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Escom is the latest to pull out with Fabrica closing soon and "Kookies" shutting down this weekend. Some shopkeepers can't wait to be at the end of their lease to get out of the clutches of greedy Landlords. This does not bode well for the future of our Town Centre and the service it should provide to residents of the second largest town in the County.

In this issue we print a small survey taken by children in a school project on our Town Centre. It's findings are very interesting and bear out all the claims made by shopkeepers.

Kookies Cafe has tried very hard to provide a service, and in a town of our size it should be a viable business, but there are just not enough people and passing trade in our Town Centre to make enough money to cover the high rents being demanded.

And it is this main point which the landlords cannot seem to grasp. Shopkeepers cannot pay the asking rent if they do not get enough cash through their tills. People will not use the Town Centre if it does not have a good mix of shops ... (continued on page 2)

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## Dance School Exam Results

In recent examinations with British Theatre Dance Association, pupils of the Hargreaves Jacques School of Dance enjoyed the 100% pass rate and high quality results which the school has come to expect. Pupils and parents are to be congratulated on their hard work.

The results were as follows:- (D - Distinction, H - Honours, H.C. - Highly Commended, C - Commended, PP - Pass Plus, P - Pass)  
**Pre-Prep Tap** - K. Jamieson (H), N. Jelly (H.C.), K. Haines (H.C.), L. Walvin (H), C. Davies (H), C. Mackenzie (H).  
**Prep Tap** - H. Long (H), R. McBride (H.C.), L. Landells (H.C.), H. Hatfield (C), A. Hutchinson (H), G. Tyldsley (H), G. Marsh (D), L. Haddow (D).

**Grade One Tap** - C. Robertson (D), L. Tyldsley (D), V. Reed (H), S. Park (D), H. Robertson (H.C.).

**Grade Two Tap** - C. Morrison (D), J. Begg (D).

**Prep Acro** - L. Haddow (D), A. Hutchinson (D), L. Bradley (D), N. Jelly (D), R. McBride (H), H. Long (H), G. Marsh (H).

**Primary Acro** - C. Hodgson (D), H. Robertson (D), R. Begg (D), L. Wilson (D), T. Begg (D), M. Wilson (D).

**Prep Ballet** - L. Bradley (H), R. Whiting (H), L. Landells (H), L. Donnelly (H), G. Marsh (D), G. Tyldsley (D), L. Haddow (D), A. Hutchinson (D).

**Primary Ballet** - R. Jelly (H), T. Begg (D), G. Howe (H), C. Hodgson (H), S. Graham (D), R. Begg (D).

**Intro to Grade One Ballet** - L. Wilson (H), T. Pennington (H.C.), H. Robertson (H.C.), L. Tyldsley (H.C.), A. Jackson (H.C.).

**Grade One Ballet** - D. Collins (H), V. Reed (H), S. Park (H).

**Grade 2 Ballet** - C. Lynch (H.C.), S. Graham (H.C.).

**Prep Modern** - G. Tyldsley (D), L. Donnelly (H), L. Landells (H), R. Whiting (H), L. Haddow (D).

**Primary Modern** - K. Embleton (H.C.), T. Stobbs (H.C.), G. Howe (H.C.), C. Hodgson (H), C. Hayton (H.C.), R. Begg (H.C.), S. Graham (D), R. Jelly (H), T. Begg (H), L. Bradley (H).

**Grade One Modern** - T. Pennington (H.C.), C. Moffatt (H.C.), J. Bell (H), L. Tyldsley (H).

**Grade 2 Modern** - V. Reed (H), S. Graham (H), A. Jackson (H.C.), C. Lynch (D), M. Wilson (D), D. Collins (D).

**Grade 4 Modern** - N. Ebdon (H).

**Bronze Medal Level 1 Acro** - N. Jelly (H), H. Long (H), K. Jamieson (H), R. McBride (D).

**Bronze Medal Mime** - C. McGarry (D), C. Gartland (D), L. Walvin (D), S. J. Roe (D), R. Hayman (D), K. Jamieson (D), G. Smith (D), C. Mackenzie (D).

