it to build a private football pitch.

The area is around 12 kilometres from the airport.



a ball!

SHE'S the Spanish tennis champ who last year broke her Wimbledon duck.

But two-time Grand Slam winner Garbiñe Muguruza, 24, showed a different side after taking to the red carpet at this year's Oscars in Hollywood, Los Angeles.

The current world number three stunned in an elegant black satin dress by Spanish designer Hannibal Laguna before posing for snaps with basketball star Kobe Bryant.

Having

Welsh wonder

SHE recently announced her retirement from swimsuit modelling.

But former Big Brother contestant and beauty queen Imogen Thomas, 35, showed she's still able to set pulses racing as she flaunted her killer curves in the Canary Islands after fleeing the freezing UK.

BEACH READY:

Imogen Thomas.

The Welsh mum-of-two sizzled in a sultry grey swimsuit before slipping into a skimpy peach number for an eye-popping yoga session.

Lara respect

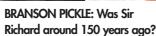
SHE is set to star as Lara Croft in the rebooted Tomb Raider movie franchise.

But Oscar-winner Alicia Vikander 29 said that she "could never compete" with Angelina Jolie's original screen version of the video game heroine.

The Swedish actress was speaking at a Madrid photocall for the new film, due to be released later this month.

Statue claim Virgin on the ridiculous





A STATUE on an iconic Spanish church has been compared to billionaire Virgin tycoon Richard Branson.

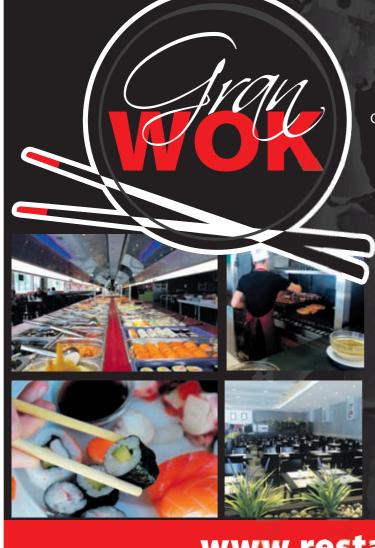
The stunning likeness was highlighted by British tourist Zach Culpin, who visited the famous La Sagrada Familia the largest unfinished Roman Catholic church in the world - while on holiday

And the 34-year-old from Weymouth

in Dorset was left stunned after snapping a shot of Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi's Nativity Façade

He explained: "I was on holiday and wanted to visit the Sagrada Familia to see the incredible architecture and Antoni Gaudi's work in person.

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Deadly drop

AN elderly man has died in Palma after falling from the third floor of a building.

According to reports, police received several calls claiming that a man had fallen from a building on Calle Sol in the Mallorcan capital.

After attending the scene, emergency services attempted to resuscitate the man, believed to be in his 70's. but he was later pronounced dead at the scene despite their ef-

Police have since opened an investigation into the incident, but are believed to have initially ruled out any third party involvement.

OUR VIEW

Spain's never-ending corruption problem

THE news that Spain has risen in a global corruption ranking may

The country has been plagued by scandal in recent years, with members of the Royal Family, political parties, large corporations, and the police implicated.

Its Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index score has now dropped by eight points (out of 100) since 2012, with its latest tally of 57 worse than most other European nations.

According to official figures, almost 1,500 individuals faced corruption trials in Spain between July 2015 and the end of 2016, while the issue has long ranked as the second biggest cause for concern after unemployment among the population.

In 2013 a European Council report questioned the integrity and impartiality of Spain's chief anti-corruption prosecutor, who was appointed by the government, and issued a series of 11 recommendations to help Spain tackle the problem.

But three years later, it concluded that none had been 'implemented satisfactorily.

Some blame religion, since Catholicism allows for confession and absolution of sins, while others claim that corruption is a habit born in dictatorial times, when cheating the state was akin to an

And unless political forces can come together and deal with the issue as a state policy transcending individual parties, it appears that systematic corruption is here to stay.

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Homes evacuated following blaze

AROUND 20 people had to leave a residential building and remained on the street outside until 5am following a fire.

The blaze began late on Sunday night or in the early hours of last Monday morning in a ground floor banking office in the building.

Several people from the Calle Aragon area in Palma reported hearing screams coming from the street and seeing flames burst out of windows. The blaze was declared extinguished at around 2.30am.

The inside of the office was gutted by the flames and authorities believe it may have started intentionally. This has not been confirmed.

Mallorcan dies in London

Police have said that initial tests indicated there were high levels of carbon monoxide in the room where the man was staying but their investigations remain ongoing, according to reports. The hotel was evacuated and closed while investigations were carried out.

Some of the first officers who entered the building were reportedly taken to hospital after they said they felt ill. They have since been discharged and are in good health, according to police.

Checks have been carried out on other guests at the hotel to ensure that no one else has suffered from the potential leak.

The Spanish consulate has been in contact with Menendez's family who arrived in London on Tuesday afternoon.

Marcos Servera Menendez was originally from Mallorca and he lived in Madrid for the past 10 years where he worked in television. He had reportedly travelled to London with his friend and roommate, Esteban Garcia to see a musical. The investigation continues.

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Building fines

THE Consell de Mallorca has handed out more than €14.7 million in fines for construction on rural land without permission since 2009, with the Territorial Defence Agency (ADT) responsible for enforcing planning

Adoption list

MALLORCAN families who wish to adopt a child will now go on a single nationwide database following an agreement to put the files of those registered with the Mallorca Institute for Social Affairs on it.

Fund request

PALMA'S Council is set to place a request to use funds raised from environmental taxes to replace the pavement of the Parc de la Mar and improve green public

Thieves caught red handed

TWO teens have been arrested in Calvia on suspicion of committing up to 15 robberies after being caught on CCTV.

According to reports, Guardia Civil officers began an investigation late last year after several robberies on commercial establishments in Santa

Over the course of the investigation, officers reportedly found that the robberies had been undertaken in the same way, with access doors to the properties forced open by

CCTV footage captured images of the thieves stealing from a number of the establishments which allowed officers to eventually identify the two teens as allegedly responsible for the crimes and subsequently arrested them.

Following their arrests, police were able to search a property



CAUGHT IN THE ACT: The thieves were captured on CCTV footage before Guardia Civil officers were able to retrieve a number of stolen items (inset).

the two were believed to be residing in where they found several stolen items and the clothes believe to have been used during the robberies.

Officers were able to seize a number of the stolen items, including televisions, speakers and other musical equipment; however, the pair had allegedly

already sold a number of the items they took to different second-hand shops in Palma.

The items that were retrieved by police have now been returned to their rightful owners and the pair have been charged with 15 robberies, with police not ruling out their involvement in further thefts.

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Kirstie Sutherland, 35, works at the office in the sales department. She has lived in Mallorca for four vears after moving to the island from her native St Andrews in Scotland.

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and Spanish communities, she added.

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the complaint against the budget airline for 'abusive practices' that 'go against the rights of customers'.

According to reports, the association maintains that claims

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against Ryanair have been increasing for some time due to certain policies aimed at customers 'having to pay for basic issues'

One policy mentioned by the association in their complaint is the policy that systematically assigns separate seats to customers who must pay more to reserve a seat, which essentially means parents must pay more to sit together with their children.

In a press release, Consubal said the policy "force(s) them (parents) to have to change seats assigned randomly that can cost between €15 and €40

RYANAIR

'ABUSIVE PRACTICES': Consubal consider the issues 'very serious'.

per person."

The association considers this, among another of the air-

line's policies as 'very serious' and contrary to the legislation in defence of consumer rights.

NEWS EXTRA

Jobless totals decrease

THE number of those registered as being out of work in the Balearic Islands fell by almost 3,340, or 5.3 per cent, between January and February to more than 59 380.

Popular spot

PALMA has come top in a ranking of the preferred Spanish seaside destinations for people travelling alone, ahead of Alicante, Benidorm, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Puerto del Carmen.

Money saving

AN air traffic control company has introduced new satellite navigation procedures for planes approaching Palma's airport, which no longer rely on radio aids, making the system more cost-effective.

Drugs bust

SEVEN people have been arrested after National Police carried out an operation against drug trafficking across Mallorca. Different amounts of drugs, including cocaine, heroin and marihuana, were also seized by officers as part of the operation.

Suspended sentences for parking money thieves

A PARKING officer and Local Policeman have been found guilty of stealing money from ticket machines in Valldemossa. The court heard the two defendants were responsible for collecting money from the parking machines which belonged to the local Parking Regulatory Ordinance. The pair appeared before the court on embezzlement charges.

They stole money from the machines after they discovered problems with them.

"They did not tell authorities about the irregularities in the machines and instead decided to keep the money for themselves", prosecutors said. The parking worker was handed a one-year and nine month prison sentence that will be suspended for four years.

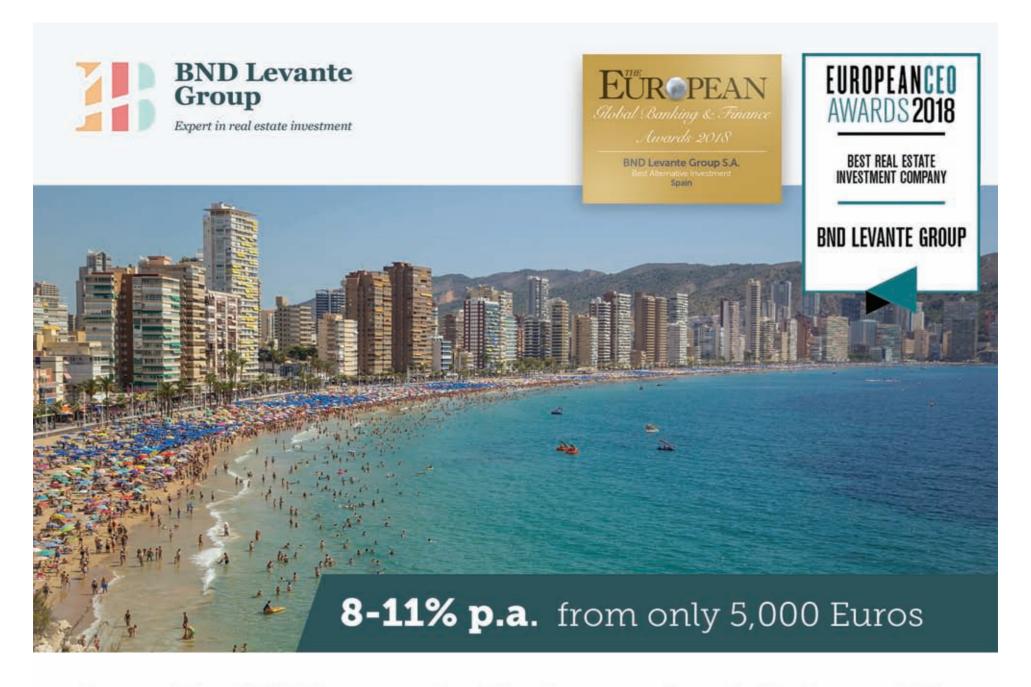
The police officer has re-

ceived a two-year suspended sentence for the thefts from machines belonging to the local Parking Regulatory Ordinance.

The pair have also been ordered to pay a joint one-off fine of $\leq 9,000$ and a sevenmonth long penalty of ≤ 3 a day for seven months.







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TV's big two boost profit

SPAIN'S TV duopoly has strengthened its grip on the market.

Media group Atresmedia, owner of channels Antena 3 and La Sexta, reported a profit of €142.1 million, a 10 per cent increase on 2016 and its best result since 2008.

Meanwhile Italy-based Mediaset, the country's leader in audience ratings and advertising revenue through its channels Cuatro and Telecinco, among others, raked in €197.5 million profit for an increase of 15 per cent.

Bargains for Brits abroad

BRITISH holidaymakers are bargain hunters while the Spanish are 'memento shoppers' according to a new survey.

The study by American market research consultant Horizon Consumer Science saw more than 22,000 globetrotters from 37 countries quizzed over their shopping habits while travelling.

And the results showed that British tourists tend to overlook premium brands and local products in favour of items that they can pick up more cheaply than in the UK, including tobacco and alcohol.

They also spend little time planning

where to shop while abroad and tend to head to wherever is most convenient.

Other nations displaying similar behaviour include Sweden, the Netherlands, Brazil, Denmark, Malaysia and New Zealand.

"People motivated to find bargains will put discounted prices ahead of factors such as whether the items are culturally important or unique to the places they are visiting," the report

But Spanish tourists are more likely to seek items that will "serve as a reminder of their trip," it added.

