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Also on display will be the banners made by the children of the Council's ten Pre-school Learning Centres.

The Church will be open to the public for viewing the artwork from Saturday 24th October until Sunday 1st November from 1pm - 5pm daily.



## Woodham School 'Clean up' Award

by Andrew Noble

Woodham Comprehensive has recently cleaned up its act on litter, and now has an award to prove it.

The school were recently informed that they were the winners of the Clean Schools Award for June and July.

Woodham beat off competition from all other Comprehensive Schools within Sedgfield Borough to claim the award, presented by the Clean Schools Team, which is running from June until November.

The school winning the most monthly awards will be given the opportunity to take 20 pupils on a visit to the home of Sunderland Football Club, The Stadium of Light. This award reflects the

commitment of Woodham over the past year to conquer the litter problem in and around the school grounds. Head of Lower School Mrs Clements, along with many pupils, have led the war against the litter problem.

Recent months have seen competitive litter picks and poster and slogan competitions designed to raise awareness of the problem. Pupils have also helped by conducting litter picks in their spare time.

"The whole idea was to get people aware of this problem" Mrs Clements remarked. "The improvement in clearly visible"

The school now wish to make further efforts to claim awards in the coming months.

## Newton Aycliffe to Stage First Northern Karate Championships

On the 15th November 1998, Newton Aycliffe & Kobukan Karate Clubs are organising the first Northern Charity Karate Championships at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre with entrants from all over the United Kingdom.

A full programme of events is to be staged from 9am to approx 6pm with over 30 categories, for males and females of all ages.

The charity chosen to benefit from all proceeds is the County Durham Branch of "Help the Aged" where we are assured all monies raised will be used to help those only in our area.

They have written to local companies in the hope they will want to be associated with this high profile

venture. Their aim is to encourage people, young and old through their sport to support the elderly.

There are two ways to help. The first is by sponsoring one or more of the categories, and secondly by a cash donation to help in the organisation of the event. Either way will be gratefully acknowledged in all media publicity in the programme and posters throughout the arena.

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## Public Meeting Update on Horndale House

Tony Moore has called a Public Meeting to update residents on the Horndale House matter. It will be held on Wednesday 14th October at 6.30pm in Greenfield Comprehensive School Hall. He will report on replies received from all interested parties and everyone is invited.



Tel: 312218



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## GREENFIELD CELEBRATE EXAM RESULTS

Students from Greenfield have every reason to celebrate after final confirmation of results this Summer in GCSE and Key Stage 3 examinations. Headteacher David Tale stated "We were extremely pleased with our students results in both external examinations. At GCSE our percentage gaining five grades A\* - C was 41.3%, consolidating the massive improvement of the previous year. The percentage gaining grades A\* - G also showed improvement." There were many outstanding individual successes, 13% of the year group gained ten or more high grade passes. Samantha Dodds gained eleven grade A passes with five at grade A\* and will receive the Mayor's Trophy for highest academic achievement at a



Samantha Dodds

Presentation Ceremony on Friday 13th November, when M.P. Derek Foster will present the year group with GCSE certificates and special awards. In Key Stage 3 National Curriculum tests, students achieved an overall increase of 7% in the number gaining level 5 in the core subjects. "The students, parents and staff should, rightfully, feel very proud of their achievements and contribution to the continuing success of the school," added David Tate.

### Newton Aycliffe Great North Run Finishers:

Joe McCready 1.23 Ian Monkman 1.31, John Burnside 1.32, Dave Middleton 1.35, Peter Towler 1.36, Paul Upton 1.37, Cyd Upton 1.39, Rob Nicholson 1.40 Barry Kirtley 1.41 Tony Churchward 2.03 Joyce Thompson 2.07 Claire Butterfield, 2.10 Bev Hutchinson, 2.21 Mark Gurney, 2.21 Chris Wheatley 2.22 Dave Wheatley, 2.22 Vicky Crampton 2.40. Vicky Brockley, Gerard Brockley and Beverley Appleton also all ran well. Well done to everyone from Aycliffe who completed the tough thirteen mile course. Rob Nicholson Aycliffe Running Club

## Aycliffe Centre Youngsters Raise £600 for Cerebral Palsy Victim



A group of young people and staff at the Aycliffe Centre recently completed the 135 mile Coast to Coast Cycle Route to raise money to help pay for special treatment for Adam Mitchinson, who has cerebral palsy. Adam, who is three and lives in Newton Aycliffe, is unable to sit up, but has benefited from massage sessions from a local osteopath. Because the treatment is not available under the NHS, the family have had to meet the mounting costs themselves. Five young people and staff completed the entire ride (with two more as backup), and seven young people and staff joined them for the last day, from Rookhope to Sunderland. As one of the young people said, "The first day, you ride up all these hills. The second day, you wake up tired, and you ride up some even bigger hills. Then the third day..." But everyone survived Hartside Fell, and had an excellent week. So far, the fund-raising efforts have netted some £600, and the team - and Adam's parents - are very grateful for everyone's support. The team are already discussing their next expedition, and hope to have news of further fund-raising events later this month.

