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# M.P. TONY BLAIR SNUBS AYCLIFFE

Our M.P., Tony Blair has let Newton Aycliffe down badly by not making an appearance at any of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations. His presence could have focussed National attention on the new town's important birthday.

This adds to the growing dissatisfaction with Tony Blair as our M.P. since he was elevated to Prime Minister.

Whilst we accept he has an important role to play, he should not forget the biggest township in his constituency and the people he represents in Parliament.

A number of Councillors of his own party are embarrassed by Tony Blair's apparent disinterest in Newton Aycliffe. He has made private visits to a couple of Industrial concerns but there have been no surgeries and no grand public "walkabouts" shaking the hands of the people who voted him into office.

The Town's 50th Anniversary should have warranted a visit from our M.P. but he hasn't attended one event! He was invited 12 months ago to the two events organised by the Rotary Club. The Community and Industrial Fair was an ideal opportunity for Tony Blair to make even a short appearance.

And he should certainly have attended the Service of Thanksgiving, the final event of the eight day celebrations. There were many other events he

could have attended too, but someone has decided Newton Aycliffe should come bottom of the list of priorities or is undeserving of his attention, even on such an important occasion in the life of the community.

His London office say security is the problem, yet both Rotary Club events were held in the Leisure Centre where the future Prime Minister was protected on Election Night last May.

And that argument falls quite flat after we have seen Tony on T.V. on the streets of Northern Ireland, shaking hands with people.

Is this saying Newton Aycliffe is more dangerous? Tony Blair has either been badly advised or he takes his voters for granted.

If he had written a letter explaining, or apologising for his

absence, it would have softened the blow, but he has made no personal contact!

The Rotary Club had expected Tony Blair to be at the Service of Thanksgiving and he was listed in the Order of Service to give an address.

They have been kept dangling for a year and finally a week before the event, had to assume he would not come, and make alternative arrangements.

Fortunately our former M.P., Derek Foster had already been invited and agreed to attend, so he readily took Tony Blair's place.

"We are grateful to Derek Foster, and a more appropriate person we could not find, as prior to the boundary changes, he was our M.P. and worked very hard for Newton Aycliffe" said a Rotary Spokesman.

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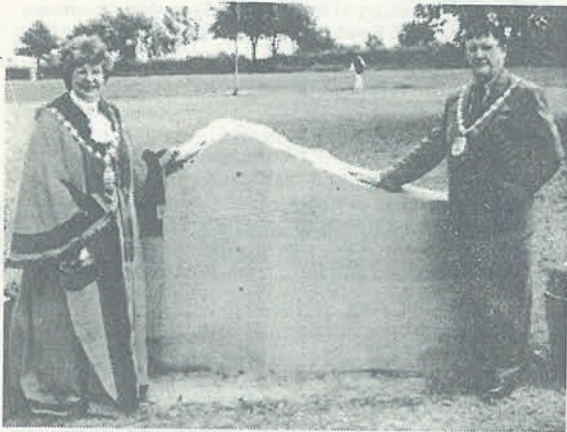
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Deputy Mayor John Tomlinson with his wife Jean at the Junior Fishing Match



Spectacular D.L.I. Parade in the Town Centre



The start of the 10k Road Race which had 200 entries



Bishop Michael of Durham with the Mayor of Great Aycliffe Angela Fleming at the Dedication of a new Church entrance at St. Clares.

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## Aycliffe Budgie Show

Darlington and District Budgerigar Show due to popular demand will be held again in Newton Aycliffe.

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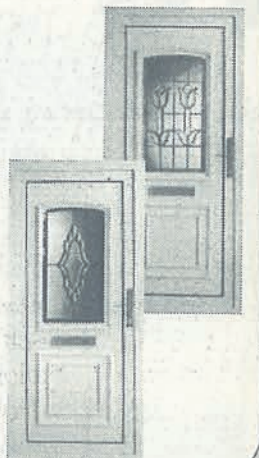
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# SUCCESSFUL START TO TOWN'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club can pat itself on the back for getting the Towns 50th Anniversary Celebrations off to a magnificent start with the Community and Industrial Fair held in the Leisure Centre last Saturday.

