Letters

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Congrats

Dear Editor

Just found your newspaper!! Brilliant, why are we being subjected to The Canary News in Gran Canaria when there are articles written by your talented team??

Have read through some of your archived feature articles - informative, and you were the only English written, Spanish paper giving information about the storms. Thank you.

JO CALDERON

Welsh shame

Dear Editor

Please could you pass on my sincere apologies for the Welsh soldiers (re the bar attack in Lanzarote)in a place that I love.

I am ashamed to call myself Welsh and am appalled at their behaviour. I hope all those injured will make a full recovery and can only hope that the so called soldiers who have disgraced our country will receive the severe punishment they fully deserve.

CHERYL HARRIS

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Lions Charity

Dear Editor

I have just concluded a two week holiday with my wife in the south of Tenerife. I would like to use your excellent newspaper to inform your readers of what we consider is the find of our holiday.

In England both my wife and I are very keen visitors to the many charity shops, however it was a big surprise to find the Lions Charity Shop in the Apolo Centre in Los Cristianos. We found so many genuine bargains and bought many items to take back as 'holiday presents' for our grandchildren.

We have heard that the Lions Charity Shop was only opened in November, so feel that there must be many people who have yet to discover the 'treasures' they sell. The Lions are to be congratulated for their good works, many of which are funded by the proceeds from income of their charity shops.

YOURS TRULY

JOHN GREEN

CHELMSFORD. ESSEX

Hot under the collar

Dear Editor

What part of nurses' training teaches them how to patronise parents. I brought my child to the health centre recently because she had a fever and was obviously under the weather only to be treated to a 'talking down' by a young nurse on how important it is to be on the alert for rises in temperatures, at what state my child could officially be classed as having a fever, and what to do in the event of such an event – bring her to the doctors. Ehhm, hadn't I done just that. If I hadn't been so concerned for my child's well being I would have probably let rip...but I'm using your paper to do so instead.

PS: My child made a full recovery, but if I ever see that nurse again...

YOURS STILL SIMMERING

ADEJE RESIDENT

Smiling Irish eyes

The new Santa Cruz Carnaval Queen, Alicia San Juan McNulty, who is half Irish, meets the press after her election.

See picture below

Pastimes

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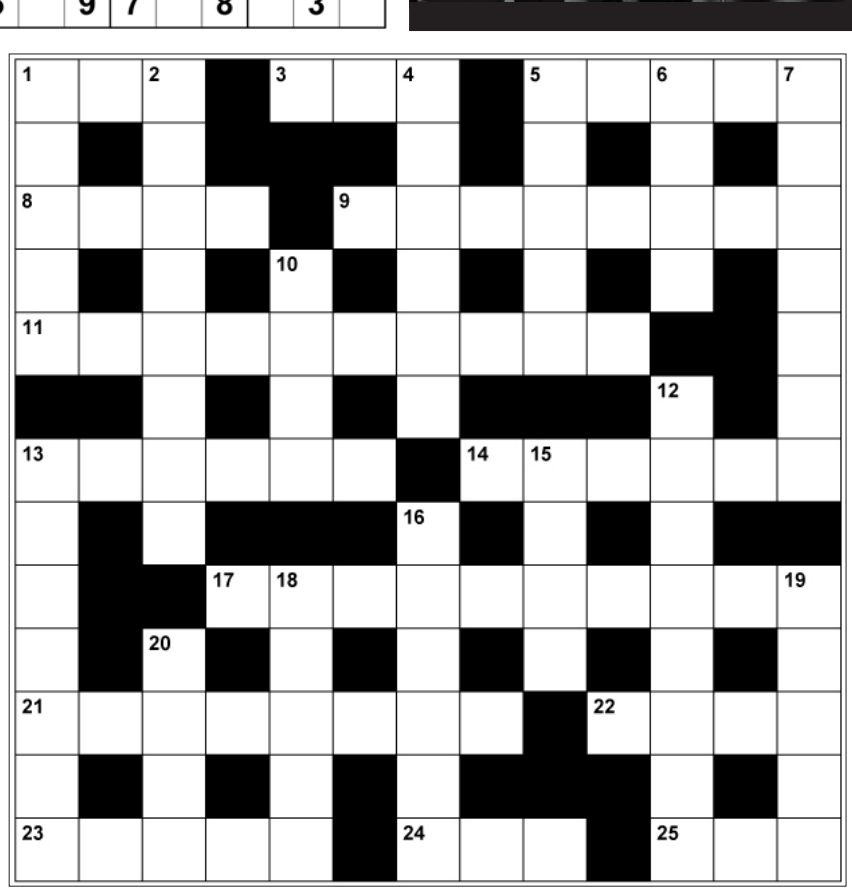
Carnaval Queen



[For Crossword and Sudoku solution see classifieds section]

Across

1 - hairpiece (3)
3 - legal ruling (3)
5 - make right (5)
8 - inclined plane (4)
9 - murkiness (8)
11 - spat out (10)
13 - propels forward (6)
14 - acrobatic stunt (6)
17 - requirement (10)
21 - causes (8)
22 - body covering (4)
23 - dark black; hardwood (5)
24 - where a pig lives (3)
25 - extremity of foot (3)

Down

1 - straw (anag) (5)
2 - risk takers (8)
4 - entwined (6)
5 - knot of foot (5)
6 - finished; complete (4)
7 - guarantees (7)
10 - dish; cook slowly (4)
12 - crusader (8)
13 - one who holds property (7)
15 - ring (4)
16 - cloud type (6)
18 - baby carriage (5)
19 - care for; look after (5)
20 - luxurious car (4)

Chinese Horoscope

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✺ **Rat (1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008)**
If you are currently searching for that special someone, this month will see your love prospects blossom. Take your chances and make the first move.

✺ **Ox (1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009)**
You will see extra income coming your way, but you may blow it on a sudden whim, too. You'll be surprised to see that your special someone may be a close friend of yours.

✺ **Tiger (1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998)**
Be very careful of the specific details of your work because mistakes will tend to occur due to your carelessness and the problems will only multiply from there.

✺ **Rabbit (1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999)**
Make a conscious decision to make a transformation to your life and incorporate a healthier approach to your life for long-term benefits.

✺ **Dragon (1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000)**
Try to rein in your hot temper and find more conducive means to deal with your inner weariness, but, most of all, avoid any type of discord with your boss or superior.

✺ **Snake (1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001)**
Become as pro-active as you can and avoid any type of idle chatter or petty criticism of your peers, colleagues or even family members.

✺ **Horse (1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002)**
Figure out how to deal with the problems ahead. The solutions will become easier and in the end you will enjoy smooth progress both in your personal and professional life.

✺ **Sheep (1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003)**
All is well and even your work progress seems like a breeze. Focus on each task one at a time, and try to avoid any type of multi-tasking. You can trust your good luck.

✺ **Monkey (1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004)**
Monkey, those weeks see you knee-deep in all kinds of tasks and to-doings but unfortunately enough you only gain minimal rewards.

✺ **Rooster (1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005)**
There is a chance that a close family member will commit a serious type of boo-boo and as a result you will have to get down and dirty to clean up the ensuing mess.

✺ **Dog (1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006)**
Single Dogs, you will find excellent luck in finding a suitable partner within these next few days! Aside from this everything is going great for you, so cheer up!

✺ **Pig (1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007)**
If you have been mulling over a department transfer or something of similar kind, watch out for opportunities to do so! Single Pigs will enjoy some good romance luck for the month.

The Chinese solar year starts around February 4. If your birthday is in January or at the beginning of February your Chinese animal sign belongs to the year before. Example 27.1. 1967 still belongs to the year of the horse.