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Woodham Comprehensive School pupils sent home

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Fortunately he was not seriously injured but senior staff at the school were immediately concerned that similar windows may be in a dangerous state. Almost

200 windows were removed and boarded up and an urgent investigation was undertaken by L.E.A. officials.

With few opening windows the school became hot and there was little or no ventilation. Mr. Harness, the headteacher, was left with no choice but to send half the pupils home until the windows could be repaired or replaced.

For the next two weeks this will hit year 7 and 8 pupils as other Year groups are involved in exams

The problem has highlighted the sorry state of many of our schools. Years of Central Government neglect have created a massive backlog of repairs.

Professionals have been saying for years that children's health, safety and educational well being is bound to suffer from the Conservative Governments virtual abandonment of the state sector.

Mr. Harness said "In his last budget Kenneth Clarke allocated £50m nationwide for school repairs. Schools in County Durham, alone would need more than that to deal with even the most urgent repairs. Durham County Council has done its best and always allocated more than their central government allocation. I bitterly regret disrupting the education of young people but their health and safety must come first. We are working flat out to put right the problems but any repairs must be fully tested and cleared before I will bring pupils back into large areas of the school."

It would appear that Mr. Blair has taken the matter very seriously, asking David Blunkett, the Secretary of State for Education to intervene and help bring about a rapid solution to Woodham's problem.

New Manager

Woodham Comprehensive School is leading the way in creating links with local industry and the community with the appointment of Business Manager, Lisa Buckham.

The Governors have made the appointment in order to ensure the professional management of the school and to see that the needs of the pupils and local industry are met.

Woodham will shortly be preparing to bid for government funding to achieve Technology College status.

This would bring a significant amount of resources for hi-tec education to Newton Aycliffe so that students will be better equipped for employment in local manufacturing and service industries.

The new Business Manager will be able to dedicate time to talking to businesses to assess their views of the skills required by the future work-force in an effort to ensure funds are used effectively, should the bid be successful.

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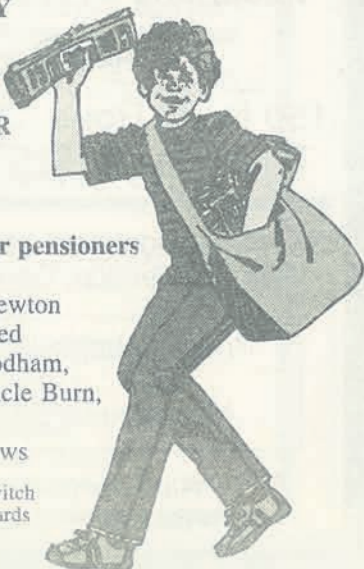
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Wayne Marram rammed his critics' words down their throats last Sunday as he coolly slotted his 26th goal of the season to win the match for Huntsman, writes Martin Walker.

It was a lacklustre game with very little to comment on - but for the vote of Martin Haigh as the minger-of-the-match which confirmed him as the Gareth Elvidge Minger-of-the-season. Marram took his goal with confidence, rounding the 'keeper after a quality through ball by Tim Walker to net from 15 yards. Jim McCabe very nearly won the minger vote for not bothering to play - that would have sealed the Minger-of-the-season award for the balding scotchman. Anyway, no postmortems, as they say - the little ninja Martin Haigh is the Minger-of-the-season. Man of the match was

Neil Partridge.
TEAM: Kent 7, Hodgson 7, T. Walker 7, R. Walker 7, PARTRIDGE 8, Lothian 7, Travis 7, Haigh 5, C. Walker 6, M. Walker 7, Marram 7. Subs: Nelson 7.
Previous Huntsman League result: AFC Cockerton - 0, Huntsman - 2. - This wasn't a brilliant performance, quite poor in fact, but it didn't really matter as Huntsman's season draws to a close.

Huntsman play in their first major Cup Final in over five years on Friday May 9th. Cleveland Bridge play host to the ASE Cup Final between Huntsman and Halfmoon Rangers. Read that blow by blow report in next week's 'Newton News'.
This weeks poser: Who scored both of England's semi-final goals in the 1966 World Cup? (Answer next week)
Last weeks poser: Who captained Scotland to a draw with Brazil in the 1974 World Cup? (Answer: Billy Bremner).