## AYCLIFFE NATURE PARK IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

The Nature Park Association would like to remind the people of Newton Aycliffe of the activities which are available on the Aycliffe Nature Park. These range from simple guides around the site for those with a passing interest in nature, to detailed surveys of the flora and fauna which are to be found there. Talks/slide shows can be arranged for groups to be presented on their meeting nights. Pond Dipping is probably the most popular activity among the children who visit us and also among the many schools and community groups which we have entertained on the park.

Other activities such as scrub / footpath clearing, cleaning the pond, and tree-planting are also ongoing and volunteers are always welcome to join in. Over the years we have had many hundreds of visitors and we hope that they have all left satisfied, and that they have learned a little more about the wildlife in the area.

One of the latest activities to be held was a moth-trapping evening at which a number of Association members helped to catch moths using a number of different methods, this was part of a county-wide exercise to discover what wildlife was present on a single day of the year. This was a great success. Of the 21 kinds of moth caught on the night, 13 were records new to Newton Aycliffe. Another moth-trapping evening is to be held shortly at which Mr. Alan Coates, the County Recorder, will be

present to explain how moth-trapping works and talk about moths. Anyone wishing to come along to the Nature Park should contact the Association for the latest information on this and other activities organised on the site. The Nature Park Association will be happy to hear from interested parties. Contact: Alan Warburton 315182 Tom Spowart 318984 We are looking forward to hearing from you. See you on the Nature Park. (If anyone

does not know where the Nature Park is we will be only too happy to give directions). Dave Curran - Secretary - Aycliffe Nature Park Association.

## AYCLIFFE SQUASH LEAGUE

Gary Hall completed his hat trick in the Upex Squash Leagues at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex with convincing wins over Peter Ramsay, Rob Thompson and Ian Mohan. He is joined in the Premier League by Steve Heslop, Mick Jewett and John Ward all promoted from Division 1. Other good performances in the leagues came from Graham Price, John Murrayfield and Mick Raisbeck. The winners of this months' Upex Squash Leagues are:- John Porter, Mick Jewett, John Murrayfield, Steve Oliver, Steve Heslop, Mick Henderson, Neil Carr, Mick Raisbeck, Andrew Carlin, Philip Saint. Our Leagues are sponsored by Upex and anyone wishing to join should contact the Complex on 300600.

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### REDWORTH NEWS

The monthly draw winners for September were: 63 Mr Oliver; 182 Mr Knowles, 38 Mr Smith. Residents are reminded to make a note in their diary for the Village Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Sunday 1st November to debate the future of the Village Hall

### GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER, 1998  
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## DIFFICULT CUP GAME FOR LEGION

Royal British Legion entertained Etherley Dog & Gun in the first round of the Heart Foundation cup on Sunday 4th October 1998. Legion were under strength due to injuries and players being away.

The Dog & Gun had the better of the early exchanges playing some good football. It was the Legion who broke the deadlock in the 20th minute when Simon Cairns ran through, flicked the ball over the goalkeeper and tapped it into the net. Five minutes later the Legion went two up when Stephen Szoboszlia crossed and Terry Harrison headed in from close range. The Dog & Gun then forced the Legion onto the defensive with some excellent play, but could not score. It was the Legion who capitalised on a defensive mistake in the 41st minute by the Dog

& Gun, Terry Harrison hitting an 18 yard volley into the corner of the net to make it 3-0 at half time. The second half saw the Dog & Gun force the pace and they got their reward in the 65th minute with a cracker of a volley.

The Dog & Gun at this stage were the better side and if they had scored a second the Legion might have struggled. In the 77th minute the Legion secured the victory when Stephen Szoboszlia lobbed the goal keeper from 25 yards for an excellent goal.

This was a difficult game for the Legion and they came out winners to go into the draw for the next round. There was some good performances in the Legion defence but one man stood out from the rest, the Royal British Legion MOM award goes to Dave Taylor. Report by Keith Brassell

## Letter to the Editor WHOLE TOWN SHOULD OPPOSE ALPHA PROJECT

Dear Sir,  
Not so long ago the residents of Greenfields were concerned at two projects which were going to affect residents - one was the expansion of the school to a Community College and the second the closure of Horndale House. When local residents expressed their concerns re the placing of the men of Horndale House in their community - ie affect on property values and safety etc their views were treated with disdain by local councillors and residents of Horndale. One councillor went so far as to say she was fed up with people moaning about what was being placed in their backyard.