**Silver Medal Mime** - H. Hatfield (D).

**Gold Medal Mime** - K. Haines (D), H. Long (D), N. Jelly (D).

**Bronze Medal Modern** - C. Hayton (H.C.), T. Stobbs (H.C.), L. Haddow (H.C.), S. Park (D).

**Silver Medal Modern** - G. Tyldsley (H.C.), T. Pennington (H.C.), S. Graham (D), L. Tyldsley (H).

**Gold Medal Modern** - C. Moffatt (H.C.), M. Wilson (D).

**3rd Cup Classical** - V. Bowker (D).

**Silver Star Modern** - C. Lynch (H).

**Bronze Star Modern** - V. Reed (D).

**Gold Star Modern** - D. Collins (D).

**1st Statuette Cabaret** - N. Ebdon (H).

**2nd Statuette Cabaret** - N. Hogg (D).

**Bronze Medal ballet** - R. McBride (H), L. Donnelly (D), L. Landells (D), H. Long (D), R. Whiting (H), L. Haddow (D), J. Bell (H), L. Tyldsley (H).

**Silver Medal Ballet** - S. Parr (D), T. Begg (D), G. Howe (D), C. Hodgson (H), T. Pennington (D), R. Begg (D), G. Howe (H).

**Gold Medal Ballet** - L. Wilson (D).

**Bronze Star Ballet** - A. Jackson (H), H. Robertson (H), R. Jelly (D), V. Reed (D).

**Silver Star Ballet** - D. Collins (H), C. Lynch (H).

**1st Statuette Classical** - N. Ebdon (H).

**Bronze Medal Character** - S. Park (D), R. Jelly (D).

**Bronze Star Character** - V. Reed (D).

**Silver Medal Song & Dance** - T. Pennington (H), C. Hodgson (H), H. Robertson (D), G. Howe (D), R. Begg (H), L. Wilson (D), T. Begg (D), R. Jelly (D).

**Gold Medal Song & Dance** - V. Reed (D).

**Silver Medal Tap** - T. Begg (H), S. Park (D), L. Wilson (D).

**Gold Medal Tap** - V. Reed (D), M. Wilson (H).

**Bronze Star Tap** - C. Lynch (H), D. Collins (D).

**1st Shield Tap** - S. Graham (H).

**Bronze Medal Acro** - V. Reed (D).

## OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL STAR VISITS TOWN JUDO CLUB

On Monday 17th June Karen Briggs MBE, Olympic Gold Medal winner in 1992, conducted a coaching session at the Newton Aycliffe Judo Club.

The event was organised by the British Olympic workshops for Atlanta '96, with a view to raising funds to send the British Team to the games held in Atlanta, USA, later in the year. Over £500 was raised in sponsorship on the evening, including £100 donated by Galagrip Ltd.

Karen coached the players demonstrating her World Championship techniques, then finished the session with a question and answer period which totally enthralled the players, with her pre-tournament training methods and the fact that

she won all but two of the three hundred contests she entered. Although four times World Champion, Karen's unassuming, dedicated attitude was a credit to her and the sport of Judo.

Why not come along and learn Judo at one of the

following venues:-

**Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre - Monday Juniors**

6pm-7.30pm/**Seniors**

7.30pm-9pm

**Wednesday Juniors**

5.30pm-7pm.

**St. Francis School - Thursday Junior/Adult**

6.30pm-9.30pm



## Summer Squash League Winners

In the first of the Upex Electricals sponsored summer squash leagues at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, Steve Heslop maintained his excellent recent form by winning his first Premier League title. He had a clean sweep of wins over fellow Aycliffe team players, Peter Ramsay, Derreck Pinkney, Kevin Greenall, Dave Lyons and Mick Jewett. Dave Lyons beat Peter Ramsay (3rd) 3-1 to secure 2nd place and the other three were relegated

to be replaced by John Ward, Paul Dawson and Dave Atkinson.

