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COUNTDOWN TO AYCLIFFE'S 50th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The eight day Celebration begins with the Giant Community & Industrial Fair in the Leisure Centre with 100 stalls on Saturday 20th June, with numerous events during the following week ending with a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 28th June. Both these events are organised by the Town's Rotary Club.

Having visited the Fair why not make your way to the ex Avenue School site to enjoy the Ceremony of the Dedication of the Durham Light Infantry Standard followed by a marching performance by the DLI Burma Band. (10.45 - 12 noon) Please note the Avenue car park will be closed for vehicles until 1 pm.

The formal opening of the Great Aycliffe Way and the unveiling of the Commemorative Stone will be conducted by the Mayors of Great Aycliffe and Sedgefield Borough opposite Stephenson Way Primary School.

The opening ceremony will take place at 12.30 pm.

On Sunday 21st enjoy the

spectacle of the 50th Anniversary Fun Run and 10k Road Race starting at 10am in Meadowfield Way. It is still not known when or if our M.P. Tony Blair will attend any of the events. He has been invited to give an address at the Thanksgiving Service, but to date his attendance has not been confirmed.

In the event he doesn't come, the town's former M.P. Derek Foster, who has accepted the invitation, will deputise.

Admission to the Service is by ticket only, but there could be seats left and applications should be made to the Town Council.

Leaflets giving details of all events are available at the Leisure Centre, Library, Oak Leaf Sports Complex and Town Council Offices. Further information on 300700.

The Town Council and everyone involved with the organisation of the Celebrations hope everyone enjoys the events.

BISHOP TO DEDICATE NEW FRONTAGE AT ST. CLARES

St. Clares is the Church in the Town Centre and it is appropriate they should recognise the Town's 50th Anniversary.

Over the years the Church Hall has grown in size and importance and it has been the wish of members to unite the Church and the hall in some fitting way.

A new glass frontage has been supplied and fitted at cost by Starlight Windows. Special Glass to commemorate the Anniversary has been provided free by Schott Glass and the foundation work free by Manor Construction. Great Aycliffe Town Council has met the cost of £2,300.

It will be dedicated by the Bishop Jarrow at a special evening service on Sunday 21st June in the presence of the Mayor, Angela Fleming who will open the new doors and unveil a plaque.

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ALL questions must be answered. Please also ensure that you give details of name, address, telephone no. and age of both yourself and your grandparent.
Send your answers with a non-returnable photo (optional) to Age Concern Grandparent of the Year at the address below.

1 How many grandchildren do they have (including yourself) and please give an indication of their ages.
2 How has your grandparent helped or supported the following people?
a You and your family
b People outside the family
3 How often do you see/speak to your grandparent?
4 What is your favourite memory of your grandparent and what have you learnt from them?
5 Does your grandparent have any unusual hobbies and interests?
6 All grandparents are special. Please tell us why you think your nominee should win.
7 If your grandparent is chosen as a finalist who would you like us to contact first, yourself or your grandparent in order to arrange a visit during the weeks Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July 1998 and Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August 1998.
The closing date is Monday 13th July 1998. Nominated grandparents must be prepared to travel to London, at the organisers' expense, on 23-24th September 1998 and co-operate with the organiser in media coverage of the event.
The competition is open to anyone resident in the UK and Eire, except employees of Age Concern England and their families, and anyone else connected with the competition.
Proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. No liability will be accepted for entries which are lost, damaged or delayed. Photographs will not be returned.
The final choice of prize, value not to exceed £2,000 is at the judges' discretion. A cash equivalent is not available.
The judges decision is final. All entries must be submitted by the grandchild.
No correspondence about the contest can be entered into. Entry implies acceptance to these rules.

BAND
CONCERT

The Darlington and District Branch of the Alzheimer's Disease Society is holding a concert by the Aycliffe and Brancepeth Band at St. Herbert's Church, Yarm Road, Darlington on Sunday 5 July at 7pm. Tickets available from ADS Office or at the door costing £1.50. All welcome, all proceeds for the Darlington & District Branch of Alzheimer's Disease Society.

FAMILY
SERVICE

There will be a Family Service at St. Clare's church on Sunday 14 June, commencing at 9.15am. The theme for this months service will be 'Pentecost' a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. A warm welcome is extended to all, but especially young families, to come and share in this short informal all-age service. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards to which everyone is invited.

