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Catherine Healey of Darlington and Edward Chamberlain of Newton Aycliffe were married at St. Michael's Church, Heighington on 25th May 1998 followed by a Reception at Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington. Catherine is employed by Cummins and Edward, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain of Newton Aycliffe, is a Civil Engineer working in York. The couple are honeymooning in Hawaii.

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Front Page Letter

MISUNDERSTANDING BY COUNCILLOR

A few weeks ago (readers may remember) Councillor Fraser claimed that a letter I sent to the Newton News broke the law. This was a serious accusation, since the first rule in the Councillors' Code of Conduct is to OBEY the law. I can tell you now that Counc. Don Fraser misunderstood the

The law he quoted did not to the Newton News).

In fact, the letter I sent was entirely proper. Only a month previously, I had made it clear that I write as the spokesperson of the Labour Councillors. And the evident meaning of the letter in question was that I would not comment on other Council's affairs.

So why did Councillor Fraser make his accusation?

The mistake happened because, when he wrote his letter, Councillor Fraser had not actually read the law in question. He had been reading book about being a Councillor, and he had got hold of the wrong end of the stick.

Councillor Fraser knows this now. That is why he never asked any questions at the Town Council meeting despite his promise to do so. But why, readers might wonder, did Councillor Fraser

There will be a Family Service at St Clare's Church on Sunday 10th commencing at 9.15am (please note new time). The theme for this months service is "Give Me Strength".

everyone is invited.

apply IN ANY WAY to the situation. It concerns material published and paid for by a Council, not letters to a newspaper from an individual, and it EXPLICITLY excludes political statements by Councillors (such as my letter

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publish his erroneous letter

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me in Council, BEFORE he had checked the legal position

- BEFORE he had got his facts straight? Yours faithfully John D Clare

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R.A.B. Tooling was founded in 1986 and employs fifteen people at its factory on Aycliffe Industrial Park. Their work involves the design and manufacture of press tools, mould tools, jigs and fixtures. They also make forging dies and special purposes machinery.

Tom Brumwell, General Manager, said "Achieving ISO 9002 is an important milestone for the company. We are committed to quality and customer service and this certificate recognises the quality systems we have in place. We have worked hard to get the accreditation and are grateful to SASDA for their support and assistance in obtaining funding towards the cost of the project from County Durham TEC and the European Social Fund. We are also grateful to Bill Meson of Quality Systems Services for his assistance".

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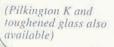
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1 Divisional Officer, I Sergeant, 4 Ambulance Members, 2 Nursing Members, 12 Ambulance Cadets, 4 Nursing Cadets and

5 Badgers. In 1997 the division attended 37 Public Duties in the course of which they have treated 52 casualties and 9 have been treated by off duty members. The Public Duty hours total 746.5, Brigade hours add up to 358.5 hours and the time spent in Community Care has been 76.5 hours. When added together these give a total of 1181.5 hours dedicated to the Community.

In addition to all this work the group has raised the money for and bought a new ambulance and managed to equip it to the required standard.

More details of how you can join or help with this very well worth while group can be obtained by contacting Alex Gibson via the Youth Centre on 312520.

Sunderland Supporters Meeting

Newton Aycliffe branch of Sunderland AFC Supporters Association holds its AGM on Saturday 6th June at 12.30pm in the British Legion Club. All members are requested to attend and new members are

Items for the Agenda and nominations for Committee should be sent to the Chairman Terry Fawell by 16th May. Any member renewing membership before or at the AGM will be entitled to Free travel on the first Home Bus

Gardens Guild

The Chrysanthemum plants will be on sale on Sunday 17th May 10am - 12 noon at the Sales Hut, at the entrance to Clarence Chare Allotments. We now stock the ground

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SKATING AWARDS FOR LOCAL GIRLS

Local Skating Coach lan Watkins took his Club Caprice to Nottingham to compete in the Annual Inter Club Competition. Nikki Swainston age 9 attained 2nd place in the Freestyle Elementary Skating Competition. Nikki has only been skating for a year and her outstanding achievement is due to hard work. She received her Silver Medal for skating to the popular tune from Titanic.