In the Upex Electricals sponsored draw for league players the following were all prize winners:- Steve Heslop, Dave Lyons, Peter Ramsay, John Ward, Dave Atkinson, Ian Mohan, John Snowball, Dennis Noble, Graham Thomas, John Porter, Neil Savage, Sue McTague, Marie Thompson, Peter Morris, Steve Vallis, Kev Martin, Jon Brooks and Colin Walker.

## FOOTBALL TRIALS FOR UNDER 16's THIS MONTH

Newton Aycliffe Youth U16's Football Team will be holding trials for 96/97 season commencing Tuesday 16th July.

Anyone interested in attending please go along to Woodham

Comprehensive School athletics field at 6.00pm and ask for Mike or Keith.

All current squad members are required to attend.

## CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE SHOPKEEPERS WILL CALL FOR RESIDENTS' SUPPORT

and the Landlords show no interest in providing town with a comprehensive retail service - they want the shops occupied at the highest rent they can get. Good business - yes for the Landlords, but it leading us to a Town Centre full of nothing but large superstore, numerous banks, building societies and service shops with just an odd few retail outlets. If the landlords continue to ignore the tenants request for talks, they will call on the residents for the support with a further petition from the shoppers themselves.

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# SCHOOL SURVEY CONFIRMS SHOPKEEPERS CONCERNS



(left to right): Danielle Collings, Sarah Brown, Steven Hedley, Richard Firth, Stuart Nixon, Stuart Robert, Trevor Seal.

Dear Sir,  
Pupils from Stephenson Way Primary School have been studying the development of Newton Aycliffe as a new town.

In order to gain some up to date facts and figures they interviewed residents to discover their views regarding our town centre and its amenities.

Once the children returned to school with their questionnaires completed they entered the information into a computer database and were able to draw some interesting conclusions: 76% of people questioned felt that the range of shops available in the town is poor.

Nobody at all praised the shopping area.

60% identified Gateway as the shop they visited the most.

32% of residents in the survey felt that Aycliffe is very short of clothes shops.

The young researchers agreed strongly with this, maintaining that they often end up wearing identical clothes as their friends because of the limited choice available. Other shops identified as lacking included, food shops, gift shops, music shops, and D.I.Y. stores. The children asked people where they go to do any special shopping, if perhaps they have a little extra money to spend. 64% travel to Darlington. 32% to Bishop Auckland 4% to Newcastle.

Not one person questioned would remain in Aycliffe to go on a special shopping spree! The children concluded that many more shops are needed in Aycliffe because people are not satisfied with the range available at present.

Many adults they spoke to would like to see well known stores such as Smiths, Marks & Spencers or Dixons in the town.

The children themselves voted for some good sports shops and identified a very urgent need for a McDonalds!

They read with interest the article on the front page of Newton News (June 22nd) concerning shopkeepers petitioning landlords to improve the town centre, and felt that the results of their survey highlighted some of the concerns mentioned.

The children enjoyed having the opportunity to question local residents and conducted their interviews with keen interest. They quickly learnt how to enter the facts into a computer database and how to interpret these.

Using "Real" figures which they had compiled themselves certainly made their studies very relevant and informative.

Barbara Hemingway Teacher

## SCHOOL APPEALS FOR UNWANTED FOREIGN LOOSE CHANGE...

When you come home from a wonderful foreign holiday, what do you do with the currency too small to exchange? - Throw it in a drawer or even in the bin?

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kindly exchanging the currency and you will be able to leave your unwanted currency there, or, if you know a pupil at the school, you can give it to them.

Please ask your relatives, friends, neighbours and workmates to help, as we would be grateful for any amount, no matter how small.

Mrs. L Defty  
Parent Governor

## Summer Fete

St. Francis Church of England School, Horndale are holding a 'Summer Fete' (Victorian Theme) on Thursday 11th July 1996, from 1pm - 3pm.

There will be sideshows, raffles, a tombola and 5-a-side football.

Hot dogs, cakes and other refreshments will be available.

Admission is free and all are welcome to come along and join in.