CHEMISTS' HOURS CLARIFIED ...

Dear Sir,
With regard to your article in last weeks 'Newton News' concerning chemists' hours, I feel it is necessary, in order to avoid any further confusion, to clarify the situation. Currently, there are three pharmacies in Newton Aycliffe - Boots, the Neville Pharmacy and ourselves at Moss Chemist (formerly Roberts). All three currently close at 6pm during week days, and not 5.30pm as stated in the article. (This has been the case, regarding the Neville Pharmacy and ourselves, for well in excess of 30 years!) Having contacted the Bewick Crescent and Peace Way surgeries, all staff employed therein are fully aware that all pharmacies in Newton Aycliffe are open until 6pm. I am, therefore, at a loss as to where the times quoted in your article were obtained from, especially bearing in mind that opening hours are clearly labelled on the front door of each pharmacy. In addition, pharmacies both in Shildon (e.g. Hancock and Ainsley) and Bishop Auckland (e.g. another branch of Moss Chemists) are also open until 6pm and not 5.30pm as quoted. If an emergency prescription is issued after 6pm this can be obtained by contacting the police who will then arrange for a pharmacist to dispense the urgent medication in question. Finally, in response to the suggestion that pharmacists should get together to provide cover, can I simply say that

apart from the above, there is already a rota system in full operation which covers the areas of Newton Aycliffe, Shildon and Chilton on every Sunday of the year and also every Bank Holiday of the year. Therefore, the dispensing of medication is provided around the clock for 365 days of the year. I think that this is a succinct and accurate explanation of the facts, and hope that it puts our customer's minds at rest, since I have encountered several concerns over the last few days. Yours faithfully
John Webber
Pharmacist/Manager at Moss Chemist

Bishop Auckland Store Helps "Guide Dogs for the Blind"



Alex Cross, Branch Co-ordinator for Aycliffe Guide Dogs for the Blind, with his dog Aaron, presenting David Russel (Manager) and Julie Kelly (Admin Manager) of Morrisons, with a framed picture. The presentation was to mark the £350 collected from Staff and customers of the Bishop Auckland store.

Photo: Andy Banks

FALSE RUMOUR

There is no truth in the rumour that Elmfield Primary School is to close in 1998. In fact the Headteacher is currently working on plans which take the School into the next century, and the Ofsted report, featured in this issue, confirms the School is very much alive and kicking.

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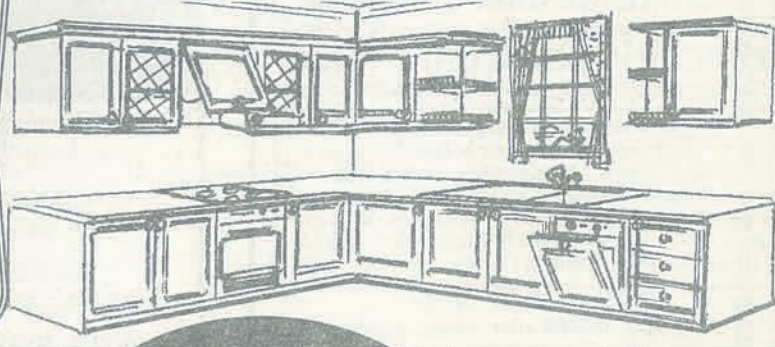
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Photo courtesy of the Northern Echo

Council Organise Second Junior Duathlon

Young people from 9 to 16 years are invited to take part in Sedgefield Borough's second Junior Duathlon which takes place in Spennymoor on Saturday, 14th June. Last year's Duathlon was a great success, with some outstanding individual performances and lots of enthusiasm among the participants - some coming from as far away as Newcastle and Middlesbrough.

The Duathlon starts with a swimming event at Spennymoor Leisure Centre, followed by a running event at Merrington Lane Playing Fields.

Everyone will then return to the Leisure Centre and the winning times will be announced. There are medals for the winners in each of five age groups and a T. Shirt and Certificate for everyone who takes part.