Thousands of visitors toured more than 100 exhibition stands including a wonderful display by the schools of our town. Their exhibition in the adjacent hall was marvellous and a great tribute to the high educational standard in Newton Aycliffe. Each School chose a different theme and the time and effort put in was much in evidence. They are to be congratulated on the content and quality of the displays which were really

appreciated by all viewers. Also creating great interest on the day were the various entertainers and demonstrators. The Dancing Schools were very popular and crowds of people showed their delight and appreciation for the young people who performed.

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Angela Fleming officially opened the Fair and thanked the Rotary Club for their organisation of the event.

Rotary President Roger Curtis made a presentation on behalf of the Club, an oak tree, to symbolise the beginning of another 50 years for the town.

The Borough Mayor John Moran was also present and congratulated the Rotary Club and praised their hard work for the Town. He commented on how proud he was to be a Newtonian and how grateful we should be for the many good things that happen in our town. Throughout the day local D.J. Paul Gittins acted as compere and kept the event lively with appropriate music.

There was a great community atmosphere at this event and many people commented on its success in bringing the townspeople together.



The Mayor of Great Aycliffe officially opens the Community & Industrial Fair. On the dais is her husband Bob Fleming, (left) Rotary Club President Roger Curtis and Borough Mayor John Moran with his wife Mary.



"Ribbons & Bows", winners of the award for the Most Attractive Community Stall

# Councillors Surgery

To residents of Woodham Ward - Notice of Labour Councillors Surgery.

Please note that Sedgfield Borough Councillor Alan Gray and Durham County Councillor Terry Hogan will be holding a ward surgery at 'The Cubby' in the town centre on Sunday 5th July from 10am until 12 noon.

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Is it someone's intention to explain in detail what benefits the people of Aycliffe can expect for such a large sum of money???? The article states that 11 new cameras are to be installed within the district. As it also states that Ferryhill and Chilton systems are now completed, where can we expect these to be installed????

Newton Aycliffe has had several CCTV cameras in place for a number of years, and to the best of my knowledge these have not been operational for most of that time.

Can I assume that these cameras will finally be used for their correct purpose, rather than as expensive ornamental pigeon perches. Would I also be correct in assuming that the landlords of Aycliffe Town Centre have not provided an equal

amount to help protect their property, and that Aycliffe residents are once again subsidising a Town Centre whose development and maintenance is beyond local control?  
Name & Address supplied.

# MENUS TO SUIT THE OCCASION

Chartwells, the Schools caterer created special menus to collaborate the Towns 50th Anniversary. Special dishes were prepared and named after events taking place during the 8 days including: 'Road Race' - Baked Beans for energy. / 'Junior Fishing Match' - Tuna Flan / 'Fun Run' - Chips, run like greased lightning / Squash - Flapjack and Orange Squash.

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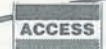
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# Splendid Show

Dear Editor,  
Congratulations to the Newton Aycliffe Branch of Rotary for putting on such a splendid show at the Leisure Centre last Saturday for the 50th Anniversary of the Town.  
A lot of thought and effort had gone into the planning of this event and unseen work must have been tremendous. Well done to all involved in this day of celebration - it was worthwhile.  
Special congratulations must go to the young man selling roses for the British Heart Foundation. He did a superb job of selling and must be an asset to the local store - well done.  
Newton News did their usual superb job in advertising this event.  
Yours sincerely  
Peter Beatty  
'Help The Aged'

## BOROUGH COUNCIL LAUNCH COMMUNITY RANGERS SCHEME

Schoolchildren in Sedgefield Borough are being invited to sign up to a pioneering initiative to promote good citizenship and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour throughout the Borough. The Community Rangers Initiative was officially launched on Friday, 26th June, by Tony Blair at Spennymoor. The scheme has substantial funding from Sedgefield Borough Council and is being welcomed by schools, the police and other organisations. Twelve thousand young people between five and sixteen years of age, will be eligible to join. Community Rangers will be encouraged to get involved in a variety

