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Front Page Letter

TOWN COUNCIL CALL SPECIAL MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT OF AVENUE SCHOOL SITE

Dear Sir,
I have read with interest recent letters in the 'Newton News' about how the Avenue site should be developed.

As a result, as leader of Great Aycliffe Town Council, I brought the matter to a recent meeting of the Council's Environment Committee.

It was decided to call a special Council Meeting to reassess and to remind planners what the people of Aycliffe want from the site.

Representatives from Sedgefield Borough Council and Durham County Council will be invited to that meeting. I assure readers of the 'Newton News', as a Town and a Borough Councillor, that I will ensure that all their

hopes for the development of the site - and their fears about its future - will be fully represented at that meeting.
Yours faithfully
Councillor Bob Fleming

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T.A. Men Join Regulars Overseas



Three members of 124 Recovery Company (Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers) volunteers at Newton Aycliffe have volunteered their skills and expertise to the regular army in the former Yugoslavia.

Lance Corporal Adrian Sheehan aged 30, from Newton Aycliffe, left to start training for an operational tour in the former Yugoslavia on 3rd March. Adrian is a Class 2 Recovery Mechanic at 124 Recovery Company, (Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers) in Newton Aycliffe. He joined the TA in 1995 after recovering from cancer. He was diagnosed shortly after finishing a 10 year career with the Royal Engineers serving in Germany, Belgium, Cyprus, Canada and the Falkland Islands. It took 18 months of treatment before he was able to overcome his illness. He said he couldn't wait to get back into 'green', and the TA gave him just that chance.

In his training to become a Recovery Mechanic he excelled all expectations and gained the title of Best Student at a recent camp because, not only had he attained the basic class 3 but he also achieved the higher grade of Class 2. He explained, "my exceptional result was probably due to the fact that it was an interesting course and my previous army technical experience also helped." Along side him on this trip will be Craftsman Jason Atkinson, aged 28 from Crook and Craftsman Shaun Stollery aged 32 from Darlington. Shaun returned from an operational tour of the former Yugoslavia in November 1996. He said "It's one off the best things I've ever done. I highly recommend it. My TA training has allowed me to work alongside my Regular Army counterparts. I'm really looking forward to this next tour." If you want to have the opportunity to do something like this then why not join the TA and 'Be the Best'.

If you are interested and want to learn a new skill, why not give us a ring at Newton Aycliffe on 01325 312739.

FACTORY BOSS FIGHTS COUNCIL ON NOISE LEVELS

George Reynolds, owner of Direct Worktops at Shildon was in Aycliffe this week measuring the noise levels of our factories.

He is at loggerheads with Sedgefield Borough Council who say he has to lower the decibel count at his plant or face legal enforcement.

George who has already spent £1.3million on noise control, insists his factory is no noisier than others and has taken time off to prove the point.

He has purchased the same equipment used by the Council's Environment Officers to take readings of factories in this area and has come up with some amazing findings.

The Council say he must operate at no more than 65 decibels during the day and 55 at night and he is just over this limit.

But readings at factories and plants Mr. Reynolds visited show that they are noisier than Direct Worktops.

Fujitsu and Hydro Polymers perimeter readings show 78 decibels and if a car goes by it shoots up another 6 decibels.

Newton Press, with only two printing machines running, registers 78 decibels.

At an Engineering firm at Hackworth Industrial Estate in Shildon, which is only 400 yards away from a residential area, the

decibel count was 76.

George Reynolds says he will go to Court and plead guilty to being over the British Standard, but if he has to comply he will insist that every other factory in the Borough does the same and the cost would be astronomical.

"I believe I have proved the Council to be wrong" said George. "Either it is a definite case of victimisation or the levels are set too low" he added. The Borough Council comments are as follows: "In May 1995 the planning permission for the factory contained conditions relating to noise, and at a recent meeting the Council's Development Committee was informed that the Company was in breach of these conditions.

As a result the Committee agreed that Notices be served on the Company in an effort to get it to comply.

The Committee also agreed that in the event of the Notices not being complied with, enforcement action would be taken.

The permitted levels of noise from the site - both day-time and night time have been set in accordance with British Standards, with the intention of protecting the public from unnecessary disturbance and must not be confused with a Statutory Noise Nuisance under the Environment Protection Act which is based upon different criteria. These noise levels imposed by the Council also comply with the guidelines set by the World Health Organisation and are considered to be reasonable and achievable."