I therefore find it interesting that the residents of Horndale are now canvassing the Greenfields estate for support against the Alpha project. Now that the true agenda for the Horndale House building has come to light they will no doubt be regretting supporting its closure. The gentleman who came round with the petition had no objection to the project being in Aycliffe as long as it was not in his backyard - in fact again the suggestion was that this project would be better suited in a private residential area ie School Aycliffe Lane.

It is also interesting that the Councillors who are supporting local residents now consider the effect of property values and disruption to the community valid arguments - they were not considered valid reasons in our case. Then again, and I am sure I will be corrected if I am wrong, but

isn't this project planned to be in the backyard of one or our Councillors. Not so comfortable now is it?

Do not get me wrong residents of Horndale I am no more in favour of this project than you are and I did sign your petition. I am just a little peeved that when we were not in favour of projects that were going to have an effect on our life styles we were not given the same support by other residents in Aycliffe nor by local councillors.

Tony Moore did offer some support re the school project but as he was in favour of the project this support was limited.

The point is none of us want projects in our backyards that are going to present a risk to our safety, our children, our peace and quiet or which affect the value of our properties. From the residents of Horndale and surrounding areas the immediate answer is to remove the project from their backyard to some one else's. I'm all right Jack.

This is not the answer. It is not satisfactory to move the project from one backyard to another.

The whole of Aycliffe should unite against this project and make it clear that they do not want ex criminals, drug addicts or sex offenders based in this community.

Wherever the project is placed on the town the fact remains that these people will be moving around at will so no one can be sure that their children, families and property will be safe.

Resident of Greenfields Estate

## AYCLIFFE BEAT DARLINGTON 66 - 0

A 10 try thrashing saw Aycliffe crush a Darlington side who were previously ahead two games to one from the last three meetings. Aycliffe have been threatening big wins for the last two weeks and the combination of a full strength squad of 23, perfect weather conditions and impressive performances by a number of individuals made this victory possible.

Newton Aycliffe who were sporting a brand new team strip, were ahead within minutes when Neil Shaw finished off a move with nearly all the team having some involvement.

It wasn't long after this that brother Paul was scoring under the posts. From then on Neil and Paul dominated, scoring 7 tries between them.

Warren Parsonage started to

create opportunities for himself and finished off 2 tries, both in kicking distance for fly half D. Pettit.

The final score was Aycliffe 66, Darlington 0.

Tries for: P Shaw 4; N Shaw 3; W Parsonage 2; R Gilyeat 1; Cons: D Pettit x 8. The occasion was to be made more enjoyable later that day with a club BBQ and live band. This was a huge success.

Our thanks go to: Bob, Mark, Paul and Kevin who did most of the planning and setting up. To Debbie and Mac for cooking and Eddie and Liz for providing valuable help. Eddie's kitchen also needs a special mention as does Hazelbank Wines for providing match ball sponsorship and Great Lakes Chemicals for basically giving us more than enough money to purchase our new designer team strip

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Syd Howarth (right), President of the Town's Rotary Club, was delighted and proud to induct his son Paul as the first new member during his year of office. Paul is the eldest of Syd's three sons who all work in the Newton Press family business. Vice President Don Walker (left) nominated Paul for membership.

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## Pupils at Woodham Comprehensive School responded to the appeal for help on behalf of 3 year old local girl Elyse Hood by raising over £1000.

Elyse Hood, who is suffering from Atopic Eczema, needs over £5000 for specialist treatment.

A group of Woodham Comprehensive School pupils, led by Michael Kipling from Year Nine, decided that they had to do something to support the appeal.

In July a 24 hour Sponsored Football Match was kicked off by the Mayor of Sedgfield Councillor John Moran.

All the boys involved eagerly went around the school, Newton Aycliffe Town Centre and the Industrial Estate collecting sponsors.

The total raised is £1008.42 and all the boys would like to say a big thank you for the support that so many people gave in helping them raise the money for Elyse. Pictured in the photographs are Mrs Hood (Elyse's Mother), Mrs Dalton (Elyse's Auntie) and pupils Simon Douthwaite, James Harper and Michael Kipling. Above: the Mayor of Sedgfield Borough with pupils from Woodham School at the kick off.

## Literary Terrorism

I have lived in Newton Aycliffe for over eight years and I constantly travel the world, keeping abreast of World news. I also read your publication weekly and I find most despicable those "anonymous snipers" who regularly, without substantiation, negatively criticise Councillor Tony Moore, for his consistent, positive, contribution to our community.

