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party; they select the
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Mayor.

I have noticed the last
few Mayors have all
been Labour and have
not served on the
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Why is it that
Councillors, the likes of
Frazer, Moore or the
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I think that selection is
the wrong way and we
should adopt the
Darlington method and
reward the longest
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honour of being our
Mayor.

That seems fair and
gives all a chance,
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When I was a Labour
Councillor I was
nominated for Mayor
but declined for the
above reasons.

Yours sincerely,
A Elgie

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Uponor Ltd., Pipe
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presented 500 metres of pipe to
bring water to a new Children's
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Albania by "Children in
Distress". The Charity helps
poor Eastern European
countries, and will shortly be
operating from the former
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The Rotary Club is heavily
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Greenfield Romanian Challenge



A group of Students and Teachers visited Bucharest taking numerous items of toys, clothing and stationery etc. to a Hospital and an Orphanage



Every so often, an idea takes off and becomes a fully fledged project. This is what happened in Greenfield School and the 'Challenge' began. Over two years ago, following the school's involvement with a charity for Romania, pupils felt motivated to continue fund-raising with the intention of reaching a target of £4,000 by Christmas.

With enthusiasm, pupils, staff, parents, local industry and the wider community became involved with the challenge. The target was reached.

During Easter 1996, a group of two staff and eleven pupils set off for a week in Bucharest, Romania. They travelled light and managed to take with them, for a local orphanage, numerous toys, confectionery and stationery.

The team spirit that had been evident during fund-raising remained in Romania where the hosts

made the group feel so welcome and many lasting friendships were formed. Pupils developed an awareness of a foreign culture and made brilliant attempts at learning Romanian in addition to developing communication through sign language and mime! Despite financial hardships, the Romanians provided an interesting and varied programme including visits to historical tourist places, the mountains and a children's hospital and crowded orphanage. Greenfield pupils were very moved by their visit to the orphanage. Although the youngsters from 2 - 16 were happy and well looked after, it was clearly evident that their few personal belongings were worn and little was available to stimulate or give them comfort.

The Greenfield Challenge lives on! It is now intended to:

1. Continue fund-raising activities which will enable the Romanian hosts to visit Newton Aycliffe during Easter 1997.

2. To provide the Bucharest orphanage with shortage items by Christmas 1996 through regular appeals (clothes, toys, garden activities e.g. slides, swings, tinned meat and fish, soft desserts).

With many thanks to Alexander-le-Skerne (shopfitters) of Newton Aycliffe for their kind offer of storage space.

HELP! We can always find jobs for volunteers, please contact the school EVENTS! Coming soon: Greenfield Duck Race (big prizes)

Greenfield Race Night (including Grand Raffle) - Friday 11th October 1996.

If you can help or need more information please contact Jill Burdis or Susan Mouyiassi at Greenfield School on 300378.



Greenfield Comprehensive School will continue to aid orphans in Romania who whilst happy and well cared for do not possess many of the personal belongings we take for granted.

LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY ROTA

Sunday 2nd June, 1996

12noon-1.00pm - Hancock & Ainsley, Shildon

Sunday 9th June 1996

12noon-1pm - Boots, N/Aycliffe

HEALTH AUTHORITY TO SPEND £323 MILLION

County Durham Health Authority has agreed an increased package of Health Care for the people of County Durham. The Health Authority is spending £323 million on Health Services during the 1996/97 financial year. A further £63 million will be spent on Health Services by County Durham's 40 GP fundholding practices in 1996/97.

Additional investments include:

- An extra £950,000 on Community Health Services, e.g., District Nurses, Health Visitors, Community Psychiatric Nurses, Speech Therapists, Community Midwives, together with a recruitment scheme for new General Practitioners known as "Career Start".

- An extra £1 million for resettling patients with mental health problems and with learning disabilities.

- An extra £700,000 for patients who need to be treated outside of normal contracts.

- An extra £3 million for hospital care making a total of £224 million for hospital and community treatment over the year. This includes a substantial increase for additional heart treatment at South Tees Acute NHS Trust for County Durham residents.

- A further £650,000 for the redeveloped Bishop Auckland General Hospital, making a total of nearly £1.5 million reserved for the new hospital.

- An extra £300,000 for continuing health care - in particular services for people in nursing homes. Tony Jameson, chief executive of County Durham Health authority said: "We are extremely pleased to announce further investment in health services for people

living in the County. The increase in activity reflects local health needs and works towards our aim to improve the health of the population.