Mail Order Warning

Dear Editor,
I would like to warn readers of the 'Newton News' about doing any business with a Mail Order Catalogue called 'HEALTHOUSE U.K., Liverpool'.
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later, after four letters and two long distance phone calls, I still have no reply or parcel delivered.
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These sort of firms should be blacklisted as they don't deserve good honest custom.
Yours Sincerely
J. Lawler
Greathead Crescent

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 1995 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990 PUBLICITY FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Local Planning Authority has received the following (Applications for Planning Permission)

Application No.	Location and Proposed Development
7/97/0076/DM	North Briton Pub, High Street, Aycliffe Village ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION TO PUBLIC HOUSE (Applications for Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas)

Copies of the applications and plans which have been received for consideration are available for inspection at the Council Offices, Spennymoor during normal office hours.

Any representations about the proposals for planning permissions should be made, in writing, to me within 14 days from the date of the appearance of this Notice, or 21 days in any other case.

Under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 any representations made are available for public inspection.

J. LITHERLAND
Director of Planning
and Technical Services
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Only 1000 tickets are to be sold, which are available from any Leek Club member. Tickets are 50p each - to be drawn on 27th March 1997 - (promoted by the committee).

MARTIAL ART CLASS

Newton Aycliffe's local Jaruenmong Muay Thai Camp have begun a New Starters Class at a new venue.

Jaruenmong Muay Thai has the reputation for having superb training as is evident from the results of the competitions entered.

It is not only in the ring where the quality of the Camp is evident. The Instructors place a high significance on respect and loyalty.

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Tombola Stall

Sedgefield District Victim Support held a fund-raising day during Victim Support Week.

This included a tombola stall in Newton Aycliffe town centre on Friday 28th February.

The staff and volunteers were encouraged by the positive response they received. The total amount raised via donations and the tombola was £166.

Our sincere thanks go to the following for their donations:-

Aladdins Cave, Boots, Boyes, The Builders Arms, Cellar 5, Floral Charm, The Gretna Hotel, Hardings, Taylors Newsforce, Occasions and all members of the public who supported us.

Anyone requiring information about the work of Victim Support can contact us on Aycliffe 319263.

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The sponsored Challenge started at 6am and finished at about 9pm and was carried out in lovely weather raising over £600 for Howtown's Charitable Trust which provides funds to enable 'needy' children to attend its excellent Outdoor Centre by providing financial support when, without it, they would be unable to attend.

Many thanks are in order to those who gave this event support by making donations these included Flymo and Fujitsu but particularly the many small 'sponsors'.

Picture shows members of Woodham Teaching Staff (Mike Priestly, Gary Culter, Bill Robson) handing over a cheque to Mr Steve Mitchell, Director of Howtown Centre of Outdoor Education in Cumbria.

Race Night

The Grocers Benevolent Fund and the Association of Boys Clubs are holding a RACE NIGHT on Thurs. 17th April at Federation Brewery's Lancastian Suite at Dunston at 8 pm.

This fun evening consists of 10 Races on film with tote betting, Bar and light refreshments.

Admission is only £1 and coach travel is available at £4 return.

Contact Peter Beaty on 313924 to book your place.

Can We Afford Town Centre Presence?

Dear Sir,
Ref. Cllr. Blenkinsopp's letter. My vote against relocation, delivery of services from our Town Centre Post Office, was recorded. Was any other?

Is this the same man who campaigned as a 'Local Independent Candidate' being 'A best voice for Aycliffe'? Was voted on committees as an Independent, then joined the Labour Party? Now he condemns Councillors who voice alternatives?

Will he publish when he joined the Labour Party? When he has been so silent about such an

important conversion to Socialism?

D.C.C. aim to market the Avenue site this summer. Developments will depend on the planning brief and commercial interest shown.

The County Council sent costing on GATC options, in June 1996, on prime locations they could have important 'site-impact'.

Costings were: (a) £2,050,000 (b) £1,000,000 (c) £2,450,000, the development costs might double that. Where will £2-£5 million come from? Lottery Funding depends on tenure of site GATC don't have. Lottery money is not a substitute for anything Councils could or should provide for.