Be it an issue of international interest, "Fujitsu", or an issue of local or parochial status, "Horndale House", Tony Moore is at the centre of activities fighting the "people's corner."

To observe a battle you have to raise your head above the parapet and see what is really happening on the battlefield. This observation may be hazardous but it is essential. A battle cannot be fought and won from an ill-informed, impersonal, distance. Councillor Tony Moore lives on the parapets!!

I believe that if we are to exercise our precious liberty of free democratic debate, then we should have the personal integrity, to support this freedom with pride.

I respect the right for people to criticise Tony Moore, but it they do not support their claims with their full given names, then I consider them cowardly, "Literary Terrorists", hiding behind a pathetic apron of anonymity". In times of discord, I know exactly who I would wish to be fighting my cause!

The choice to criticise Tony Moore, positively or negatively, is yours. At least have the personal strength and integrity to publicly own up to your criticism.

"Cometh the hour - Cometh the man" - Tony Moore!  
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## Top Boxing Coach Visits Borough

Spennymoor Boxing Academy in conjunction with Sedgfield Borough Council have joined forces to secure National Coach, Ian Irwin and Assistant Coach, Kelvin Travis to travel to the Borough for a coaching weekend on 10/11th October.

It is for all registered boxers from 11 up at the Borough's five clubs; Spennymoor, Aycliffe, Shildon, Ferryhill and Bishop Auckland and will reap the benefits of first class coaching at this weekend, which is the brainchild of Robert Ellis

and Paul Hodgson (Sec) of Spennymoor Boxing Academy. They are delighted Ian and Kelvin can attend such an event after their busy Summer schedule, which included the recent Commonwealth Games. The pair will be assisted by top north east coaches John Dryden, Richie Cosgrove, Bill Craggs and Les Walsh. Named "A Boxing Talent Development Weekend" this course's beauty is that youngsters with very little experience will be training and rubbing shoulders with the best.

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## Dancers Celebrate 10 years

The members of Woodham Village Community Association's Modern Sequence Dancing Section celebrate their anniversary this week.

This weekly event held in the Community Centre has been attracting members from all over the Town for ten years now and continues to flourish providing an afternoons dancing and social get together for those who prefer the style and grace of this particular form of dancing.

New members are welcome to come along and join this friendly group. The session starts at 2 p.m. and finishes at 4 p.m. with an entry fee of only 60p, which includes refreshments.

Alan Gray (Chairman)  
Woodham Village Community Association

## £3000 for Local Club

St Francis Luncheon Club has received nearly £3000 from the Lottery Board to give eighteen of their members a short holiday in Norfolk



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## Town Youth Football Report

Last Sundays fixtures were round one of the League Cup and it was a feast of goals for the town boys although not all at the right end.

The under 10s entertained Nunthorpe YC and were comfortable 4-0 winners with goals from Adam Thompson, Richard Langthorne, Kieran Megran and Mark Wood. MOM Richard Langthorne whose goal was a 30 yard flier.

The under 11s travelled to Helmington to play Newham Rangers and in a one sided match trounced the division four side by ten goals to one. Goalscorers for were David Neals (4), Mark Beavers (3), Michael Bell (2) and Marc Laing with Glenn Robinson MOM.

The under 12s maintained their improved form with a 4-2 home victory over 2nd division Yarm Town Boys. A deserved win was sealed with goals from Anthony Ross, Liam Cooper, Clark Dockerty and Graham Johnson.

The under 13s travelled to New Marske and emerged 2-1 winners in their toughest game this season with goals from Ryan Stonehouse and David Palmer. MOM Ryan Wilson

The under 14s entertained Martin FC and despite losing 3-2 gave a much improved performance over previous weeks. In a game they led 2-0 with goals from Shaun Tarling and an Aaron Wright penalty, silly defensive errors cost them dearly.

The under 15s travelled to Thornaby to play 4th division Preston Farm and turned in a Jekyll and Hyde performance. A first minute Craig Mason goal then created an attitude of complacency. A half-time roasting by team boss Hoe Blackett worked wonders and the final result was a 12-0 victory. The scorers this week were Mason (3),

Neil Robinson (4), Phil Dodds (2) and one each from Matthew Abraham, Gary Toal and Chase McMullen who thought his goal better than that of George Weah, several years ago!!

The 17s crashed to a heavy defeat at home to Nunthorpe Athletic, which could have been significantly worse but for heroics from Barry Poskett in the home goal.