Eloise Tarling age 11 attained 3rd place in the Freestyle Elementary Skating Competition. She deserved the Bronze Medal for skating to music from the Spice Girls. Ashley Gill age 11 was amongst the top three once more. She attained 1" place in the 2 minute Freestyle Preliminary Skating Competition. She skated to music from Dances with Wolves. She brought home the H&A Trophy. Ashley also attained 3 rd in Preliminary Dance and received a Bronze Medal.

All the children from Caprice train every weekend. We are always on the lookout for new talent Beginners pay £1 per hour. If you would like to try the sport why not come for an initial 1 hour free trial at 2.30 any Saturday tel: Sharon Tarling for information on (01325) 320139.



Ashley Gill (11 yrs) who is holding the H&A Trophy that she won at Nottingham for her Preliminary Free Skating Programme.



Nikki Swainston (9yrs) and Eloise Tarling (11yrs) with their Coach lan Watkins from local skating Club Caprice R.S.C. Nikki attained 2nd and Eloise 3rd for their Elementary Free Skating programmes at Nottingham.

Filling Summer Basket and Tubs

The Friends of Greenfield and Byerley Park schools are to hold a joint fund-raising event at Greenfield School on Thursday 14th May 1998 at 7.30 pm. when RAVENSWORTH NURSERIES will demonstrate how to fill summer baskets and tubs. The evening will also include a very useful "Gardeners' Question Time" and the opportunity to buy bedding plants from the nursery.

This is always a very popular event and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available and there will be the chance to win some of the hanging baskets donated by Ravensworth for our raffle. Entrance fee £1.

RUGBY NEWS

NEWTON AYCLIFFE 14 WEST HARTLEPOOL AMATEURS 43

This was the last home game of the season for the Town's on rugby club, and the final league game. West Hartlepool have re away with the league being undefeated in their previous nineter games.

This is no surprise since they are the players who previously mad up the third team of the professional side which this weeker regained promotion to the national first division. Aycliffe we four players short of their full squad to choose from, and coad Malvern elected to select his strongest side to take the field. West had benefited from a number of walkovers during the season.

as a number of clubs avoided heavy defeats which they saw inflicte

elsewhere. Many observers expected Aycliffe to suffer one of the worst defeats but this was not to be. The home side were magnificent in their efforts and really rattled their elite visitors with a display of direct running rugby. In the first half, West were about to win set piece ball through their better technique. However, the had to be at their best as the Aycliffe scrummage was again solit Aycliffe had to run and spoil, and this was done to good effect. West capitalised on one or two errors in this period, and Aycliff were sucked into defence, allowing overlaps to develop, and the visitors ran in three good tries to lead 19 - 0 at half-time. It would have been no surprise if West had run away with the game in the second half, but Aycliffe redoubled their efforts playing wit increasing determination. West were subject to increasing pressur as Aycliffe took the game to them.

They gave away penalties in an attempt to stifle the home side attacking zeal. Bob Malvern scored a great try from one sucpenalty as he scythed through the West defence. Aycliffe wer now applying sustained pressure in the West half, and it was n surprise when Ronnie Gilyeat scored picking up the ball after Darry Pettit was stopped just short of the line. Darryl converted bot these tries, and Aycliffe were well in the game at 19 - 14. Wes made a number of substitutions clearly concerned by Aycliffe potential to win the game.

They scored a further try breaking out of their own half whicl stretched their lead. Ayeliffe fought with even more vigour and came close to scoring on two more occasions. The score remained at 24-14 until the final five minutes by which time the home side were exhausted. West scored 19 points in the dying minutes to produce a score which in the end flattered. Peter Sheen was magnificent in new shorts. The Club sevens are on May 9 (player wanted) followed by the Presentation Dinner (tickets available) This season was made possible by our sponsors Great Lake: Chemicals.

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W.M.C. Win Cup

Newton Ayeliffe WMC Football Club have won the Durham County Sunday Cup on Sunday last when they beat Stockton 3-0 at Durham.

Ayeliffe scored first when Jonathan Milroy was brought down by the keeper. Don Raitt scored from the penalty and Ayeliffe dominated the remainder of the first half.