Newton Aycliffe is not in an area which qualifies for EEC funding. That funding for this region is under stringent review.

The Commission for New Towns transferred the Avenue site for education use to D.C.C. 'Change of Use' will attract 'claw-back' compensation by C.N.T. for increased site values!

The site was not part of transfers to the Town Council. Have they got one penny from C.N.T. for claims made on their transfers? How can GATC get money from C.N.T. for options on a County Council site? Is this proposed GATC funding a realistic option?

If GATC want a Town Centre presence, why not in the Library? Or, in the Housing Office or the Recreation Centre? Residents use both and both have good access. Neither would cost £2-£5 million! Site-Free?

With Council Taxes set to take off like GATC rockets in April, how much more can residents pay for a local Council 'presence'?

Don Fraser
Woodham & Ayc. Nth Wards

Aycliffe Thai Boxers Compete with Best in Bangkok

Newton Aycliffe's local Jaruenmong (Kings Cobra) Muay Thai Camp's British Champions Gary McAlister and Lee Smith returned to Britain last week having achieved great success in Bangkok at the World Championships.

Competing against the best in the World from 60 countries, Newton Aycliffe's own Champions reached the Quarter Finals. Despite a severe foot injury in his first fight Lee continued to compete.

These young men have brought fame and recognition to the Town and its Muay Thai Camp, Jaruenmong (Kings Cobra) in a land on the other side of the World.

Within the Halls of Bangkok National Stadium hangs a huge portrait of Lee Smith.

Further along are pictures from the visit to Newton Aycliffe by the International Thai Delegation from 2 years ago and Gary McAlister's campaign is entered in the year book.

Despite the difficulties faced by these International Amateur Athletes in getting to the Championships they have brought fame and glory to this Town and we should be proud and supportive of them.

Thank you Lee and Gary and Well Done!

Home for the Winter



Robert Lister, former Golf Pro at the Oakleaf Sports Complex is back home in School Aycliffe waiting for the new season when he resumes his teaching job at a Golf Club in Austria. He is giving lessons at Ramside Hall Golf Course where he will be pleased to see old and new clients. Robert can be contacted on 311439 or 0802 419639 for lessons Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Last Sunday, Aycliffe Under 10's travelled to gale-stricken Stockton and came away with a thoroughly professional victory which, with leaders Allstars not in league action, enabled them to regain top spot.

Against a howling gale in the first half, it was all hands to the pump to survive until half-time and Michael Francis made a good save within the first five minutes. 3 minutes later, in Aycliffe's first real attack John Johnston popped up in the box to put the lads ahead. Aycliffe's defence were using the offside trap to excellent effect but for some reason after a home corner the referee ignored three Hardwick forwards lying offside and the home side equalised. A half-time score of 1-1 was a great achievement by the youngsters.

With the wind behind them in the second half, Aycliffe tore into the opposition and within 2 minutes Stewie Owen

cracked home a left-footer from the edge of the box. John Johnston then lobbed the keeper for Aycliffe's third before Carl Robinson slotted in a rebound and Stewie Owen added his second. Towards the end Michael Rippon was unlucky when his shot was somehow blocked on the line but Marc Smith cracked home Aycliffe's sixth after a precision through ball by Mattie Laverick-Elliott.

All-in-all, a well disciplined performance by the lads with some exquisite finishing by the forwards, just like Ken Wagstaffe. - (for younger readers he was Hull City's hero of the 60's).

Stewie Owen was awarded the man-of-the-match for his two goals & left-foot trickery.

This Sunday (9th) the lads entertain Tontine Juniors at Vane Road Primary School (KO 11.00am). If anyone can cast a spell so we have a calm, wind-free morning, it will be greatly appreciated. All supporters welcome.

Under 12's Draw with Stockton

On Sunday 23rd Feb. Aycliffe Under 12's played Stockton West End in a League game.

Aycliffe Under 12's kicked against the wind in the first half and put up a very strong display with J Bates playing well at the back and Aycliffe man-of-match Craddock solid in midfield.

The chances in the first half were very scarce with Craddock going close with a header from a good cross by Wright.

Stockton took the lead just before half-time, 0-1.