of community safety and environmental initiatives, all designed to promote good citizenship and improve the quality of life for local people. Projects are being agreed with local schools and tailored to meet their particular needs. They will include crime prevention, environmental projects, vehicle watch, drug awareness, junior neighbourhood watch and school watch. The initiative is the result of wide consultation and many local schools have already agreed to join. Joy Fletcher, Sedgefield Borough's Community Rangers Co-ordinator, will be working closely with the young people, their teachers, the Police, the Borough Council and other partners to make sure the Initiative is a success. Many local business have already agreed to 'twin' with schools. The Launch will bring together young people from over forty local schools. Music from a local band, displays and other activities will be accompanied with some short speeches to make it a fun-filled day. Brian Stephens, Leader of Sedgefield Borough Council, said 'Young people are the community's future. We believe this is the first initiative of its kind and we see the Community Rangers as a long term investment. At the end of the Launch, we hope the young people will take away a serious message about good citizenship. Along with the memory of an enjoyable day. We have set this project in motion, now the schools and young people must take it forward. The Community Rangers Scheme is another ground breaking initiative by Sedgefield Borough Council. We hope it will be as successful as our earlier initiatives - Community Force, Neighbourhood Watch and the Tenancy Enforcement Team'.

## £400 for Diana Fund

Beechfield resident Gareth Ewidge raised over £400 for the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund, through sponsorship on completion of this year's London Marathon. He would like to thank all his family and friends who sponsored and supported him during the event. Also many thanks to Gregg Little Testing Centre, Tyne Tees Packaging, John - Woolworths Manager and Perstop for their generous donations.

## PARISH THANKS

Heighington Parish Council would like to convey grateful thanks to Mr. John Hindley and Mr. Eric Lincoln, Footpath Officers of the Parish, for all the splendid work carried out by them on improving the footpaths in the parish.

## VERY SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY FAIR

Dear Sir,  
On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe I would like to thank all those that supported us so admirably at the Community and Industrial Fair last Saturday. I think that it can safely said that it was extremely successful. The enthusiasm of the stall holders in presenting their particular cause, club or association to a huge number of visitors was most gratifying. The commercial stands added a depth and interest to the fair and showed to the people of Aycliffe the diversity of Industry within the town. The stands put on by the Schools were absolutely superb and showed that an enormous amount of thought,

effort and dedication had been applied by the pupils and staff of all the schools involved, well done!!  
Thanks must also be given to The Great Aycliffe Town Council, Sedgefield Borough Council and the staff of the Leisure Centre for the tremendous amount of assistance, both financial and physical, given to the Rotary Club to ensure a successful day. From the opening in the morning by our Mayor, Angela Fleming to the finish in the late afternoon, a constant throng of visitors was kept informed, interested and entertained. A big thankyou to everyone involved.  
Roger Curtis,  
President Rotary Club

## NEW ROTARIANS



Two new members of the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe with President Roger Curtis. Mark Lineton (left) Managing Director of Beaumont Landscapes and David Thompson (right) Managing Director of Sabre Rail.

## GARDEN PARTY

Low Walworth Hall are opening their Gardens to visitors on Sunday 28th June from 3pm - 5.30pm. Admission £2 (Children 50p).

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## SUMMER FETE

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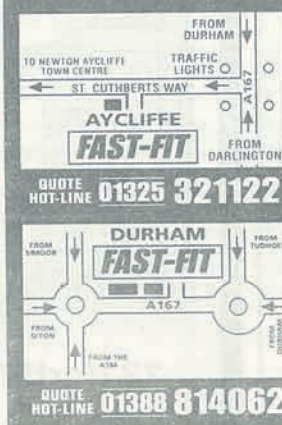
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## TONI WEDS DAVID



On the 6th June, Miss Toni Thompson, who works for 3Ms, married Mr David Molyneux, an employee of PWS Distribution, at Darlington Registry Office.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the Cumby Arms, Heighington and the poor weather did not spoil their day. The couple flew off on Honeymoon to the Maldives and, upon return, will continue to live in Newton Aycliffe.