Ayeliffe went two up when Milroy raced in between the Centre half and lobed the Keeper after 50 minutes.

Joe Peel scored the third and Aycliffe squandered many more. Congratulations to Management Team Alan Oliver and Derek Wood, and all the players for an excellent performance. John Potter - Dedicated Supporter

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Andrew Blackburn, Charlene Pulford, Katy Raine and Katie Hodgson were presented with Honorary Membership of the Youth Centre by the Management Committee's President, Cllr John Dormer. Together they total more than 16 years service to the Centre and have spent the majority of that time as voluntary helpers with the 'Bear' club which is the very junior section of the Centre's clubs.

They have always shown a willing pair of hands with any special event that we have run and been cheerful people as well. Let us hope that they will go from strength to strength with their commitment to other people.

CREEPY CRAWLY FAIR



The Fourth Annual Creepy Crawly Fair at the Leisure Centre proved to be very popular with over 1,000 visitors keen to see the Exhibits which came from as far as Devon. All kinds of exotic creatures were on display. The RSPCA, Guide dogs for the Blind and the Mayor's Fund also benefited from this successful event.

Photo: Andrew Banks

HEALTH AUTHORITY REVIEWS FINANCES

County Durham Health Authority is today launching a review of all proposed private finance capital investment schemes, excluding the major new acute hospitals at Bishop Auckland and in Durham City which already have Health Authority support.

The Health Authority will be considering proposals from Trusts across the County to help prioritise the various proposed schemes.

The proposals will be assessed according to a number of criteria including health service need, whether the scheme fits into the overall plans for providing health care in the County, affordability and the time-scale. The review is expected to be completed by September 1998.

John Flook, the Health Authority's director of finance is leading the review. He said "Historically Co. Durham has not received as much NHS capital investment as other parts of the country. We recognise the need to develop new facilities and replace old ones. However it is important to ensure that priorities are assessed and that support is given to the schemes which will benefit patient care the most within the finitive resources available. The Health Authority has a responsibility to ensure resources are put to best use, based on health service need."

The review is consistent with the emerging role of the Health Authority in the new NHS and with the need to priorities capital investments in terms of health service needs and not just suitability for private finance.

Last year the government undertook a review of PFI schemes giving the go-ahead to 14 schemes across the country including new hospitals in Bishop Auckland and Durham City. This review by County Durham Health Authority is different as it relates to proposals for community hospitals, clinics and also for facilities for people being resettled into the community.



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Newton Aycliffe Health Centre staff supported the National Spring Clean. Kirsten Monkman, Christine Osman and Fiona Weeks and Clerical Officer Sheila Turnbull spent an enjoyable and rewarding hour collecting four sacks of litter around the Health Centre. The Borough Council supported this event and provided equipment and a 'T'Shirt to all volunteers taking

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COUNCIL PLEDGES STERN DEFENCE OF CORRECT DECISIONS

A North East council which was forced to spend several thousand pounds to prove it had done its job correctly will never let the threat of legal action deter it from taking what it considers to be right and proper decisions, one of its senior members said today. Coun Ken Manton, Chairman of Durham County Council's Environment and Technical Services Committee, who attended the High Court hearing, said the Authority had been obliged to spend a considerable amount of time and money answering the challenge to its ruling not to divert a public footpath away from private land in Weardale.

The landowners took their case to a judicial review in the High Court in London this week, but the judge, Mr Justice Keene, dismissed their challenge and awarded costs in favour of the County

It is a clear vindication of the decision taken by the Council's Rights of Way Sub-Committee and the way in which its members arrived at it, said Coun Manton.

"The prospect of legal action in the High Court can be off-putting from a financial point of view, especially at a time when local government's purse strings have never been pulled tighter.

"But it is important that people should be able to challenge a decision taken by any organisation with influence over their lives. The County Council will never shrink from taking whatever action is necessary to defend what we believe to be correct interpretations of existing legislation, "he added.

ALPHA INVITATION St. MARY'S CHURCH

You can hardly avoid hearing of Alpha these days. As part of our preparation for the Millennium and a renewal of our faith, I would like to invite you to the Alpha Course which is being held in St Mon's, starting on 15th May at 7.30.