"The items need to be different than what they can buy at home, but they don't necessarily need to signify the destination

"It is the buying experience itself that creates an important part of the

"It might be that the shopper buys something they can get at home, such as a luxury handbag, but, because they bought it on a trip, they are reminded of the place every time they use it."

Other memento shoppers include the Swiss and Poles.

Tax boon for flush expats

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SPAIN is among five European countries trying to attract rich expatriates via attractive tax rates.

According to Dutch professional services firm KPMG LLP, foreign residents of France, Spain, Ireland, Germany and the Netherlands earning average salaries of €250,000 per year now fork out less tax and social security than those living in the

In Spain, expatriates receiving their salaries from companies registered outside the country pay a special rate of 24 per cent on income up to €600,000.

Quote of the Week

I can assure you all I will do what I can and a bit more than what I can, if that is possible; and I will do everything possible and even impossible, if the impossible is also possible." Spanish Prime Minister discusses the Extremadura region's economy



TRAVEL BOOST: The cost of flights is set to fall, according to Iñigo de la Serna (inset).

Air fares set to plunge in Spain

SPAIN will soon have the cheapest air fares in Europe.

It comes after Development Minister Iñigo de la Serna revealed that national air navigation manager Enaire is to lower tariffs by 12 per cent.

Rates have been frozen since 2012 and were expected to fall by 4 per cent this year.

But by tripling the cutbacks, officials expect the price of flights to tumble.

Mr de la Serna said that the

scaling down of tariffs will "make the European navigation service more competitive," adding that he expects carriers "to maintain a policy of co-responsibility with the effort that is being made" and transfer a portion of the savings to ticket

Secretary of state for infrastructure, Julio Gomez-Pomar, added that the government is "pushing" and "insisting" for airlines to slash ticket prices.

Debt mountain to climb

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Feeling the benefits

THE number of jobless people in Spain hit a nine-year record low in February as the official total fell to 3.47 million, according to data released by the Spanish Ministry of Employment and Social Security.

Cash landing

SPAIN'S second-biggest airline Vueling posted record profits of more than €120 million in 2017, eclipsing the previous year by two and a half times, the carrier owned by Anglo-Spanish group IAG has re-

Crust magic

SPANISH fast food restaurant firm Telepizza - which has more than 1,600 eateries worldwide - has splashed out €10.7 million for a majority slice of Irish chain Apache Pizza, according to



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SPAIN has finished in the global top 10 of countries And the shocking figures place the country ninth

with the highest ratio of government debt to Gross Domestic Product.

The country ended 2017 with arrears of more than €1 trillion, equivalent to 105.76 per cent of the total value of goods produced and services provided over

in the international ranking, which was topped by Japan with a debt-to-GDP ratio of 220.82 per cent, Greece (179 per cent) and Portugal (138.08 per cent).

Spain is sandwiched between the United States (106.1 per cent) in eighth and Singapore (104.7 per

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снс.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,752.60	65.00	3.85	24,462.78
Associated British Foods	2,609.00	2.00	0.08	20,464.78
Admiral Group	1,870.25	25.25	1.37	5,403.94
Ashtead Group	2,038.50	40.00	2.00	10,061.40
Antofagasta	825.50	-17.10	-2.03	8,452.74
Aviva	504.80	7.30	1.47	20,250.81
AstraZeneca	4,758.50	22.50	0.48	60,350.10
BAE Systems	586.60	10.60	1.84	18,470.73
Barclays	205.49	0.19	0.09	36,047.20
British American Tobacco	4,220.00	8.14	0.19	97,972.80
Barratt Developments	528.40	-4.00	-0.75	5,356.34
Berkeley Group Holdings	3,817.50	52.50	1.39	5,084.49
British Land Co	640.90	13.30	2.12	6,166.16
BHP Billiton	1,456.30	43.70	3.09	30,789.78
Bunzl	1,931.00	-19.00	-0.97	6,503.67
BP	471.05	6.95	1.50	94,360.06
Burberry Group	1,618.25	-16.25	-0.99	6,658.26
BT Group	238.13	1.88	0.80	23,812.57
Coca-Cola HBC	2,288.00	-76.00	-3.21	8,698.40
Carnival	4,591.00	-30.00	-0.65	9,860.77
Centrica	141.40	0.70	0.50	7,859.73
Compass Group	1,524.00	4.38	0.29	24,361.57
Croda International	4,744.00	288.00	6.46	6,019.10
CRH	2,366.50	-32.50	-1.35	20,511.59
DCC	6,722.50	207.50	3.18	5,866.34
Diageo	2,382.75	1.25	0.05	59,781.91
Direct Line Insurance Grou		-9.35	-2.50	5,205.75
Evraz	444.30	0.00	0.00	6,418.46
Experian	1,486.75	-33.75	-2.22	14,092.49
easyJet	1,550.25	-26.75	-1.70	6,403.00
Ferguson	4,905.50	-192.50	-3.78	12,789.02
Fresnillo	1,227.50	30.00	2.51	8,765.35
G4S	258.90	4.60	1.81	3,984.50
GKN	404.90	-15.10	-3.60	7,471.60
Glencore	364.03	-0.47	-0.13	54,215.39
GlaxoSmithKline	1,315.80	25.80	2.00	64,674.70
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,681.50	24.50	1.48	7,909.26
Halma	1,138.50	-27.50	-2.36	4,498.75
Hammerson	464.75	16.85	3.76	3,540.67
HSBC Holdings	695.10	-9.90	-1.40	144,039.83
International Consldtd Airs		-2.34	-0.38	12,833.62
InterContinental Hotels Gr		-5.00	-0.11	8,654.05
3i Group	902.40	-3.60	-0.40	8,991.47
Imperial Brands	2,570.00	-14.00	-0.54	24,830.54
Informa	706.40	8.80	1.26	5,723.54
Intertek Group	5,116.00	243.00	4.99	7,833.90
ITV	151.98	-1.92	-1.25	6,255.49
Just Eat	874.90	25.90	3.05	5,893.27
Johnson Matthey	3,068.50	38.50	1.27	5,978.25
Kingfisher	342.45	-5.35	-1.54	7,506.48
Kinglisher	342.43	رد.ر-	-1.34	7,500.40

COMPANY PRI	CE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% Снд.	NET VOL
Land Securities Group	919.20	6.20	0.68	6,821.41
Legal & General Group	259.45	6.05	2.39	15,522.07
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	66.82	-0.18	-0.27	49,249.45
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,779.50	-57.50	-1.50	13,668.36
Micro Focus International	1,980.25	-7.75	-0.39	8,793.90
Mediclinic International	604.90	30.50	5.31	4,332.05
Marks & Spencer Group	291.20	4.50	1.57	4,729.64
Mondi	1,854.25	-56.75	-2.97	8,934.19
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	225.05	2.35	1.06	5,312.36
National Grid	729.35		-1.33	25,045.53
NMC Health	3,241.00		-2.73	7,041.45
Next	4,772.00	92.00	1.97	6,823.86
Old Mutual Group	247.20		0.49	12,568.72
Paddy Power Betfair	8,317.50		0.27	6,995.92
Prudential	1,754.50		-2.01	47,346.55
Persimmon	2,564.00		-0.77	7,978.82
Pearson	727.30		1.18	5,659.72
Reckitt Benckiser Group	5,576.00		-2.00	40,285.93
Royal Bank of Scotland Group			1.15	31,793.27
Royal Dutch Shell	2,294.50		2.00	105,343.37
Royal Dutch Shell	2,325.00		2.00	86,427.11
RELX	1,477.50		0.68	15,671.42
Rio Tinto	3,711.25		2.00	50,845.99
Rolls-Royce Group	801.10		-1.99	15,319.77
Randgold Resources	5,834.00		-1.78	5,424.46
RSA Insurance Group	625.00		1.89	6,321.29
Rentokil Initial	265.75		-2.48	4,834.02
Sainsbury (J)	252.50		-0.20	5,618.09
Schroders	3,405.50		1.75	7,650.86
Sage Group (The)	668.60		1.00	7,323.73
Segro	549.20		-4.02	5,726.71
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Smith (DS)	452.95		-1.49	5,006.35
Smiths Group	1,529.50	-23.00	-1.48	6,254.82
Scottish Mortgage Investment			1.44	6,298.23
Smith & Nephew	1,269.50	5.50	0.44	11,173.27
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United Utilities Group	679.50		2.52	4,594.56
Vodafone Group	199.02		0.00	53,976.28
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CHEVRON	111,64	-0,36%	-0,40	212.381,96
CISCO SYSTEMS	44,060	+0,59%	0,260	216.110,44
COCA-COLA	43,72	+0,67%	0,29	184.927,05
DOWDUPONT	68,43	-0,48%	-0,33	159.142,17
EXXON MOBIL	75,55	+0,47%	0,35	318.391,29
GENERAL ELECTRIC	14,1200	+0,71%	0,1000	122.467,73
GOLDMAN SACHS	258,12	+0,52%	1,34	97.399,24
HOME DEPOT	178,4600	-0,66%	-1,1800	207.859,25
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Gender equality boost

SPANISH QUARTET MAKE GLOBAL RANKING

FOUR major Spanish companies have been included in Bloomberg's Gender Equality Index 2018.

Electricity firm Iberdrola, and telecommunications behemoth Telefonica plus banking groups Santander and BBVA all appear in the business media specialist's latest ranking of the world's 104 most gender diverse businesses.

Spanning 24 countries, the report comes as thousands of women strike across Spain to mark International Women's Day today (Thursday).

Chosen companies demonstrate diversity from director level and most have developed a 'structured strategy' aimed at ensuring diversity in the

Marta Garcia-Valenzuela of Madrid-based consultancy firm Talengo explained that the Spanish quartet do not yet have such initiatives in place, although plans are reportedly on the table.

"There is less discrimination against women because they are mothers... but companies have to realise that talent and leadership have no gender, whereas the usual model in Spain corresponds to a male aged over 40 and born into a particular family," she said.

Talengo is working alongside companies keen to break these established patterns including Telefonica, where president Jose Maria Alvarez-Pallete has introduced several initiatives aimed at promoting multiculturalism, gender equality and 'generational inclusion.'

A special committee has been charged with implementing the schemes, and in 2017 the number of women contracted by the firm increased by 12per cent, with 42 per cent of current managers female.

Elsewhere, BBVA Culture and Communications director Enrique Gonzalez said that his company is also committed to boosting women via in-



SEXISM IN THE CITY: Although conditions are improving, there is a 'long way to go' in Spain.

ternal promotions, manager training and changing the way in which internal vacancies are listed

Iberdrola is the only energy firm included in the Bloomberg Index and has five women on its board of directors, while the total number employed has increased by 50 per cent in the last decade and the company's recently-appointed chief executive officer is female.

But Roberto Martinez, director of the 'family protection' foundation Masfamilia said that more must be done.

"Women are discriminated against because they are mothers, and worse, because of their capacity to be mothers in the future," he said. "There is no magic solution, only determination and the need for the government to help companies."

Bust toy chain says Spanish stores 'will remain open'

TOYSHOP chain Toys 'R' Us has moved to calm Spanish shoppers.

An official from the embattled brand said that its stores in Spain will stay open after announcing that its 106 UK stores will be shut down, with around 3,200 staff facing redundan-

The firm's American parent company last September filed for bankruptcy protection in the UK and Canada after racking up debts of more than €4 billion and failing to make a profit since 2013.

Jean Charretteur, Toys 'R' Us director in France, Portugal and Spain, said: "Our stores are being transformed and modernised while we seek new and better locations to expand our network in the Spanish market."

STAFF TO STRIKE OVER CONTRACT DISPUTE Amazon 'fails to deliver'

EMPLOYEES at American e-commerce giant Amazon's biggest warehouse in Spain are to go on strike.

The decision comes after more than 74 per cent of the 1,100 staff working at the multinational's depot in San Fernando de Henares, Madrid, voted in favour of the move.

It follows months of talks over disputed working conditions during which the two parties failed to strike a deal.

The previous agreement expired at the end of 2016, but a revamp proposed by Amazon officials sparked outrage among workers.

The main bone of contention is reportedly the decision to switch from a bespoke agreement (convenio in Spanish) to a standard version designed for logistics companies by Madrid's regional government.

Under the terms of the new agreement, salaries for existing staff would be frozen indefinitely while new employees would earn less than before.

In addition, workers would continue to only have one in every five weekends off, and supplementary payments



PRIMED TO STRIKE: The warehouse in San Fernando de Henares, Madrid is Amazon's biggest Spanish facility.

for sick leave would be slashed.