With the wind Aycliffe grew in stature and got the equaliser when Peddely laid a good ball to Cairns then drew a couple of defenders away, for Cairns to turn and put it past the Stockton's keeper.

Aycliffe then introduced Turnbull into the game, who made an impact straight away by scoring Aycliffe's second goal with a hard right shot into the right corner.

Aycliffe then kept their lead when Dickinson produced an excellent save to push a fierce shot round the post.

Aycliffe then brought Laing and Craggs on to replace some tired legs.

With just one minute left Aycliffe were caught trying to play offside, the ball went over the top and a Stockton striker put the ball over Dickinson to equalise. **Final Score 2-2.**

Team: Dickinson, Bates J, Bates C, (Craggs), Vickerstaff, Thorne, Craddock, Wright, Bowtell, Tarling, (Turnbull), Cairns, Peddely (Laing).

Subs: Jones, Emmerson.
Hard Luck Lads!

Sanyo 'Adopt' Byerley Park School



As part of Sanyo's drive towards environmental management, it was decided to adopt a school, to impress on the next generation the necessity of environmental protection. To this end Sanyo adopted the children of Byerley Park Infants and Junior School. Along with a competition to design the best environmental poster, the children were promised a visit to the Aycliffe site to see microwave ovens being built and to see what Sanyo are doing to improve the environment. The children were accompanied by Mr Alan Hunt the School Headmaster and the response from the children was very enthusiastic, asking some very searching questions. The winners of the environmental posters were presented with their prizes at an earlier presentation. Alan Newey the Environmental Health and Safety Officer remarked that the standard was very high and that other companies could well benefit from similar adoption schemes. The simplistic views and suggestions from the children were a real eye opener. **Picture shows the children of Byerley Park School, along with Mr Hunt (Headmaster), Alan Newey (Environmental Health and Safety Officer) and Leigh Nicholson (Personnel Assistant) at Sanyo.**

No Escape From Dirty Dog Owners

Dear Editor,
When we recently moved into an area where there are no grass verges outside the houses, I thought our problems with dog-dirt would be over. No such luck! - The people who use our street as a short-cut from the Burn to the Town Centre, let their dogs relieve themselves on the pavements anyway,

even if it is right outside someone else's front gate

There is no hope at all of there ever being a solution to this problem, when the evidence before our eyes is that the majority of dog-owners just don't care, no matter how much people complain.
Yours faithfully
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Huntsman's championship bandwagon completely derailed last Sunday as they fell victim to a schoolboy standard of refereeing, writes Martin Walker.

Chairman Tony Travis called for a higher standard of referees after their defeat, which leaves the Club with as much chance of winning the League as Middlesbrough escaping relegation from the Premiership - but I tell you what, I'd love it, absolutely love it, if that happened!

Blunder ref. Gary Preston, put in charge of this crucial match for Huntsman, was incompetent of stamping any authority on the game. D.C.S. players moaned at him throughout - two of which should have been shown cards. Then when a home side attacker broke away to score amid shouts of off-side from Huntsman defenders, Preston's excuse was that the goal-scorer wasn't interfering with play?!

Suspicious that he was afraid what the reaction of the D.C.S. players would have been if he had given off-side could well have foundation. Huntsman didn't help themselves in the first place. They matched the schoolboy refereeing with a schoolboy standard of play - and paid the price with a costly defeat.

Assistant gaffer Dave Lee was furious with the ref. and also furious with his players. He said: "I've never seen such a low standard of refereeing, but we were absolutely rubbish, and we can't pin the defeat on decisions that went against us during the game. Doing that just worsens our position both during a game and at the end of the day in the League table."

Huntsman didn't have a man-of-the-match, but Tony Kent was adjudged the minger-of-the-match.

TEAM: Kent 4, R. Walker 6, Lee 6, McCabe 6, Partridge 7, T. Walker 7, Travis 6, C. Walker 6, M. Walker 6, Marram 6. **Subs:** Fielding 7, Ledbetter 6, R. Hodgson 6.

The result fades any hopes of a top position for Huntsman come the end of the season - but they can battle on for a runner-up spot.

British Legion can now walk away with the championship providing they don't slip up between now and the end of the campaign.