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CHANGING
WIND

Why should a Church of England congregation be interested in wind? Hot air, perhaps, they get plenty of it and not only from the Rector! But wind - that is different. Most people know that we believe in the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Now the Bible was written in Hebrew and Greek and the Hebrew word for Spirit was wind (RUACH) and so was the Greek word (Pneuma). The Holy Spirit is in fact the Holy Wind. At 9.15am on Sunday 14th June at the St. Clare's family service we shall be demonstrating how we can turn the wind into a Holy Wind. Don't believe us? Come and see!

"JOLLY BOYS"
HELP SCOUTS

1st Aycliffe Baden Powell Beaver colony were the lucky beneficiaries last week of games and handicraft equipment totalling over £550. The Jolly Boys Section of Newton Aycliffe Working Mens Club nominated the Colony, the youngest section of 1st Aycliffe BP Scout Group as their chosen charity for the year ending

1997. Lyn Bowen-Jones, Beaver Master, on behalf of the Colony would like to thank the Jolly Boys for this generous donation and assure them that all of the games and equipment will be put to good use and keep the Beavers very busy over the months to come.

Brownie
Points for
Bus Firm

The 6th Newton Aycliffe Brownies (St. Marys) would like to give a big thank you to J & C Coaches for all their help and support on Brownie ventures. A special thank you is for Big Eyed Owl (Debbie Jones) who also gave up her time to join us on many ventures. A Friday night out with the 'girls' has a totally different meaning to her now! The 6th Newton Aycliffe Brownies meet on Friday nights at St. Marys School Hall, 6pm - 7.30pm for anyone who would like to join us.

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- * Fit any windows with a steel grill fixed to steel plates inside the shed & restrict the view of the contents.
- * Keep secure at all times. (Remember it only takes a minute to remove property)
- * If you leave items such as cycles inside, ensure they are chained to the superstructure of the building.
- * Check that '5 lever' mortice locks are fitted to outbuildings. A bit of effort can save a lot of grief

Property

All property such as Cycles, Gardening Equipment, Tools, Garden Furniture & Ornaments should be 'Post Coded', using ultra-violet marking pens, engraving, stamping or even using paint. **Ensure you can identify your property.**

- * Remember this improves the chances of tracing the item and catching the thief.

- Photograph property - especially unusual items like garden ornaments. (Police can reproduce and circulate photographs of stolen property)

Outdoors

- * Not only should your property be secure, but you can also make it difficult for the thief to get to it.
 - * Install security lighting to illuminate your garden. Sensors can switch lights on when movement is detected. A low cost alternative are lights fitted with sodium tubes which come on when it gets dark and turn themselves off when it gets light - they cost less than 1 p per night to run! Don't underestimate the effect of good lighting as a crime prevention measure.
 - * Keep shrubs, hedges and large plants cut back - they can provide a screen for thieves to work behind.
 - * Check that boundary fences walls and gates are in good repair. They will make the actions of a thief more suspicious when he encounters them.
 - Be observant and encourage neighbours to be the same.** It's not being nosy, it's being sensible.
 - * Do not leave washing unattended on washing lines - Designer labels and sportswear are particularly at risk.
- Neil Langthorne
Sedgefield Divisional Police - Crime Prevention

1000 NEW ACCOUNTS



The two latest additions to the Darlington Building Society agency network in Crook and Shildon which opened on 14th April have got off to a flying start with the number of new savings accounts opened rapidly approaching one thousand.

The new facilities are located in the premises of Smith Rodam Solicitors at Corner Chambers, Market Place, Crook and 1 8 Church Street, Shildon.

To help promote the opening of new accounts the Society ran a free prize draw competition which was open to any investor opening a savings account. The lucky winners were Mrs. Joyce Crosby from Crook and Mrs. Dorothy Firth from Shildon. They won a £50 dinner voucher at Helme Park, Firtree and Redworth Hall respectively.

Mark Woodcock, Manager at the Bishop Auckland branch of the Society which has responsibility for the new agencies said "Congratulations to Joyce and Dorothy, I am sure they will enjoy their night out. They definitely made the right decision when they chose to move to Darlington Building Society".

He continued, 'Many large banks and building societies are closing branches and agencies locally whereas Darlington Building Society regards the provision of easily accessible financial services outlets as paramount in our local area of operations. By providing more and more services to more and more local people we are fulfilling our stated aim of looking after local interests'.



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WOODHAM CLF's ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

Woodham Christian Life Centre are contributing to the town's jubilee celebrations by organising a number of events throughout the month of June. Pastor Glyn Greenow says "The year of jubilee is of great significance to Christians and a time for celebration"

Upcoming events will be

The Church Open Day on Sunday 14th, June (2 till 4pm)

Exhibitions of the various activities within the Church. Drama performances. Children's play including bouncy castle. Free refreshments provided. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday evenings (1st 3 weeks) at the Morrison Close Community Centre, 7:30 -9:00.