Alpha is a 10 - week course on the Basics of Christianity and is meant to introduce people to the Christian Faith, but it has been found to be an excellent renewal course for Catholics and will help us in our outreach to others. A key part of the course is a day away which for us will be on Saturday 20th June at St Anne's, Wolsingham. Each evening session begins at 7.30 with a cuppa; a talk/video; an opportunity to meet in groups and discuss, some

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- Tues 19th May: Why did Jesus die? Parish Pilgrimage: No Alpha
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- Tues 23rd June: Resisting Evil
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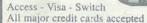
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Alan Wilson the Group Scout Master said "Our Group has over 160 members aged from 5 to 65 and the Grant is a great boost to the Group we are now in a position to offer even better training to the children, take more on camps and generally make Scouting even more fun.



AYCLIFFE SQUASH CLUB

Aycliffe Squash Club held its club finals night on Tuesday 2 1 st April at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

Club No. 1 Rob Thompson looked as though he had a hard fight on his hands against fellow Team member Steve Heslop over 20 years his junior. In the first game Steve took an early lead, but Rob slowly crept back to take it 10-9. The next two games also went to Rob so given him his second Club Championship in

In the ladies final Chris Kennedy took her 5th title in a row, beating Carolyn Maxey in the final 3 - 0.

The mens Plate final was won by a relatively new club member Dave Atkinson, he beat Kevin Martin in a close

Aycliffe Squash Club runs from within the Sports Complex and anyone interested in joining should contact Sheila Pinkney on

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As they arrived on Wednesday 22nd April they realised they being filmed. Headteacher Pat Henderson had been contacted by the BBC Nine o'Clock News to ask if they could film as part

Legion Victory

The Legion were hoping to recapture form on Sunday 3rd May against Cockerton and they had only 10 men. It took them only 5 minutes to open their account with Neil Topping rising above the rest to head a goal. The second goal came two minutes later when Doug Grant netted from close range after some good neat work by Dave Taylor.

Legion were encamped in the Cockerton half and the home team then lost their goalkeeper through injury, but Legion failed to capitalise on their extra men

In the second half Legion added four more goals, conceding one to Cockerton who never gave up and were rewarded for their efforts when a slack back pass fell short for a forward to run on and score. Other Legion goalscorers were Doug Grant (2), Mark Delucia

This was a poor performance by the Legion even though they won 6 - 1.

They will have to improve if they are to lift the League Cup and the ASE Cup as they will be up against far better opposition.

My 'Man of the Match' was Eddy Forster. The Legion play in the League Cup final on Friday at Cleveland Bridge Ground.

The Royal British Legion Committee donated bus travel for spectators.

of a series on "Blair's Government One Year On". One of the Election pledges had been to reduce infant

> along with Horndale and Byerley Park Schools are to receive and extra teacher. Funds will be available for the teacher, initially for two terms, to eliminate class sizes of over 30 children.

classes and Woodham Burn,

The item was broadcast on April 22nd. The staff, children and parents enjoyed the experience of seeing the camera team at work.

BEWARE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE RULES

Following Posh Spice, Victoria Adams' encounter with Customs and Excise over the engagement ring she bought for fiance, David Beckham, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants is urging holidaymakers to ensure they are aware of Customs and Excise rules, or face the fina. Mavis Sargent, Chairman of ACCA's Taxation Committee says "Many travellers will not be aware of the £145 limit on the value of imported goods from countries outside the European Union. Picking up a "bargain" camcorder overseas,

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In the run up to the end of the season and the club's campaign for Premier League status, the addresses will be free to anyone who wants one. The squad and manager have also been given internet addresses so that they can reply to fans.

Anyone who requests an address will be allocated one of the several that the club has chosen such as SAFC.com, RedandWhiteArmy.com or TheLads.com, This will mean that fans can have email addresses "yourname@SAFC.com."

For supporters who can't get to the final matches for whatever reason, this will be a great way, of expressing their support. It also offers fans a prestigious and easy to remember Sunderland AFC email address.