Ana Berceruelo, an official responsible for collective bargaining for Spain's largest trade union, the Workers' Commissions, said: "The company says it has a problem with absenteeism, but we say it is directly related to workload."

She went on to explain that working in the warehouse involves walking up to 20 kilometres per day, with the unions slamming the 'musculoskeletal

diseases' and occupational risks in-

Under the current agreement, Amazon pays staff 100 per cent of their salaries when they are off sick for the first time, and from the fourth day of any later periods of illness.

But the firm aims to reduce the payments to 50 per cent.

"They say that people go on the sick because of these payments," said Ms Berceruel. "They are also branding local doctors as liars."

The staff are happy about one of the suggested changes, which would see many of the 800 people currently employed on a week-by-week basis handed permanent contracts, since the new agreement only allows a maximum of 25 per cent of the workforce to be tem-

Amazon said in a statement that its salary packages are "in the high range for the logistics sector, with a complete package of benefits including private health insurance, a pension plan, and life insurance."

But an attempt to make peace by calling 'friendly and concerned' meetings with groups of 30 employees backfired and led to the strike call.

"They tried to influence us by speaking to us in smaller groups... I do not know if this has been done in any other company but it was grotesque and had a rebound effect," a source told Spanish

A date for the strike is set to be announced shortly.

The future of commuting?

AN international technology firm headquartered in Spain has bagged a €2.8 million development contract for a futuristic train.

The civil works division of Carbures has been commissioned to design and engineer a prototype passenger 'capsule' for the proposed Hyperloop One project to link Dubai with Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

Chaired by Virgin tycoon Sir Richard Branson, Hyperloop One is an American company that aims to move travellers at airline speeds for a fraction of the cost.

The prototype is earmarked for delivery by the end of the year, and will consist of a 700-metre tube which will be equipped with thousands of intelligent sensors allowing the system to be tested.



| THE BEAUTIFUL FRAME: The painting was sold at Sotheby's in London.

MASTERPIECE RAKES IN MORE THAN €55M

Picasso piece breaks record

A MASTERPIECE by Spanish artist Pablo Picasso has smashed the British record after selling for £49.8 million (€56.2 million) at auction.

The Malaga-born painter's Femme au Beret et a la Robe Quadrillee (Marie-Therese Walter) was bought by a telephone bidder at Sotheby's London.

It was the prize piece in a 47lot sale of impressionist, surrealist and modern art, and obliterated its £35 million (€39 million) estimate to become Europe's second-most expensive artwork after Giacometti's Walking Man sculpture, which sold for £65 million (€73.4 million) in 2010

Painted in 1937, the same year as other Picasso masterpieces, including Guernica and The Weeping Woman, it depicts the head and shoulders of his French mistress and muse Marie-Therese Walter.

The couple met 10 years earlier, when he was 45 and she just 17, and their daughter Maya was born in 1935, but by the time the painting was completed Marie-Therese was vying with Dora Maar, the model for The Weeping Woman, for Picasso's attention.

The brightly-coloured 22inch high painting had never appeared on the market before, with the former owner having acquired it from the artist's private estate, according to Sotheby's catalogue.

London-based art adviser Gurr Johns - which buys and sells artworks for moneyed clients - landed the piece plus the sale's three other Picasso paintings, splurging £73.8 million (€83.4 million) in the

A day earlier, the company splashed £38.9 million (€43.9



snapped up at least nine other Picasso works.

It remains unclear whether the purchases were on behalf of a single or multiple clients.

Sotheby's first major auction of the year raked in £136 million (€153.6 million), down on last year's £150 million (€169.5 million) but still a sign of market strength, according to an official.

But despite including the most expensive artwork ever sold on British soil, it was eclipsed by Christie's total of £149.6 million (€ 169 million).

The sales come ahead of the opening of the Tate Modern exhibition 'Picasso 1932 - Love, Fame, Tragedy', which opens today having transferred from the Musee National Picasso,

It includes the masterpiece Le Reve, an earlier portrait of Marie-Therese Walter which was bought in 2013 by American billionaire hedge fund manager Steven A Cohen for \$155 million (€127.2 million).

Spain's Ibex firms reveal profit boost

SPANISH businesses have been reaping the rewards of an economy that has grown for 17 consecutive quarters

It comes as accumulated profit for 34 of the 35 firms listed on the Ibex 35, Spain's principal stock exchange, reached €40.1 billion in 2017 according to new data from national security watchdog the Comision Nacional del Mercado de Valores.

The total represents a 16.2 per cent year-

on-year increase.

And the companies also brought in 7.6 per cent more than in 2016, with revenues approaching €474.2 billion, equivalent to the combined expenditure of all of Spain's public agencies.

Banking group Santander topped the Ibex 35 net profit chart with € 6.6 billion, while mining company ArcelorMittal pulled in the greatest revenue of just over €56 billion.

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I'm sure it will all sort itself out



WELL, the Finns may have been calling it 'just another Wednesday,' but when I found myself heading for the Piccadilly underground station, in a temperature of minus four degrees centigrade, (with a wind shear of minus 12!), it certainly felt like the 'Beast from the East' to me!

Yep, the ol' boy's in Blighty again, and, with his usual impeccable timing, found himself experiencing one of the coldest March days to hit the auld country since records began. Talk about brass monkeys. Once more I was reminded as to one of the main reasons I moved to balmy España all those years ago.

On this occasion I was 'in town' to accompany my son David on his first fashion shoot (don't ask!). It all actually went rather well. In fact, as I have now been promised a new Bentley and a villa when he 'makes it,' I am delighted that my future, which has al-



'UNRECOGNISABLE': London shivers in 2018 and (inset) Leapy's son on his fashion shoot.

ways been somewhat precarious, is now completely assured and I can now relax a bit - dream on Leapy!

'Course nothing has really changed from my last visit. London is still completely unrecognisable from my particular days of yore, both in skyline and diversity. To me one of the saddest aspects is still the suppression of free speech. On one visit to a well-known large West End store, when I quietly, but truthfully remarked that the experience reminded me of a Mid-East bazaar, my horrified niece fearfully urged me to keep my voice down, before we were arrested or suffered actual physical damage.

Ah well, I'm sure it will all sort itself out, one way or another.

Could hardly believe one report I read this week. It concerned a young girl of 11 who had been turned out of a

McDonald's into the snow: apparently for no better reason than the fact that she was wearing a school uniform! In the report McDonald's proffered no better explanation than it was now their policy to ban any youngster dressed in this manner. Unbelievable? Yes I thought so too. So I delved a bit.

It was actually my 17-year-old Goddaughter who came up with the reason for this seemingly unacceptable policy. Apparently school uniforms are looked upon as a way of rival factions identifying themselves. It appears after experiencing a number of altercations and violence between children of opposing schools, McDonald's had decided to ban uniforms altogether. Is that a sad reflection of our day and age or what?

Finally, to really take the biscuit on all this feminism and 'me too' onslaught we've been experiencing of late, I cite the utterly moronic American university feminist, who has seriously begun a movement to eradicate the word 'Man' altogether!

In fairness she was subsequently shot down in flames by her interviewer, who suggested that, among other things, if her quest were to become a success, she herself would become merely a 'Wo'! Yep, she would also become a 'Hu' of course. Manfred Man would become plain old Fred and the baby Jesus laid in a 'ger.' I dunno, what a load of old 'ure.'

> Keep the faith. Love Leapy

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Terms of ensnarement

Do not enter this column if you have not agreed to its Terms and Conditions, warns Terence Kennedy.



SOME 22,000 people recently agreed to clean toilets for 1,000 hours after failing to read the fineprint on a phone app.

Quite a few diners agreed to give up their firstborn in return for using a restaurant's free Wi-Fi.

They were of course victims of pranks played by software designers, who perhaps need to get out more.

But there was method in their madness: making people aware of what they might be giving up by simply clicking 'I agree' to get past the Terms and Conditions of whatever juicy software or service being offered.

Hands up if you ever read that fine print? In the early days I used to, until it became the length of a Jackie Collins bonkbuster and twice as te-

Now developers can sneak virtual-



CONTRACTS: Lawyers get their clauses in.

ly anything into the T&Cs and most of us wouldn't know it. If you did you might be horrified.

When a shiny new app asks for access to our e-mail accounts, we click 'Yes' without hesitation. When it asks if it may raid our precious contacts lists, we agree.

Give up whatever shred of online privacy we still have left? Certainly. May the app track how many times we visit Pornhub? Click 'Yes' and 'If you liked pneumatic Morris Dancing, here are 28 other perversions you may enjoy.

A Guardian journalist recently spent an entire week just reading 146,000 words of the T&Cs covering everything he wanted to do that week, and said it made him want to

He had to read 21,000 words just to use his iPhone. Booting his laptop, opening Gmail and checking Twitter

took another 35,000 words of his life.

And who knew when buying a Kindle book from Amazon, that it's not actually yours, as thousands of people found out suddenly a decade ago when the company remotely deleted users' copies of George Orwell's 1984 and Animal Farm from their devices without so much as a how's yer father, because of a copyright dispute.

The supreme irony was of course that it involved 1984, the dystopian novel where Big Brother controls everything.

But as long as there are lawyers there will always be fine print. Which we will rarely, if ever, read.

Unless of course it's something along these brief lines:

'I don't claim this software is good for anything. If you think it is, cool. If it doesn't work, that's too bad. If you don't like this disclaimer, that's too bad. I reserve the right to do the absolute minimum provided by law, up to and including absolutely nothing.'

Reading the **EULA-gy**

LAWYERS are divided on whether the typical T&Cs none of us read are actually enforceable.

These 'end-user licence agreements' (or EULAs) are certainly contracts, usually considered to be legally binding. But our inability to negotiate them violates common law principles of fairness, so they may not be worth the pixels they're written on.

In an ideal world we'd know what we're agreeing to. Those days evaporated when we all discovered the pressing need for a way to tell everybody online exactly what we had for breakfast.

To show how ridiculous it all is, a bored Apple iTunes lawyer once sneaked a prohibition into the music service's T&Cs, forbidding using iTunes for the design, manufacture or production of nuclear or biological weapons.

Feeling good!

Back-to-back Spanish press awards for EWN

THE EURO WEEKLY NEWS has done it again.

After scooping the 2018 Professional Trajectory gong, Spain's leading English language newspaper has now picked up back-to-back wins at the Spanish Periodical Association (AEEPP) Awards in Madrid.

The latest honour comes after the paper was in 2017 voted Best Free Publication at the same event.

It follows a ground-breaking year for the paper and parent company EWN Media Group (EWNMG), with sister brands RTN newspaper and Sol Times joining the company's portfolio after last year's win.

According to the organisers, the award is won by a company "for its successes and outstanding professional journey.'

And the EWNMG are justifiably proud after being recognised by an international panel of judges from the upper echelons of European business and media.

Having started life in a tiny Fuengirola flat more than 20 years ago, the group now produces 10 newspapers per week from its modern headquarters on the Costa del Sol, with readership thought to be pushing a million

In the past year alone the company has acquired two additional brands, given away a car in a prize draw, raised money for two major appeals, sponsored a motor racing team and moved into its stateof-the art new offices.

But what most clients and readers don't see is the endless commitment of all in-



'WHAT AN HONOUR': Michel and Steven Euesden accept their Professional Trajectory award.

of the community

volved in putting together 10 newspapers every seven

From editorial to design, sales to production, accounts to HR, every single member of the EWNMG team has performed above and beyond the call of duty - often under extreme pressure - over the last 12 months.

And while massive thanks is of course reserved for all who read and advertise in the final products, it is those at the sharp end who merit special praise for securing a second consecutive national award after emerging from an especially challenging year.

Congratulations to all, you deserve it.



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OH WHAT A NIGHT: The nominees and winners take to the stage and (insets) winners and speakers at the glittering Madrid event.

'Biggest and most popular'

EWN clients salute national accolade

Congratulations to the *Euro Weekly News* for winning this prestigious award.

It goes some way to recognise the hard work and commitment by all the team at *EWN* to produce a paper which is enjoyed every week by many thousands of expats and a good number of Spanish readers keen to improve their English.

May your success continue even as the world of journalism evolves in this more digital age.

Best wishes from all at Currencies Direct as you continue on your 'trajectory.'

Peter Loveday

Director

Currencies Direct Southern Europe

A just deserved award for the biggest and most popular expat newspaper in the Spanish islands for the second year running, it is an absolute pleasure to both work and advertise with you and your team.