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## Middridge Summer Fete

Middridge Village Association is holding its annual Summer Fete on the Village Green on Saturday, 6th July, with the official opening at 2.00pm.

There is plenty to interest the whole family with a Grandpa Evans' entertainments, Goal Scoring Competition, Silly Dog Competition (2.15pm), Kick Boxing display, an Irish Band and continuity and background music provided by Paul Gittins. Stalls include cakes, bric-a-brac, toys, plants, sweets, bottles and sideshows and a Grand Summer Draw with numerous prizes. Light refreshments are available.

## Advisory Group Raffle

Newton Aycliffe Local Advisory Group Prize Draw winner is: Mary Rankin, 8 Crosby Road, Newton Aycliffe, a £20 Leisure Centre voucher will be forwarded to the winner.

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The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor John Moran will be holding his annual civic service at St. Mary's Church, Newton Aycliffe on Sunday 7th July 1996 at 11.00am. Councillor Moran would like to extend a cordial invitation to parishioners to join him for morning service on this occasion.

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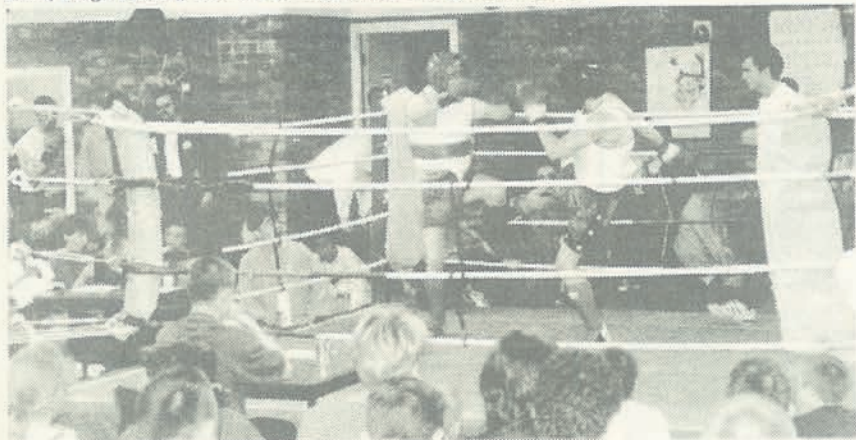
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## THAI BOXING TEAM BEAT MANCHESTER



A section of the team: Sean Dooney (Instructor), Diane Savage, Wendy Chapman, Craig Moir, Leigh Makin, Thomas Dinsey, Simon Moir, Mark Makin.



Colin Richardson (right) makes good contact with his opponent.

**Kings Cobra Muay Thai - Kings Cobra Camp** - travelled to Middleton, Manchester on Saturday to compete in a Thai Boxing Inter Club competition and gave a superb show of technique and skill, combined with awesome power which left opponents staggering around the ring. They were accompanied by their instructors Sean Dooney and Sean Dooney (Jnr), Lee Smith, British Light Middleweight Champion and member of the National Squad, was also with the team.

A coach supplied by Griersons, took fighters and supporters to a memorable contest. The poise and discipline of the Camp members gave them an instant edge over the competition. The team wore newly acquired kits from sponsors Hydro Polymer.

Ten members entered the ring, 2 demonstrations matches and 8 fight matches.

Juniors Results - Mark Makin - 10 years...Draw, Simon Moir - 10 years...Win, Craig Moir - 13 years...Win, Lee Makin - 12 years...Win. Senior Results - Colin Richardson, First fight...Win, Wendy Chapman...Loss, Dean Richardson...Win. Spectacular demo fights were given by Thomas Dinsley age 10 years and Diane Savage.

## SCHOOL TEAM THROUGH TO SEMI FINALS OF KIELDER CHALLENGE

A team of Newton Aycliffe teenagers representing *Woodham Comprehensive School*, have their sights set on winning the 12th annual BT Kielder Challenge after taking first place in one of the national semi-finals held last week in Carlisle.