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have been given what m the ultimate address Sunderland fan. Supp from overseas have also signing up in droves fron far-flung places as the S Desert and we can feel th willing us to win and t another way of letting voice their encouragement

support to the players. The e-mail addresse available free of charge club www.sunderland-afc. which has already been the best football site in th The site was also a fina the Best Website of awards which are judge EMAP / Internet Magaz It was one of the first we for a major football clu

The chance to get and us e-mail for free will last un end of May. Using the e address is easy - fans si use their 'existing eaccount but can use the address to send and re mail as well show their su for the club.

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Shoppers have a real treat in store on Saturday, 23rd May 1998. Street entertainment at its craziest will be performed by Babu Zukini, who will perform a series of "crazy" stunts, next to the Band Stand in Spennymoor at 1 1.00 a.m. and at Newton Aycliffe Town Centre at 1.00 p.m.

Fire Service 5-a-Side Contest



Durham County Ambulance Service staged their 10th Annual Charity Five-a-Side Tournament at the Leisure Centre last week. 16 teams from around the country took part with Tottenham winning the final against Croydon. The proceeds of £3,000 went to Cystic Fibrosis raised from pin badges, a raffle and donations. The organisers acknowledge their sponsor Willier Ambulance Conversions who provided the venue, and invaluable help from Town, Borough and Darlington Councils. Thanks also to the ASE-club in Darlington who provided the excellent band "Invision" and rounded off a terrific day. A final work of gratitude to Somerfield and their customers who supported the fundraising efforts. Photo: Stuart Allison Phil Baxter, Newton Aycliffe Ambulance Station

Under 11's Football

North Ormesby Under 11's - 1 Aycliffe Under II's - 1

Last Sunday, Aycliffe Under continued their impressive finish to the league season and were desperately unlucky not to record their second successive win.

Against the wind in the first half, the lads pushed from the start and were unlucky to fall behind when the home team sprang the off-side trap to take the lead. 2 minutes later however. Matthew Dodds' free-kick enabled Mattie Laverick-Elliott to put over a great cross which was scrambled over the line by a combination of both home and away players.

In the second half, the heavens opened and in appalling conditions, the lads put in 110% effort in trying to grab the winner. Liam Cooper hit the post after a neat layoff by Kyle Summersby, David

& Anthony Ross was unlucky several times not to get on the end of some lovely through

Overall, a great fully committed performance which the lads will need to carry through to their last game of the season against league leaders Cleveland Juniors this week. Mattie Laverick-Elliott took the 'man of the match' award for his deft trickery on the right-wing followed closely by full-backs Stewie Owen and Andrew Richardson. Commiserations go to all parents and supporters however who set off from Aycliffe in summer holiday mood but returned as drowned rats. (At least Lynne Cooper

won the raffle prize at long

COFFEE AND **CRAFTS**

A Craft Exhibition is to be held in St Clare's Church Hall on Saturday 16th May from 10.00am to 2.00pm. A variety of crafts will be on display and there will also be demonstrations of some of the crafts during the day.

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Heighington Millennium Project

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We still have a long way to go and would welcome help in the form of donations in cash or

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A Flower Arranging Demonstration by renowned North East expert Cynthia Scott is to be held on Friday 15th May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Sales Table and raffle.

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All three came up through Cubs, Scouts, Senior Scouts and now Rovers. Group Scout Master Alan Wilson said that the whole Group is very proud of all three and congratulate them for gaining this award they are a great asset to the Group.

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PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 1997 On 17th April 1998 the Secretary of State for the

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A copy of the Order and the Order map may be seen at the address below between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

This Order comes in to force on Friday 1st May 1998 but if any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question it's validity or that of any provision contained in it on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act; or on the ground that any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order he or she may apply to the High Court for any of these purposes under Section 287 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 within six weeks from the Date on which this Notice is first published as required by Paragraph 7 of Schedule 14 of the

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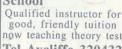
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AS HOWLETT 11th Remembering a special your birthday. I know ire not here for your ty, but you are in my nd thoughts. From your

daughter Roseann.
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Births

MAM - Thanks for your support in the birth of Kenan James, I couldn't have done it without you. Love Jeanette.

