

PUBLIC OPINION
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Save the bone bank

I'M horrified that the Anthony Nolan bone marrow donor bank may be forced to close because of a cash crisis.

My nephew Steven, 15, has leukaemia and needs a bone marrow transplant which none of the family can provide.

Steven now has to find a suitable donor and if the donor bank closes, he may lose his chance to live.

I hope people will give generously to help the donor bank at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, London, W8, carry on its life-saving work.—Mrs. A. Chandler, Leiston, Suffolk.

PLEASE, readers, say a prayer for Ethiopia and other starving countries hit by drought.

We may have our worries and problems in Britain, but there are millions worse off than us.—Mrs. B. Martin, Laindon, Essex.

AFTER hearing about some of the cruelties committed against chickens—including beak-cutting—I urge everyone to refuse for a few weeks to buy birds prepared at battery farms.

That might make the farmers think again about how they treat these creatures.—Mrs. Nina Lees, West Norwood, London.



A TASTE FOR LOVING: Diane and Jeff. Picture GRAHAM FLACK

Crisps put crunch into your love life

TWO young lovers claim they have found a new sexy secret... **steak and oyster-flavoured CRISPS.**

Nurse Diane Darragh, 21, swears they have put back the zing into her boyfriend, Jeff Rosser.

"He used to be a lazy lover," said Diane. "He even used to fall asleep."

"But now he's a new man. I'm not kidding—these crisps have really put the zip back into our sex life."

Oyster

"Believe me, I'll be buying him a regular supply from now on."

And Jeff, 21, said: "I did used to be a bit 'laid back' about it all. But the vitamin E in the oyster crisps certainly seems to be working."

Diane, who lives in Exe-

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ter, Devon, wrote to the Mirror about their discovery.

The steak and oyster crisps are made at the Blue Ball pub at Sandygate, near Exeter, where Jeff works as a barman.

They were invented by landlord Roy Courtenay after the success of his wife's steak and oyster pie.

"It's the oysters which turn people on," said Roy. "They

have been known as aphrodisiacs for centuries, and my wife's pie always sent customers home with a smile... even if they did leave early.

"Now the crisps are a great success, too."

Winning steaks

No smoking or drinking but lots of red meat is the secret of long life, says South Africa's oldest citizen, Jeanette van der Westhuizen, who was 120 yesterday.

Accused

A MOROCCAN student Abdul Echouafni, 24, was charged yesterday with the attempted murder of a woman barrister who was attacked close to the Prime Minister's Chelsea home.

Baby Hollie fund

THE parents of baby Hollie Roffey, who died 18 days after becoming the world's youngest heart swap patient, are starting a fund to help pay for similar operations for other children.

Tony and Janet Roffey, of Ashford, Kent, will use the money paid to them by a Sunday newspaper for the serialisation of Hollie's life story.

Long train

BRIDE Ella Jarman, 19, will be attended by 16 bridesmaids and two page boys when she marries this week. They will arrive at the church, in North Shields, in a minibus.

Mike Yarwood ill

ENTERTAINER Mike Yarwood has been told to rest after being taken ill just before he was due to go on stage at Felixstowe on Saturday night.

His wife, Sandra, said: "He felt pains in his chest and legs, but afterwards a hospital gave him the all clear. I'm sure it's all been caused by overwork."

Maxi mini

THE Mini is 25 years old today. Since it was launched in 1959 nearly five million have been built, and Austin Rover say they plan to go on making them.

"I SIMPLY MATCHED TWO HALVES"

Shell Mastermind £10,000 winner.



Ian Pearson, racing kart enthusiast, with his girlfriend holding the £10,000 winning prize.

A £10,000 PRIZE TO BE WON EVERY WEEK

When Ian Pearson, local welder, popped into his Shell Station at Sawston Cambridge-shire, he thought it would cost him money, "I was just going to fill up as usual, and while

I was paying I opened up my Mastermind ticket" he said. "I couldn't believe it when I saw it, a £10,000 answer, I dashed out to the car and checked because I knew I had another £10,000 ticket in the car, but I thought it would probably be an answer too... you can imagine how I felt when I saw it was the other half... incredible".

And yet Ian's £10,000 prize is not the only one. There's a £10,000 prize to be won every week during the Shell Mastermind competition, and you could win one too.

ANYONE CAN WIN

All over the country people are winning Shell Mastermind. As well as the £10,000 prizes, there are prizes worth £500, £100, £5, £1 and 50p - 40,000 cash prizes to be won every day.

Over a quarter of a million motorists have already won. Major prizes are being won all over Britain—for example, another big £10,000 winner in Glasgow; winners of £500 or £100 in places as far afield as Chelmsford,

Bristol, Norwich, Greenock, Wolverhampton, Edgware, Lanarkshire and Sheffield.

But this is only the beginning, as there are 3 million prizes to be won in Mastermind.

SHELL MASTERMIND IS FUN

You don't have to be an expert on anything to play, and win, Shell Mastermind.

It doesn't cost you anything to enter.

Keep collecting the question and answer halves until you find a pair that match with the same money value.

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