"We will be spending the equivalent of £1 million a day on health services for people resident in the County.

Making decisions about purchasing health services is not easy and money has been particularly tight this year. However, we will be ensuring that the money is well spent and that the health services available are of the best possible quality."

Thanks for the Prompt Response to my Appeal

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO SO KINDLY CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS A CASSETTE-PLAYER AND CASSETTES FOR MARGARET GRAHAM.

The most generous gift has been a radio-cum-tape-recorder, (and much else besides!), has been received.

So we no longer need donations of money, and that which has already been sent in will be used to buy more tapes of classical music.

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E.M.B. Hamilton.

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FINE TRIBUTES AT FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FORMER MAYOR

The Funeral Service for former Mayor, Win Dormer, held at St. Clares Church, was a glowing tribute to her life and service to our town. Representatives from all sections of the community gathered to pay their respects. Councillors from all parties, civic leaders of neighbouring authorities and M.P. Derek Foster met with the townspeople to share the grief of the family. But the sadness of the occasion was overridden in the appreciation everyone felt for the contribution Win Dormer had made to the development of our new town. The Reverend Peter Baldwin expressed that appreciation most

eloquently, repeating appropriate extracts from scripture with none more fitting than: "Well done thou good and faithful servant". . . He referred to Win's ability to organise her life as wife, Mother, Nan and at the same time give selfless time to her heavy involvement in the community. "We have lost a wonderful person whose life was one of sharing and encouragement," said Peter Baldwin. Derek Foster recalled the time when he was first elected as our M.P. "The Dormers were the first to welcome me to the town and I enjoyed many happy visits to their home. It was a lovely Funeral Service and a great tribute to her life" said Derek.

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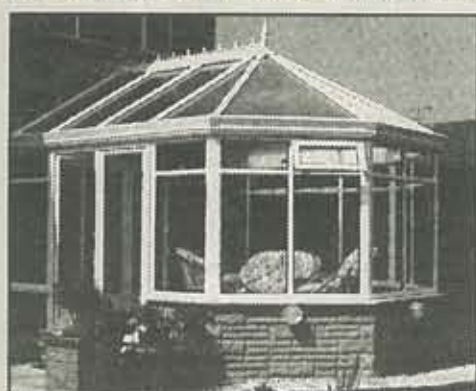
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Letter I can Afford Golf at Aycliffe

Dear Sir,
Every day this week, I have gone to the Oak Leaf Golf Course and enjoyed a game of golf. The course has been excellent, the staff have been polite, and the course fees are low enough for me to afford to play. And all this, even though I am registered disabled. I can't hit the ball as far as some people, but Clive Burgess's advice and tips have been invaluable. I have been able to improve my own performance, which has given me great personal satisfaction. I know I'll never be a Nick Faldo, but the experience has increased my self-confidence - and my doctor assures me that the exercise is doing me good. I write only to tell readers that disabled people can play golf, and enjoy the game. At the same time, I have been pleased to see large numbers of youngsters and old age pensioners playing on the course. Well done, Town Council, for an excellent opportunity to play a great game.
Name & Address supplied

VOLUNTEER BUREAU TO HOLD OPEN DAY

The Volunteer Development Agency situated at 4 Beveridge Walkway, is holding an 'Open Day' between 10am and 3pm on Tuesday, 4th June, 1996. There will be a buffet, raffle and photographic displays of voluntary activities across the district. It is part of the celebrations for 'National Volunteers Week' and is a way that the local V.D.A. can say thank you to all those people who have come forward to volunteer since it opened in December 1995. Representatives from other organisations who are now registered with the V.D.A. have also been invited to attend. Rosemary, Manager of the project said "We hope members of the public will call in to see what advice and support we can offer to anyone considering taking up voluntary work. Everyone will be made very welcome and we would like as many people as possible to call in for a bite to eat and a chat."

The V.D.A. also plans to 'go mobile' the following week. The Mobile Volunteer Bureau (cleverly disguised as a caravanette!) will be visiting Spennymoor, Shildon, Ferryhill, Chilton and Sedgefield at specific locations at the same time each week. Details of times/venues are available from the office, or telephone 300122. Ann Smith, Placement Officer said "Now that we are covering the whole of Sedgefield District, we want to take the information on voluntary opportunities out into the community, instead of people having to travel to our office in Newton Aycliffe. This is a totally new venture and we are really looking forward to it". The project has recently welcomed an additional member of staff, Rachel, who is the part-time Secretary/Administrator. Now that the staff are at full strength, the office will be open 10am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, and 10am to 4.30pm Friday.