SAMME - Mammy thank you for my little brother Kenan James, born 1st May (9lb 5oz). Love you both Liam John.
WHEATLEY - HATGH

Congratulations Vicky & Kevin on the birth of your beautiful daughter, Elisha. 30.4.98. Our love always, Mam, Dad and Terri.

DONNA & BRI Congratulations on the birth of Bobbie, all the best from Granda Reg.

DONNA & BRI

Congratulations on the birth of

Bobbie, all the best Scott.

DONNA & BRI Congratulations on the birth of Bobbie, all the best Joanne &

Thank you

BARKER Will and Denise would like to thank all their family and friends who joined them to celebrate their wedding on Saturday 2nd May. Many thanks for all the lovely gifts, vouchers and cards. A special thank you to Sheelah Stevens

MARY ALLISON Wishes to thank relations, friends and neighbours for lovely flowers and cards received while in hospital.

MRS MARY HAY, 113 Oakfield would like to thank family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Not forgetting the Monday Club, Tuesday Pensioner Club, Wednesday Coffee Morning, the Deaf & Disabled Club, the Royal British Legion Women's Section and Thursday Dance friends, for the beautiful cards flowers and gifts received

during my stay in hospital.
WILLIAMS (nee Rumney) The family of the late Katherine Anne would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all friends, neighbours and work colleagues for their cards, letters, visits and beautiful floral tributes during their sudden sad loss of Katherine. Sincere thanks to Co-operative Funeral Service for their help and kindness to us. Also a special thank you to Rev. Sheelah Stevens for her support and beautiful service.

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YOLANDA SHOULDER Happy 17th Birthday (9.5.98). Love Mam, Dad & Bernie (the

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JOHN THOMPSON 9.5.98. Happy birthday smelly love always Lyndsay and the bump

BROGAN ATKINS (10.5.98) Hip, hip hooray Newcastle United's future no 9 is one today. All our love and best wishes son on your 1st birthday love Mammy and Daddy

BROGAN LATTA ATKINS (10.5.98) - Now you are one, its time for some fun, now get up off your bum and start to run. Best wishes love from Nana & Grandpa XXX

BROGAN LATTA ATKINS 10-5-98, Happy 1st birthday big man, lots of love uncle

Scott XXX BROGAN ATKINS 10-5-98, to my darling grandson, happy 1st birthday love from Grandad Harry and Uncle David XX BROGAN ATKINS 10-5-98, happy 1st birthday to my little brother lots of love Jade XX

JULIE'S 30 today, love from CHAMBERS, ROBERT Happy 18th birthday May 7th, love from Nanna and Grandad JAKE - May 10th, Happy 1st birthday for a special little boy, lots of love Granda, Nanna,

Uncle Mark and Joanne JAKE - May 10th, happy 1st birthday, lots of love Mammy, Dad and Sarah

MARC Congratulations you are eighteen (May 13th), love Auntie Carol, Uncle Lee, Stephen and Ryan XX

MARC ADDY Congratulations for your 18th birthday (May 13th), love Great Gran and Uncle Brian

MARC ADDY Congratulations on your 18th birthday (May 13th) Jove Mam, Martin, Natalie, Liam and Chloe XX

Congratulations on your 18th birthday (13th May), love Gran and Grandad and Martin ANDREW FRANKS To my special fiance "Andrew" happy

birthday babes, all my love as always Joanne X PALMER Craig and Jason, best wishes on your 16th

birthday, 12th May, love from Dad and Rose XX PALMER Craig and Jason, have a happy 16th birthday,

dear brothers on 12th May love PALMER Craig and Jason happy 16th birthday, 12th May,

love and best wishes Gran and Grandad (Palmer) PALMER Craig and Jason,

best wishes on your 18th birthday, 12th May, love Aunty Kay, Uncle Rob, Katie and Sophie PALMER Craig and Jason

happy 16th birthday, 12th May, love Aunty Margaret and Dr DONALD SIMPSON

Congratulations to our nephew for passing the degree on Doctor of Philosophy, we are very proud of you, Yvonne and

