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THE ILIFEGUARD

Computer eye saves drowning girl

By *Brendon Williams*

AN unconscious 12-year-old was saved from drowning in a swimming pool - by a computer.

The girl was seconds from death after sinking 12ft to the bottom of the deep end.

But the £65,000 **Poseidon** computer - a hi-tech underwater safety camera - raised the alarm within three seconds when it spotted the girl not moving.

The computer paged a lifeguard telling her where the girl was. She dived in and pulled the youngster to safety - all in less than one minute.

The girl, on holiday in Bangor, North Wales, was given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and is home in Lancashire safe and well.

Brian Evans, from Gwynedd Council which runs the 33-metre pool, said: "The system spotted her quicker than the human eye. Any longer and her heart would have stopped."

The pool had the eight overhead and four underwater cameras fitted in 2003. It is the first time anyone has been saved in the UK by this computer.

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TOP STORIES

MUM LEAPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN WITH HER KIDS

A MOTHER flung herself and her two children into the path of a 100mph train yesterday.

1,000S FEARED DEAD IN NEW ORLEANS

HURRICANE Katrina may have killed thousands in flooded New Orleans, it was feared last night.

YOU LOOT..I SHOOT

IT'S the smell that hits you first. Wading through the murky, tea-coloured water laced with rubbish, human waste, petrol and dozens of chemical pollutants, the stench is unbearable.

852 DIE IN IRAQ STAMPEDE

HUNDREDS died yesterday when panic turned a Shia Muslim pilgrimage in Iraq into a stampede.

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Quick Vote

Is animal medical testing wrong?

YES

48.58%

NO

51.42%



Tony Parsons

SINCE the dawn of time, Kenneth Clarke has been the Tory we are allowed to like.



Kevin Maguire

GREEDY, grasping, gung-ho Gate Gourmet is the talismanic industrial dispute of 21st century Britain.

IRAQ PRIVATE'S LETTER FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE

A GRIEVING mother whose soldier son was killed in Iraq yesterday told of his heart-rending letter from beyond the grave.

MORE HEADLINES

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- VIOLENCE OF SADIE TOYBOY
- MIDNIGHT RUSH FOR NEW PSP
- DEAD JEAN TESTIMONY
- POWER BILL RISE FOR 5M



Paul Routledge

PAUL ROUTLEDGE IS AWAY



Bill Borrows

THREE things happen at this time every year. First, the

GCSE and A-level examination results are announced, and more thick kids have passed than ever before.



Voice of the Mirror

IF you believed some of the things said and written about immigrants, you would think they only came to Britain to sponge off benefits.



Sue Carroll

ZAINAB Kalokoh was cradling a baby in her arms at a christening party when she was gunned down by a gang of robbers looking for the rich pickings of handbags, cash and mobile phones.



Fiona

THANKS to a moronic, violent few I have a completely irrational fear of groups of teenagers in hoodies.



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- PENSIONER'S KIDNAP HELL
- WATT A WORKER
- SUSPECT'S 'BLAST LINK'
- PLUMBERS IN RIP-OFFS
- HOLS KILLER IS JAILED FOR LIFE
- SCHOOL STRESS ..FOR PARENTS
- MANOR TO BE HIRST MUSEUM
- NEW KATE SINGLE OUT IN WEEKS
- HOME ALONE MUM SAVED BY HER KIDS
- HIT-RUN RAP FOR BOY, 17
- 'HAPPIER IN 1930S'
- GREG'S GIGGLE
- DESIGNER GIRL POSH
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