NEW C.O. FOR T.A. MEDICAL UNIT



Local Army Officer, Alan Barley has just been appointed to a top post in the region's largest Territorial Army Medical Unit. Alan, 53 who lives with his wife June in Moorside in Sunderland, was a Regular Soldier with the Royal Military Police for over 23 years. Indeed, he was with the very first troops to storm ashore in the Falkland Islands in April 1982 and he served there with his small detachment of Military Policemen right until the end of the conflict in August of that year. For the past 12 years he has served as an Administration Officer with Sunderland TA unit and he has now, in the rank of Major, been appointed Permanent Staff Admin. Officer with 201 (Northern) Field Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps, who have a detachment at Newton Aycliffe. "It's a new challenge," says Alan, "And one I'm looking forward to very much".

STUDENTS SHARE TOP AWARD



Award judges at Bishop Auckland College found it was not possible this year to choose only one winner for the Outstanding Adult Learner Award. Hartlepool Power Station worker Steven Coad, 44 from Newton Aycliffe, and Franklin Prison part-time craft teacher Denise Gyllenspetz, 37 from Roddymoor, were judged to be equally deserving. Steven who is married with two children was sponsored by his company to study for the Certificate in Education at the College, which he has successfully completed. The judges were very impressed with his dedication and commitment to learning. As well as having a demanding full time job and doing an intensive academic course he also made time to teach judo two nights a week at a local youth centre. During his course he took holidays to voluntarily teach other students at the College about electric safety. Denise, who is also married with two children, was a student on the City and Guilds 7306 Initial Teachers' Certificate at the College, which she has successfully completed. When advised by her tutors to gain some experience in teaching before doing the course, she applied to Franklin Prison and was accepted to teach high security prisoners how to make and decorate Faberge Eggs. Both delighted students were presented with their awards by Mrs. Marylin Tarn who is Chair of the TEC Working for Women Group and Director of Triple T Engineering, Shildon. The Presentation was at the Adult Learners' Awards Evening held at the College on Thursday 16th May.

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Already 23 million people in the UK are doing it - volunteering their time and energy to organisations like the British Red Cross to improve the life of their community. This year Volunteers Week (1st - 7th June), coordinated by Volunteer Centre UK, celebrates its 10th Anniversary. The British Red Cross in Durham welcomes the opportunity the Week gives to highlight the excellent work done by its own volunteers and to encourage others to join in.

"Without our trained and skilled volunteers we would not be able to provide services to vulnerable people in the local community. They are without doubt the backbone of the organisation," says Gillian Howells, Director of Durham Branch. The opportunities for volunteering with the Red Cross are diverse - drivers are always needed for the Transport and Escort service; by becoming a qualified first aider, your skills may be called on when the British Red

Cross is on duty at a public event; organisational skills are of great use in a Red Cross shop, while the creativity of fund-raising volunteers is relied upon to help increase donations for the Durham Red Cross Branch.

Prospective volunteers do not need to have any special qualifications as appropriate training will be provided. Additionally, each Red Cross volunteer has a Volunteer Agreement which ensures that they are not overburdened, that suitable support, training and supervision is given and reimbursement for 'out of pocket' expenses is made. In return, the volunteer must agree to abide by the principles of the Red Cross and be committed to their task. By joining the 23 million you will not only stretch your skills and learn new ones, but also make a difference to someone's life. For information about volunteering with the Red Cross in your area, call the Volunteer Coordinator at Durham Branch of the British Red Cross, Flass Hill, Waddington Street, Durham O191 386 4367.

HUNTSMAN F.C. END OF SEASON REPORT

Martin Haigh was last week hailed the Huntsman Player of the Year, writes Martin Walker.

Haigh won the award after a compilation of man-of-the-match awards throughout the season, while Anthony Travis was voted by his fellow team mates as the Player of the Year. During the season, the Huntsman players have been voting amongst themselves for a minger-of-the-match - and last week, they voted for the minger-of-the-season.

Well, ironically Martin Haigh wasn't very far behind the winner with three votes, but he who has probably played the worst all season, he who won most of the votes and he who has been acclaimed the Huntsman minger-of-the-season is.....Gareth Elvidge.