The team comprised eight 13 to 16 year-olds, four with disabilities and four without. Together with teams from Carlisle, Belfast, Newcastle and Renfrew, the Newton Aycliffe team completed four activities on an acid rain theme. Each team was judged on its initiative, its ability to work as a team and the active involvement of all team members in each task.

The event, supported by BT as part of its Community Partnership Programme, is organised by the Fieldfare Trust, a Sheffield-based national charity working to enable people with disabilities to enjoy countryside activities. BT has supported the Challenge since its inception as a local event in the north which has since developed nationally.

Rod Holmes, Fieldfare Trust activities co-ordinator, said: "All the teams put in such an effort in completing the tasks that it was almost impossible to choose an outright winner, but there had to be one and we congratulate *Woodham Comprehensive School* on their success".

Five further semi-finals are being held nationwide and the Newton Aycliffe team will now go on to the final, taking place in Northumberland's Kielder Forest in September.



## Village B.P. Scouts Fayre

Heighington Baden Powell Scouts invite you to a 'Strawberry Fayre' in Heighington Hall Gardens, Church View, on Friday 12th July at 7pm.

All welcome, so come along for a perfect summer's evening and enjoy strawberries and cream, refreshments, cake stalls, the famous bottle stall and lots of side shows for children. Admission is £1.50 adults, 50p children - to include strawberries and cream.



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On Friday 12th July at 7.30pm there will be a Ceilidh in the Recreation Centre which has been organised by St. Elizabeth's Church. Music will be provided by "The Old Looking Glass Band". There will be a raffle, and a prize for the ticket number drawn out of a hat, and also a roll a coin game to win a fabulous prize.

You can purchase tickets through Floral Charm or the Builders Arms, or by telephoning Colin Jay on 320112 or Paul Arnold on 311798. Tickets **MUST** be purchased no later than **Sunday 7th July** as we need to advise the Recreation Centre catering how many will be there. *Everyone is welcome.*

# Athletics News

Newton Aycliffe lady athletes finished Top Team in the "Race for Life" 5k run at Newcastle. This event was run for charity and all runners helped raise money for the Womans' Breast Cancer Appeal.

In this women only race with a field of 470 runners the Aycliffe team did remarkably well to finish with 3 runners in the top 6 positions. 1st home for Aycliffe in 3rd position was Julia Atkinson with a time of 20mins, 17., next was Cyd Upton in a time of 21mins, 09., (5th), and then Sue Milburn 21mins, 24., (6th). Kath Sewell also ran

a good race in 24mins, 58. Aycliffe Athletics Club would like to thank Hydro Polymers for their continued support and financial help.

# School Art

**There is to be an Art Exhibition at Woodham Comprehensive School of year 11 G.C.S.E. and year 13 'A' Level work on Tuesday July 9th - 3.30pm to 7.00pm. All parents, particularly those of people who have work in the exhibition, are invited to view the excellent artwork of current students.**

# COMMISSIONER AT St. JOHN AMBULANCE ANNUAL BADGER PRESENTATIONS



Last Saturday saw the second annual Newtonian Badger Presentation. It was held at the Youth Centre on Central Avenue, and was attended by almost 100 children, Badgers and parents. Among the guests of honour was The Commissioner for the St. John Ambulance, Durham, Mr. Jim Nichol who presented all the certificates, awards, and trophies to the hard working Badgers. The Badgers gained certificates in First Aid, Caring Badger, Healthy Badger and Games Badger. The trophies were won by the Badgers as follows:

**Coates Cup** - Alex Kent  
**St. John Trophy** - Laura Cole  
**Badger of the Week** - Mathew Callaghan  
**Badger of the Month** - Jack Cole  
**Badger of the Year** - Kieran Andrews  
**Uniform Cup** - Ross Porter

There were two Super Badgers this year, Victoria Kent, and Claire Foster. The Commissioner sadly retires this year, and is succeeded by Mr. John Thompson. However, as one of his last duties, he presented a very special award to one of the Badgers. Kieran Andrews, pictured above receiving his certificate from the Commissioner and the Badger Leader Ms. Julie