Congratulations and here's to the third year in a row...

Emma Ouantrill

Operations Director

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As a regular and long term advertiser in *Euro Weekly News*, Sala Group are not surprised that the newspaper has received yet another award from the Spanish Press Association.

Congratulations to the Euesdens and all of the hard work-

ing staff connected with this excellent English language newspaper in Spain.

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I am not surprised by the success of the *EWN* winning a prestigious national award for the second year running. The owners Steven and Michel and the whole team are hardworking, inventive and creative and are good to their clients. I am enjoying writing for them each week. In my opinion this is THE paper with everything you need and with everybody in it! My warmest congratulations to all at *EWN*, you deserve it!

Steven Saunders

Master Chef, restaurateur and food writer for the RTN newspaper

Costa Women are delighted to be adding our congratulations to EWN Media Group for their latest award what a journey the group have been on over the last few years. The papers are not only a recourse, but the integrity of their journalism helps support the foreign community in Spain with up to the minute news and information. Costa Women wish to thank Michel and Steven for their continued support. Let the news and stories continue!

Ali Meehan

Founder of costawomen.com

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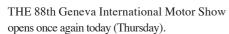
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Nick Horne The Rich Pick

Freelance correspondent, London, England



There will be more than 110 World and European Premiers paraded at this year's show. Over the last two days at 15-minute intervals the world's press has been briefed by top designers, professional race drivers and the prestigious brand ambassadors of the exhibiting brands.

Nearly 10,000 members of the world's press have swarmed over the exhibition halls close by Geneva Airport where 900 cars are exhibited over more than 77,000 square metres of exhibition halls with more than 700,000 visitors expected to attend over the next 11 days.

Among the luxury and bespoke manufacturers exhibiting are three British Brands, Rolls Royce Motor Cars, Aston Martin and McLaren. The Rolls Royce 'Phantom' was confirmed by the world's media as the 'Best Car in the World' on the shores of Lake Lucerne six months ago. Rolls-Royce will show why by showcasing three very different Phantoms models each pitched at a different potential buyer of the marque.

Aston Martin has returned to Geneva buoyed as the fastest growing automotive brand, with swelling profits and the announcement last week of the highest

Petrol head heaven eleven days only

revenue performance in its history. At the centre of a bullish Aston Martin exhibit is the new Vantage, which is making its global show debut. Still to be tested by the world's media, this is the first

opportunity to get up close to Aston Martin's

thoroughbred twin-turbocharged V8 sports coupe. McLaren is exhibiting what it bills as the 'ultimate road-legal track car'; the 'McLaren Senna' debuts at

Geneva and sets hearts racing. Solar Yellow and Laurel Green detailing echoes the helmet livery of the legendary Ayrton Senna F1 driver and three times World Champion at the wheel of a McLaren. Just 500 examples will be produced and all are already 'assigned.' Each 'McLaren Senna' is priced at €839,715 and if further individualised at McLaren Special Operations the price will soar by an extra €335,856 to the price. Legalised for the road but designed for the track the aggressive looks are a powerful expression of McLaren's philosophy, 'form follows function.'

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Geneva is a petrol head's haven

Nick Horne, Freelance Correspondent, London

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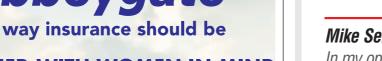






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IT used to be that supermarkets carefully placed products near the till so us, the punters, would pick them up on the way out. Then there was a hoo ha that, for instance, it wasn't fair if they put sweets there, kids would start kicking off if their parents wouldn't buy them some so many shops stopped the practice.

To be fair the worst thing that could happen is you'd come home with a) a couple of sulky ankle biters or b) some scrummy chocolate. Then Aldi and Lidl came along and the whole art of shopping changed.

Rows and rows of cheap groceries with unpronounceable names. So the wife pops out for some bread and milk and you get a phone call saying, 'Err have you got the phone number of a van hire company?' 'Why.' 'I'm in Aldi - I got the bread and milk then strolled down the middle aisles and bought a drum kit

I exaggerate slightly but recently I've found myself the proud owner of a cover to put on the back seat of the car so the dog won't moult all over the place, pots and pans I don't need and a padded jacket. This means that all the

money saved buying hurdy gurdy brand products is blown in the middle aisles. It's the equivalent of a jumble sale come boot fair. I know the answer is 'don't' look' but I just turn in to the kid having a strop because mum won't let me look at the sweetie counter. I'm thinking of starting a group called MAA -Middle Aisle Anonymous - so all addicts like me can go and get support.

Hotel coat hangers...

Hotel coat hangers? Who decided that instead of the traditional household ones they have the things that are just a stem that you then have to try and get into a fiddly little hole. They would be more at home at a fairground than a wardrobe. Now it's probably worse for me because of my leg problems but even Mrs S says they are a nuisance and if she says so then it's written in stone. Do hotels get that

I mean, they sometimes have the little satiny ones which are no good to man nor beast which are obviously more expensive than the wooden ones, but those can be removed easily. I'd happily pay a tenner hanger deposit for normal ones or just give me plastic ones that they give me if I ask for more. Mind you it's not as bad as one hotel I stayed in in New York in the early 90's where they had the ashtrays in the room screwed to the table but that's another story for another time.

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BENIDORM, ITV1 Wednesdays, is back for another season of fun in the sun. I'm still not sure that the hour-long format works, I think the writing was much punchier with a 30-minute slot, but for a show celebrating a significant telly milestone someone is clearly doing something right.

The season 10 launch saw Joyce Temple-Savage (I would love to know the back story here, is there a Mr Temple and/or Savage in her past and was she ever at Butlins Skegness, maybe 1974?) getting married to Monty.

John Challis plays a wonderfully shady Monty and is a great addition to the cast, but one of the reasons I continue to watch is Tim Healy in various states of excessive make-up and figure hugging clothes, including a wedding dress at Joyce's big day.

Episode two saw Jacqueline panic about Kenneth going missing, but of course he returns safe and sound. I'm pleased Joey is back, Nathan Bryon plays this part so well, but I'm not sure about his new friend Callum, who seems to be a taller version of Tiger who has hit the gym.

Critics of the show will say the once present comedy edge is slipping, but I think the format is sufficiently robust to withstand even

Does the Benidorm holiday need a break after 10 years?

FUN IN THE SUN: Benidorm.

the terrible weather we have been having on the Costa del Sol, although I hear the weather is better along the coast and further north.

Another show recently starting a new run is *Mum*, *BBC2* Tuesdays. The second season kicked off with Cathy's 60th birthday celebrations in the local gastro pub, followed by Cathy playing Easter Day cat and mouse with Michael, but it's a game I enjoy. The show would surely stall if these two ever did manage some time alone?

This week Cathy hosted a BBQ and the cat and mouse game with Michael continued. But the stars this week are Cathy's in-laws, Maureen and Reg, who should have their very own hashtag #sayhowitis. There were some predictable and deliberate misunderstandings on their part but some kinder touches too. The through line here is quite dark and for me, works really well.

I need to mention 100 Years Younger in 21 Days, ITV Tuesdays. I've no idea where this mess of a show was dreamed up, but I wish the producers had taken a duvet day when



they commissioned it and simply not bothered. The celebrity ant-agers look just fine as they are and wouldn't be themselves if they were a little less portly, had smoother skin or lived on a liquid diet - unless that liquid was Rioja and they lost a few ounces with some tapas in the sun.

The World's Most Extraordinary Homes, BBC2 Wednesdays continued its look at, well homes which are extraordinary, in Switzerland this week. Caroline and Piers (you are right, I've no idea who they are either) walked

us through homes made of concrete, a house with vintage cars in the basement and prison cell bedroom. I think the team should come to Spain, I could show them some truly extraordinary homes on the Costas and if we threw in the people who live in them, now there's a show. You know some potential participants, right? Next week the team are in Japan...

Happy viewing.

Critique: Adam Whalley-Lewis, Casares, Costa del Sol

Advertising Feature

Time to be less patient with debts

CAN it really be 40 years since LPL Commercial Services started collecting overdue accounts and is still going strong?

How quickly the time goes. Have things really changed... well many seem to think that the cataclysmic change seems to be the dreaded Brexit! But I'm not really sure that change will be as life affecting as some may think

As far as debt collection is concerned and the recovery of Community debts from owners living outside of Spain, wherever they reside, our success rate has not diminished, neither do we anticipate it doing so.

Wherever owners reside there are Statutes in place to protect and assist Spanish Communities and always will be.

So when it comes to collection has anything over the years really changed... perhaps it is embodied in the way that our wealth in real terms has increased; personal income, value of property and of course the overall cost of goods and services.

Many Communities in Spain, most not more than 25 years established,



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have seen costs rise enormously, whether it be heat and power, gardening fees, pool servicing and the general obligations to local taxes and rates.

This, in turn, has put an increasing burden on all property owners who are left juggling between income and expenditure; not helped by the daily threat to expatriate pensions, brought on by pension fund collapses as well as the threat on currencies by the usual trends of commerce, not to mention the perceived threat of future trade agreements.

But somehow we all manage to survive, a little penny pinching here and there and perhaps engendering a little more skill in how we look after our Communities. I think the days are gone when we could sit back and wait a few more years until we get payment from the debtor that we have not seen or heard of for the last five years.

Do we really need to settle for ≤ 50 a month when the debt is increasing by ≤ 60 per month and do we really need to be generous with time to pay when we see renters enjoying the benefits of a property where thousands are still owed in management fees?

So if I am really honest, from a Community point of view, I think the biggest change over these past 40 years is simply the fact that we should not be as patient as we were for the fees to come in, costs rise too quickly and personally I am greedy to enjoy the time I have left in more comfort than I had before, not less!!

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Across

- 1 Dismiss white fortified wine (4) 3 Star with young girl outside US city (3.5)
- 8 Educator will find non-alcoholic beverage dear in France (7)

 9 Point to unsatisfactory animal
- 10 One-off programme for aviator
- 11 Commended form of despair
- 12 Some slip-on chosen as something to wear (6)
- 13 Dishes spelt a different way
- 16 Firm must order Eastern outfit (7) 18 Constellation seen from
- Mediterranean or Ionian Sea (5) 20 American finding time for management (5)
- 21 There's nothing in the brass instrument but a crown (7) 22 Eve's late, perhaps, but gives a lift (8)
- 23 Gravity-free network (4)

Down

- 1 As prearranged, is winning in the tennis match (5)
- 2 Man left in, he made people laugh (7)
- 4 Sharp bar put off (6) 5 Slogs wildly, yet with a certain polish (5)
- 7 How suite he makes becomes head of state's residence (5,5)
- 9 Little time early in the morning (5,5)
- 12 Imagine an old Northerner on the

6 Good man drives and advances

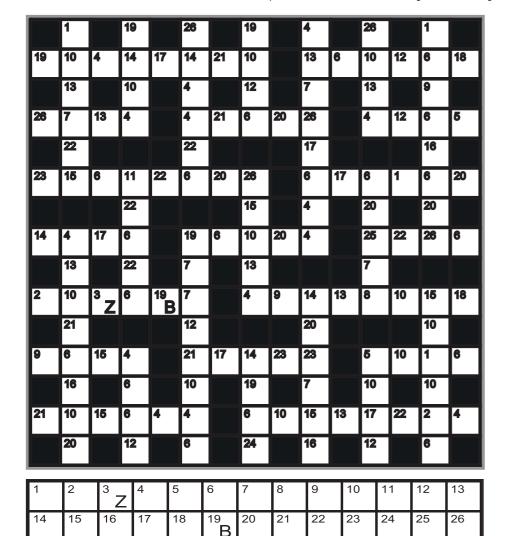
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Northern river (7)

- 14 Diluting agent is less thick (7)
- 15 Save when secure, possibly (6)
- 17 Flash flood ruins tapes (5)
- 19 Not a journalist is mentioned (5)

Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 3 represents Z and 19 represents B, so fill in Z every time the figure 3 appears and B every time the figure 19 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



Quick

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Across

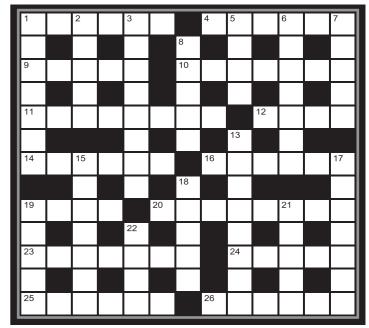
- 1 Frilly undergarment (9)
- **6** Group jargon (5)
- 7 Moderately warm (5)
- 9 Beer (3)
- **10** Open and genuine (7)
- 11 Lowest rank in the Army (7)
- 14 Large vase (3)
- 16 At or in the front (5)
- **17** Two times (5)
- 18 Having no smell (9)

Down

- 1 Bohemian dance (5)
- 2 Variety of mandarin orange (9)
- 3 Metal shackles for hands or legs (5)
- 4 Frequently (5)
- 5 Avoid (5)
- 8 Bias in favour of or against anything
- 11 Keyboard instrument (5)
- **12** Sound (5)
- 13 Come or go into (5)
- 15 Requirements (5)

English - Spanish

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



Across

- 1 Lawn (6)
- 4 To weep (6)
- 9 Lila (5)
- 10 Lentejas (7) 11 Then (at that time) (8)
- 12 Obedecer (4)
- **14** Billete (6)
- 16 Tijereta (insecto) (6)
- 19 Mordedura (4)
- 20 To return (8) **23** Postman (7)
- 24 Struggle (effort) (5)
- **25** Dill (6)
- 26 Nadie (6)

Down

- 1 El más frio (7)
- 2 Hendidura (corte) (5)
- 3 To turn on (8)
- 5 Firewood (4) 6 Arco iris (7)
- **7** Oxidado (5)
- 8 Moscas (insectos) (5)
- 13 Brick (8)
- 15 Fourteen (7)
- **17** Alemania (7)
- 18 Fast (quick) (5) 19 Pothole (in road) (5)
- 21 Sacred (art, musical) (5)
- **22** Doblar (4)

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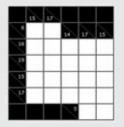
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' HERE THEY COME - THE BREXIT, BEAST OF THE EAST SNOWBOUND BRITS - DON'T MENTION GLOBAL WARMING!