For enthusiasts, training sessions are being held every Saturdays at Spennymoor Leisure Centre from 6pm to 7pm starting on 17th May.

The Junior Duathlon will start at 6pm on Saturday 14th June and has been sponsored by Record Playground Ltd. and K & J Travel Coaches.

It is being organised by Sedgefield Borough Council and is the only Junior Duathlon in County Durham. Cost of entry is £4 and 50p per session for the training sessions.

Entry forms are available from Leisure Centres in Sedgefield Borough or from Andy Coulthard, Sedgefield Borough Council on (01388) 816166.

First Hole in One for Teenager



Andrew Pierce of Hurworth Hunt scored his first "Hole in One" at Woodham Golf Club on Monday 28th May, 1997.

He has only been playing golf for 2 years and got his ace on the 8th hole a par 3.

Andrew, who is 14 years old and a pupil of Woodham Comprehensive, has overtaken his Dad who has played for 20 years and has yet to get a hole in one.

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When I got home I rang the site Manager Mr. John Stevenson to complain about the incident.

He agreed with me this sort of

thing should not happen and that he would go to the site and have a word with the people on the site.

He also informed me that this was all he could do, as the people at the site have a license to go through the rubbish and take out whatever they want, and do whatever they want with it.

Mr. Stevenson also said that people disposing of this sort of waste should be more careful and perhaps use other means of disposal.

I personally agree with him on this matter, but obviously not everyone is as security minded and these are the people who, if the right sort of documents fell into the wrong hands, could be in for a very nasty surprise.

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Tony Moore



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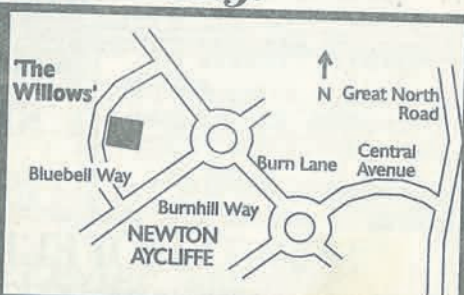
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Tickets are £2 including light refreshments, and are available from the Church Hall on Saturday morning's between 10am and 12 noon, or from the 'Builders Arms' Book and Coffee-shop in the Thames Centre.

Proceeds are for the Parish Development Fund.

LITTLE JOE WINS BOOT'S "BABY OF THE YEAR" HEAT



Little Joseph Peter Thompson of Lockyer Close has been named the Boots store winner in the 1997 Baby of the Year regional competition heats. Joseph's hobbies already include switching the phones off and getting into mischief.

Joseph is seen here receiving his prize of a Postman Pat feeding set and cutlery dish, a nursery rhyme tape, and not forgetting the proud mum a copy of the Baby Love CD, a rock and pop compilation just for mum, from Cheryl Ellis Boots Supervisor and Michelle Woodcock Healthcare Assistant.

The baby's photograph will now be judged alongside other store winners from all over the country at Boots Head Office. Out of thousands of entries, four lucky finalists will then be invited to London's Ritz Hotel for the final - all hoping to win the star prize of a Thomson Super Family Holiday for four at the Hotel Taurus Park, Costa Brava.

The competition - now in its 13th year is helping to support Tommy's Campaign by passing on donations made by parents entering the competition. The money will help fund research into premature birth, miscarriage and stillbirth, working towards every woman having a happy, healthy baby. The competition is run by Boots in association with Maws by Tommy Tippee.

"Elmfield School plays Important Role in the Community" say Ofsted

The recent Ofsted Inspection of Elmfield Primary School found that the school plays an important and positive role in the life of the local community. There are strong links with community organisations. Parents and other volunteers spend planned time in school making a positive contribution to children's learning.

Parents are made welcome and actively encouraged to visit school at any time.

The school promotes politeness, good manners and good relationships. Adults in school provide good role models. Pupils receive clear guidance of right and wrong and are encouraged to develop understanding of moral issues at community and world wide levels.

Pupils behaviour is good. There is strong emphasis on developing attitudes and values which will enable pupils to become constructive members of the community.

The school provides a safe healthy environment. Displays celebrating pupils efforts add to the bright stimulating atmosphere and there is a high level of cleanliness.