Photo: Stuart J Allison

## ARE YOU CLAIMING ALL YOUR BENEFITS?

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Due to our commitments to improve our service for the clients, particularly disabled and elderly people, we are to have an "Open Surgery" on the 1st Wednesday of each month, commencing 4th February 1998 at the Carer's Centre, Upper Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham for the disabled and clients who are unable to manage the steps to our office. The Open Surgery will reduce the waiting time which we found we had with home visits and which we are now having to minimise.

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Domestic entries will include the full garden and not just front gardens. The Special category for Best Senior Citizens garden will continue. Special prizes will be awarded for Best Hanging Basket, Best Tub/Container or Window Box, Best Childrens' Corner (domestic), Best Schools Garden project, Best Floral Street, road or cul-de-sac etc., Best Pub or Hotel, Best Commercial Premises/shop frontage, Best Industrial Estate effort and Best Vegetable Garden - weather domestic or allotment plot. Domestic garden sizes have been categorized to cater for small, medium or large gardens and prize money has been increased to ensure as many people as possible receive some prize for their efforts. But, sorry! Top Prize winners in this years competition will not be allowed to enter next years competition.

To make it even easier to enter you can choose to either complete the application form in the Newton News or simply ring Aycliffe 300700 giving details of your name, address, telephone number and category of entry. So, come on all you budding enthusiasts, make this 50th Anniversary competition the best yet and get your entries in now!

**Good luck.**  
Judging commences on **Monday 20th July** and entry is **FREE**.

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**HUNTSMAN FC**

HUNTSMAN hold their end  
of season presentation night in  
the pub this Sunday.

All the usual awards will be  
included in the evening, along  
with the league runners-up  
medals to all the players.

The player of the year award  
and the top goalscorer award  
are the only ones which the  
players know the result.

But only a handful of members  
know the players' player of the  
year, the Newton News sports  
writers' player of the year and  
the minger of the season.

So the night has that  
unexpected twist, especially  
for the players - many of  
whom will wonder if they're  
the players' player, the writers'  
player ... or even the minger!  
The night starts from 8pm with  
a free buffet.

Meanwhile, the club is yet to  
confirm any new pre-season  
signings following the  
appointment of Darren Baxter  
as the new Director of

Football.

Speculation was rife that  
Baxter would be bringing in  
host of new players into  
squad for the new season.

But it's clear any new signings  
are far from near and it is  
club officials are waiting until  
after World Cup scouting  
duties before making a

multi-toastie commitments

They do however

imminent decisions on the

future of star players Way

Marram and Morgan Field

Marram has been spotted

seedy Darlington night club

devouring kebabs at 2am with

showbiz pals while Field

has been photographed

clubs guzzling bottles of la

in the top sea-side resort

Seaton Carew.

The startling revelations have

rocked the world of soccer and

have probed the question

should the disgraced pair be

ousted from Huntsman's pre-

season squad?

**Open Day at the  
Chatterbox Club**

The Chatterbox Club,  
Newton Aycliffe, are  
holding an open afternoon  
on Wednesday 1st July at  
1.30pm. The Club meets  
weekly and provides social

activity for people who  
have a disability or who  
suffer from depression. The  
Club is looking for local  
volunteers to help run the  
Club.

Please come along to the  
Cubby, Greenwell Rd.  
Newton Aycliffe on  
Wednesday 1st July at 1.30  
- 4pm, have a cup of tea, a  
chat and make some new  
friends.

For more information  
please contact - Carole  
Dawson on 01388 424200.

This year's Garden Party at  
St. Clare's Church will  
have an 'American' theme.  
Everyone is invited to come  
along on Saturday 4th July  
from 2pm, when lots of

things will be happening in  
the Church Halls and the  
Rectory garden.

There will be fun and  
games for all the families  
plus lots of stalls including  
Home-made cakes, candi  
and cookies, plants, craft  
tombola, ice-cream, hot  
dogs and much more.

Especially for the young  
children there is to be  
Bouncy Castle for them  
enjoy, and face painting.  
Home-made Afternoon  
Teas with an American  
theme will be served after  
afternoon.

The Grand Summer Dra  
will also take place durin  
the afternoon, with the  
prize being £100, plus  
many more good prizes.  
Admission is free, so bring  
the family along for a  
enjoyable afternoon. A  
proceeds are for the Par  
Development Fund.