Morgan Fielding was awarded with the Top Goalscorer award, while Russell Hodgson won the mingiest moment of the season. Now here's the players' reviews for Season 1995/96:

MARK BAPTIST

'Gimp' joined Huntsman only five League games into the season, and he'll be disappointed that he wasn't given much of a chance. Made one appearance and ten substitute appearances.

ROBERT DIXON

It's been suggested that Rob was one of Huntsman's hottest properties - possibly one of Aycliffe's. Unfortunately, Stuart Hodgson didn't spot the potential, with Dixon only making one appearance.

GARETH ELVIDGE - Minger-of-the-Season

'Quark' started the year brightly back in August, but slowly went down in estimations. Played 19 games, scored 1 goal.

MORGAN FIELDING - Top Goalscorer

Despite finishing top scorer, Morgan had an average season at his standards. Played only 16 games, and scored 19 goals.

MARTIN HAIGH - Player of the Year

'Titch' rarely has a bad season, and this season was no exception. Played in all but one of Huntsman's games. Scored 5 goals.

RUSSELL HODGSON

'Shifty' has had quite a good season. He was nicknamed 'Shiftinho' after scoring a classy goal just before Christmas. Played 21, scored 2 goals.

STUART HODGSON - (Technical Director of Coaching)

'Dodgey' might be disappointed with his season, both as player and manager. Backed by his players to manage the team next year. Made 22 appearances and conceded 79 goals.

PAUL KELLY

Paul ended his brief love affair with Huntsman near the end of the season, scoring 6 goals from 12 games.

WAYNE MARRAM

'Maz' fitted in well mid-way through the season and played 11 of the last 12 games. Always worked hard, and scored 7 goals for his efforts.

JAMES GORDON McCABE

Jim would have been a serious contender for Player's Player of the Year if he managed every game. He did however win the vote for a new nickname - 'The Scottish General'. Played 21 games and scored 4 goals.

NEIL PARTRIDGE

'Patch' would also have been a serious contender for Player's Player, but he only played in 15 of Huntsman's games. A good season however.

GARY ROGERS

An average season for Gary, who played 22 games and scored 4.

ANTHONY TRAVIS - Players' Player of the Year

'Trav' won my vote for Player of the Year. There wasn't a game all season which didn't see him work hard. He also coped well after the serious change in hair style. Played 25, scored 5.

CHRIS WALKER

Chris surprisingly won only one vote for Players' Player of the Year after an excellent season. He insists he is leaving Huntsman pre-season. Played 25, scored 15.

ROBERT WALKER

Rob has also played an excellent season - possibly one of his best. Donned with the nickname 'Roberto' earlier in the season, he was the only ever-present in the squad. Played 26, scored 2.

MARTIN WALKER

Played 2 games in goal when Stuart Hodgson was injured late on in the season, and played 15 games outfield. Not a very good season overall. Scored 7.

Huntsman F.C. would like to thank Jennifer and Stan Fuller at Huntsman Public House for their financial support and for putting up the bate on Sunday afternoons.

They would also like to thank 'Newton News' for all 16 match reports and 7 general news reports over the year, and Stuart Hodgson for managing the team and enjoying the humorous jibes in the paper and from players.

The Huntsman players would especially like to thank Frank and Esther Helm for their contribution towards the running of the club - who between them wash the dirty jerseys every week and make up the half-time refreshments.

Every one mentioned in this report has made Huntsman's season a good one - off the field of course.

Maybe next year, we can match the off-field atmosphere with a more fruitful on-field season.

Letter Waste Paper Collected

Dear Sir,

In response to the article "Your waste paper can be collected", w/e 18th May - I would like to clarify the situation for the benefit of all Newton Aycliffe residents.

Treesavers presently have two rounds in Aycliffe, which means that a lot of people have already got the service. However, there are still some areas not yet covered, but hopefully, within the next four to six weeks, or perhaps even sooner, residents will be receiving information through their doors which will inform them of the Treesavers service.

The leaflet will give information regarding the kind of paper to be collected and the dates when we will collect.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who already make use of the service and to all the people who have expressed an interest in participating.

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IT'S A GOOD BOOK!

Dear Sir,

Having read last week's letter about Ken Jackson's new children's book, 'Markie, The Magical hamster,' I decided to try and get hold of a copy.

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Mrs. S. Brown
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We would like to say a large thank you to everybody for their support, from the car-boots, cake stalls, disco and raffle we have raised £820.00.