Most teaching is characterised by good classroom management and good relationships which have a positive effect on children's learning. 87% of lessons were rated as satisfactory or better.

Provision and teaching for pupils with special educational needs is good. Provision for and teaching early years pupils was also singled out for praise and all pupils were judged as having a positive attitude to learning and apply themselves well.

Key issues for action identified by inspectors included increasing expectations and levels of achievements in Maths and English at Key Stage 2.

Also the school needs to complete the updating of curriculum guidance documentation and job descriptions. The report recognises that these are issues that the school had already begun to address.

The report concluded that, given resources available and the characteristics of intake, the school provides value for money.

Distriparts Receive Top Award

Distriparts UK, the Spares Division of the Electrolux Group, was presented with the prestigious Investors in People Award by Tony Blair on Polling Day, 1st May.

Investors in People is widely recognised as a major initiative which aims to ensure that training and development of all employees contributes to business success.

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Distriparts UK see this award as a platform for an ongoing process of improvement with the aim to provide an even better service to their customers in the future.

"We Need the Money" says Euro MP

Stephen Hughes, MEP for Durham, last week addressed delegates to the European Commission's Conference on Cohesion and the Reform of the Structural Funds.

The Structural Funds are comprised of Social Fund money to the regions for training and retraining and regional fund money for bridge and road building, etc. Speaking in Brussels Stephen Hughes said: - "We in the North East have received large allocations of this funding and it is crucially important to our recovery from industrial decline that we continue to do so."

Dance School Excel in Competition

The Mary & Diane Macadam Schools of Dancing travelled to Peterlee on the Bank Holiday weekend to take part in the North East Society of Performing Arts Dancing Competition.

Sections were entered in Tap, Modern, Acrobatic, Song & Dance and Character. Out of 64 sections entered 42 1st places, 22 2nd places, and 20 3rd places were won by the pupils in solos, duets, trios and troupes.

Mary and Diane would like to say congratulations to all who participated and thank you for making this our 21st year of the School being on the town a great one, we are proud of you all.

OUR CHEMISTS GIVE EXCELLENT SERVICE

Dear Sir,
Re the letter in last weeks issue from J. Cockburn and J. Katai regarding Chemists' opening hours.

May I correct the above two people as they are misinformed? R. I. Kemp Ltd., 6 Neville Parade, Newton Aycliffe is open until six o'clock (6pm) EVERY week day and until five o'clock (5pm) on Saturdays and has kept those hours for many years. Frequently the shop remains open until well beyond 6pm while the pharmacist dispenses if surgeries are exceptionally busy.

If a prescription is exceedingly urgent the police can be contacted on 314401 and they will get in touch with a

pharmacist from a list of those who live near enough to dispense after hours.

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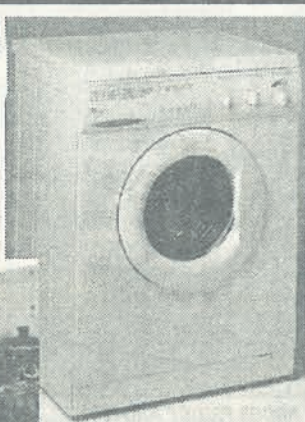
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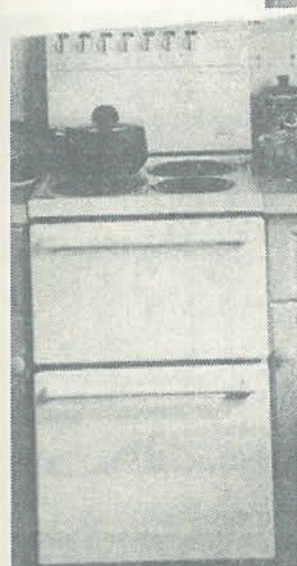
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before her diet and
afterwards (right)

Sadly many people think that when we get older it's not possible to lose weight! Fortunately Vera Armstrong, at the tender age of 70, decided after reading so much about *Slimming World* in the Newton News, that she would give it a try. She joined Debbie Wilson's class on a Thursday night at St. Clare's Church and she has never looked back. She is now almost 5 stone lighter and, because she is at her own chosen target, she attends class every week free of charge. Vera says "I feel wonderful, 20 years younger, my only regret is that I didn't do it sooner".

