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Former world champion leads tributes to Junaid

Sad loss of a talented box

RESIDENTS OF Poison Tree Close, Yate, were disappointed yesterday to learn of the demise of local box, Denzil, after he was accidentally thrown into the recycling lorry before being crushed, pulped and recycled into children's trading cards.

Denzil was a favourite amongst locals. One resident, Mr Persimum (38) described Denzil as "A real box. You could put things in him, and take them out again".



A box like Denzil

Local councillor Jaydon Blanks added "and he had flaps at the top too."

Insurance firm's revenues up 24%

BUSINESS NEWS

In an "first" for Frampton Cotterell businesses, local insurance company "Tracy's It'll Never Happen, Inc" has actually made some money.

Asked how she had achieved this remarkable success, Tracy told the *Larynx*: "Well, we just sell stuff that people want to buy for more than it costs us to make! Duh!"

Other local firms are bound to follow this insightful advice.

Furniture firm to close down

MORE BUSINESS NEWS

Famous Winterbourne-based furniture retailer "Marko's Stuff You Hate" has closed after nearly 17 weeks of trading.

Asked whether the prevailing economic conditions were to blame, proprietor Marko told the *Larynx*: "Not really, people just hated our stuff. Plus maybe selling things for less than it cost us to make them wasn't such a great idea after all."

Man stuffed dead dogs into rucksack

Following last month's spate of badger rustling, weasel worrying and otter thefts, things have taken a turn for the worse as concerned residents reported seeing a man raiding the dustbins outside the local Lost Dogs and Unwanted Cute Little Fluffy Puppies Rescue Centre. Police have described the man as "a man, of unknown age and race, who may have been a woman. Or maybe they just dreamt it."

Ethereal tones could have been a bit more earthy

LOCAL MUSIC AFFICIONADOS were left *aghast* by the 3rd public performance of local ambient band "Cloud". As one critic put it, "Well, it was okay, just a bit more sandy than I like, almost gravelly." The band's lead singer, Stig "Loam" Lomas, responded "It's just the band's direction, maaan, soil and mud are just not our train."

Scandal!

Here's what I think ...

Hardly anybody uses formerly beautiful green

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE at the Chipping Sodbury gallery, Michaelangelo McKalra, has launched a nationwide campaign to raise the profile of several obscure shades of the colour "green". Speaking at a press conference earlier today, Mr McKalra said "Many people think certain shades of green have had their day. True, chartreuse may have been invented in 1764, but is one of the finest greens known to man. My aim is to bring these 'greens of yesteryear' to the forefront of modern design."

But when asked to comment on 'Village', the latest shade of green to be popularised by controversial artist Damien Hirst, McKalra became enraged: "Damn him and his modern tones! They no nothing of the classic greens! How dare they, the young scamps!"



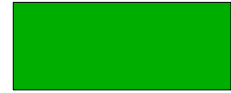
Chartreuse



Harlequin

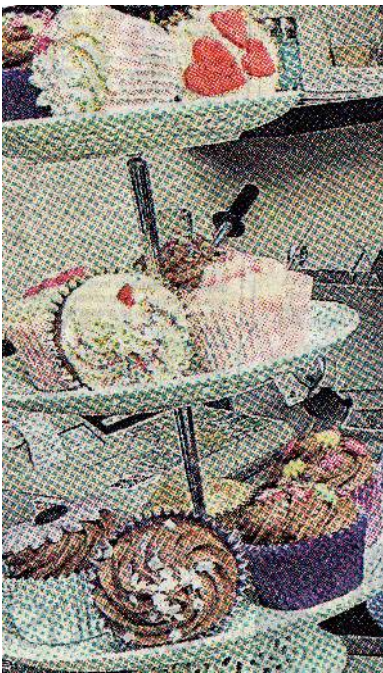


Pine



Village

Help available for food addicts



"Help? Ha, what they need is more cakes!", said Dr McArthur Deb, food psychologist at the Frenchay Memorial Hospital for the Terminally Perplexed.

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Number of branches of Andrews after the firm's Southville move

Group slams village green activists

"We're SO angry!" said the group, who refused to be identified. "Those crazy mod fools with the cheek to call themselves artists. Village green indeed!"

Problems with jobs 'could be a lot worse'

FOR A CHANGE, residents have nothing to complain about. A formerly-concerned mother, Mrs Elsie McMpande (42) said "Well, some kids the other day called my cat a bad name, but that's about it."

Local police beat officer, Niel McAndrews (19) added "nuffink much goin' on round 'ere, guv, I hang around here eating donuts."

Fight against rogue traders is expanding

AFTER TEN MILLENIA of bitter battles and skirmishes, the now-legendary Coalpit Heath fight between the Forces of Good and the Rogue Traders from the Planet Zog has expanded to cover several neighbouring star systems. Spokesperson Zarilla McZaphta from the Imperial Galactic Council told the *Larynx*: "Fear not, our next generation of Star Fighters will deliver a decisive blow."

Orchestra to celebrate its anniversary with concert

AGAINST ALL EXPECTATION, the Winterbourne Brass & Carrot Ensemble this week celebrated the 76th year since its founding with a concert. A spokesperson told the *Larynx*: "Well, you know, we did toy with the idea of launching a range of his 'n' hers perfumes, or creating a life-size replica of the Taj Mahal from Lego, but in the end we thought we'd do the exact same thing as we've done for the last 75 years. We don't really like change round here!"