**Letter to the Editor  
St. Mary's Hold  
BBQ & Ballon Race**

Dear Sir,  
St. Mary's PTA are holding  
their annual 'Barbecue &  
Ballon Race' at the Gretna  
on Saturday, 11th July from  
5pm.

Tickets for the Barbecue are  
on sale in the school lobby  
from 9am every school day  
until Friday 3rd July. They  
are priced at £4 for adults  
and £2 for children.

Everyone is invited to  
attend and we look forward  
to seeing you there.  
Balloon tickets can be  
obtained from the school  
secretary or any pupil or  
member of staff of St.  
Mary's and there is a prize  
of £100 for the balloon  
which travels the furthest  
before the closing date of  
31st August.

Tickets are £1 each. The  
proceeds from this event  
will be used to purchase  
text books for every child  
in the school which are  
needed due to the  
Governments change in the  
curriculum. Please support  
us and help us to raise as  
much money as possible for  
the school.

The PTA would like to  
express their gratitude to  
Mr. David Hawksworth,  
Manager of the Gretna, for  
allowing us to hold our  
event on his premises this

year and for all his help in  
the organisation of both the  
Barbecue and the Balloon  
Race. We look forward to  
a wonderful evening on the  
11th July.



## In Memoriam

**NNICK** Lawrence William. 19th June 1996. Treasured memories of a dear father and grandfather, loved and missed by all. Craig, Anthony, Sarah and Timothy XXX

**NNICK** Lawrence William. 19th June 1996. 2 years ago God took you away, a dear father and grandfather, who is lovingly missed every day, Dawn, Leigh, Matthew and Lewis XXX

**S HUTCHINSON** 27th June 1997. No words we write could reveal, our love for you and how we feel, to hear your voice and see your smile, to sit and talk to you for a while, as time goes by emptiness grows, we miss you more than anyone knows, we are our tears as we speak your name, and in our hearts you will always remain. We love and miss you always Mam, love from John, grandchildren Lesley, John, Jennie & Charles XXX

**NISE CONNELL** 29-6-97. Memories of my wife and friends, you and me really know how it was, love Eddie

**NISE CONNELL** 29-6-97. I'd like to be with you today, if only for a while, I'd like to share your company and see your cheery smile. But since this seems impossible, I'll do the next best thing and visit you in heart and thought by just remembering. Ever loved, never forgotten. Mam in law Audrey

**NISE CONNELL** 29-6-97. Treasured memories of a dear sister, in Phillip, Val and family

**NISE CONNELL** 29-6-97. Missed and loved always, Martin, Debbie and family

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** Sadly missed but we will never forget you, love Phillip

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** Loving memories of you each and every day, love Lee XX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** Our love and thoughts of you are with us every day, you are missed very much, love from Emma, Cliff and Owen XXX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** Thinking of you and missing you very much, love Christopher XX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** You are always in our thoughts, much loved, much missed, Alan, Pat and Anthony XXX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** The pain of losing you is as strong as ever. Treasured memories of a special Sister, Love Shirl & John XXX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** Missed and loved every day, a very special Auntie, love you, Sean, Donna, Liam & Katie XXX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** We can not put into words how much we miss you. Forever in our thoughts, love Steven, Suzzane & Lexie

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** Not a day goes by when you're not in our minds, they say life goes on but mine has not, its just stood still. We did not leave you, we are still by your side. Miss you so much, love Dawn & Paul XX

**NISE CONNELL (Gray)** 8.10.56 - 29.6.97 We would just like to say thank you to the true loyal friends of our Sister Denise for giving her to the memory with friends in their hearts over the past 40 years. It has been a help to our parents to know so many are missing as we her family are. Denise was there for everyone, she always had a smile for her friends, the kettle was on as you walked through back door, she was there for you with any problems, she tried to help everyone either by a bowl of sugar, a loaf of bread or a hand for their pocket. She loved her two girls, she loved her work, loved her friends and life itself. Our Sister was strong and proud, over the years she never forgot in her heart those who helped her those memories she took with her. Our Sister may be gone, but happy memories of her are in our hearts forever. Beryl you have your own special memories of you and Denise going back over 30 years, you were more than a Sister to her - you were always will be her best friend. Love Dawn, Alan, Shirley.