Kakuro

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.



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

TARGET:

- Average: 7 Very good: 14 • Good: 9 • Excellent: 18

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

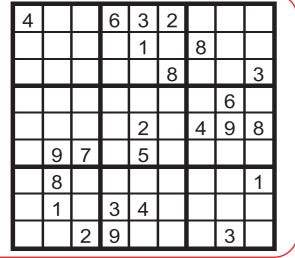
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Sudoku

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ENGLISH-SPANISH CRYPTIC

- 1 Alacrán, 5 Rocks, 8 Arm
- 9 Atravesar , 10 Early, 11 Oysters, 12 Mosca, 14 Bajar, 19 Spanish,
- 21 Firma, 22 Adelant
- 23 Bat, 24 Otoño, 25 Mostrar.

- 1 Abades, 2 Armario, 3 Ready, 4 Narrow, 5 Revista, 6 Cisne,
- 7 Stress, 13 Cuidado, 15 Aprobar, 16 Estaño, 17 Rhythm
- 18 Pastor, 20 Abeto, 21 Forks.

1 Descent, 5 Tacks, 8 Exact, 9 Bumpier, 10 Mere, 11 Freehand,

13 Rocker, 15 Recoup, 18 Marginal,

19 Blot, 22 Chalets, 23 Beano, 24 Allot, 25 Retinue.

1 Dreamer, 2 Stair, 3 Eats, 4 Tabard, 5 Tampered, 6 Chicago, 7 Shred,

12 Sediment, 14 Curtail, 16 Pothole, 17 Hawser, 18 Mecca, 20 Learn,

QUICK

1 Poker, 4 Cross, 7 Astronaut, 8 Sick, 10 Begin, 13 Dated, 14 Lego,

17 Timetable, 19 Egret, 20 Pagan.

1 Praise, 2/18 Kit bag, 3 Rook, 4 Chapel,

5 Outline, 6 Safe, 9 Chatter, 11 Permit, 12 Govern, 15 Cage, 16 Stop.

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CODE BREAKER

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OUR STA FOR NEXT 7 DAYS



AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19)

In your heart of hearts you know what you want out of life. It is a little timidity of spirit that is now stopping you. I know that recent experiences have sapped your confidence, but I have a message for you. Now is the time that you are most likely to make progress in your chosen field. Do not hesitate through lack of confidence in your talents. Build on vour strenaths.



PISCES (February 20 - March 20)

Let others whinge if they will. Being determined to get your own way, they will stand little chance. Recent disagreements have left a sour taste. In the best of worlds, things will not always go your way. Life would be boring if that were the case. What you need now is a good dose of realism washed down with some sound financial planning. Be likeable and you will be liked. Simple, isn't it?



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 now. Midweek sees you turning the tables, which gives much satisfaction.



TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Be determined not to be intimidated by someone who thinks that they are superior. Decide who you will take advice (or orders) from and stick to it. You are not the person that you were in the past and others need to realise it



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Outside influences and pressures make it hard to concentrate. However, finances in particular need attention, so do not be distracted by others trying to put a finger into your 'pie'. Do not be concerned about making changes in your social life because this, in turn, will sort out some of your more immediate practical problems.



CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Being unusually uncertain of yourself this week could throw confusion into your ordered life. There is a partnership problem to be sorted out. Links with personal matters, however, make this tricky. Let some time pass so that someone close can get the message without feeling pressured.



LFO (July 24 - August 23)

Some loss of control over a project is irksome. A new start that seemed so promising seems to be going off course. A real injection of time and effort will make all the difference, however. Midweek, you see things going in the right direction again. Keep finances simple and try not to combine business with pleasure. That way lie complications.



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23)

You are holding a good hand. Deal with the right people and the rewards are high. There is potential for being cheated out of something that is morally yours, so it may be necessary to be 'difficult' or 'awkward' to get what you



LIBRA (September 24 - October 23)

Being a brave and forthright soul. it is easy this week to dispel the negative thoughts of others. A relationship that makes you hesitate could be of great benefit to you. There is little to lose by 'going for it'. The outcome could be beyond your droppe bevond vour dreams. something that you have not had many of lately.



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Hidden forces are working away in the background. These give good and bad influences but life will not be dull this week. Sometimes you wish others would leave you alone. Not that you are being anti-social. We all reach a point when we need space to think



SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21)

Petty arguments should be forgotten. More important things are afoot. Have you heard about fiddling while Rome burns? This may be you at the moment. Avoid wasting time with certain individuals and projects. A little extra effort in other directions. however, yields great results.



CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)

Avoiding a decision will not help this week. Who will deal with this matter but you? A relationship is threatened if you do not make a move. Will loved ones always be there for us no matter how much we neglect them? Why take such a chance? We only get out of life what there is willingness to put

Z: MIDDLE NAMES

1. What are the middle names of British actor Hugh Grant: (a) Jack Mary, (b) Jeffrey Midge or (c) John Mungo? 2. What is the middle name of the American actor, director and producer Nicolas Cage: (a) Kim, (b) Jong or (c)

3. What is the middle name of American actor Ricard Gere: (a) Cartier, (b) Graff or (c) Tiffany?

5. What is the middle name of American record producer, arranger, composer and musician Quincy Jones: (a) Delightt, (b) Enthrall or (c) Jovy?

8. What is the middle name of former US vice president Joe (Joseph) Biden: (a) Crowette. (b) Finchette or (c) Robinette?

9. What is the middle name of retired professional basketball player Kobe Bryant: (a) Bean, (b) Chickpea or (c)

10. What is the middle name of singer/songwriter Sir Elton John: (a) Hercules, (b) Jupiter or (c) Zeus? Not a lot of people know that... the famous showbiz Phoenix family have some unusual first and middle names: Rain Joan of Arc Phoenix, Liberty Mariposa Phoenix, Summer Joy Phoenix, Joaqulin Rafael Phoenix (formerly known as Leaf Phoenix) and River Jude Phoenix

Answers'

1. C – JOHN MUNGO, 2. A – KIM, 3. C – TIFFANY, 4. B – BASS, 5. A – DELIGHTT, 6. C – GISELLE, 7. A – DRAIN, 8. C – ROBINETTE, 9. A – BEAN, 10. A – HERCULES (he was born Reginald Kenneth Dwight)

4. What is the middle name of American actress, producer/director Courteney Cox: (a) Guitar, (b) Bass or (c)

6. What is the middle name of American singer, songwriter, dancer and actress Beyoncé Knowles: (a) Carmen, (b) Coppélia or (c) Giselle?

7. What is the middle name of Cruel To Be Kind/I Love The Sound Of Breaking Glass singer Nick Lowe: (a) Ditch

(b) Drain or (c) Pipe?

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Brexit result was not a mistake and expats support it

REGARDING Our View 14 to 21 February, I would like to enquire where you got your information regarding the stats which you quote stating that it has become clear the majority of expats voted to stay in the EEC?

This is quite clearly false information, in fact you will find out if you do a proper survey that most expats voted to leave, the other false information which you seem quite happy to band around and quote, having found the time to force through the referendum bill, total rubbish and more false information.

Isn't it bad enough living abroad having to listen to the constant drip, drip, drip, of left wing socialist rubbish from the BBC, Sky, Channel 4, the list goes on and on, you need to let it sink in that the vast majority of expats are not stupid. We left the UK because of EEC rules and regulations which here in Andalo are mostly totally ignored unless they suit.

I have lived in Spain when it was not inundated with EEC rules and regulations as well as the UK and we were far better off.

Colin MacGregor, address withheld

Fear and loathing in La Linea

AS the year passes so there seem to be more and more reports of drug dealers taking over the border town of La Linea de la Concepcion.

In fairness it always had a reputation of being a bit rough around the edges, but recently the storming of the local hospital to 'rescue' a major dealer, attacks on police officers and a brick through the window of a reporter's car shows things have got worse.

The Spanish authorities seem to be able to find plenty of Guardia Civil and National Police officers to man the border with Gibraltar, many of whom



LA LINEA CITIZENS: Demonstrated against lawlessness.

spend more time on their phones than checking passports, so perhaps it would be a

good idea to get them involved in policing the town.

Paul Edwards, Sotogrande

HAVE YOUR SAY

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Readers who have missed correspondence can see all letters - which can be edited before publication - posted on: www.euroweeklynews.com.

'Bible for foreigners in Spain' updated

A real gentleman with true knowledge... thank you Mr

Sandra Russell

Brilliant David! Just what we need. Xx

Maggie Hayes

Brain tumour boy 'clear of cancer'

They definitely did the right thing - any normal loving parents would try to do their utmost for their children no matter what sacrifices they had to endure to give their children the best possible chance of life.

They were on a UK programme this week. He is now in school, riding a bike etc, like all other children. Parents should always research when their child's life is at stake, even if the doctors don't approve. They wanted to zap his brain with radiation. The chances of him living a normal life was minimal, if he had survived.

Great admiration for the parents. They were very well informed about the treatment their son could get elsewhere. Pamela Doyle

Fantastic news, the parents did the right thing. So pleased for them all.

Vivienne Mallinder

Comments from **EWN** online

Tenant from hell 'blackmailed' landlady

At least in Spain there are mostly no carpets. Floors you can clean. I had £8,000.00 worth of carpets ruined plus a skip of rubbish left outside. Plus writing on all outside walls. Garden totally left to go to ruin etc etc. In just half a year. Husband was high earner in the city. Proves you never know! Disgusting how some treat other people's property.

Fdith Farminer

How is it possible to make and live in such a mess?

Jenny Dodd

He needs to be caught and jailed then sent back to the UK. We don't want scum like that over here!

Ken Officer

Tenants have been given every right under the sun which includes ripping off the landlord. I am a landlord myself and had good tenants when there was an equilibrium in the law in regards to rights of both parties. Today if the tenant doesn't want to pay that's fine. If tenants trash your house that's ok as it's the right to do anything to your home at your expense as long as there's a tenancy agreement. The moment the landlord gets a tenant in then in effect the landlord has given up this right to expect his house to be looked after. That is the reason why I sold all my house and that is one of the reasons rents will increase.

Spain demands shared control of Gibraltar **Airport**

Nobody cares what Spain 'Demands,' it should start paying its own way first, it's in no position to be demanding any-

Carl Glover

It was almost guaranteed Gibraltar was going to be Spain's

Tina Sexton

Gibraltar voted 96/4 to stay in the FU. So to share with Spain under EU rules is no big deal.

John Lionel Trailor

Editor's note:

Colin thank you for your letter. Our View allows for the newspaper to comment on a range of different matters. In this case, we have a huge pool of expatriate readers and a large number have expressed their opinion that the vote was a mistake. You are of course welcome to your opinion which is why we are happy to publish

No cry baby

IN reply to David from Nerja (Issue

Roger Federer is a gentleman and gracious in defeat, just because he shows emotion does not mean he is a

He is a man who is not afraid to show how he feels, he never makes excuses if he is not playing well and always praises his opponent.