Kent He performed outstandingly well when earlier this year he saved his own Mother from the effects of scalding when he calmly performed the correct first aid on her after she scalded her leg, and then took charge of the situation informing the required people to cover his actions and taking care of his younger siblings while his Mother recovered. He was presented with a Certificate of Commendation by Mr. Nichol on behalf of the Commissioner in Chief for the St. John Ambulance Brigade and also a covering letter, an extract from which reads: "Experience has taught me that many people panic in a situation such as this, but you did not. Well done! You are a credit to the St. John Ambulance and I have decided to award you my very special Certificate of Commendation". There wasn't a dry eye in the house and the Badger Leaders wish to thank everyone who attended and all the children, parents and friends for their hard work and support over the past year. They would also like to add their heartiest congratulations to all the Badgers and add that they are proud to have the children as members of the Newtonian Badgers.

# Environment Threatened

*'Development of Green Belt land will undermine efforts to steer development towards places most in need of it and damage the environment of both town and country.'* This was the message given by CPRE's National Chairman, Lord Marlesford, when he addressed the AGMs of CPRE Branches in County Durham and Northumberland. Lord Marlesford said: 'The pressure for housing and economic development on greenfield sites is posing an

increasing threat to the quality of the North East's environment. This results in unsightly urban sprawl and diverts investment from the renewal of empty buildings and vacant land in urban areas.' Lord Marlesford continued: 'The North east has until recently avoided environmentally damaging development on the scale experienced in most other regions of England. As a consequence it is still able to

boast one of the largest areas of rural tranquillity in the country and landscapes of great beauty. 'The North East needs strong regional and local planning policies based on sound environmental objectives. 'The long term prosperity of the North East will only be achieved by making the most of its urban areas and safeguarding its unique and increasingly fragile countryside'.

# 'SNAP UP FREE 'GATOR' GIFTS WITH BAYFORD THRUST FUEL'

Independent petrol retailer, Bayford Thrust, has just launched a snappy new collector promotion designed to bring a bit of fun back into fuel buying!

The 'Gator' promotion features a cartoon alligator, and whenever you buy fuel at participating Bayford Thrust petrol stations, special Gator' points are added to a collector card. For every litre of Bayford Thrust fuel you receive 10 points and extra points are available with engine oils and car washes. These can then be redeemed for gifts from a catalogue of more than 250 items, ranging from children's books to video cameras!

The 'Gator' promotion is running at Thrust Blue Bell in Newton Aycliffe. To start collecting, simply ask for your free Gator card next time you fill up with fuel.

To help get you started, all Newton News readers can use the voucher below to claim their first 500 points absolutely free! There are another 500 pints for your new 'Gator' card if you can also correctly answer the following three multiple choice questions!

- 1) **How many gifts is the 'Gator' in the picture holding?**  
A - 2 B - 4 C - 6
- 2) **How many points do you get for a litre of fuel?**  
A - 1 B - 5 C - 10
- 3) **Alligators are native to which one of the following countries?**  
A - England B - America C - Greenland

Enter your answers on the form below and hand in to the Thrust Blue Bell garage in Newton Aycliffe next time you visit. - OFFER CLOSES 31ST AUGUST 1996.

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# Newton News

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**GRANDAD** Gentle Jesus up above, give my Grandad a great big hug, with love Liam XXX

**ROBERT TOMLINSON** 8th July 1995. Dear Brother and Brother-in-Law. Every day no matter where, deep in our thoughts you are always there. Forget you, no, we never will. You left a place no-one can fill. Sadly missed by Tom and Ann

**BOB TOMLINSON** Died 8th July 1995, aged 48. You were so very young to die, we never even said goodbye. The unseen tears, the heartache remains. I wish that this was only a dream for I was the one that loved you and I will never forget. God bless you Bob (Susan)

**ROBERT TOMLINSON** In loving memory of a dear Brother, died 8th July 1995. Always in our thoughts. Jean, Duncan and family

**BOB TOMLINSON** Died 8th July 1995. They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time nor reason will change the way we feel. For no-one knows the heartache, that lies beyond our smiles, no-one knows how many times, we've broken down and cried. We want to tell you something, so there won't be any doubt, you're so wonderful to think of Bob, but so hard to live without. Love from John, Jean and Kim