UNDER 16's SOCCER

Aycliffe under 16's finished
their season off with a home
fixture against League
Champions Woodgarth.

Woodgarth have not been
beaten in the League all season
so Aycliffe went out to try and
be the first team to do so.

The early exchanges were even
as both sides strived for the
opening goal.

After 15 minutes Lee Foster got
kicked in the face (what a
bruise), Lee continued after
treatment.

In the 20th minute Chris Wilson
saved a penalty after Gareth
Richardson handled.

Woodgarth are a good side and
in the 25th minute looked
certain to go ahead but Chris
Wilson pulled out another great
save to keep the score at Half-
time at 0-0.

The 2nd half was only 2 minutes
old when Aycliffe went ahead,
Scott Brassell crossed and Louis
Martin headed home 1-0.

Aycliffe were fighting for
everything which unsettled
Woodgarth.

In the 60th minute Chris Wilson
once again pulled off a brilliant
save.

Woodgarth were really pressing
for the equaliser, but Aycliffe
defence were holding well.

The 66th minute saw a great
clearance off the line by Stuart
Douthwaite.

Just when Aycliffe thought they
were going to win up popped
Woodgarth with the equaliser

This was a great team
performance but with some
brilliant saves this weeks man-
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Rock singers Chris Rea and
comedian Bob Mortimer have
joined forces with Robbo's
boys to record the Club's
official FA Cup Final song,
Let's dance (Riverside Mix).
The two Middlesbrough-born
artists were delighted to link up
with Boro to record a re-make
of Rea's top 20 hit, *Let's Dance*.

The Riverside Mix, written and
produced by Rea, features
Mortimer and members of the
FA Cup Final squad singing
new Boro-style lyrics.

Players whose voices can be
heard on the single include
Craig Hignett, Curtis Fleming,
Derek Whyte, Neil Cox, Bryan
Robson and Viv Anderson.

They put down their vocals in
a special recording session at
Stockton's Castlegate Studios
after initial recording and
mixing at Rea's own Sol
Studios in Berkshire.

Of the track, Mortimer said:
"We hope it will be a big hit
but just making it was great
fun. I watch Boro whenever I
can but meeting and working
with all the lads was a dream
come true".

*Let's Dance (The Riverside
Mix)*, on the Magnet Label,
part of East West Records, hits
the streets on May 12th on CD
and tape. A second track, *Let's
Dance (Wembley 97 Mix)*, is
also included.

A video, featuring Mortimer
and the players will also be
released.

Town Centre Toilets

Dalton Way toilets are owned by Sedgefield Borough
Council. Because of its financial position, Sedgefield
Borough Council has decided to discontinue their use.

Great Aycliffe Town Council has declared that it will
underwrite the running costs of the toilets, until the end of
June 1997. Before that date it will need to make a decision
on whether the toilets should remain open in the long term.

To enable the Council to come to a decision on the future
of the toilets, it would be grateful if you would complete
the attached form and return it to: Mr. M. Rice, Chief
Executive, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council
Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co.
Durham DL5 6QE.

The following information may be useful: -

- * The annual running cost of the toilets is currently nearly £19,000.
- * The ladies' toilet is currently staffed. The gent's toilet is not.
- * If both toilets were staffed, the cost would be in the region of £30,000 per annum.
- * Works of repair are needed to both toilets, (£1,400 approximately to the gents, £750 approximately to the ladies).
- * Vandal proof equipment could be provided in both toilets at an approximate cost of £16,000.
- * No charge is currently made to the public for the use of either toilets.
- * The toilets are open 9am - 5pm, Monday - Saturday (4pm Wednesday).
- * They are not open on Sundays or Bank Holidays.
- * There are 24 hour facilities at the premises.

What do you want the Council to do?