**NISE CONNELL** A very dear friend, thinking of you every day. Till we meet again. Miss you so much, love Peggy.

**NNELL** 29-6-97 - Treasured memories of our Daughter Denise (ay). Remembered and always loved Mam and Dad XXX

**NNELL** - Mam, always in our thoughts and hearts, love and miss you forever Debbie, Michelle and Peter XX

**IDDICK FLO** (Died 27.6.97) - Treasured memories of a dear friend. Always remembered by Essie, Ivorah & Paul. Also family friends.

**NSON PATRICIA** - 1st July 1980. In loving memory of a precious wife and mother. Sadly missed and loved always. Keith, Michael, Tracey, Ian, Katie and Andrew.

**NSON PATRICIA** Died July 1st 1980 - today is remembered quietly kept, of a Daughter we loved and will never forget. Early loved and missed by Mam, Dad and Sister Denise.

**UL WILKINSON** You are in my heart always and forever. I miss you more than words can say. Love you Judith.

**MEMORY** of a dear Brother, Thomas Noah Wilson, died 29.9.97, aged 68 years. Deeply missed by his Sister Pearl and family. I took you away that day, but in our hearts you'll always stay.

**ELLAND ROBERT** 1.7.83 - Treasured memories of a dear friend and Brother. In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Love Mam, Sisters Debbie and Jayne.

**ONEBRIDGE ALFRED JOHN** Died June 24th 1997 aged 78 years. In loving memory of a dear Dad now at peace and sadly missed but never forgotten, you will always be in our hearts forever loving Daughter Jean and Son-in-law Lance.

**RRIE** - In loving memory of my dear husband Terry, who died 1 June 1995. How can I write on paper the feelings I have for you. The heartache and the emptiness when the husband I loved has died. No more your smile and welcome will greet at the door. There is nothing left but memories of happier days gone by. As I recall the things you've done my eyes dimmed with tears, knowing I have the memories but cannot bring back the years. Your name is often spoken, my thoughts are with you still, you can't be forgotten what's more you never will, sadly missed your loving wife May XXXX

## Birthday Remembrance

**D ATKINS** Dear nana all thoughts and memories of you on your birthday, gone but never forgotten, Grandsons Ian and David

**D ATKINS** 21st June, king of you mam on your birthday, Harry

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**CONGRATULATIONS** Margaret Robson and "Keegan" thanks for letting me be part of your team, love Matthew

**SHAW** Happy 1st birthday Kalya Eden Shaw, loads of hugs and kisses, Mammy and Daddy XX

**KALYA EDEN SHAW** Happy 1st birthday to my beautiful god daughter, "my little ray of sunshine", love, hugs and kisses Auntie Pamela

**ARGENT HOGG** Happy 80th birthday Mam, love and best wishes from Irene, George and family

**TONY & DEBBIE** on the birth of your daughter "Shanon", love Mam & Dad

**CONGRATULATIONS** all the best Andrew Docherty for boldly going where no man has gone before (not) for giving it another chance with LBH, yet again, ha ha, good luck, you'll need it, from Captain Kirk, Scotty and Spock and the USS Enterprise - Resistance is futile, so we'll see ya in the next generation.

**PS:** This letter will self destruct in two minutes

**JILL HYMAS** Happy 8th birthday love Scott, Paul and Harry XXX

**HAPPY** Birthday to a special daughter Jill, Love Mam and Dad, enjoy your party XX

**GAF** (Gareth Boyes) happy 16th birthday son, love and best wishes Mam, Dad and Danielle XX

**JUNE REDHEAD** Happy 65th birthday 24-6-98. Lots of love from Joan, Mick and Matthew XX

**JULIA DAVIES** 26-6-98. Have a special 18th birthday Julia, love you to bits and always, Baz XX

**LOVELASS** Hip hip hooray, Gran Pam's 60 today, we love you lots, thank you for all you do for us, from your two little girls, Lauren and Anna (and from your big girls too)

**CATMULL** Well done Lyndsay for sitting your GCSE's under difficult circumstances, we are proud of you, Mam, Dad and Michael