The club is holding a fund-raising "race night" on 11th November 1998 at the Navy Club and extend an invitation to attend when the main prize in the Auction race will be two VIP tickets for the Middlesbrough v Liverpool game at the Cellnet Riverside Stadium on Boxing Day, Courtesy of the club Sponsor Tyne Tees Leyland DAF

## £240 for Charity

Local Weight Watchers' Member Jane Craig took part in the Mayors Sponsored Walk and with a group of friends has raised £240 for the Mayor's charity

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## First Defeat for Over 40's

British Telecom 4 v Over 40s 2

This was our 1st defeat of the season, we got what we deserved after a very poor display.

Although going 1-0 up through Colin Smith inside 10 minutes, the warning signs were there already, we defended sloppily and generally we did not seem up for the game. Going behind 2-1 with 2 goals given away by bad defending.

A half time rollicking did not do the trick as we conceded a goal after 30 seconds, 3-1 down. Then we started to play but it was too late the damage was done, Robin Kell pulled a goal back, 3-2, we pushed forward looking for an equaliser but were caught out by a breakaway British Telecom making it 4-2 to them.

They deserved their victory, MOM Robin Kell. 10-10-98 Rockcliffe (Whitley Bay) Home 17-10-98 Hardwick Arms (Blackhall) Home Arthur Vickerstaff Manager

## PAINTING FOR PLEASURE!

The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening Painting and Drawing classes for adults at the Greenfield Centre, Newton Aycliffe, have become a firm success and are very well attended.

As a result and due to popular demand there is now a daytime adults' class available, at the Youth Centre, Central Avenue, every Tuesday, from 1pm - 3pm. Beginners are especially welcome - for further details about any of the above classes please call Tricia McLaughlin on 01325 319471.

## POLICE MOUNT SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST BURGLARS FOR THE WINTER

Sedgefield Divisional Police are determined to stem the traditional upward trend in House Burglaries during the winter months. 'Operation Lancelot' is an initiative to target known offenders and to raise public awareness to the increased risk during the dark nights.

The police Crime Prevention Department will hold surgeries every Saturday morning between 9am - 12noon from October through to March, 1999 at Newton Aycliffe Police Station.

Visitors to the surgeries will receive a personal service where they can seek advice on improving the security of their home as well as purchasing basic home security products.

Police advice leaflets are being distributed to homes located in areas of particular risk.

P.C. Neil Langthorne Crime Prevention Officer stressed the importance of using light timer switches at this time of year. He also urged everyone to be part of the 'complete package', explaining that 'Neighbourhood Watch membership, the identity marking of valuables with an ultra-violet pen and the improving of home physical security were essential measures to beat the burglar'. He added that September saw a 51 % drop in Dwelling burglaries and hoped with public support the success would continue.

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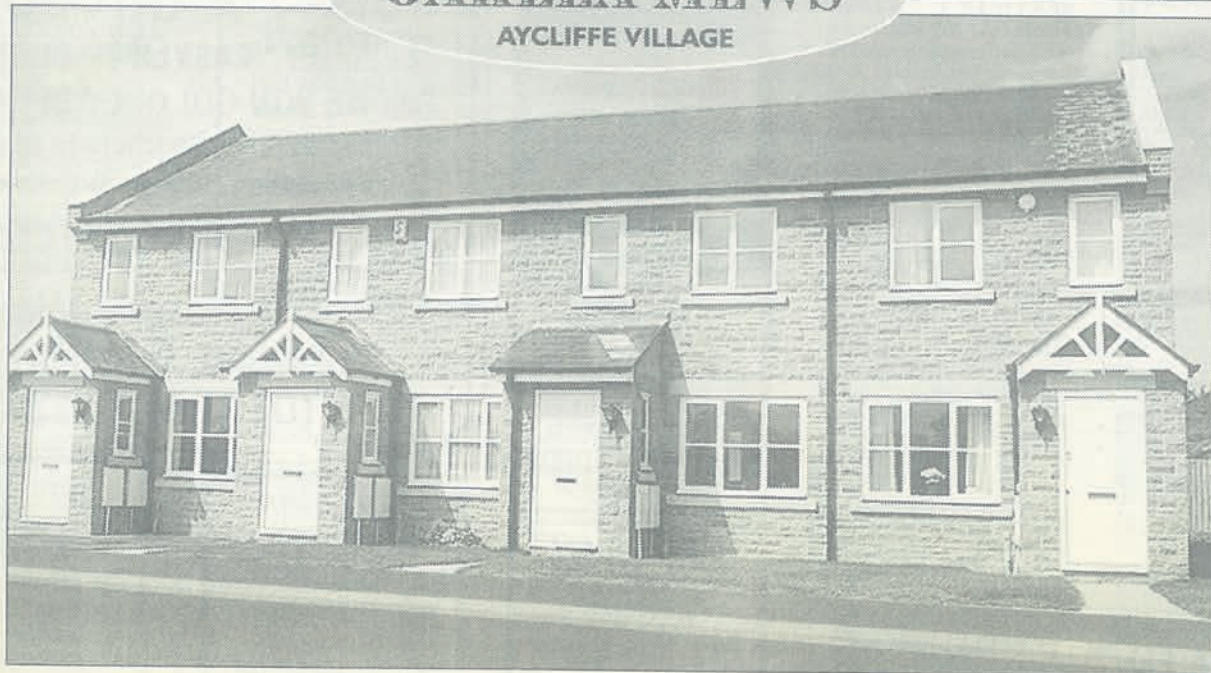
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Woodward later notched  
with a clever lob over the  
keeper and Marram bagged