Admission is free. Open to under 17s. Described by our youth team-as "Music, food and all that stuff".

A team of young Christians from Massillon, Ohio will be coming to the town from 15th to 25th June.

This talented group will be visiting local schools for assemblies and lessons and sharing their faith through song, drama sketches and 'human videos', which are humorous sketches involving the children. Kids are encouraged to look out for them in their school. They will also contribute to the other Church sponsored events while they are here.

Sunday 28th June 7 pm

Following the Community Thanksgiving Service in the Leisure Centre the church will be hosting a barbeque where everyone is welcome. **Food is free!** We will have a 'World Cup Corner' showing the 2nd round match for all the football addicts.

World Cup Football

The Church aims to screen some of the England and Scotland games on their big 8' x 6' screen. Definitely fun for all the family. Refreshments will be available. Details to follow in due course. Further details of these and other events can be obtained from the Church office Tel 301760

STUDENTS WANT TO RECORD YOUR WAR MEMORIES

Dear Readers,
In the coming weeks, the History pupils at Greenfield Comprehensive will be doing their research assignment for their Modern World History GCSE. They are writing an essay on life on the Home Front in the Second World War.

To help them, I am trying to build up a library of resources and books about the Home Front during the war.

Can any reader help? Most of all, would anyone who remembers those times be prepared to write down their memories?

If you could do so, I would be very grateful. We need stories about LIFE IN BRITAIN during the war, and specifically about HOW THINGS CHANGED because of the war. Your memories, comments and stories would be very useful (whatever you were - child, teacher, housewife, fireman, munitions

worker, member of the Home Guard etc. - the more the merrier).

If you have memories from the time, but aren't able to write them down yourself, if you contact me at the telephone number below, I will arrange for someone to visit and to record them as you talk.

Or have you any books or resources you are prepared to give? Being realistic - young people being as young people

MEDALWINNERS



On the 17th May 1998, Nicky Luke aged 17 won Gold at the Judgement Day Fighting Competition held in Newton Aycliffe. Fellow Club member Peter Roderick aged 12 took Silver in a closely fought final. Jonathan Porter aged 8 competed in the Pattern Competition held on the 31 May 1998 at Fencehouses. This was Jonathan's first competitive event and he was

rewarded with the Bronze medal. Those who would like to improve their fitness, self confidence and learn one of the most dynamic of Martial Arts, contact Gary Wallis on 311119 or visit the Club at Woodham Community Centre on Sundays between 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon or Tuesday 6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Redworth Report

Redworth Hall monthly draw results:
1st 37 - Stockley
2nd 79 - Cameron
3rd 138 - Pallister
Please make sure you put your 50p in for the June draw.

Your support is important. The Treasure Hunt was a huge success and raised £170. The next event is to be a Strawberry Affair. Watch this space for date and time.

Village Show

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the date of Heighington Show this year. The show is always held on the fourth Saturday in August, which this year happens to be the 22nd August, and not the August Bank Holiday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

are - they must be things you no longer want, and will never want back.

I hope no reader finds this letter presumptuous. A collection of relevant resources would greatly help the pupils to produce high-quality essays, which will improve their final GCSE grades. Anyone who wants to help, please phone me on 318333.

Yours faithfully
John D Clare

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Firstly, the Group B qualifiers 'Sandmen' scored a last minute goal in their final game against The Cumby Arms, when a draw for Cumby Arms would have seen them go through to the final.

Secondly, Group A winners 'Kickers', who convincingly won all three of their qualifying games (including victory over arch rival 'Beat Preston United'), kicked off their final against 'Sandmen' in a lethargic manner which saw them fall 5-2 behind. However, a final combination of four goals each by Danny Mellanby and Will Swinburn saw the Kickers through to an 8-6 victory.



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Left to right: Marion Usher, Social Services; John Moran Mayor of Sedgfield Borough; Derek Foster M.P., Chairman of PCP; Mayor of Great Aycliffe Angela Fleming; Jane Hartley PCP Project Manager; Paul Irving, Health Authority.

TEA DANCE AT OAK LEAF COMPLEX

As part of the town's 50th anniversary celebrations the Oak Leaf Sports Complex will be holding a Tea Dance on Friday 6th June from 2.15pm - 4.00pm.

Come along and dance to the music of John Foxcroft. The cost will be 85p per person and this includes a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of anniversary cake.

So come along and celebrate with us. All welcome. Further details are available from the Oak Leaf Sports Complex on 01325 300600.