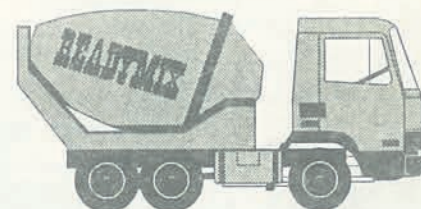
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British Legion	16	14	1	1	84	22	29
Huntsman	18	12	3	3	84	27	27

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This week, Huntsman play at home to Hole in the Wall. These two are yet to meet this season - but it should be an entertaining game. **This weeks poser:** Who was the first England player to be the leading scorer at the end of the World Cup finals? (Answer next week) **Last weeks poser:** Bronzed icon Neil Partridge - he works out regularly.

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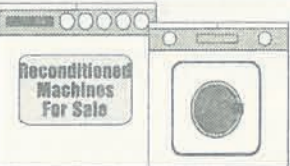
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Day products at their shop in
Newton Aycliffe than ever
before.

Not only that, but motherhood
is definitely in the air at Greggs,
with a record number of
pregnant staff at the moment -
seven mums-to-be and a further
six new mums, making up a
true baker's dozen.

Greggs produces three products
specifically for Mothers Day.
Their heart-shaped biscuit and
two sizes of sponge cake have
been selling at a rate of 36,000
a week.

Staff in the bakery have had to
work extra shifts to cope with
the demand.
"It seems as though people in
the north east really appreciate
their mums" commented
Greggs of Gosforth Managing
Director, Graham Randel. "We
get a lot of strapping lads
coming in to buy stotties for
their lunch and then they show
that they have a soft spot for
their mum by asking for a
Mother's Day cake as well.

When asked about the baby
boom at the company, Mr
Randel said: "well, we're
beginning to wonder whether
it's something in the dough.
We'll have to review our
recipes. It's extraordinary. I've
never known so many of our
female staff embracing
motherhood all at the same
time".

Lesley Sewell, who is
expecting her first baby next
month, said she is getting used
to the cracks from friends about

having a bun in the oven.
"Working in a bakery shop I
have really set myself up for
that joke", she said.

Jane Wilson, who is returning
to work one day a week for
Greggs now that her baby
daughter Amy is six months
old, said: "I am certainly
expecting to get a Greggs
Mothers Day cake from Amy
on Sunday".

Under 12's

On Sunday 2nd March
Aycliffe Under 12's played
Bulkhaul Juniors in the first
round of the Alternative
Cup.

The conditions were made very
difficult by a strong wind
blowing across the ground.
Aycliffe started of well but were
hit a cruel blow when Cairns
had to be replaced after 10
mins. Aycliffe reorganised and
took the lead through Turnbull
with a well taken goal.

Aycliffe then went 2-0 up when
Cairns' replacement, Peddely
scored.

In the second half Aycliffe went
pressing to put the tie beyond
doubt with Aycliffe man-of-the-
match Craddock going close
but the Bulkhaul keeper made
a brilliant save to push the ball
against the post.

Aycliffe then introduced Laing
and Jones into the match.
Aycliffe then increased their
lead when Turnbull made an
excellent run down the wing
and crossed the ball for Byrne
to have a simple tap in. - Final
Score 3-0.

Team: Emmerson, Bates J,
Craggs (Jones), Thorne,
Vickerstaff, Craddock, Wright
(Laing), Byrne, Turnbull,
Tarling, Cairns (Peddely).

Subs: Dickinson, Bates C.

Well Done Lads!

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Brenda Hutchison



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HAPPY Birthday Brenda, lots of love and best wishes from Mam, Brian and Irina - a big hug from Alexander and Andrew

THE BIG 50, but still looking lovelier each day, from your ever loving husband Rob XX
HAPPY 50th birthday Bren, the youngest looking Nan around, all our love Lee and Claire and GuGuGaGa from Morgan

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CHAPE Julie-Ann congratulations and best wishes on your 21st, have a great night, lots of love from Auntie Sharon and Dave
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PAUL **HIND** Congratulations on your 21st, lots of love Sarah and David XXX

PAUL HIND Lots of love on your 21st birthday, hope you have a lovely day, love Nan XXX

PAUL **HIND** Congratulations on your 21st birthday, love Auntie Jackie, Uncle Tony and family XXX

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LIAM DODDS Happy 3rd birthday, lots of love and kisses from Nana and Grandad