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Award winners will be invited to a ceremonial luncheon at a London Hotel, which in the past has been attended by celebrities including Dame Thora Hird OBE and Patricia Routledge OBE. Nomination forms are available from Life After Stroke Awards The Stroke Association, CHSA House, Whitecross Street, London EC1Y 8JJ or telephone 0171 490 7999. The closing date is Friday 5th July.

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Some nominations have been surprising. For example Newcastle man Steve Power recently nominated Kirkclevington Prison in Yarm, Stockton, which imprisoned him for ten months - because he was so impressed with the rehabilitation he received there. If you'd like to make a nomination, fill in a short and simple leaflet available from libraries, hospitals and other public service outlets or make a quick call to the Charter Mark Hot-Line on 0645 400444 (local call rates) to set the ball rolling. Alternatively write to charter Mark Nominations, FREEPOST (RG2 670), Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 2ZY.

Aycliffe Athletics

On Sunday 19th May two ladies ran the Easingwold half marathon. Julie Atkinson was third lady with a time of 1 hr. 40 mins., and Sue Thurlbeck ran well in 1 hr. 43 mins. On Sunday 26th May in the Melmerby 10k, J. Atkinson was third lady in 42 mins., on an undulating course, followed by Sue Milburn 2nd 035 lady in 43 mins., and Sue Thurlbeck finished in 44 mins. They also claimed the first ladies team prize. In the Barnard Castle 10, Colin Gibson came home in 61mins. Newton Aycliffe Athletics Club would like to thank Hydro Polymers for their continued support.

NAVY CLUB FACE UPHILL STRUGGLE IN SECOND LEG FOOTBALL MATCH

NAVY CLUB XI - 1 S.G. PETCH ROVER - 6
The big match finally got underway. Darlington Football Club had to pull out of this fixture due to refurbishment of the Feethams pitch. So, after some hasty last minute arrangements, Newton Aycliffe Sports Club came to the rescue offering their facilities and hospitality free of charge, a credit to their Club. Local support turned out in force for the re-arrangement to see a keen fought game. Navy Club taking the lead through Geoff Gale, S.G. Petch equalising half way through the first half with a goal that Billy Swinburn swears he never saw. S.G. Petch took the lead before half time. Some of the Navy Club players looked a little worse for wear considering they

were made up of the over 40's section. The team was rocked by the warm up injury to (I am off the fags) Eddie Young, who was to supply the pace required on the wing. The keenly contested game continued in the second half with John Hennessey (twinkle toes) playing his final game for the Navy Club, putting himself around despite his mature age. Shep (no not the dog off Blue Peter) made some crunching tackles at right back in between fag breaks. Fitness finally told in the end when the Navy Club Veterans let in a final 4 goals in the last 15 minutes. All in all it was a good game and a brave attempt by both teams. The return leg at Feethams will be eagerly awaited. Credit to S.G. Petch for a sportsman like performance and congratulations to Graham for his efforts.

18 YEARS OF SPONSORED CHILDMINDING

Childminders will be getting together for a special birthday celebration in Durham soon. (June 5th). A display and exhibition in County Hall, Durham, from June 5th to 7th, will help celebrate 18 years of sponsored childminding in the County.

Old and new childminders, private and voluntary day care providers as well as Social Services staff and members of Durham County Council will be getting together to mark the event.

Displays will include information about the scheme, training opportunities, multi cultural resources and Social Services information and there will also be a children's play area and face painting. Sponsored childminding is a service offered by Social Services which is designed to help and support children and their families during times of hardship or crisis. Peter Kemp, director of Social Services, said: "This event recognises the valuable work done on the department's behalf by sponsored childminders and the contribution they

make to the support services available to children and families in need of help. "It provides a welcome opportunity to look back over the last 18 years of the scheme and to look forward to meeting the demands it is likely to face in the future".

Event for Childrens Society

An event to raise funds for the Children's Society is to be held in St. Clare's Church Hall on Saturday 8th June, from 10am to 12 noon. There will be a home-made cake stall, games and other activities. Refreshments will also be available. Please come along to support this event for the work of the Children's Society, who run many schemes working with disadvantaged children, teenagers and families, in their own community. Donations of cakes would also be appreciated.