I enjoy watching Rafa as well and have seen him cry also, there is no shame in a man crying with emotion.

They deserve to be praised for their genius, not criticised. I suggest if you don't like it, don't

Jan Lemon, Mojacar

Glamorous grid girls

I THINK we should keep grid girls provided they are not forced to be

As grid children will be all boys that will start another argument as grid girls will come under the ban.

Anyway, the grid girls provide a touch of glamour to a male dominated

I am a F1 fan and vote for the status

Derek, La Marina

Likes Leapy

HI LEAPY, I read your article today in Euro Weekly and want you to know that despite your closing comment that 'that should offend just about everyone,' it did not offend me in the least, in fact I found myself agreeing with everything you said, as I did a couple of weeks ago with your piece as an immigrant in Spain.

I am a UK national and live down here for about three months in the winter and I thoroughly enjoy your column; keep telling it as it is Leapy, so few do these days.

David O, UK and Spain

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The power of mint

FRESH, soothing and relaxing, peppermint has apparently been used for medicinal purposes longer than most other herbs in Europe. Its use also dates back to ancient Japanese and Chinese holistic medicine.

There are few health issues it can't help to relieve, putting its essential oil up there with lavender for being one of the most versatile on the market.

Peppermint oil has a calming effect on the body and helps to soothe the skin. This makes it great for treating sunburn or any irritations, as well as soothing sore muscles following intense exercise

It also has antimicrobial properties, which means it can help relieve digestive problems and freshen bad breath. The oil also has anti-nausea effects because it reduces muscle spasms in the stomach.

Sniffing peppermint oil can also help to unclog your sinuses when you have a cold and could also help



MINT TO BE: Stay fresh with peppermint oil.

to provide relief for respiratory conditions such as chronic coughs

You could also use peppermint oil as an alternative to caffeine as it

is a natural energiser and helps to improve focus and concentration.

It also makes a natural bug repellent, but also alleviates bites if they still manage to get you.

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Ask the Optician - How can I look after my eyes?

Andrés Román Romero, Store Director, Specsavers Opticas Santa Ponsa

THIS month we're looking at just one very important question and sharing our top tips for taking care of your eyes and protecting your vision. We have two sets of tips, one for adults and one for children, so you can share this advice with the whole family.

What adults need to know about protecting their eyes:

- · Stop smoking and eat a diet full of vegetables, fruit and nuts containing Vitamin A, zinc and antioxidants as this may protect against macular degeneration.
- Take frequent breaks when you're working on the computer to avoid eve strain. Every 20 minutes, move away and focus your eyes on something that is at least 20 feet away.
- Wear eye protection when you play sports. This is important for children too as in the UK, sport and recreational injuries are the biggest cause of accidental eve injury in children.
- · Wear safety goggles when undertaking DIY, there are more than 20,000 eye accidents every year and some of these can result in blindness.
- Protect your eyes from the sun with the right sunglasses. When buying sunglasses, al-

ways look out for the CE kite mark and ensure that your sunglasses are marked UV400. Cheaper glasses not bearing these marks will not provide adequate protection from the sun's harmful UV ravs.

What to tell your children about their

- Never poke things into your eyes, not even
- Never play with strong chemicals, like washing-up liquid, washing powder or bleach. Getting these in your eyes can be very danger-
- Never throw sand or dirt in anyone's face.
- Never look straight at the sun not even through dark glasses. The bright light from the sun can burn your retina.
- If an optician suggests you need to wear glasses - wear them!
- Always wear sunglasses in bright sunshine.

To maintain the highest standard of vision and check the overall health of your eyes, it is recommend you book an eye test and visit the opticians at least every two years. Our opticians carry out thorough eye tests that provide professional, comprehensive checks of your eyes and vision. The test lasts about 20 minutes and includes the use of specialist equipment to examine eye health and to determine the correct lens strength and type for you. If necessary, the optician will refer you directly for further medical examination by an Ophthalmologist or GP. Visit specsavers.es.

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The Original Wailers

AT the age of 36 and after a long fight against cancer, Bob Marley, one of the great icons of the 20th century, died. The Jamaican musician and composer helped to spread reggae music around the world and popularised the Rastafarian movement.

Bob Marley was one of the original founders of the group, The Wailers. The original members of the group are still active and currently on tour in Europe.

They are coming to Mallorca leading the lineup of the International Reggae-Ska Winter Festival 2018 at Es Gremi in Palma this Sunday.

The band is led by guitarist Al Anderson, who attended the Berklee College of Music after playing with an early line up of Aerosmith in the Boston music scene. He met the head of Island Records, Chris Blackwell while selling antique guitars to collectors. Blackwell invited him to go to England, to work on several projects for the label's artists, where he met Bob Marley.

The festival will give fans of reggae music the opportunity to once again enjoy all of Bob Marley's classics, skillfully played by the original band.

La Barraca Sound System and Calee Arias will perform as supporting acts. Tickets from €18 and the show starts at 8pm.

Phone: 971 911 004 or visit: http://esgremi.com for more information.



THE ORIGINALS: The Wailers are coming to town.

Short film contest set for Port Adriano

A CALL has been issued to Mallorca filmmakers to enter their work into Port Adriano's first ever short film

Any film may be entered into the competition provided that it is no longer than five minutes and at least a quarter of the footage is shot in Port Adriano.

There is no set theme or style for the films, which will be split into eight categories for the awards ceremony which is set to take place on June 2.

CineCiutat, Escloa Superior d'Art Dramatic de les Illes Balears (ESADIB), AICO, RECBLAU audiovisuals and Evolution Mallorca International Film Festival are set to judge the entries.

The competition is also being supported by Corto España, a short film distribution platform.

A total of $\leq 11,000$ in prize money will be up for grabs. The winner of the first prize will take home €5,000, while the second prize is worth $\leq 3,000$ and the third $\leq 1,500$.

There is also a ≤ 1.000 award for the best short film of less than one minute and a €500 prize for best technical

A chance to participate in the 7th Mallorca International film festival will also be available to one winner, as well as diplomas for the best male and female per-

The deadline for submissions is May 21.

For more information visit: https://www.portadri ano.com/eventos/certamen-cortometrajes-2.



Please pass the port

PORT, a fortified wine similar to Marsala and Madeira, is produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in northern Portu-



Though typically red and sweet, port - taking its name from the city of Porto - also comes in dry, semi-dry, rose and white vari-

Rich and sweet, it is also high in alcohol content due to the addition of neutral grape spirits, known as aguardente. This is done to halt fermentation, leaving residual sugar which boosts the alcohol level prior to storing and ageing in sealed glass bottles or barrels.

More than 100 varieties of grapes, all suitable for long-ageing wines, are sanctioned for port production, although only five - Tinta Cão, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Francesa, Touriga Nacional - are widely culti-

The four main styles of port are:

Ruby: Bright red with full bodied fruitiness; the most extensively produced and generally does not improve with age.

Tawny: Sweet or medium dry, made from



PORT: Comes in many varieties.

red grapes. Can be aged for years in wooden barrels and as a result of the oxidation gradually mellows to a golden-brown colour and gains a caramel, nutty flavour.

White: From white grapes, can go from dry to very sweet. When matured in wood for long periods the colour can darken substantially.

Rose: A new style made like rose wine, with flavours of strawberry and caramel.

Apart from white port, which can be served chilled, port should be served at around 16°C.

Vintage ports need to breathe and require decanting. Once opened they are best consumed within a short period although aged types may keep for several months.

Happy tasting.

Full of range

THE 12 Tenors are stopping by the Palma Auditorium as part of their 10th Anniver-

The talented singers will take to the stage and perform a set of assorted classics, from Bohemian Rhapsody to the opera classic Nessun Dorma and the Gypsy Kings' Volare to Joe Cocker's You can leave your hat on.

The tenors have all had an excellent musical education and their voices embody so many instruments they can replicate an entire orchestra. The 12 Tenors' goal is to put

an end to the stereotype that tenors only know how to sing opera. With their programme, they demonstrate that their voices suit not only classical music but an entire range, from zarzuela to pop.

Expect great vocal harmonies, refined dance routines and a 'bit of cheek' from the boys which will have you dancing in the aisles.

The show starts at 9pm, tickets range from €39 and can be bought from: http://auditoriumpalma.com/en/calendarof-shows/the-12-tenors.



THE 12 TENORS: Sing all the classics.

Art in life

WORK by local artist Andreu Maim is currently on exhibition at Rialto Living in Palma.

Maimo, who was born in the small village of Felanitx in 1946, strives throughout his work to depict everyday objects in great depth, converting them into art using a combination of poetic licence and simple

He also seeks to discover the hidden tensions to be found in nature and uses decaying fruits and old twisted branches to make observations about the relentless passage of time.

The exhibition will run until March 20 and on Thursday March 22 the artist will present his new book in Rialto Living at 6.30pm (please note that this event will be in Cata-

Feeling classy? Smelling like

THE Opera and Ballet Season at Palma's Principal Theatre begins with The Marriage of Figaro, with music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and an Italian libretto written by Lorenzo da Ponte.

The libretto is based on the comedy of the same name by Pierre Beaumarchais about how the servants Figaro and Susanna succeed marrying one another, defeating the efforts of their philandering em-

ployer Count Almaviva in his attempt to seduce Susanna and teaching him a lesson in fidelity in the process.

The composer for the show is Yi-Chen Li, who will lead the Balearic Islands Symphony Orchestra, and will star Christian



STUNNING SCORE: Mozart's 'The Marriage of Figaro' at the Principal Theatre.

Senn, Maria Jose Moreno, Ruth Injesta and Simon Orfila

The show will run this Sunday and tickets start at €10.

Visit: https://www.teatreprincipal.com/es for more information.

oranges

THE villages of Soller, Port de Soller and Fornalutx, all aptly located in the so called 'Valley of the Oranges' is celebrating its two most important products: oranges and lemons

The villages are set to host the orange food festival which starts on Friday and will run until March 25, with an array of events and orange-themed dishes on offer throughout the

On the main day of the festival on Saturday, the Placa de la Constitucio Square in Soller will be jam packed with stalls selling a whole range of products such as marmalades and preserves, juices, liqueurs and sweets, all made from either oranges and lemons.

Many restaurants in the towns will also be getting involved, offering affordable tasting menus with the citrus fruits being one of the main ingredients.





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The Nordics are coming

INTEREST in Spanish real estate from Scandinavian nations is rising steadily as life in the sunny south draws buyers from colder climbs.

Second-home buyers are driving the recovery in Spain's property market, and Swedish buyers now rank among the top five nationalities of foreign purchases in 2017.

According to government statistics, Swedish nationals accounted for 6.4 per cent of all foreign property transactions, last year.

They also represented 10 per cent of all purchases made with Spain's top builder, Taylor Wimpey España, with low cost flights contributing to the trend.

A recent report from Knight Frank states that Spain is forecast to trump the UK as a favoured investment location in 2018, with Scandinavian buyers accounting for 80 per cent of all the company's Marbella luxury developments in 2017.

Marc Pritchard, Sales and Marketing Director of Taylor

Wimpey España, said:

"Spain's economy is the fastest growing in the Eurozone, bringing greater confidence back to the property market and thus attracting demand from North European countries.

"Many Swedish buyers are looking at other destinations other than their beloved Costa Blanca, with the new Bahia Sant Pere development in Mallorca, for example, in very high demand."

Norwegians and Danes are also increasing their Spanish property purchases, with Norwegians making up 2.2 per cent of foreign sales in 2017, while Danes accounted for 1 per cent.

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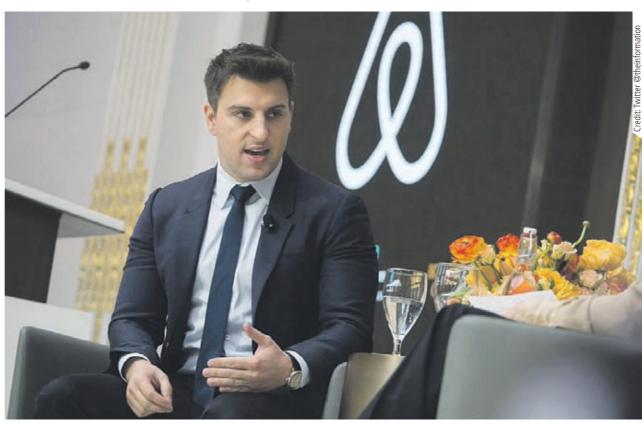


Ref: 3104, Algaida, 160,000€

Plot with building permission, mains electricity and mains water possible. Nice views.