his hat-trick before  
time to make the score  
Huntsman were com-  
in the second ha-  
Bridge got back in  
game and were le-  
after just 25 minute-  
Just before the cl-  
Morgan Fielding so-  
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one misses you more  
A year has passed since  
een gone, but the pain  
rs on. Sadly missed and  
ve Bob

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d nana. We last saw you  
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ways our mum and nana.  
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and hear everything in  
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0-98. You were a very  
uch, you always had  
a kind word for everyone,  
never forget all the help  
ve my Dad, your best  
u where one in a million,  
miss you trillions, sleep  
lly. Billy, Joyce, Gavin

ERICK WILSON 5-10-  
le of Pam, Lee and Lisa,  
issed, rest in peace, love

DIE WILSON Will be  
ssed, rest in peace, Anne-  
nd Stacy  
DIE WILSON A life long  
gone but not forgotten,  
family

WILSON Always loved,  
issed, Tony, Mavis and

ESHEPHERD Always  
never forgotten, God  
ster-in-law Mena, Joe and

Y 12-10-97, treasured  
ies of our baby boy Joel.  
re so briefly in our arms,  
I will live forever in our  
Thinking of you everyday,  
lly today. So very sadly  
love Mummy, Daddy  
sister Amy

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## Birthday Remembrance

HANCOCK Jordan Gary,  
thinking of you today on your  
birthday, 12th October, we love  
and miss you, auntie Irene, uncle  
Tony, Samantha, Jenna and Jade  
HANCOCK Jordan Gary, 12-10-  
97. Remembering our precious  
little grandson Jordan, who  
would have been one today. A  
beautiful blonde-haired little  
angel who we miss so very much.  
Never a day goes by without a  
thought of you. Loving you  
forever, Grandma Wallis, Kevin,  
Kyle and Mark XXXX  
BETTY HENDERSON Your  
memories will never fade, you  
are still missed, love always  
Maureen, Steve and family  
AUNTIE BETTY Thinking of  
you always, forever in my heart,  
all my love Kelsey

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## Thanks

DONKIN Gary, Samantha and  
Nicole-Tamara would like to  
sincerely thank all family, friends  
and neighbours for all the help  
following the birth of "Tyler  
Milan". Also for all the beautiful  
cards and gifts received  
THE FAMILY of the late Jimmy  
Williams wish to thank all the  
neighbours who contributed the  
sum of £38, which will be given  
to Cancer Research

SARA WARD and Helen Moore,  
thank you for help to run the  
Great North Run, I wouldn't have  
managed it without you, all my  
love, Mam

I WOULD like to thank the kind  
lady who helped and supported  
me when I had an accident on the  
Arriva bus on Saturday 19th  
September. Also thank you to the  
couple who phoned the hospital  
to ask about me. Mrs MM  
Williams

JULIE & JOHN Would like to  
thank family and friends for the  
lovely cards and presents received  
on Morgans Christening Day.  
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Tracey, Mark, Alison and Gary  
and special thanks to Michelle  
and Paul of the Iron Horse for a  
lovely Buffet

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Mum, Dad & family

KELSEY In this ever changing  
world, it's nice to know one is  
for ever - USSS. Happy birthday  
little un, love you lots Johnathon



Gary Howlett  
40th Birthday  
The time has come Gary,  
now that you're forty,  
the chics won't fancy you  
so you can't be naughty,  
Please kick off your  
boogie shoes, give it a rest  
sit back in your rocking chair  
with slippers & vest  
Love "The Queen of Sheba"

GARY HOWLETT Happy 40th  
birthday on 13-10-98, lots of love  
son from Mam, Peter and brother  
Peter Mason XXXX

GARY HOWLETT happy 40th  
to my husband with love always  
Pauline XX

GARY HOWLETT Happy 40th  
birthday to the best dad, have a  
great day, we love you lots from  
Michael and Stephen XX

GARY HOWLETT 13th  
October, happy 40th birthday  
"you old git", love from Gail,  
Keith and Scott