They are also holding a Squash Handicap Competition on Saturday 27th June at 3.30pm. Entry is only £2 with commemorative trophies

for the winners and also pint tokens kindly donated by the sponsors Blackthorn Cider. Every entrant will also receive a special 50th Anniversary key ring donated by the Town Council. Please book your place early as numbers are limited.

TABLE TOP SALE

St. Francis School are holding a Table Top Sale in the School Hall on Saturday 20th June from 10am to 12 noon. Tables £5 - Please reserve by phoning Penny on 310460

Want to Play Paintball?

A Paintball Game is being organised by the National Grocers at Scotch Corner on 2nd August 1998 at 10am.

The game fee is £15 per head (lunch, tea, coffee and equipment hire included).

For further information contact Peter Beaty on 01325 313924 or send a £15 cheque (made payable to N.G.B.F. North East) with a stamped addressed envelope to:

Peter Beaty, Glenside, 5 Ainsty Hunt, The Chase, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 7PH.

The cost includes 30 paintballs, additional balls cost £8 per 100.



Many thousands of local people with disabilities will benefit from the Pioneering Care Centre, a £2.5 million development at Cobblers Hall, Newton Aycliffe.

The Pioneering Care Centre marks a new approach to the provision of Health and Social Care Services and will operate as a "one-stop-shop" for a wide range of services for people with disabilities and their carers.

The Centre is being built by Sedgfield Borough Council and on Friday, 5th June, Rt. Hon. Derek Foster, M.P., Chairman of the Pioneering Care Partnership, performed the Turf Cutting Ceremony to mark the start of construction work.

The new building is due for completion in early 1999. It will provide a base for the new charity "The Pioneering Care Partnership" which will run the Centre. It will also be home to a G.P. surgery, a pharmacy, an Independent Living Centre, a therapy suite, a carers' centre and a Social Services Assessment and Information point.

The Partnership includes local people with disabilities, carers, voluntary and community organisations and is being financially supported by Sedgfield Borough Council, Durham County Council Social Services and County Durham Health Authority.

The Right Honourable Derek Foster, M.P., Chairman of the Pioneering Care Partnership said "This Partnership represents a 'Pathfinder Project' between local people receiving health and social care services and the service providers, and aims to improve the health and quality of life for local people. I am sure it will provide a model for others to follow".

Award winning architects, Jane Darbyshire and David Kendall, who are known for their work in the health care field, designed the new Centre as a building focused on a central unifying space, a central mall from which all the services and facilities can easily be accessed.

Their design will create a bright, vibrant and welcoming atmosphere that will make visitors feel comfortable and at ease. The Centre will be fully accessible to people with disabilities and will incorporate the use of colours to help people with partial sight, and equipment to help people with hearing difficulties.

The Centre will also contain fully accessible function and meeting rooms which can be hired by voluntary, community and other organisations at affordable rates.

There will be a coffee shop on the central mall and a resource and information library covering issues such as health, disability and social support. A Social Services' Assessment and Information point will provide a contact point for people needing help and will carry out initial assessments for people with community care needs. Another key feature will be an Independent Living Centre where people with disabilities or mobility problems can try out equipment and adaptations for the home and find the equipment that suits them best. Advice and information on obtaining the equipment will be available at the Centre.

Carers of people who are frail, elderly or have ill-health or disabilities will be able to receive support and advice through the Princess Royal Trust, Sedgfield Locality Carers' Centre who will have a base within the Centre. There will be a sitting room where people can stay for a few hours while their carer has a break and does some shopping, or has some valuable free time.

One wing of the Centre will be dedicated to therapy services including alternative therapies which can relieve stress or pain. The Partnership is also exploring the possibility of including a hydrotherapy pool within this wing providing there is sufficient demand and funding can be secured. Aycliffe, Spennymoor, Shildon, Ferryhill and Sedgfield Town Councils have all given financial support towards a hydrotherapy pool.

To complete the "One Stop Shop" approach, the Centre will include a local G.P. surgery, in the form of the Jubilee Medical Group, run by Drs. Martin, Luder and Fox whose practice was previously based in Woodham and Pease Way, Newton Aycliffe. A pharmacy is also planned to give people using the Centre access to another vital service.

The Pioneering Care Centre will house voluntary organisations and projects on its upper floor and it is planned that in time more services will be developed by the Partnership for people in need. For further information please contact Jane Hartley, Project Manager on (01388) 816166, Ext. 4105.

MANAGER HELPS "KIDS" CHARITY

Woolworths Manager John Saint has been appointed as a new representative for 'Whizz Kidz' - Woolworths registered charity - has recognised John's sterling work over the past two years.