CONGRATULATIONS Angela Bracken and Kevin Middlemas on your wedding day, love from family and

JULIE & MICHAEL May 9th, on your wedding day and always, we wish you both all the love, hope and happiness your hearts can hold, love Mam

MAM AND DAD Have a great wedding day, love you both, from Daniel and Kelly

JULIE & MICHAEL Best wishes for May 9th, from Nick and Pat JULIE & MICHAEL

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26 Today - 10th May Hip Hip Hooray! Told you we'd get you today! Love from all at Oswald House

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Deaths

CANT - 2nd May 1998, James, dearly loved Husband of Joyce, loving Father of Stephen and Peter. Also a dear Father-in-law and Grandad. Funeral at St. Clares Church Monday 11th

May at 11 o'clock, followed by cremation at Darlington. COOKE - May 5th COOKE - May 5th (peacefully at home) of Creighton Road, Newton Aycliffe. Edith aged 64 years, dearly loved Wife of David, a much loved Mum of Christopher, Kevin and Jacqueline, also a devoted Grandmother, Funeral Monday May 11th. Will friends please meet for service 2.00pm at Holy Family R.C. Church, Cockerton, Darlington, prior to internment at the West Cemetery, Darlington.

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Group A could not have been closer, with Kickers sealing their place in the final with the same points but on superior Goals Scored advantage over one of their closest rivals Card News

Group B was also a tight affair with Cumby Arms claiming their place in the final after two victories by a single goal margin.

The Kickers sealed a comfortable victory over Cumby Arms in the final by a 7-3 margin, this being due to the goal scoring exploits of Danny Mellanby (3), Andrew Rose (2), Mark Preston (1) and Will Swinburn (1).

Invitation to all **Keen Gardeners**

As part of Sedgefield Borough Council's 'Festival of Life' programme keen gardeners are invited to extend their knowledge by attending a practical demonstration at Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre on Tuesday, 12th May 1998 "Everything you need to know" on the preparation of summer tubs arid baskets.

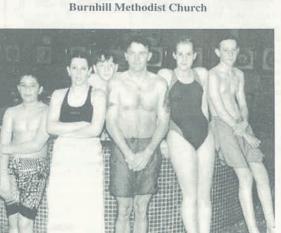
The demonstration is "FREE OF CHARGE" and commences at 2.00 pen. There will be a short break for complimentary refreshments and the demonstration will end at 3,3 0 p.m. For further details telephone 01388 777340

SWIMATHON'S SUPER SUCCESS

The Annual Swimathon, organised partly by the Towns Rotary Club, is expected to raise nearly £10,000 with the sponsorship money raised being divided between the teams' own charity and those specified by the organisers.

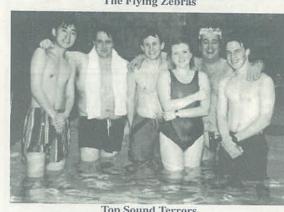
Photographed at the poolside are four local teams: "Flying Zebras, Top Sounds Terrors, Burnhill Methodist Church and the "Soup Bowl". Photos: Andrew Banks





The Soup Bowl Team

The Flying Zebras



Top Sound Terrors

Learn to Paint & raw at Greenfield

Do you have an artistic streak?

There are new painting and drawing classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the GREENFIELD CENTRE,

The tutor is professional artist Tricia McLaughlin, and she stresses that the emphasis is on bringing together local people of all ages and abilities, from absolute beginners to experienced artists, to exchange ideas and develop

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Subjects covered range from buying materials and getting started to putting the finishing touches to a long-standing

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Come along and be inspired! For details call Tricia on 01325 319471 or the GREENFIELD CENTRE on 01 325 300378

WORLD BOOK

On World Book Day Apr 23rd all children of school as were given a book voucher for £1 by the Government.

At Woodham Burn Infants tl children chose a book from wide selection and ar difference in value is to t made up from School Funds Members of staff shared the favourite childhood bool with the children, and the old ones compared a favouri story "The Secret Garder with the film version.

At the Family Service on 24 April Mrs. Jackson focused of World Book Day and th special gift of books.

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