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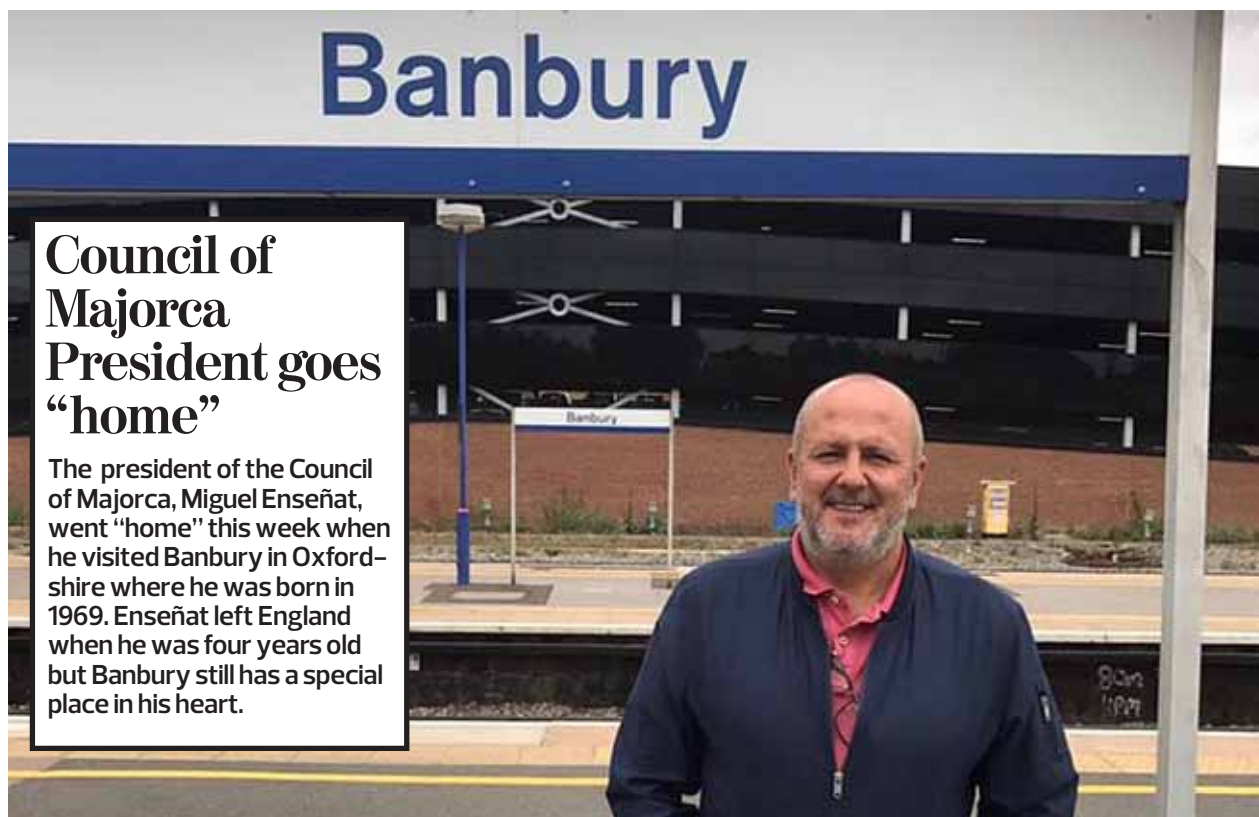
Spain to push for better counter-terrorism coordination in Europe, says Prime Minister

SPAIN'S prime minister Mariano Rajoy said yesterday he would ask a summit attended by French, Spanish, Italian and German leaders next Monday to discuss how Euro-

pean cooperation on counter-terrorism efforts could be improved.

Fifteen people died last week in twin attacks by Islamist militants in the Spanish region of Catalonia.

Rajoy told a news conference he wanted European Union partners to "analyze the current cooperation mechanisms ... and look at options to boost them and improve them." **See Inside**



Council of Majorca President goes "home"

The president of the Council of Majorca, Miguel Enseñat, went "home" this week when he visited Banbury in Oxfordshire where he was born in 1969. Enseñat left England when he was four years old but Banbury still has a special place in his heart.

Facebook lambasted over ransom video of traffickers abusing migrants

London.—People smugglers are using Facebook to broadcast the abuse and torture of migrants in order to extort ransom money from their families, the U.N. migration agency said yesterday. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) lambasted the tech giant for failing to police the platform and help crack down on traffickers.

One video hosted on the site since June shows Libyan gangmasters threatening emaciated and abused migrants - mostly Somalis and Ethiopians - huddled in a concrete room.

IOM said the traffickers had sent clips to the captives' families via the encrypted messaging service WhatsApp - a Facebook channel - along with threats that their loved ones would be killed unless ransoms of up to \$10,000 were paid.

One young Somali man is seen lying face down with a concrete block on his back. "I was asked for \$8,000," he says, according to the IOM. "They broke my teeth. They broke my hand. I have been here 11 months. They put this stone on me for the last three days. It's really painful."