He has raised thousands of pounds for the children's mobility charity by organising events like fundays.

He also trekked the Himalayas earlier this year with Middlesbrough photographer Clare Holliday - raising more

than £5,000. "I think the charity is a very worth while cause", said John, from Stockton. "I enjoy raising funds for them and look forward to doing more of it in the future"

John's wife Karen and Woolworths worker Barbara Moor are also in on the act! The pair will be cycling across India in February next year - they're aiming to raise £5,000.

Anyone who can help with donations should call Karen or John on 01642 607783.

Victim Support

Sedgfield District Victim Support Scheme will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 5.30pm on Monday 22nd June 1998, at their office at 4 Beveridge Walkway, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham.

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Having tried some of the
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participating.

All are welcome so please
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For further information
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Under 11's Compete at Lytham



Back row (1 to r): Liam Cooper, Lee Skinner, Scott Roscher, Michael Rippon, Alan Johnston (team coach), Anthony Ross,
Michael Purves, Andrew Richardson and Kyle Sumnersby
Front row (1 to r): Matthew Laverick-Elliott, Kyle Alien, Carl Robinson, Matthew Dodds, David Turgoose, Graham Johnson,
Lee Montgomery, Craig Johnston & Stewie Owen

Pictured above are the victorious Newton Aycliffe Under 11's team after their success in the prestigious Lytham St. Anne's tournament
held during half-term week. In the league stage, the lads came fourth out of seven in a very tough qualifying group, the highlight being
a very creditable draw against league winners Newport Bagnall.

In the plate quarterfinal against Rushden Rangers, the lads fell behind in the 3rd minute but Liam Cooper soon equalised with a header
from a great Stewie Owen cross and in the second half, with only 5 minutes left, Anthony Ross cracked home two beauties to make the
game safe.

In the semi-final, against Blackburn Boys, Carl Robinson hit the bar after only 2 minutes before Liam Cooper smashed home two goals
just before half-time. In the second half, although Blackburn pulled a goal back, Graham Johnson scored a third in the last minute.

In the final against Humberthorpe from Grimsby, everything was very tight until just before half-time when Mattie Laverick-Elliott
crossed for Liam Cooper to force home. In the second half, captain Matthew Dodds slotted through a great ball for Graham Johnson to
score with a piledriver. Scott Roscher then pulled off a great save just before Blackburn scored which led to a nail-biting last four minutes
for the lads to hang on for their 2-1 victory.

The 'man of the tournament' was awarded to full-back Stewie Owen but team coach Alan Johnston was delighted with the whole squad
of 17 players who showed that with team spirit and commitment, backed up by their vociferous followers of family and friends, nothing
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and for a short while NDL 769G toured the town looking like a
mobile Union Jack.

In 1984 the bus came out of service and was bought for
preservation by the Aycliffe & District Bus Preservation Society
and repainted United red.

Fourteen years later and after four months work by Society
members the Newtonian has now re-emerged ready to
commemorate the 50th anniversary of Newton Aycliffe.

Bus enthusiasts have asked many times in the past if the bus would
ever return to Newtonian colours. It has been worth the wait and
Society members are very proud to be able to display this unique
link with the town.

The bus will be seen in both the North East and national events in
the coming years including the London to Brighton rally in 1999.
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COCK (aged 34) - Dad were a wonderful & Dad that always put a on our faces whenever saw you. No one could take your place. Your in our memories but ly in our hearts. Loving assing you always your hters Tina & Donna

DYS GRAHAM died June 1989. You were ys someone special so kind and true. You will r be forgotten. Sadly ed your loving husband ge

ES ELLWOOD 10th Loving memories of a Dad. Gone but not otten, love you always, ne

RY WALLING 13.6.97 are sadly missed but r forgotten Dad. Love ys Paul, Christine, ise, Steven, Nicola, te and Shane

RY WALLING 13.6.97 sing and loving you ys Grandad TUT. Love your Grandchildren

HARD NATHAN er (Topping). Died 17th 97 aged 3. So tragically ng. Will always be ed by everyone you left nd. There's a corner of hearts that will always be ty. The corner we kept of love for you. Grandma Grandad topping.

HARD NATHAN er (Topping). Died 17th 97 aged 3 years. I still t believe you are gone, you are at peace now. kng of you everyday love aunty Teresa and ly

Birthday Remembrance

NE ANNE BELLAS n), 15th June - mbering a very dear and ial wife, mother and nanna our birthday, always in our ts and memories on this ial day, thinking of you ys with love from Bob and ly

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11.6.58

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All our love

Julie & Natalie

MacFARLANE Happy 40th Son, see you in September, love Dad and Joyce.