**KATE ROSCHER** Happy 13th birthday to the bestest granddaughter in the world, love nana and grandad

**KATE ROSCHER** Congratulations on becoming a teenager, don't get too cheeky or you won't reach 14, love Mam and Tony

**KATE ROSCHER** Happy 13th birthday, love Yvette, Kevin and Aron

**KATE ROSCHER** Happy 13th big sis, love Ryan

**JANE WOODFINE** Happy birthday, lots of love Dave, Beth, Rebecca, Matthew and Michael

## Auto Sales

**FORD ESCORT** LX, K reg, neuveaux red metallic, 32000 miles, excellent condition, electric windows, sunroof etc. £3100 ONO Tel 313764 or 07970 811471

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## Thank You

**OSWALD HOUSE** Would like to thank all the business who contributed to their Summer Fete which was held on 21st June. Thank you to all the people who turned up on the day and helped raise £347 towards our Residents Holiday Fund

**WHITEGATES** Thank you to Elizabeth and her staff for your work and support, you are the best, from a satisfied client

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**NASSA NEWS** Recent performance by "John Wright Band" raised £169.50. Many thanks to Candlelight Folk Club for arranging this event. Future attractions include the "Marie Little Band" on 17th July and a "Hog Roast" with a Spanish theme on August Bank Holiday. Further information and tickets can be obtained by contacting the Scout Centre on 318901

**MIDDRIDGE** Summer Fete, Saturday 4th July on the Village Green opening at 1.30pm. Entertainments with kiddies rides, bouncy castle, sideshows and competitions, cakes, bric-a-brac, toys, plants and grocery stalls. Grand Summer Draw (drawn at 4pm) light refreshments available

**WANTED**  
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**HORNDALE WMC** Function Room For Hire, every day and night of the week (except Sunday night) available for weddings, anniversaries, parties etc. Book now £10 fee

## Fathers Day Greetings

*(The following were omitted from last weeks edition)*

**PAT GALLACHER** To the best dad in the world, lots of love always, Joanne

**JOSPEH STARK** In memory of a dearly loved grandad on fathers day, lots of love Joanne

## Wedding

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# £306 RAISED AT PAMPER PARLOUR

The 'Pamper Parlour' held on Monday 15th June at the Navy Club in Newton Aycliffe was a tremendous success said charity fund-raisers Barbara and Karen, who are hoping to raise £5,000 for the children's Mobility Charity - Whizz Kidz.

Many thanks to all who attended whether it was to have a beauty treatment or a new hair do. A special thank you to all at the Navy Club who allowed the event to be staged there.

Thanks to Eddie for all his help on the night. Many thanks to Wendy, Diane and Katrine of Dimitri and Sylvias hair salon for doing such a good job and being such good sports.

Thanks to Lorna of Holistic Beauty treatments for her help on the evening. Also to all of

the above for their contributions to the charity. Thanks also to Paul for the Disco!

A big thank you to the two sports who courageously volunteered themselves on the evening to have their heads and bodies shaved, the collecting bucket was £40 heavier thanks to them. 'Well done lads'.

The evening raised a grand total of £306 towards the Indian Bike Challenge - which the pair are to take part in in February 1999.

The next event being staged by the two, is a 60s & 70s Nostalgia night at the Mayfair, Seaton Carew in August. Date to be arranged, anyone wanting tickets and transport should contact barbara on 01325 300819.

*(Watch out for more details).*

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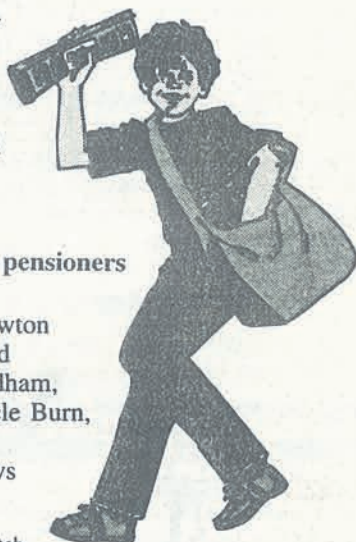
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