GARY HOWLETT Best  
wishes on your 40th birthday  
love from Lesley, Ant, Kevin,  
Shaun and Becky

JOY MULLIER Happy  
birthday 12th October, love from  
Ann-Marie, Tony, Katie, Emily  
TERRY 14-10-98, it's been nine  
years since we said "I do", and to  
this day, I still love you, tears  
we've shed have been for joy and  
sad, but Terry you are still my  
number one lead. Love you today  
and everyday, Julie XXX

JOANNE WILLIAMS Happy  
20th birthday, love Andrew XX  
LISA GIBSON Happy 30th  
birthday Mammy, love Josh and  
Beth

LISA GIBSON Happy birthday  
Lisa, love Paul XX

PETER MASON Happy  
birthday love from Gail, Keith  
and Scott

LISA PINCHER Hooray  
Hooray, I today, 11th October,  
happy birthday Lisa, lots of love  
and kisses Nan and Grandda XX  
DAVE & LINDSAY  
congratulations on your  
engagement, love Mam, Dad and  
your five brothers Steven, Scott,  
Peter, Mark and Paul

MARYK CHRISTON  
Birthday, Birthday Daddy, love  
you loads from Poppy, Katie and  
Elmo XX

HELEN APPEYARD Happy  
birthday and thanks for looking  
after us, love from Samuel and  
Samantha

PETER MASON Happy 23rd  
birthday on 8-10-98, have a good  
day, lots of love son from Mam  
and Dad XXX

BEV SMITH (nee Curtis), 9-  
10-98. You old fart ya! It's your  
birthday and you can cry if you  
want to, 29 and still a babe, have  
a good un, love Sue, David, girls

DAVID SMITH on our  
engagement 9-10-98, love you to  
bit, yours always Sue

CLARK & SMITH Sue and  
David, congratulations on your  
engagement 9-10-98, all the best  
Bev and Sue

### NICOLA GENT

Happy 18th Birthday  
To the most special  
person in my life  
Love Mally XXX

NICOLA GENT Happy 18th  
birthday love your best mate  
Kelly

NICOLA GENT Happy 18th  
birthday, 10th October, lots of  
love from Nan and grandad

WOODFINE & Sykes, good  
luck on your wedding day, we all  
love you, Rebecca, Matthew,  
Michael, Liam, Joseph and Luke

DAVE WOODFINE Thank you  
for the last year, you have made  
us so happy, you are the dad  
everyone wishes for, Rebecca,  
Matthew and Michael

SYKES 9-10-98, happy birthday  
to the best mam in the whole  
world, Rebecca, Matthew, Liam,  
Joseph, Luke and Michael

WOODFINE & Sykes, have a  
great day, you both deserve it,  
good luck for the future, Fergie  
DAVE WOODFINE thank you  
or making me so happy, lots of  
love Beve

SYKES Happy birthday Beve,  
lots of love Dave

HANCOCK Best wishes  
Andrew and Yvonne on the birth  
of baby Benjamin on Monday  
5th October, weighing 8lbs 6oz.  
A lovely little brother for Andrew  
Jnr and our 3rd grandson. Lots  
of love from Mam, Kevin, Kyle  
and Mark XXXX

STURE - BAIN Tracy and  
David, congratulations on the  
birth of baby Nathan, love from  
uncle Michael auntie Kelly and  
cousin Shannon XX

TRACY & DAVE  
congratulations on the birth of  
your baby boy, love Jeanette,  
Dave and Lee XX

DRYDEN Congratulations  
Phillip and Nicola on the birth  
of your beautiful baby girl  
"Millie", love from both families

### Shannon Louise Sture



11-10-98

Happy 1st birthday to our  
beautiful daughter  
Shannon. We hope you  
have an extra special day  
in Blackpool. All our love  
Mammy and Daddy XX

STURE Shannon Louise, happy  
1st birthday to our darling  
granddaughter, lots of love and  
kisses Nan, Grandda & uncle Lee

STURE Shannon, happy 1st  
birthday for 11-10-98, love from  
Tracy, David and Nathan

STURE Shannon Louise, 11-10-  
98, happy 1st birthday to a  
special little girl "Shannon", lots  
of love and kisses from uncle  
Alan and auntie Michelle XX

COGLAN (Stan) Happy  
birthday, 8-10-98, all my love  
always Joy

COGLAN (Stan), Happy  
birthday, 8-10-98, all our love  
Tracy, Kevin, Debbie, Wayne,  
Michelle and Aysha XX

### Jessica Graham



10-10-98

THREE TODAY  
Love you all the world,  
Mammy and Daddy



(Fhig Highs)!  
Happy 50th birthday 18-  
10-98. Told you we'd get  
you on this day, even  
though we are miles away!  
Lots of love Ray, Julia,  
Nathan and Laurie XX  
Could have been worse!