CANE, Lewis Andrew, welcome to the world, born 30-5-98, lots of love and kisses Mummy and Daddy XX

CHARMAIN Happy 16th birthday, lots of love from Mam, Jeff, Craig and Candice

McGARRIGLE, Anne happy 40th birthday, 15-6-98, enjoy Saturday night! Loads of love, luck and happiness for the future from Beryl, Steve, Carl and Lindsay XX

MORGAN, Lee and Julie (nee Stevens) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter "Lauren Jane", 6lb 7oz in South Wales, 10th June 1998

MORGAN, congratulations and love Julie and Lee on the birth of our granddaughter and niece, "Lauren Jane". Mam, Dad, Martin and Andrea

MORGAN, Lauren Jane. Welcome to our little Welsh cousin. Hope we can understand you! Love Kristina and Craig

MORGAN congratulations Julie and Lee on the safe arrival of "Lauren Jane". Sending all my love to you all in Wales. Best wishes, Glyn

DAVID KING Happy 30th birthday love from Dawn, Shaun and Leanne X

KING Happy 30th David (14.6.98) Love from Brian and Donna

Thank You

HELP THE AGED A big thank you to our supporters of the coffee morning last Saturday at Heighington, £125 was taken on the day

MICHAEL & JULIE KEANE would like to thank all their family and friends for making their wedding on May 9th at St James Park a great day. Thank-you for all the good wishes and all the presents. And a great big thank you to our beautiful bridesmaid Kelly keane and handsome page boys Daniel Keane and Gareth and Karl Harman who all did a great job.

WE WOULD LIKE to express our thanks once again to the S.H.A.G.S (sixteen, helpful, amateur golfers society) for presenting our son Adam with a second cheque in the last year to help him under go treatment that we feel he is benefiting from. Adam has Cerebral Palsy and we have over the last few months found a Cranio Osteopath at Brandon to continue his treatment that we were travelling down to London twice a month for. Now he goes every week. Thank you the Mitchinson family.

THANKS MAM & KEITH for my one and only beautiful baby sister AMELIA love Heidi XXX

Please Note

To avoid errors,

please write your

messages as

clearly

as possible.

ELENOR WEST Happy birthday from Dawn, David and kids

PAUL JOHNSON To my dearest brother, happy 18th on the 13/6/98. Loads of Love Gemma XXXX

PAUL JOHNSON To my Grandson Paul on your 18th congratulations. Love & best wishes Nanna XXXX

PAUL JOHNSON To my lovely son Paul on your 18th. Lots of love & best wishes. Mam XXXX

PAUL JOHNSON Happy 18th, you've made it. Love & hugs from Michelle & Lee XXXX

McNAUGHTON Happy 1st birthday to little 'Luke', tons & tons of love & kisses from big Brother Aaron & Grandad David.

McNAUGHTON To our darling son Luke on his 1st Birthday lots of love & kisses. Mammy & Daddy

PEARS BILL, happy 60th birthday on the 18th June Dad. Lots of love from Nicola XXX

CHUTNEY, Happy 60th birthday on the 18th June lots of love from Pickles XXX

AMANDA GRIFFITHS (nee Glegg), happy 21st birthday. Love Kerry XXX

BARNES/Hailes. Happy 30th birthday Tracey. Have a lovely day. Lots of love and best wishes from mam and all the family XXX

WEST - Happy 43rd birthday Eleanor, 11th June. Lots of love Melvyn, Nicola & Daniel XXX

WELL DONE KIRSTY on making your first Holy Communion (14.6.98) lots of love Daddy and Adele XXX

PENDER congratulations Julie & Rod on the birth of our gorgeous niece Nicole. All our love Joanne & Andrew XX

PENDER Julie & Rod congratulations on the birth of 'Nicole' 10.6.98 all our love Tracy, Darren & Marky XXX

PENDER Congratulations Julie & Rod on the birth of our beautiful Granddaughter Nicole. Well done pet she's beautiful, all our love Mam & Dad XXX

HARRISON - OLSEN Lynda and Keith (Oly) would like to announce the arrival of AMELIA MARY on 27th June 1998

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WOULD YOU like to celebrate improved health this year? To mark the 50th anniversary of Newton Aycliffe and the second anniversary of her complementary health business "Balance", Clare Midgley has taken a stand at the Rotary Club Fair on 20th June at the Leisure Centre. She will be offering 50 therapy sessions at 50% off the normal cost as some of the prizes for entrants in her FREE anniversary draw. Come along ad talk to her to find out more about Reflexology, Bach Flower Therapy and Reiki Healing and how they can improve your life, your health and let you deal with stress and pain. Clare can be contacted on 01325 317378. (Also at Great Aycliffe Show on 27th June 1998.)