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Players.....	Handicap.....
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ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATION OF STARTING TIME	
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Tel:.....	
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BRETT, Bethany, Hip Hip Hooray my little sister is 3 today. It's your first day at playschool too. Have fun love you lots Sabrina XXX
STEVEN WRIGHT 3rd June, happy wedding anniversary, all my love Catherine XX

JOHNSON, Happy 1st birthday Francesca Louise, lots of love Nana, Granda and Terri-Ann XXX

JOHNSON, To our special little girl, Francesca Louise, happy 1st birthday, love Mummy & Daddy XX
PARNABY - JOHNSON Good luck Lisa and Paul on your wedding day, love mam, Dad, Terri-Ann, daughter Francesca Louise XX

DOCHERTY, Suzi Michelle, 31st May, lots of love on your 13th birthday, Mum, Andrew, Lisa and Laura

ERIC HYMAS, Happy birthday love always Diane XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

HAPPY Birthday Dad, lots of love Scott, Paul and Jill XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

SCOTT HYMAS, Happy 11th birthday love Mam and Dad XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

HAPPY birthday Scott, lots of love Paul and Jill XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

HANCOCK, Gary and Keeley congratulations on a beautiful wedding, may 25th. Every happiness. Mam, Kevin and all the family

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NEWTON AYCLIFFE branch of Guide Dogs for the Blind raised £113.01 during their flag day in Newton Aycliffe town centre on Tuesday 26th March. An event at Morrisons bishop Auckland raised £122.97 on Saturday 2nd march and an event at Gateway Newton Aycliffe raised £158.65 on Saturday 6th April. Many thanks to people who contributed, to the volunteer helpers and of course S.D.C., Morrisons and Gateway for enabling the events to take place. If you are interested in helping the Newton Aycliffe branch to raise funds for Guide Dogs please contact B Emmerson on 317671 or D Balcombe on 318823

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Marks and Spencers (Darlington) recently ran a childrens photographic competition in conjunction with "Hopscotch" (Huddersfield) and the chosen charity for this year, which is "Nightstop".

Out of 130 entrants the final three winners were: Hannah Clare (22 months) from Darlington, Matthew Howarth (8 months) from Newton Aycliffe and James Turton (4 years) also from Newton Aycliffe. Each winner received a framed canvas portrait of the winning photograph (valued at around £100) and a voucher from Marks and Spencers.

The above photograph (taken on Thursday, 24th May) shows the three winners with their mothers being presented with their prizes by Angela Smith, Personnel Supervisor (left) and Betty Lee, Deputy Supervisor (right) who also co-ordinates the staff charity events.

Thank You

MRS. JEAN BODDY would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind enquiries, flowers and get well cards received during her stay in hospital. Thank you all very much

JILL & JOHN would like to thank family and friends for the lovely cards and presents. Also for turning up and making their wedding day a very happy one

BRIAN VENABLES a special thank you for your help while moving house, also Decorplas, Irene Wise, family and friends for cards etc. Apologies to neighbours for noise in Lyon Walk - Peggy Allen
ALISON BARNES Would like to thank family, friends, god parents and her mam and dad for the lovely cards and gifts on the christening of her son Daniel Paul Barnes

DAWSON Fred and Lucy - To my new father and mother-in-law, thank you for showing me so much love and welcoming us into such a great family - I'm so proud to have the name Dawson - all my love and more, tours Wendy - PS Baa, Baa, Baa XX

Holidays

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Lost & Found

LOST 29th May around Eden Road area, grey kitten with light patch on nose, red and white tartan collar. If found please contact 313534

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KEV I think you're awfully tight, I answered the questions with all might, the jackpot win you wouldn't share, and quite frankly that's just not fair Nige!

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JEFF How fantastic the daffodil was plastic, can shut the shed, for the onion bed - Guess

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Mr. Douthwaite, a parent of children attending Stephenson Way Primary School, cycled to Newcastle and return in aid of school security. He set off at 8.30am from the school's main entrance and arrived at the Tyne Bridge at 11.00am. After a break for lunch of three quarters of an hour, he set off for 'home', arriving at school at 3.15pm. Mr. Douthwaite's journey was marshalled throughout and he was met at pre-determined points along the route and at the Tyne Bridge.

Mr. Douthwaite is being sponsored by the children of the school and all monies raised will go towards the security project launched by the recent 'Big Bash'. It is hoped that the final total will allow the school to provide quick release safety locks to all external doors. Donations from parents, relatives or 'friends' of the school would be gratefully received. Please send contributions to the school F.A.O. Mr. W. Akers. The children and staff of Stephenson Way School appreciate that, through his efforts, Mr. Douthwaite made a massive gesture and his loyalty to the school is highly valued.