**ROBERT TOMLINSON** Died 8-7-95. Silent thoughts, tears unseen, wishing your absence was only a dream, always in our hearts, your daughter Hayley and son Mark XX

**CRAIG STOREY** 10-7-94. Loving thoughts of a dear Grandson and Nephew. Gone are the times we shared together, but in our hearts he will be forever. Dearly missed, love Nanna, Grandad and Auntie Carol

**CRAIG STOREY** 10-7-94. In loving memory of a dear Son and Brother. Two years today since that sad day, when God took you far away. Days of sadness, days of sorrow. That is all our tomorrows, days that are always there are the loving days we shared. They were days of pure pleasure. Always in our hearts to treasure. Always loved, always missed Mam, Dad, Andrea and Gemma

## Deaths

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**PANAYIOTA CATMULL** Died 7th July 1994. Its two years since you left me and the heartache lingers still. I loved you then, I love you now, and know I always will. Loving husband Ken.

**TERRY CURRIE** Died 26th June 1995. I knew I had to lose you, and as the days went by, I sat beside your bedside and tried hard not to cry, you suffered so much pain but your spirit did not bend. You faced each day with courage until the very end. You did not ask for very much, you were always so content. A ready smile you always had and you knew what caring meant. Always willing and always kind. I treasure the memory you left behind. Sad is the heart that loves. Silent are the tears that fall. Living my life without you is the hardest part of all. Sadly missed and always loved, your loving wife May

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## Thanks

**ELMFIELD** and Greenfield School, Special thanks for the teaching and encouragement given in those formative years, especially to those teachers who still enquire about both Paul and Gavin - Terry and Jean Fowler

**EVA PALMER** John and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Ramsey and the district nurses, also to Mr Chauhan and Ward 6, Bishop Auckland Hospital. Special thanks to Revd. Michelle Ferguson and John Meynell Funeral Directors.

**MRS MARGARET SEAHAM**, who received musical equipment as a result of an appeal by former ADC housing officer, Miss Hamilton, thanks all who responded so generously

**SANDRA** - Streetwise Thank you for getting me through me driving test, love Shellie

**SARAH MAGUIRE** would like to thank godparents, family and friends for the lovely gifts and cards received on the baptism of my lovely daughter Rebecca Louise, 30th June. Thank you all very much for all your care and support.

## Thanks HOWARTH

Joanne and Stuart wish to thank family and friends for making the Christening of Adam a special day. Many thanks for the cards and gifts. Our appreciation to Rev. Butler of St. Michaels for a lovely informal occasion and to Redworth Hall for their efficient service.

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**PAUL HUNTER** LLB Congratulations on gaining your Bachelor of Law at Teesside University, love always Paulette and both families

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**LEIGH-ANN WATKINS** Happy 2nd birthday to our little princess, love Mammy and Daddy

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**MICHAEL LEWIS** Your 5 today, Michael and hears to say you brought us happiness all the way, from Nanna and Grandad White

**MICHAEL LEWIS** Happy birthday Michael with love from Auntie Jen Jen XX

**MICHAEL LEWIS** Happy 5th birthday for 10th July, love you lots from Mammy and Daddy

**GEMMA HEDLEY** Happy 13th birthday, 6-7-96, lots of love Mum and Dad XXX

**GEMMA HEDLEY** Hip hip hooray, our big sis is 13 today, love Steven and Michael

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**KARL COCKERILL** 7-7-96, happy 20th birthday babes, hope ya enjoy, it love always Tina XXX

**SIMON DOUGLAS** Congratulations on gaining your BSc Degree in Quantity Surveying, love Nan, Grandad Minnis and family

**SIMON DOUGLAS** Congratulations on gaining your BSc Degree in Quantity Surveying, love Mam, Dad and Mark

**BEDDARD**, Samantha Happy 21st birthday to you, with all my love and loads of kisses Johnny H!

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## Lost &amp; Found

**LOST** Pet cockatie Sunday 30th June, one of a breeding pair, mat fretting badly, an information please phone 301365



# Suggestions for the Next Fair

A few suggestions have been received on how to improve the Community Fair - should the Rotary Club repeat the event in future.