- Yes No
- ☐ ☐ Do you wish the Public Toilets to remain open?
- ☐ ☐ Would you prefer to see both the gents and ladies toilets staffed?
- ☐ ☐ Are you satisfied with the current hours of opening? - If not, what alternatives would you suggest?
- ☐ ☐ Would you be prepared to pay to use the facilities?
- ☐ ☐ Are you satisfied with the current conditions?
- A B - If not, should the Council (a) spend money to undertake basic repairs or should it (b) seek to upgrade the facilities?

Please place a tick in box provided - then return to
above address - Thank you.

Congratulations

JONES Congratulations Neville and Carol (nee Brack) on your wedding day 2-5-97. (Also to Tony Blair for becoming Prime Minister - well done Tone!) With much love and well wishes for your future from Mam and Dad Jones and Debbie (J & C Coaches)

GRANDMA You are simply the best! 50 year old, we know, love you at least 1/2 a ton, love Daniel and Kelly X

PALMER Craig and Jason happy 15th birthday on 12th May, love and best wishes from Dad, Rose and Karina XX

PALMER Craig and Jason, happy 15th birthday on the 12th May, love and best wishes from Uncle Rob, Auntie Kay, Katie and Sophie

MARSHALL - BELL 17th May. The engagement is announced between Miss S. Ann Marshall (Chiropodist), only daughter of Freda and the late Ronald Marshall and Mr. J. Phillip Bell, only son of Graham and Margaret Bell of Darlington. Congratulations from both families

Amy Shepherd

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BETHANY ALDRED A very happy first birthday to Bethany, a much loved granddaughter, with love and best wishes from Rachel and Dougal

ALDRED Bethany Lauren, 15-5-97, happy 1st birthday rugrat! Lots of love Mammy XX

TO OUR darling granddaughter, Bethany Aldred, happy 1st birthday, love and kisses, Nanna, Grandad and Uncle Mark XX

MICHELLE HARRISON Happy 18th birthday, lots of love Mark and Angus XX

MICHELLE HARRISON May 9th, happy 18th birthday, lots of love Mam and Dad XX

HARRY WEIGHELL Happy 60th birthday, all my love XX

HARRY WEIGHELL Happy 60th Dad, all my love as always Penny and Rodger XX

HARRY WEIGHELL Happy 60th birthday Granda, you are the best, Daniel and Jason XX

MIKE GRANT Happy birthday Dad, I love you very much, you are my father, my mother, my best friend and you are the most important person in my life, love Nicola XX

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THOMAS HOWLETT 11-5-97. Although you are not here today we miss you loads and still grieve each day. Love you always Dad, love Alison, Penny, John, Marty and Reece XX

In Memoriam

MEADOWS In loving memory of my dear wife who died on 8th May 1988. Sadly missed by Jim and family.

TERRY DONNELLY 9th May 1993. Time heals the pain, but doesn't take away the memories, loving you always, Hillary and family

MATTY PURVIS Died 7-5-94. We will always miss you. You are in our thoughts every day, in our seem's like yesterday you were shaking your hand over our head. Rest in peace up there. Love Paul, Mags, Katie, Chris, Davey and Paula XX

DILYS KENT You left me on 12th May 1995. You will never be forgotten, God bless, love you, John

NIGEL DONALDSON 11th May 1994. A loving son and brother who was the sunshine of our lives, Nigel you are not just a memory, you are ours to love and remember as long as life lasts. Mam, Dad, Marilyn, Alan, Graham and Michael

NIGEL DONALDSON May 11th 1994. Treasured memories of a very dear nephew, always in our thoughts, love Auntie Doreen, Uncle Harry, Anne and family

NIGEL DONALDSON 11-5-94. Beloved nephew and cousin. A simple message warm and true, dearest Nigel we so love you, very sadly missed by his Uncle Paddy, Auntie Jean, Susan and Ian

WILLIE TURNBULL 12th May 1990. Time changes many things, but not the memory this day brings, remembered always, Keith, Anna and family

WILLIE TURNBULL 12-5-90. To our dearly loved brother William, gone from our lives, but not our hearts, forever in our thoughts, love and miss you always Elizabeth and Peter XX

WILLIAM TURNBULL 12-5-90. To a very special person, a brother and a friend, time passes and fades away, but in our hearts you will always stay, never more than a thought away. Love Tony, Julie, Toni-Marie, Bryce and Abbi X