YOUTH CENTRE, Newton Aycliffe "Help the Aged" sponsored walk on Sunday 5th July, 10am, have you signed up yet! Sponsor forms from Peter Beatty 313924. If you would prefer to give a donation to this event please post it to Mr Peter Beatty, 5 Ainsty Hunt, The Chase, Newton Aycliffe - Thank you.

SUMMER FAYRE

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

3 - 5pm

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at

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1st Aycliffe Baden Powell Beaver Colony would like to thank the Jolly Boys for the 'Mega' games and handicraft equipment.

Mrs W Fox has a number of Raffle Tickets for a Football signed by all Newcastle United players. To be drawn on June 20th. Raffle in aid of the Dystonia Society - if interested please contact: 268125

NASSA Summer Fair raised £200 despite inclement weather. The committee would like to thank all who supported this event, donated items and gave up their time to help. We would also like to thank Durham Guild of Casualties, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Sugar Hill School's Singing Choir, Horndale Stars Jazz Band, King Cobra Thai Boxing Club, the Vintage Car Association and Pounders Fun Fair for their attendance.

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RUGBY CLUB ROUND OFF GOOD YEAR

Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club

rounded off the season in brilliant fashion with it's annual sevens competition and presentation night, recently.

The sevens competition has been an annual event for many years now. This year was different in that the tournament was, for the first time, dedicated to Les Jones who was a stalwart member of the club before dying of cancer.

The end of season sevens competition will now always be called the 'Les Jones' Sevens in honour of this great man.

The sevens competition is made up of players who are invited from local clubs in the area. Uniquely, our sevens competition sees these players drawn out of the hat into scratch side which compete on the day. All the players have some connection with Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club, and it is our ambition to uphold the spirit of the rugby fraternity through our competition. Sean Pettit captained the winning team and Peter Plews won the player of the competition award.

The presentation night was held at Moore Lane sports club on the same day as the sevens. We were pleased to welcome Leslie Bowes and Jan Presch, together with their partners, as representatives of our sponsors Great Lakes Chemicals.

We have benefited from a long term sponsorship from Great Lakes and with their help, we look to develop rugby in

Newton Aycliffe.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the generosity of Great Lakes in their support for rugby in Aycliffe.

Awards on the night went as follows: President's Award - Darryl Pettit, chairman's Award - Bob Malvern, Most Improved Player - Ronnie Gilyeat, and Players Player - Darryl Pettit.

We would also like to acknowledge the role of Newton Press in bringing our reports to the people of Newton Aycliffe. The town surely benefits from information brought to it in the Newton News at no cost to its readers. We know that there is an interested readership out there who continue to seek coverage of Peter Sheen's playing exploits - power to the readers!

The new season is just around the corner and we have a full fixture list. Training is already underway at Moore Lane Sports Club on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Mark Hill and Bob Malvern will be the club's coaches this season and Bob is also captain of the first fifteen.

Few clubs in this area are afforded the playing facilities and quality of coaching available at Aycliffe.

We are looking to recruit new players, with or without experience, so come and join us on Thursdays, alternatively give us a call at the club on 312768.

HUNTSMAN A.F.C. NEWS

HUNTSMAN look certain to land Aycliffe Sports Club stalwart Darren Baxter as their new Director of Football.

Discussions are under way and Baxter is said to have agreed a deal with the Woodham Club. But the negotiations look set to last until the end of this week and a final confirmation isn't due until then.

The shock news comes only weeks after the controversial resignations of Dave Lee and his assistant Rob Lothian.

It is rumoured Baxter is bringing a veteran player from the Sports Club as his assistant. The deputy could be any one of the team, but Huntsman were this week keeping their cards close to their chest.

Club officials Tony Travis said: "We're hoping to tie up a deal with the new manager by the end of this week".

It is also rumoured Baxter's first signing will be a Sports Club player, which will make

it a treble-swoop for Huntsman.

But following the Club's top brass showdown talks last weekend, it seems they have opted for new blood and new faces.

Confirmation of Baxter's appointment and the assistant manager together with transfer details will be in next week's Newton News.

Other News: Chris Walker has been appointed as the Club's new Treasurer after Morgan Fielding resigned from the post.

Fielding has agreed to stay with the Club on a playing basis after being offered a lucrative deal, said to be in the region of a million toasies a year.