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Simon Lawson



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CANT Hooray, Hooray, Grandma is 41 today, now you have a reason to get drunk, Happy Birthday, lots of love Kieran James XXX
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McCORMICK Happy 4th birthday to our gorgeous girl, Anna Elizabeth, love from Nana and Grandad Jack
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St. MICHAEL'S Church, Heighington Jumble Sale in the Village Hall, Friday 15th March at 10am

In Memoriam

McCAFFREY 10-3-94. Dear Mam, I'm missing you more and more each day, why did God have to take you away, I miss the way you used to smile, the one that made me want to travel a mile. The kids, I know, they miss you too, but that is why someday we'll be with you, I know it's that time of year again, but there isn't a way that I can hide the pain, I hope you know I love you with all my heart, and that there'll be a day when we are never going to part. Love always your dear daughter Patricia XX

PAT **McCAFFREY** Treasured memories of a dear Wife, Mother, Grandmam. Died 10th March 1994. Always remembered by Frank, Margaret, Patrick, Robert, Stephen and Trish
STAN MOSSOP 12-3-95. There are places I'll remember all my life. Though some have changed, some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain, all these places had their moments with you and your friends, I can still recall, some are dead and some are living in my life, I've loved them all, especially you Dad - Trev
MAUREEN MURPHY Those who have Mum's, love them while you may, because I wish with all my heart, that mine was here today. I speak your name with love and pride, I smile through tears, I try to hide, I thank you for the time we shared, the love you gave, the way you cared, you left a place no-one can fill. I loved you then and always will. Miss you Mam - love Paula X

JOYCE MORGAN 6-3-95. Always in our hearts and thoughts, sadly missed, love Margaret, Andy, Andrew and Kayleigh

JOYCE MORGAN 6-3-96. Missed and loved always, love John, Jacqueline., Emma and Matthew

JOYCE MORGAN Died 6-3-95. Gone from our home, but not from our hearts, missing you Mam and Nanny, all our love Colin, Lesley, Neil and Sean

YOUNG WILLIAM 12-3-93. In memory of a dear Dad. Four long years since that sad day, but memories of you will always stay, love and miss you, Jean, Jim, Grandchildren and great Grandchildren

BILLY DODD 8-3-85. This comes with love dear husband, for all the things you did, that always made me very proud and glad I married you, will miss and love you always, loving wife Olive

HARRY SEDGWICK 9-3-93. Our hearts are full of memories, with pride we speak your name, life goes on without you Dad, but nothing is the same, loved and missed always, Stephen, Paul, Loraine and Kenny X

HARRY SEDGWICK 9-3-93. We shared so much together, laughter, joy and tears, to me who loved you dearly, they were very happy years. If I could have one wish come true, it would be to start my life anew with you, loving wife Margaret X

HARRY SEDGWICK 9-3-93. Loving memories of a dear Grandad, I had a Grandad in million, I loved him to the end, I lost two precious things in life a Grandad and my friend, will love you always, Amanda, Ann-Marie, Lee, Toni-Marie and Machaela XX

Holidays

TO LET 2 weeks (last week in July, 1st week in August), luxury apartment in Terremolinos, Spain, 10 minutes from Malaga airport, right on the beach, £165 each week Tel 311956

Birthday Remembrance

JIMMY ELLWOOD 9th March with fondest love to Dad and Grandad, Pauline, Julie, John, Michael XXX

Mother's Day Remembrance

WENDY BOWTELL To the best Mam in the world, love you always Mam, Katie, Paul and Thomas
FREDA BROWN March 10th. I remember you on Mothers Day, I remember you on your birthday, but I don't need these Mam, because you are in every breath and thought I have and you are with me in everything I do. Loving daughter Val and friend Catherine XXX

JANE WAKE (Burrell) Time may hide the sadness, like a smile that hides the tears, but loving memories hold you fast, despite the passing years. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts, all our love son Steve, daughters Mena, Jenny, Theresa and Sophia

JEAN GRADY It is so hard without you, your love, your friendship and your shoulder to cry on, especially on this special day. Mam you will always be in our hearts and our thoughts, we all miss you Mam, sadly missed Kim, Kelly and Lee XXX

JEAN GRADY To a great nana who is always in our dreams and who watches over us, thinking of you Aidan and Reece