Quality Airsurred



FAIR BNB: Brian Chesky hopes the changes will restore his company's reputation.

AIRBNB is sending out inspectors to assess thousands of properties listed on its home rental service, in an effort to reassure customers of their quality.

The plus programme is aimed at winning over travellers who are sceptical of the current rating system drawn from guests' comments.

The volume of misleading reviews that have been posted through Airbnb has become a big enough problem to spawn a website devoted to horror stories.

These have ranged from an overcrowded, dirty, hippy commune in Pasadena, California, to a Paris vacation ruined in a mouldy, bug-ridden apartment.

"You realise over time that you do have to take more responsibility for your platform, you have to be hands on, you have to make judgements," said Airbnb CEO Brian Chesky in an interview with The Associated Press.

The plus programme will initially cover about 2,000 properties in 13 cities including: Barcelona, Cape Town, Los Angeles, London, Rome and Sydney.

It is of course a fraction of the roughly 4.5 million properties listed on Airbnb across 81,000 cities worldwide.

At a time when the company's growth has been slowing, by the end of the year Chesky expects 75,000 homes to be verified in 50 cities

Despite its popularity though, Airbnb remains unprofitable, posting a loss of \$75 million (€60.8 million) on revenues of nearly \$2.6 billion (€2.1 billion) in 2017.Chesky is responding by developing Airbnb into more of a traditional hospitality company instead of an industry renegade.

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THE home gardener has many advantages from the development of gardening techniques, tools and machines to help ease the work in the garden.

Modern technology has contributed greatly to increased production of food as demand for improved methods to increase quantity overshadows the need for quality. Many are now questioning what we can do to improve quality.

There is great demand from many people to have better quality food as can be seen by the flourishing of organic product stores and availability in supermarkets of ecological prod-

Along the way to having increased production through streamlining and controlling the environment many traditional techniques have been lost due to not being economical or their influence is not relevant with the powerful effects that environmental controls from chemical treatments can provide.

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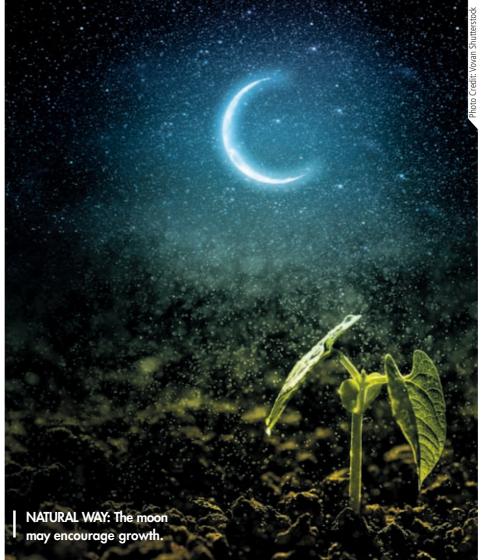
It will have you feeling over the moon

edge and the ancient gardening techniques that has sustained us for thousands of years.

In the Spanish countryside you can find many people that still follow traditional techniques to grow their gardens. Usually they have just been brought up gardening in this way and the knowledge is passed from generation to generation. A neighbour of mine had a flourishing garden based just on compost and had never learned about the use of chemicals in his garden as he had solutions for most problems in the way it had always been done. When he did look at chemical solutions he just thought it was too expensive to solve things he could resolve in natural ways.

Of course most natural solutions take time, patience and work that commercial growers could not do and retain a competitive position in todays world. If you have time to adopt more wholesome methods in your home garden you can be rewarded with far more nutritious and health promoting

One technique that is followed by many traditional gar-



world is the lunar calendar. It is used to determine the best timing to plant and harvest different types of plants and other activities in the garden.

Many traditional gardeners just know the times for the various activities, having done it all their life but there are calendars available that explain in detail the best timing for different iobs. Booklets on the information of traditional methods are often called farming or garden-

Usually they need to be specific for your time zone to be accurate for the timing of the Moon phase but you can adjust the time from another zone. They are available in Spain in Spanish and you may find information on the internet.

From my experience the climatic and weather conditions are of course a greater influence than the lunar influence but if you are able to really refine your gardening practices to align with moon phases as well, then it can be an additional influence to successfully create an even healthier garden without so much dependency on



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The healing herb

AS well as becoming increasingly popular in gardens, Echinacea is also becoming more widely known for its medicinal properties.

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It can also be used to treat skin conditions such as eczema and urinary tract infections and reportedly acts by triggering the immune system which helps to fight off disease.

Echinacea is a member of the aster family and grows mainly in Europe and the United BLOOMING: Echinacea has a no-fuss approach to life.

It is the perfect plant for the Spanish climate as it thrives in hot weather and is relatively unbothered by pests and

It attracts bees, butterflies and other insects helping to make the garden more eco-friendly. The flowers are also

good for cutting and can really help to brighten up the house, especially as you can get so many different colours and varieties these

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A dog is not a human baby



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ANTHROPOMORPHISM (not for those that love their dog!) is the word that is used when we believe dogs have the same feelings and emotions as humans and they understand our language. A mistaken belief, of course.

Dogs are not small, fur-clad human beings. They are canines. True, they are man's best friend and companion because their natural instincts and hierarchical society blends into our own, and because they show loyalty and devotion to the hand that feeds them.

As we have seen in wolves, this bonding between man and dog happened thousands of years ago when both man and wolf lived similar nomadic lives as hunters, roaming the



MAN'S BEST FRIEND: Dogs do not operate in the same way as humans.

country to seek food.

The dog's adaptation to our way of life was assisted and accelerated by man using selective breeding to develop the most desirable features, first to work for us and then to turn them into

Even so, there remain of course fundamental differences between us and our dogs. To take just one example, dogs live totally in the present

They do not worry about the past. They do not dream about the future.

They are not endowed with imagination or feel grief, hate, jealousy or greed or other emotions that bedevil our human society. They do have a high sensory ability which is often mistaken for a kind of sixth sense.

They will understand that certain words like 'Sit', 'Stay', 'Down' require the right reaction if they are to be rewarded with a tit-bit or praise. They will understand whether your tone of voice and your facial expressions are good or bad when you are talking to them, in whatever language, but they will not understand longer phrases.

We often attribute human emotions to dogs when, in fact, they are reacting instinctively. We assume our dog is happy to see us when we return home and it looks pleased and wags its tail. All it is doing is reacting in the same way a wolf puppy reacts when the pack returns with food from a hunt.

It behaved in the same way when it

was feeding from its mother along with the rest of the litter. It is true the dog is enjoying a pleasurable experience but it is not pleased in human terms.

Another example of anthropomorphism is when we believe our dog is 'sulking' when it returns home from a stay in kennels, or is grieving over the death of a member of the family.

In the latter case, what it will be feeling is the loss of a higher member of the 'pack' and the anxiety caused by no longer knowing its position in the family hierarchy.

It will also be confused by the vibrations of distress it picks up from the family. Once the 'pack' has settled down again, the dog will make a quick recovery, for it lives in the present and doesn't mourn the past.

So please do not attribute dogs with human emotions. Try, instead, to understand their simple canine minds, which are untroubled by so many of our emotions.

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Designer puppies

LEGEND of stage and screen Barbra Streisand recently revealed she had cloned her late dog Samantha before she passed away last year.

Her two new dogs, Miss Violet and Miss Scarlett, were reportedly cloned from cells taken from Samantha's mouth and stomach.

Ms Streisand told Variety magazine the two pups "have different personalities.

"I'm waiting for them to get older so I can see if they have her brown eves and her seriousness," she said.

Since the revelation, PETA has come out to criticise Ms Streisand's decision, with PETA's president Ingrid Newkirk stating "We all want our beloved dogs to live forever, but while it may sound like a good idea, cloning doesn't achieve that. Instead, it creates a new and different dog who has only the physical characteristics of the original.

"When you consider that millions of wonderful adoptable dogs are languishing in animal shelters every year or dying in terrifying ways when abandoned, you realise that cloning adds to the homeless animal population crisis" Newkirk went on to say,



PUPPY REPLICAS: Barbra Streisand with her cloned dogs.

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It uses simple Bluetooth technology together with the standard infra-red or radiowave remote control already provided when purchasing the gangway. The App can be connected to four or eight devices at the same time and can therefore be used by more than one family member and with more than one mobile phone or tablet.

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MARISKA: In full sail.

The Marina Sotogrande classic week has been announced

FROM July 2 to 8, in waters near the Sotogrande marina in Cadiz Province, the most important nautical event of the year in the area will take place at the Marina Sotogrande Classic Week 2018.

Very much in the style of the sailing events of the Costa Azul some 50 boats of different categories will be present for the four days of competition and the great attraction will be the appearance of the only

four 15-metre yachts that take part in competitive sailing around the world.

These four are the Hispania, the Tuiga, the Mariska and the Lady Anne, which regularly compete in selected and exclusive regattas. At the moment it is expected that 15 classic boats, between 12 to 15 metres, will compete as well as between 15 and 20 boats of the mythical Dragon Class and the I80 Class.

The last event of this type was held in St Tropez with Mariska, skippered by Benjamin Redreau of Switzerland, winning and Marina Sotogrande has signed an exclusive agreement for these boats to appear in Spain.

A number of events are still being planned but it is expected that a large number of visitors will enjoy the races in Sotogrande in the first week of July.



REPAIRED: Vestas 11th Hour Racing returns.

Repaired and ready for Volvo Ocean Race

FOLLOWING a collision with a fishing boat outside of Hong Kong, Vestas 11th Hour Racing had to pull out of leg 6 of the Volvo Ocean Race.

The yacht was shipped to Auckland in New Zealand to allow for repairs to be made and is now back in the water.

"It's been an amazing effort by all involved to get the boat back in the water," said skipper Charlie Enright. "The coordination between our shore team, the boatyard, all the suppliers, the stakeholders... A month ago we said we'd be back on the water on this day, and we've stuck to the schedule. It's amazing."



Gianni Zuccon honoured with lifetime achievement award

THE yacht and boat designer Gianni Zuccon has been honoured at the Boat International Design and Innovation awards where he was given a lifetime achievement award, for his 42 years in the business.

This recognition was voted on by a jury of owners, captains and designers, in the lifetime achievement category at the ceremony which took place in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

The designer's career started outside of the yachting industry and among his first projects was the creation of a city for 50,000 people on the Congo riversides, in Zaire, while in the 80's he created several automotive projects and de-



signed buildings for the European Space Agency.

His first contribution to the vachting industry dates back to 1978, when he designed Technema 65 for the Posillipo shipvards.

Six years earlier he had founded the Zuccon International Project studio together with architect Paola Galeazzi. Gianni's wife.

Today, Zuccon International Project has designed more than 430 yachts.





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Jaguar reveal new electric I-PACE

JAGUAR has revealed its first battery operated vehicle, the I-PACE, reportedly as a direct competitor to the Tesla Model X.

First debuted as a concept in 2016, the I-PACE made its official public debut at the Geneva Motor Show on Tuesday.

The brand new I-PACE from the British car giants can reportedly accelerate from 0-100 km/h in just 4.8 seconds while one full charge provides a range of 480 km (298 miles) which the company claim can be topped up from 0-80 per cent in just 45 minutes.

There are five full seats, innovative storage and a substantial rear loadspace, while the I-

PACE also delivers all-surface, all-weather drivability.

Its 90 kwh battery is made up of high energy density lithium-ion, which supports longevity as well as periods of sustained maximum power with the car's total output registering at 395 bhp and 696 Nm of torque.

The LPACE also features a 'Touch Pro Duo infotainment system' which

makes it simple to control all the car's technologies. 4G Wi-Fi capability is standard and a host of connectivity additions mean it's easy to keep in touch



with the digital world.

Jaguar's design director, Ian Callum, told Top Gear: "What I immediately saw as a designer was opportunity. We've done the

long bonnet, big engine thing, quite a few times actually, and we've done all these sports cars. I've got that out my system now.

"The shape of this has been in

I-PACE: JAGUAR'S first battery operated vehicle.

my head for a long time. How could you do a mid-engined family car? Well you can't because you've got to put the children in the back, so this was my opportunity. It just unshackles you from so many things."

Prices reportedly begin at just over €66,000 (£58,995) with orders now being accepted.

Tanks for the memories!

A TANK said to have been used in the Gulf War during the early 1990's is going up for sale online.