### Lesley Wingfield



Happy 40th Birthday  
LESLEY  
Best wishes from John,  
Patricia, Michael, Dad,  
Mum and Stuart

### Debbie Wintrell



GOTCHA!  
Happy 18th Birthday  
Love and best wishes  
Mam, Dad and Karl

### Dave Owen



Congratulations  
on your 40th birthday,  
11-10-98, with all  
my love Lesley

DAVE OWEN 11-10-98, Hip hip  
hooray, daddy is 40 today, lots  
of hugs and kisses from  
Samantha

DAVE OWEN 11-10-98, bappy  
40th birthday dad, lots of love  
from Stuart

DAVE OWEN 11-10-98, happy  
40th birthday love Sally and Bob

DAVE OWEN Forget it now  
you're FORTY, there'll be no  
more scoring goals, it's down to  
the local park for you, but this  
time, playing bowls. Best wishes  
Melanie, Ian, Stacey and Adam

LONGSTAFF Keith, Happy  
birthday, 9th October, lots of love  
always, Gail  
LONGSTAFF, Happy birthday  
to the best dad in the world, love  
from Scott  
LONGSTAFF Happy birthday,  
9th October, with love from Iris,  
Peter & Peter  
SUPERGRAN Dorothy Moore  
and Sara Ward well done to you  
both in the Great North Run, best  
wishes from all the family XX  
TRACY WISE Happy birthday,  
8-10-98, all our love Mam and  
Stan, Kevin, Debbie, Wayne,  
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## MINI POLL SAYS SMOKERS PAY TOO MUCH TAX

Having faced criticisms from Old Labour and the unions at Blackpool last week, Tony Blair must now deal with unexpected dissent in the North-East. A mini-poll released today shows that more than eight out of ten non-smokers in Newton Aycliffe believe the government's persecution of smokers is hypocritical. 84% of non-smokers and 86% of smokers think it hypocritical of the Government to clamp down on smokers freedom's when it relies on smokers to provide nearly £11 billion a year in tax.

The poll of 100 adults, 50 smokers and 50 non-smokers was conducted last month among shoppers on the streets of Newton Aycliffe by the Fair Cigarette Tax Campaign. Two out of three non-smokers believe the government is taxing smokers too much.

Nine of our ten adults (94% of smokers and 86% of non-smokers) believe high cigarette tax is encouraging people to buy tobacco on the black market.

68% of smokers don't realise that they pay as much as 80% tax on 20 cigarettes.

The research also reveals that two out of five smokers know where to buy smuggled cigarettes in Newton Aycliffe. Fair Cigarette Tax Campaign, North East co-ordinator Judith Draycott said "I was amazed that so many non-smokers think smokers are being treated unfairly. Even though we spoke to just 100 people, the responses were

extremely consistent. We have gone public with the figures because the results are so unexpected.

"The Government is fully aware of the cigarette smuggling problem, yet it is still unwilling to reduce taxes to help prevent it. Perhaps this snap-shot of reality from Mr Blair's constituency will at last encourage positive action".

## Legion Club Aid After Stroke Club

The Royal British Legion presents a Super Charity Show in aid of Newton Aycliffe After Stroke Club on Tuesday 27th October 1998, commencing at 7.30pm.

There will be four top class acts plus new local group "Out of the Blue". A giant raffle, bingo, tickets are £2 and are available from 310963

## Newtonian Marries Finance Clerk



Setting up home in Bewick Crescent is newly weds Shaun Russell and Judith Dixon. Shaun is a Finance Clerk at New College Durham and his Newtonian wife Judith works for the Probation Service.

They have just returned from their honeymoon in Cyprus

## Hydro Help Disabled

The committee and members of the Newton Aycliffe Deaf and Disabled Club would like to thank Hydro Polymer Golf Club for raising £192.40 for our annual holiday next year. Special thanks to Hydro Polymers Ltd for their support in allowing the competition to take place and to Mr R Mitchell for his kind donation. Yours faithfully Michael A Dalton Secretary

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## POP SINGER VISITS SCHOOLS

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Line was the Monaghan entrant in the 1968 Eurovision Song Contest when Cliff Richard took part with 'Congratulations'. A resident of the Department of the Somme, which is twinned with County Durham, Line has appeared regularly on French television with Charles Aznavour and in French variety shows. She will also be giving adults a taste of classic French cabaret at a wine tasting event at County Hall on Wednesday, October 21. Tickets for the cabaret are £6 and include a light buffet and the chance to sample six different wines. Tickets are available on 0191 383 3358.

Line will be performing at Greenfield School on 20th October.

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