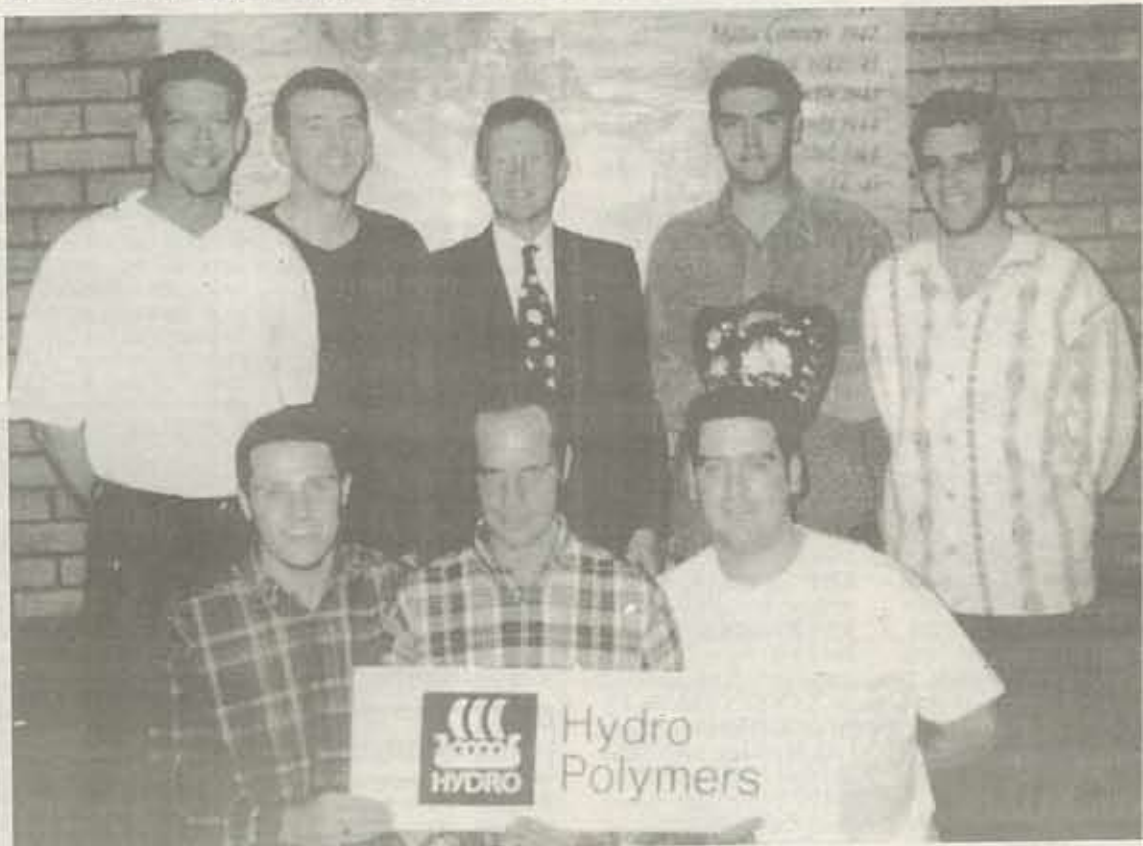
SCHOOL VISIT NEWTON PRESS



Pupils from Vane Road School visited Newton Press Printing Works recently to learn how "Newton News" is produced. Selected essays by the children on their visit will be printed in a future issue.



MIDDRIDGE TEAM WINS HYDRO POLYMER LEAGUE TITLE



THE WINTER 5-A-SIDE LEAGUES AT THE OAK LEAF SPORTS COMPLEX HAVE COME TO A CLOSE AND MIDDRIDGE BAY HORSE WON THE HYDRO POLYMERS THURSDAY LEAGUE BY TWO POINTS FROM CARD NEWS. THEY HAD ALREADY WON THE TAUNTON CIDER MONDAY LEAGUE AND THE NEWCASTLE BREWERIES SUNDAY LEAGUE, SO IT WAS A TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENT BY THE BAY HORSE TO PIP THEM AT THE POST. PHOTO SHOWS:- MR. MORRIS RACE OF SPONSORS HYDRO POLYMERS WITH THE SUCCESSFUL MIDDRIDGE BAY HORSE TEAM.

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