Elderly people say they would have stayed longer if chairs were provided to watch the arena demonstrations - and for resting generally.

Tea and Coffee should have been available on the same floor, if not in the main hall itself. Many people did not like the idea of carrying hot

refreshments from downstairs, up the stairs. More posters and banners on this gala day would seem appropriate and more school involvement. Also, could it not be expanded to include local industry stands? Have the Rotary Club considered organising a mini Ideal Home Exhibition?

Thanks for the interest - no doubt the Rotary Club will consider all these suggestions.

## Inter School Euro 96 5-a-side Football Results

These are the results of the Euro '96 Inter Schools Five-A-Side Tournament held at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre Friday 21st June 1996.

**Winners** - Sugar Hill  
**Runners Up** - St. Joseph's  
**Third** - Vane Road  
**Fourth** - Woodham Burn  
**Fifth** - St. Marys  
**Sixth** - Elmfield  
**Seventh** - Heighington  
**Eighth** - Walworth  
**Best Player** - Mark Griggs (Sugar Hill)  
**Best Effort** - David Gill (Walworth)  
Congratulations go to the only **GIRL** who took part in the competition **Angela Winstanley-Smith** from Vane Road School.  
**WELL DONE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART!**

# SUCCESS FOR TOWN SKATERS IN LIVERPOOL COMPETITION



**CAPRICE ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING CLUB**, whose skating venue is Sunnysdale Shildon/Teesdale Leisure Centres attended a competition on Saturday 22nd June 1996, held by Rhyl Rollers at St. Helens Liverpool. They achieved considerable success in both dance and free skating. Altogether they came home with 15 medals and 4 trophies.

In the Junior Team of Three, Emi Saito made her final appearance before departing for Japan with her sister Satomi. She made her dream of a gold medal and the St. Helens Link Trophy. Congratulations to the skaters and their trainer Ian Watkins, other skaters who attended fared extremely well and did the club and trainer proud. Results are as follows:

**SENIOR SKATERS** - Arran Hulme - 1st (O & J Roberts Cup), Julia Bailey - 1st (Athol Jennings Plate), Rachel Paterson - 3rd (Athol Jennings Plate) & 3rd (Vickers Cup), Sarah Gordon - 3rd (Ken Byrne Cup) & 3rd (Nev-Tex Cup).

**TEAM OF THREE** - Lee Taylor, Arran Hulme, Julia Bailey - 1st Place (Sherdly Shield)

**JUNIOR SKATERS** - Samantha Bell - 2nd (David Ogden Travel Cup), Christopher Bell - 3rd (David Ogden Travel Cup), Gemma Wilson - 3rd (Mav-Ron Trophy).

**TEAM OF THREE** - Emi Saito, Samantha Bell, Christopher Bell - 1st Place (St. Helens Trophy). Anyone interested in joining the Club should contact Dawn Gill, Tel: 318740

Picture shows:- Front Row - Emi Saito, First Row - Samantha Gill, Deborah Cockburn, Danielle Gill, Claire Foster, Ashley Gill, Christopher Bell, Katherine Sheppard, Second Row - James Foster, Eloise Tarling, Brian Perfitt, Michelle Cockburn, Julia Bailey, Rachel Paterson, Arran Hulme, Samantha Bell, Lee Taylor, Back Row - John Paterson, Ian Watkins.

## Summer Draw

St. Andrew's Aycliffe - Summer Draw results: 1334, 329, Frank Rowley, 1917, 2249, 2769, 701, 2796, 2895, 2393, 1871, 873, 845, 2879, 2057, 2010, 2855, 1438, 1223, 116

## St. Clare's Family Service

There will be a Family Service at St. Clare's Church on Sunday 14th July, commencing at 10.30am. The theme for this month's service is "The Sea".

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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