WILLIAM TURNBULL 12-5-90. To a dearly loved son. Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on and cherished memories never fade. Because a loved one's gone, those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart. Someone too special ever to be forgotten, with all our love forever, Mam and Dad X

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Thank You

ROBERT DIXON - Mrs Dixon and family, of the late Robert Dixon would like to thank relatives and friends for their cards of condolence and beautiful floral tributes following their sad loss. Our special thanks to Dr Trewby and all the staff on Ward 43 of Darlington Memorial Hospital for all the care they gave him, also to all the Doctors at Bewick Crescent, Newton Aycliffe. Thank you to the Funeral Directors for their kindness and sympathy shown, thank you to Reverend Michelle for a beautiful service and a special thank you to Julie Grayson, June Heefs and Sylvia Brooks for all their help at this sad time.

CAYGILL - BRIDGES Elaine and Andrew would like to thank family and friends for gifts received for their daughter "Eves" christening on 4-5-97. Special thanks to godparents and Mam and Dad (Caygill) for all your help and many thanks to Sandy Flynn (catering)

THANK YOU To Mam, Tony, Dad, Pat, Steven, Nanna and all my friends and family for making my 18th birthday so special. Lots of love from Joanne XX

THANK YOU To Lynn, Gary and everyone at Leslie's Fish Bar for making my 18th one to remember. Loads of love from Joanne XX

JOHNSON Ray, Liz and family would like to thank relatives and friends for all the cards of condolence and floral tributes received on the sad loss of their son "Neil". Also thanks to Father Michael and John Meynell for their care and help.

MY DAY was made very special by you all from start to finish. All gifts, flowers, cards and good wishes from you were just perfect. Special thanks to Cec, Julie, Daniel and Kelly (also daughter No 2). My love and thanks to you all - Dorothy XX

BIG TENT FOR BIG BREW-UP

The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA), Forces Help, are asking Newtonians for their help to get SSAFA-FHS in to the Guinness Book of Records and raise funds.

Our 'Big Brew Up' on Wednesday 11th June should achieve it and is gathering momentum. The Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers based in Newton Aycliffe are supporting the 'Brew Up' in a big way, a tent will be erected in the town centre opposite Somerfields supermarket, hosting many attractions but, more to the

point, they will be selling tea at 20p per cup. The idea is for as many people as possible to drink tea at an organised event on the 11th June 1997. SSAFA Forces Help need your help to help others in need. If you know of any service person, or ex service person or their dependants who are in need, then please come along to the event, where our representatives will be on hand, or in case of urgency, contact me on the number below. Any Newtonians willing to put on an event should contact the Divisional Secretary for further details on 01325 314012.

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For details of classes near you contact: - Clare Walton IDTA (AF) on 01388 420809.

Final Table

TEAM	PL	SIN	PAIRS	CAPT	OVERALL
Southerne Club	38	157	30	27	214
British Legion 'B'	38	157	32	21	210
British Legion 'A'	38	159	25	22	206
The Acorn	38	108	15	26	152
The Oaktree	38	115	16	17	148
Aycliffe Arms	38	96	20	23	139
The Iron Horse	38	99	16	12	129
Turbinia 'A'	38	96	15	14	125
N/A Sports Club	38	91	13	16	121
Oakleaf Complex	38	91	14	13	120

Please come along and see what the Centre has to offer - it can be fun learning!

The proposed programme of courses for September will be available and as we are now in partnership with Bishop Auckland College we are able to offer a wide variety of courses with financial support for those unwaged, recipients of a range of benefits and those on retirement pensions.

If you would like further information please contact Frances Vickerstaff, head of Centre on Aycliffe 300378 on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening between 6pm and 9pm.

In the coming months, I will have to 'learn the ropes' as County Councillor.

I want to represent all residents of Aycliffe North ward, and I am always available on **313828** for a resident who wishes to ask me about a County Council issue.

Newton Aycliffe is my home for thirty years, and I want to see it flourish and grow.

I congratulate the new Aycliffe's other County Councillors on their election and promise to work with them to the benefit of the town.

Yours faithfully
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