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A woman who held the Guinness World Record for being the oldest living person in the world has died.



Kane Tanaka passed away in hospital last week in Japan, according to the nation's public Broadcaster.

(a) She was born on the 2nd of January 1903. How old was Kane when she died?

The eldest person on record is said to be French woman Jeanne Celment who was 3 years older than Kane.

(b) How old was Jeanne when she died?

House of Commons Members' Dining Room menu posted online

The menu for the House of Commons Members; Dining Room has been posted online - where did you last see a menu like this at such reasonable prices????

But did you know the average price of a two course meal in a UK restaurant has risen by 7.1% to £18.50?

What 2 course meal would you choose from this menu? How much change would you receive from £18.50?

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Starters



Soup of the day - £2.71

Rosemary salt baked squash panna cotta with almond feta, beer and onion ketchup and parsnip crisps (Ve) (GF) - £4·10

Balsamic and thyme honey beetroot tartar with golden cross goats' cheese mousse, Granny Smith apple and micro celery (V) (GF) - £4:10

Pressed duck leg and caper terrine with celeriac and mustard remoulade and sour dough toast - £4.52

Pan seared mackerel with heritage tomato ceviche, elderflower gel, horseradish and charred cucumber (GF) - £4.52

Traditional prawn cocktail with gem lettuce and brown bread and butter - f.3:25

Mains

Chargrilled ribeye steak with hand cut chips, tomato, mushroom and Bearnaise sauce (GF) - £9·19

Pan fried salmon with courgette provençale, buttered cocotte potatoes, black olive crumb and chive cream sauce (GF) - £7.33

Traditional beer battered cod with hand cut ships, mushy peas and tarter sauce - ± 7.733

Mini sirloin of beef with mini steak and kidney pudding, roasted baby carrots, savoy cabbage and potato terrine - £9:19

Slow cooked pork belly with pancetta and root vegetable spelt, crisp kale and salt baked swede - ± 8.45

Leek and wild mushroom bread and butter pudding with chargrilled spring onions, roast celeriac puree and rosemary poached turnip (V) - £7.33

Roasted cauliflower and tarragon steaklet with samphire and hazelnut pesto, pickled kohlrabi and aubergine baba ghanoush (Ve) (GF) - £7·33

Sides

Vegetables or potatoes of the day - £1.64 Extra sauce - £1.00

POLITICS

People encouraged to "cash in" their Irish pounds

People with old Irish pounds are being encouraged to take them to the bank bank as millions have still not been changed into euros.



Ireland adopted the euro on the 1st of January 2002 with people across the country scrambling at the time to get used to the new currency.

€346.9 million worth of Irish pounds has yet to be redeemed, but the good news is that the Central Bank of

Ireland continues to exchange old pound banknotes and coins with no deadline for the conversion of. Current exchange rate: Irish £1 = €1·26974

GBP £.1 = €1.19



According to an analysis €224·1 million in notes are yet to be redeemed by Irish people with the rest of the amount in coins.

- (a) What is the total value of the coins still to be redeemed? Give your answer in WORDS.
- (b) What is the value of an Irish pound in British pounds?

Millionaire caught driving at ridiculous speed on motorway avoids jail

A millionaire has managed to avoid jail time after footage shared online showed him speeding



down a German motorway at 178 mph OVER the recommended limit in his Bugatti.

Much of Germany's motorway network has no speed limit, though it has a 'recommended' limit to drivers of 81 mph. At what speed did the online footage show him driving at?