Huntsman will hold their end of season presentation evening in the pub on Sunday June 28th from 8pm when League chiefs will present the players with their runners-up medals and Huntsman's minger-of-the-season will be revealed - amongst other things.

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International Ballroom Champs Visit Town



The Brigham Young University Ballroom Team gave a "Master Class" at Woodham Comprehensive School



THIRTY SIX student dancers from the U.S.A., using 300 magnificent costumes gave a spectacular Show at Spennymoor Leisure Centre last Saturday night. Hosted by Newton Aycliffe Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the Brigham Young University Ballroom Dance Company stopped in Co. Durham during their nationwide tour.

Fresh from their triumphant win at the International Ballroom Championship at Blackpool they gave a 1½ hour non-stop presentation of dancing, covering all musical moods from the Viennese Waltz through to Ballet, Latin American, Jazz and Pop. The audience were held spellbound by the energy, talent and professional standard of the students, excitedly clapping every breathtaking routine. BYU have three specialist performing companies in folk, modern and ballroom dancing each touring the world, in addition to the famous Tabernacle Choir. We are fortunate to have a branch of the Mormon Church in Newton Aycliffe able to accommodate the students, and making it possible for them to stage the Show in this area. Their Shows are usually only seen in large cities, so we have been privileged to appreciate the quality of their performance.

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Can You Help Bring our Family Together?

MY name is Francis Fobbie and I am a postgraduate student from the University of the West England in Bristol. I am studying for a Master of Science (MSc) degree in Manufacturing and Management Information Systems and I have been assigned to do an engineering research project at Flymo for the next sixteen (16) weeks. I will be spending that time with the people in Newton Aycliffe. I am moved by the friendliness of the people that I have met; those that I work with; the peace; and tranquillity of this area.

Having explained this to my wife, she wants to come with our two children to see and get the feel of this area. I am therefore looking for a family that can accommodate us for only two weeks or for a house to rent for two weeks or a couple going on holidays and wants their home to be taken-care-of for two weeks - from

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Tattoo & Hairdo

Do you fancy a Henna tattoo, new hairdo or beauty make-over?

If so come and join Barbara Moor at the Navy Club, Bluebell Way, Newton Aycliffe on Monday 15th June 1998 - 7.30 - 11.30pm. The evening is being held in order to help Barbara and friend Karen Saint of Stockton raise much needed sponsorship of the Whizz Kidz India challenge which the two plan to take part in, in February 1999

'Come along and join in the fun' say the two women - 'how about having a world cup on your body, or a football round you naval, lets support Whizz Kidz by supporting our lads in the world cup or having a luxury make-over followed by your favourite tipples'.

The evening ends with disco provide by Paul Gittens. Admission £1.00 with free raffle entry - donation made for each beauty treatment to Whizz kidz. See you all soon Barbara and Karen.

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Flower Festival

As part of the town's 50th anniversary celebrations, a Flower Festival is to be held at St. Clare's church on Saturday 20th June from 10am to 4pm and Sunday 21st June from 2pm to 5pm.

During the duration of the festival Strawberry Teas and light refreshments will be available in the church hall.

At 6pm on the Sunday evening the Rt Rev Allan Smithson, Bishop of Jarrow will attend Festival Evensong, during which he will dedicate a window depicting the Town Council's anniversary logo, which is being incorporated into the new church porch. All are welcome to attend.

D.L.I. Standard

At the Royal British Legion on Thursday 4th June, a fund raising event to help pay for the presentation of the new standard to be held on 20 June raised £426.

The Durham Light Infantry Association is grateful to the Dave Carr Agency which provided the entertainment and to the committee members of the Royal British Legion who assisted in making the event a success.

HEIGHINGTON W.I. CELEBRATE 80 YEARS

1998 marks 80 years since the formation of Heighington W.I. To celebrate this event we had a party in January and an exhibition in March and we are planning a service Of Thanksgiving in October but on Friday, 19th June we are holding a Summer Garden Party.

Each summer we hold a Garden Party in the grounds of Heighington Hall with the kind permission of Mr and Mrs Anderson. These have always been a great success. The food, as you would expect from the W.I. is always delicious and we have always endeavoured to provide first class musical entertainment. This year we hope to make it the best we have ever had. The Aycliffe and Brancepeth Brass Band are coming along to play

and there will be stalls and games of all sorts. We will be serving fruit cheesecake with tea or coffee.

We are very proud of our and the part it has played the life of our village over last 80 years. We hope that many people as possible come along to enjoy Garden Party and help celebrate.

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