

RAISE CASH: Bar staff preparing to take part in a sponsored static bicycle race

NEWSBRIEF

Fire wrecks two cottages

A MASSIVE blaze ripped through two Lancashire cottages.

The fire broke out in the early hours on Lindeth Close, Silverdale, when it took hold of the roof space of the two terrace cottages.

Ten firefighters wearing breathing apparatus used hose reels, jets, ladders and an aerial ladder platform to put out the fire.

One woman was taken to the Royal Lancaster Infirmary suffering from shock.

The roofs and first floors were destroyed and the rest of the rooms were severely damaged by water.

Arrest warrant for woman, 32

A WOMAN failed to turn up in court to answer a charge of stealing meat.

Sheryl Jones, 32, of St Ives Crescent, Preston, is charged with taking the goods worth £15 from Co-op Late Shop.

Preston Magistrates issued a warrant for her arrest.

Bound over to keep the peace

A PRESTON man was bound over in the sum of £100 for breaching the peace.

Jonathon Cooney, 20, of Manor House Lane, admitted the offence at Preston Magistrates.

Sheds blaze

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a blaze involving two sheds shortly after midnight on Hill Top Lane, Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley. The commercial sheds were well alight and firefighters used two hose reels.

Pact meeting

NEIGHBOURHOOD watch and local issues will be on the agenda at the next Police and Communities Together meeting for residents in the Fishwick ward of Preston at Fishwick Hall Golf Club at 7pm on Wednesday.

Blood donors

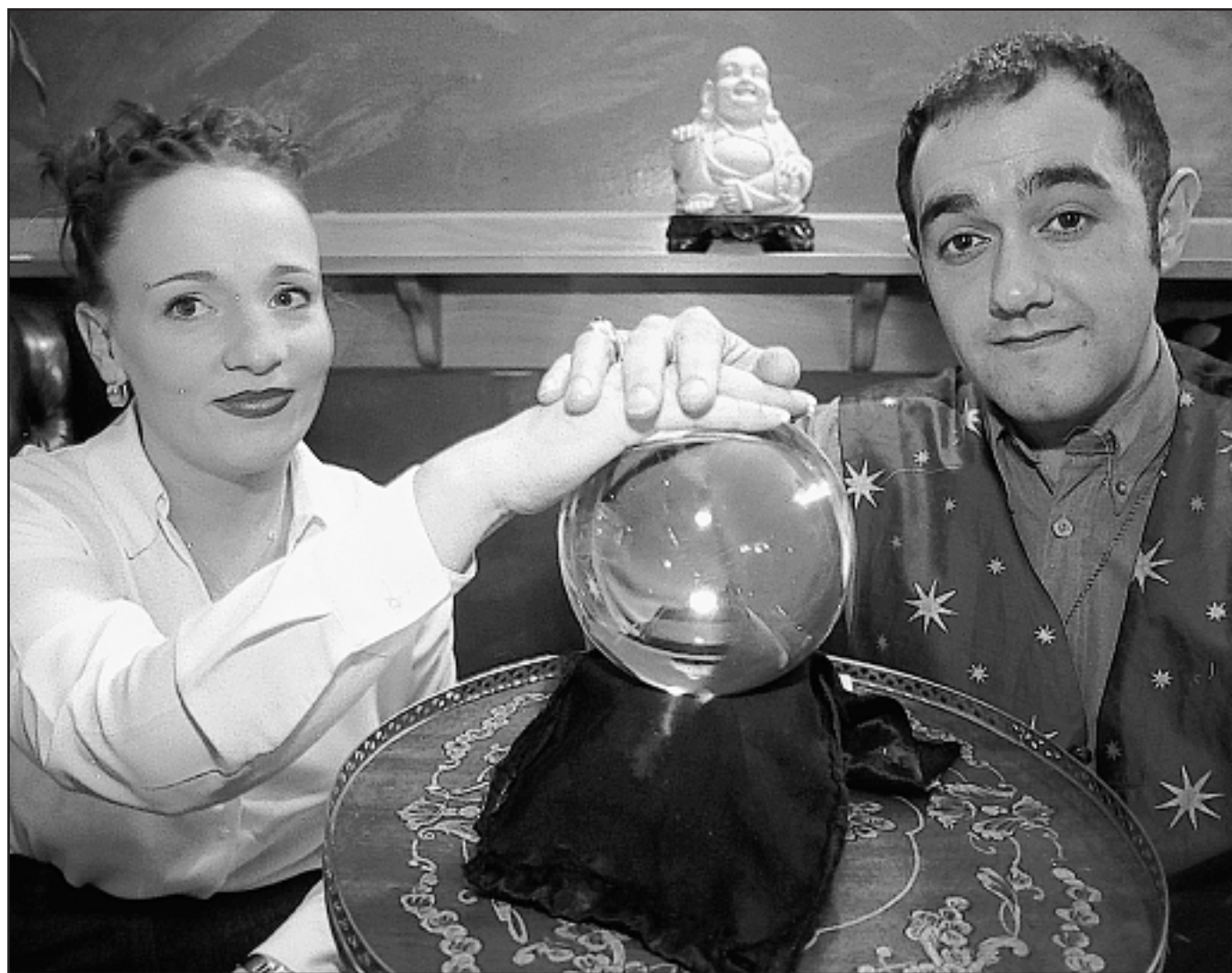
HELP save lives by donating blood.