The Sultan Armoured Command Tank, which has reportedly seen active military service in the last 30 years, will be put up for sale on eBay for just €19,000 (£17,000).

Built in 1979, the tank is fitted with a Jaguar XJ6 5.9-litre petrol engine and has a top speed of approximately 77 km/ph (48 mph).

Named the 'Ypres' after the famous Belgian town from the Second World War, the tank weighs more than 8,300 kilos but can be driven on the road: provided the driver completes a twoday H licence course for tracked vehi-

Seller, Gavin Mayall, told British media: "As tanks go the Sultan family is considered to be very manoeuvrable and agile... and can be accurately driven by almost anyone, all that is required to drive on the road is a two-day course for an H licence.

"She was built in 1979 and was fitted with the lovely Jaguar XJ6 straight six petrol engine.

"The UK military converted the tank to diesel and she was retrofitted with the highly desirable 5.9-litre engine.

"There is some evidence of yellow paint beneath the green paint so she's been somewhere hot possibly the Gulf, Iraq or Afghanistan."

Road test by Nick Fletcher

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Volvo XC60 D4 Momentum Pro

tivity, plus safety kit which includes pedestrian, cyclist and animal detection, emergency steering assist, auto emergency braking, and auto steering assistance if you start to drift out of

There are petrol, diesel and plug-in hybrid models and my D4 Momentum Pro version came with a 190 hp 2.0 litre diesel engine delivering a nippy 0-100 kph time of 7.9 seconds, top speed of 204 kph (127 mph) and fuel economy of 19.6 kpl (55.4 mpg).

Extra features on the Pro model include heated steering wheel, wiper blades and windscreen, cornering headlights and powered driver's seat with memory function. With other

options including panoramic sunroof, all-round parking camera and auto parking, total price was €52,349 (£46,180).

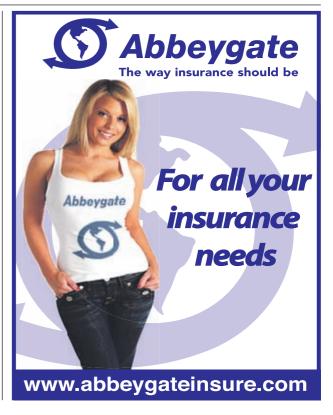
The cabin is beautifully designed and finished with premium materials and has a wow factor often lacking in German rivals. Seating is comfortable, controls well-positioned for easy use, and accommodation is spacious front and rear.

The large 505 litre boot expands to 1,432 litres with rear seats folded. My only minor negative was that the rear doors need to open a little wider for improved access, they seem rather narrow.

On the road, the XC60 is quiet and refined, with smooth power delivery and composed handling. It provides an effortless driving experience.

Rivals in this class include the new Jaguar F-Pace, BMW X3 and Audi Q5, but the XC60 offers a fresh contemporary Scandinavian design which makes it distinctly different and very appealing.





Barcelona look to continue title march in Malaga

BARCELONA travel to Malaga on Saturday as top meets bottom of the table with just 11 games of the La Liga season left to

The Catalan giants moved eight points clear after securing victory in their top of the table clash with Atletico on Sunday but will have one eye on Wednesday's Champions League tie against Chelsea as they head to La Rosaleda.

A stark contrast to Saturday's opponents, with Malaga currently finding themselves rooted to the bottom of the league, eight points adrift of safety and without a win since December 10.

The race for European football continues as fourth placed Valencia travel to fifth placed Sevilla.

Sevilla, who currently sit eight points behind Valencia, kept their faint hopes of a top-four finish alive with a 2-0 win over Athletic Bilbao on Saturday and will look to increase their hold on fifth with a win against their rivals in the race for the Champions League.

That is provided that Villarreal fail to



MAGIC: Messi scored his 600th career goal in the win over Atletico.

find a way past relegation threatened Las Palmas on Sunday

Las Palmas held on for a memorable draw against Barcelona last week, but were beaten by a last gasp goal against Celta Vigo on Monday to remain in La Liga's bottom three just a point behind Levante.

The Gran Canarian side could drop to 19th place before they kick off if Clarence Seedorf's Deportivo La Coruña manage to pick up three points against Girona tomorrow (Friday).

Deportivo are yet to win under Seedorf but have managed two draws in their last three games, whereas Girona are looking for their third win in a row.

Weekend's fixtures in full

Tomorrow (Friday) Girona vs Deportivo La Coruña Saturday

> Fibar vs Real Madrid Sevilla vs Valencia Getafe vs Levante Malaga vs Barcelona Sunday

Espanyol vs Real Sociedad Atletico Madrid vs Celta Vigo Las Palmas vs Villarreal Athletic Bilbao vs Leganes Monday

Alaves vs Real Betis

Premier League preview

Derby day could decide second place

by Ben Park

MANCHESTER UNITED will look to continue their good run of form as they host red-hot Liverpool on Saturday in a match that may determine second place in the Premier League.

Second placed United produced a stunning comeback on Monday as they came from 2-0 down to secure a lastgasp 3-2 victory thanks to Nemanja Matic's world class winner.

While Manchester City continue their march towards the Premier League title. the race for second is still very much in the balance with bitter rivals United and Liverpool both in the hunt, with Tottenham right on their tails.

After returning to second following their dramatic win over Crystal Palace. another win on Saturday for United would see them move five points clear with just eight games left to play, but they will undoubtedly have one eye on Tuesday's second leg Champions League fixture against Sevilla at Old Trafford, having drawn 0-0 in Andalucia two weeks ago.

Fourth placed will look to keep up the pressure on their North-West rivals as they head to Bournemouth.

Bournemouth have lost just one in their last six but have also only won one during that time, whereas Tottenham



RIVALRY: Jurgen Klopp faces off against Jose Mourinho.

have won four and drawn two in the same period.

Elsewhere, Arsenal will be desperate for three points as they host Watford at the Emirates on Sunday

The Gunners play AC Milan later this evening (Thursday) in the Europa League Round of 16 after their fourth consecutive loss for the first time since 2002 as they went down 2-1 to Brighton on Saturday, leaving them 13 points outside the Champions League places.

At the other end of the table, Newcastle host Southampton with both teams sitting worryingly close to the relegation zone. Newcastle sit just two points above the relegation zone while Southampton remain just a point above after both sides won just one in their last six.

Crystal Palace will look to bounce

back from their second late defeat in a row to Manchester United as they head to Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

Weekend fixtures in full Saturday

Manchester United vs Liverpool Everton vs Brighton and Hove

Huddersfield Town vs Swansea City Newcastle United vs Southampton West Bromwich Albion vs Leicester

West Ham United vs Burnley Chelsea vs Crystal Palace Sunday

Arsenal vs Watford Bournemouth vs Tottenham Hotspur

Monday Stoke City vs Manchester City

SPANISH LA LIGA 2017/18 TABLE

TEAM	PI	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 • Barcelona	27	21	6	0	70	13	69
2 • Atlético	27	18	7	2	45	12	61
3 • Real Madrid	27	16	6	5	65	29	54
4 • Valencia	27	16	5	6	52	30	53
5 • Sevilla	27	14	3	10	36	40	45
6 • Villarreal	27	12	5	10	36	32	41
7 • Girona	27	11	7	9	38	36	40
8 • Eibar	27	11	6	10	34	39	39
9 • Celta	27	11	5	11	45	39	38
10 • Betis	27	11	4	12	43	52	37
11 • Getafe	27	9	9	9	33	25	36
12 • R. Sociedad	27	9	6	12	49	48	33
13 • Leganés	27	9	6	12	23	32	33
14 • Athletic	27	7	11	9	27	31	32
15 • Espanyol	27	7	11	9	24	33	32
16 • Alavés	27	10	1	16	24	39	31
17 • Levante	27	3	12	12	22	42	21
18 • Las Palmas	27	5	5	17	20	55	20
19 • Deportivo	27	4	7	16	25	57	19
20 • Málaga	27	3	4	20	16	43	13

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PREMIER LEAGUE 2017/18 TABLE

TEAM	l Pl	I W	l D	L	F	I A	Pts
1 • M. City	29	25	3	1	83	20	78
2 • M. United	29	19	5	5	56	22	62
3 • Liverpool	29	17	9	3	67	32	60
4 • Tottenham H.	29	17	7	5	55	24	58
5 • Chelsea	29	16	5	8	50	26	53
6 • Arsenal	29	13	6	10	52	41	45
7 • Burnley	29	10	10	9	24	26	40
8 • Leicester City	29	9	10	10	41	42	37
9 • Watford	29	10	6	13	39	47	36
10 • Brighton	29	8	10	11	28	38	34
11 • Everton	29	9	7	13	33	49	34
12 • Bournemouth	29	8	9	12	34	44	33
13 • Swansea City	29	8	6	15	25	42	30
14 • West Ham Utd.	29	7	9	13	36	54	30
15 • Huddersfield Town	29	8	6	15	25	50	30
16 • Newcastle United	29	7	8	14	27	40	29
17 • Southampton	29	5	13	11	29	41	28
18 • Crystal Palace	29	6	9	14	27	46	27
19 • Stoke City	29	6	9	14	28	54	27
20 • West Bromwich	29	3	11	15	22	43	20

Game, Set, Match! Bautista Agut wins first ATP crown

SPANIARD Roberto Bautista Agut claimed his first ATP 500 Series title after a 6-3, 6-4 win over Lucas Pouille in Dubai.

Bautista Agut, who came into the match having recently won New Zealand's ASB Classic, took the upper hand early on in the match as he converted his fourth break point in the third game of the first set.

The Spaniard had only dropped one set en route to the final and continued to control the match, fighting off a break point before securing the first set in just 34 min-

And despite dropping a break in the second set. Bautista Agut battled back immediately to secure a break of his own and dominated his own serve from then on to end the

Speaking to British media, the World No 16 said: "I was a bit nervous to close out the match. I have been working a lot this month and I was prepared to manage all the emotions and I did very well in the last game," said Bautista Agut.

"This tournament is very special. It is for sure going to be (always) in my heart and I am so happy I have won a 500 event.

"Lucas is a really great player, he has a great future and is playing unbelievable tennis in the last month. I want to wish him good luck for the rest of the season."

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Going from La Liga

President plans to play games abroad

Tebas has said that he remains determined to play at least one La Liga game abroad a season.

Tebas reportedly believes that playing 'one or two at most' Spanish top flight games abroad every season will improve the league's global popu-

The Premier League had a similar plan 10 years ago, but the idea of a '39th game' played outside England was met with fierce opposition from

Despite this, Tebas remains



enthusiastic about the idea of playing one or two games a year outside of Spain and remains determined to become the first country to do so.

Speaking at the Web Sport Congress, the 55-year-old said: "It's a difficult and complicated issue because there are many things that need to be ironed

"But we want to be the first league that plays an official game outside its usual territory.

"We're not talking about playing all 380 games per season abroad: it will be one per season or two at most. We are now trying to get clubs to agree to the decision."

La Liga's formidable toptwo, Real Madrid and Barcelona, were involved in the first 'Clasico' played on foreign soil last year, as they played a friendly in front of a full 65,000 seater Hard Rock Stadium in

El Clasico has now been scheduled for May 6 at 8.45pm to reportedly appeal to the American Market but La Liga's Head of Global Communications, Joris Evers, expects neither team to be involved in an official game outside of Spain in the future.

He told Reuters at the end of last year: "It is unlikely for it to be a 'Clasico,' as one of the key priorities is to expand awareness and present La Liga as much broader than Real Madrid and Barcelona

"They are the biggest clubs and brands within La Liga and we want to take advantage of the 'Clasico' to present the broader league, to talk to people about more stories and more clubs, "That's how we want to grow the story of our competition and the spectacle of entertainment we have each week-

The pain in Spain

Sprinter disqualified after 'winning title'

SPRINTER Oscar Husillos suffered a moment to forget at the World Indoor Championships after he suffered disqualification in the final.

The Spaniard celebrated wildly after seeming to secure his maiden indoor 400m gold medal in Birmingham, and setting a new European indoor record of 44.92 seconds in the

But his celebrations were cut short as he was later told during a television interview that he, alongside Dominican sprinter Luguelin Santos, had both been disqualified due to lane infringements, meaning Pavel Maslak from the Czech Republic took home the title for the third time.

They joined a long list of athletes to suffer disqualification due to lane infringements over the

> **UPSET: Husillos** celebrated wildly when he thought he had won the 400m World title.

course of the three-day competition, leaving experts scathing and claiming that the issue needs

In commentary for the BBC, three-time Olympic gold medallist Michael Johnson said: "This needs to be looked



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