For Sale

CONCRETE Bird Baths £15 each, Concrete Patio Tubs £12 each Tel 313924
SEED POTATOES Now in stock, 15 varieties all at 32p lb ALSO Onion Sets seeds from 50p packet - Parkin Ness Tel 304022

EXERCISE BIKE £10. Titleist golf woods, 1, 3 and 5 £30, 22" wooden ladder £15 Tel 317554

NEW FRIDGES £90; Freezers £95; Fridge Freezers £150; Electric Cookers £160; Autowashers £209; Pine Single Beds £89; Double Beds £109 Bargain Buys Tel 321678

BRYAN ADAMS ticket at Newcastle Arena for 1st April, cost £20, will accept £15 Tel 316623

UNIT Whicker and cane, 6ft, 4 shelves, rounded top, £40 Tel 313764

8 LIMITED Edition plates by Wedgwood: Country Days series by Chris Howells plus plate shelving £100 Tel 317257

CHEST Freezer, good condition £40 Tel 315715

GARDEN SHED 8ft x 6ft good condition £90 ONO buyer dismantles Tel 317257

TABLE TOP fridge, good condition £20 ONO 317257

LEEDS UTD (LP) F.A. Cup Final V Arsenal 1972, good condition, open to offers Tel 317257

Sits Vacant

GEORGE HOTEL, Piercebridge needs extra weekend cook/chef, full time deputy head waitress/er Tel 01325 374576

Mother's Day Greetings

MARIAN CLEWES - To a very special mother on her own special day, lots of love always Wendy, Valerie, Julie and families XXX

MARIAN CLEWES - To a wonderful Nana on Mother's Day, lots of love Kimberley, Christopher, Yolanda and Michael XXXX

JOANNE HOWARTH To the world's greatest Mam, love from your little angel, Adam XXX

GRANDMA BLACKLOCK With lots of hugs on Mother's Day love Adam XXX

MARGARET BLACKLOCK To the premier babysitter on Mother's Day, love Joanne & Stuart

BEVERLEY HOWARTH - With this verse we'd like to say, how much we love you every day, for all you do is plain to see, you are the best for Matthew and for me All our love from Carrie and Matthew

KAREN THOMPSON Mam you are amazing, you've always been there to help us through life when we needed you there, if we don't always tell you just what you are worth, your love can't be measured by things on the earth, whenever we are near you, we always feel glad, because Mam you are the bestest friend we have ever had. Happy Mothers Day, lots of love Danielle and John XX

SAMME To Mammy - Happy Mothers Day, you are the best, I love you, Liam John XXX

MAM/NANNA You are simply the best and we love you, Jeannette, Liam John XX

GRANMA SAMME Happy Mothers Day, all our love Jeannette, Liam John XX

TO THE BEST Mum in the world, Happy Mothers Day, your darling little girl, Stacey, I love you Mummy

CAROLYN QUINN Happy Mothers Day Mam, lots of love Michelle, Wayne, Lorraine, Louise, Rhys and Sherri-Ann

CAROLYN QUIN Happy Mothers Day Nanna, lots of love Jordan XXX

MICHELLE QUIN Happy Mothers Day Mam, lots of love Jordan

BERYL ANTONCICH Happy Mothers Day Mam, lots of love from Peter and Gillian

NORMA BURNS To a very special Mam on Mothers Day, lots of love from Gillian and Peter

IRIS MASON Sending lots of love on Mothers Day, love Gary, Gail, Lesley and Peter. PS Happy anniversary too

JOYCE WILLIS Happy Mothers Day Nan, lots of love Mandy, Liam and Lauren XX

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY Mammal, sorry I can't be there, but I'll see you on Monday, have a lovely day, I love you Lauren XXX

PENDER JULIE Mammy, thank you for everyday, we both love you forever, hugs and kisses Michelle and Melissa X

JOAN MORRISON Just to let you know how much we love and appreciate you, not only today, but always, hope your day is as special as you are, Happy Mothers Day, love from Lisa, Aaron and Chanel XXX

CORAL SYKES Thanks for being the best Mum in the world and for always being there for me, with all my love, today and always Zoe XXX

DIANE WILLIAMS To a special Mam and Grandmam, we love you loads, love Julie, Rod, Michelle, Melissa