Blood donor sessions will be held at the banqueting suite at South Ribble Civic Centre, on West Paddock, Leyland, on Tuesday June 7. Session times are from 2pm to 4pm and from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Give a birthday gift to St Cath's



Love
Jeanette



CYCLE OF FUND-RAISING: Anita Binns with Omar the clairvoyant at Cafe Manyana on Fishergate, Preston

Pedal power will boost our appeal

BAR staff at a Preston pub will be working up a sweat to boost funds for the Love Jeanette Appeal.

Cafe Manyana, on Fishergate, Preston, is holding a charity night tonight in conjunction with Virgin Active Gym, with all proceeds going to our appeal to raise £200,000 for St Catherine's Hospice.

Race

Virgin Gym is supplying four static bicycles and four of the bar workers at Cafe Manyana will take part in a 10-mile cycle race with the aim of collecting sponsorship from friends, family and regular drinkers.

Their efforts will be cheered on by female bar staff dressed as cheerleaders.

By Aasma Day, Health Reporter

Cafe Manyana will be charging a £1 entrance fee on the night and this will be donated in its entirety to the Love Jeanette Appeal.

All the staff will be working for free on the night and have also kindly agreed to give up any tips they collect to the cause.

One brave bar worker, Russell Pierce, 22, will be putting himself up for auction and the highest bidder will 'win' him for an hour to do as they please with him.

Anita Binns, assistant manager at Cafe Manyana, said: "We recently held a charity day at Cafe Manyana with Omar the clairvoyant providing charity readings and that raised £150 for the Love Jeanette Appeal.

"When we held that, all the bar staff wanted

to know more about the Love Jeanette charity and after reading all about it in the Evening Post and hearing about how young Jeanette was when she died, they wanted to do something to raise money for the appeal.

Sponsored

"They came up with lots of great ideas and as four of us had just joined Virgin Gym to get fit for the summer, we asked the gym to work with us.

"As well as the sponsored bike race, entrance fee and auction, we will be holding a grand raffle. Shops in the city centre have been generous with their donations.

"I think it is great that the young people who work at Cafe Manyana have been so keen to pull out the stops for charity and hopefully we will raise a lot of money for the appeal."

WHY LOVE JEANETTE?

THE Love Jeanette Appeal is in memory of Leyland mum Jeanette Martin who died at the age of 37 after suddenly being struck by lung cancer. Jeanette, of Cocker Lane, Leyland, who had planned to marry her partner Jerome Johnrose the following summer, died in December 2003 just one month after the devastating diagnosis. She wanted to go into St Catherine's Hospice, but unfortunately, her death came before she could go there for support. However, a specialist hospice support nurse visited her and offered support to her family. Her family is urging the community to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice in memory of Jeanette.

WHAT'S NEEDED AND HOW TO DONATE...

- St Cath's needs the £200,000 to refurbish wards and update old equipment. The money will be spent to replace ageing beds.
- The hospice wants to buy specialist hoists, redecorate wards, and put in new carpets.
- Send a cheque, payable to St Catherine's Hospice Appeal, to: Love Jeanette Appeal, St Catherine's Hospice, Lostock Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston, PR5 5XU.
- Pay into the St Catherine's Hospice Special Appeal Account at any branch of Lloyds TSB Bank using sort code 30 95 42 and bank account number 4615351.
- Credit card payment over the phone on 01772 324540.
- Log on to www.stcatherines.co.uk and click on How To Help.
- To publicise your event, call the appeals office on 01772 324540 or e-mail jn@stcatherines.co.uk, ring health reporter Aasma Day on 01772 838105 or email aasma.day@lep.co.uk

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