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Week Ending 24th August, 1996

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competitions are on-  
going during the  
weekend with  
something to interest  
everyone.

Full details are in the  
Programme which is  
also **FREE**.

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entertained.

A lot of organisation and

effort has gone into the  
Show, so give it your  
support and have an  
enjoyable weekend.

## TOWN CENTRE LANDLORDS RESPOND TO PETITION

At last, after 2 months, the Town  
Centre Landlords have responded to  
the petition sent by shopkeeper tenants.

Each signatory on the petition has received a letter  
replying to the concerns expressed recently in their  
campaign, through 'Newton News', to improve our  
Town Centre.

The tenants are now considering their response, as  
the Landlords apparently have no intention of meeting  
them as a group, face-to-face, and have replied  
through their agents, Sanderson, Townend & Gilbert,  
with the usual flannel and double talk.

This is seen as a cowardly approach by the Landlords,  
seeking to break the unity of the shopkeepers. They  
obviously don't want to sit round the table with  
dissatisfied tenants, preferring to 'divide and conquer'  
by correspondence.

A copy of the letter is printed on page 2 so that  
everyone is aware of the attitude being adopted by  
the Landlords.

Our shopkeepers appreciate the support given by the  
townsfolk and will press for improvements.

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"I meet a lot of people in the street who ask me why I'm not on the Reception desk in Nat West any more". The answer is that Clare has embarked on a new career involving complementary therapies and has set up her own business 'Balance Reflexology'.  
"I intended to study to become a chiropodist but became hooked on REFLEXOLOGY, a system of working on the feet to promote good health and relieve stress".  
Clare provides a mobile service with flexible appointment times, and also works from the 'Footze Natural Therapy Centre' in Darlington, for those clients who prefer a relaxed and peaceful haven away from the distractions of home life.  
From October 1996 Clare will be increasing her skills and will begin training to become a Registered Bach Counsellor so that she can offer clients advice and instruction regarding the Bach Flower Therapies. These homeopathically prepared herbal remedies are another way to improve peoples' general health and their ability to cope with modern lifestyles.  
Clare can be contacted on 01325 317378 if you need more information or have any queries regarding Reflexology or Bach Flower Therapy. Her Clinic number is 01325 363433 and both have 24 hour answering facilities.

# Was Jesus the Greatest Fraud?

Was he the greatest fraud or was Jesus Christ exactly who he said he was?  
You can find out at the ALPHA meetings at Neville Parade Methodist Church, starting Wednesday 4th September 1996 at 7pm. If you have any questions to ask or want to know more about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith why not come along.  
For more information on ALPHA ring 313508 or call in at The Builder's Arms Coffee Shop in the Thames Centre.

Watch out for the **HAPPY FACE** symbols at the Great Aycliffe Show  
This symbol means the attraction is **FREE**

# COUNCILS CAN SAVE £MILLIONS ON POINTLESS ADVERTISING

Moves by Durham County Council to cut the costs - and the red tape - involved in publishing statutory notices could result in more than £1m worth of savings for local authorities throughout the Country.  
Present legislation requires highway authorities to publish notices of any permanent road traffic regulation order in local newspapers and the London Gazette, both before and after the order is made.  
These publishing requirements account for a substantial element of the overall costs of making an order.  
The orders in question are those made by County Councils, Metropolitan Authorities, London Boroughs and the new Unitary Authorities under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and include those restricting or prohibiting waiting by vehicles, imposing weight restrictions, introducing residents' parking schemes, clearway zones etc.  
Coun. Ken Manton, Chairman of the Authority's Highways and Transportation Sub-Committee and its representative on the Association of County Councils' Environment Committee said that in recent years the Council had questioned the requirement to advertise orders relating to County Durham in the London Gazette.  
"I estimate that at present it costs us around £17,000 a year to comply with the requirement, and local authorities throughout the country a combined total of around £1.5m," he added.  
"However, following our latest approach earlier this year, we have now learned that the Department of Transport has secured Ministerial approval to lay regulations before Parliament which will remove the need to advertise in the London Gazette," he added.  
"We very much welcome this development. The County Council makes a considerable number of orders each year and the proposed changes will result in savings of some 30% on overall advertising costs involved in making road traffic orders.  
"Highway Authorities through the country will also benefit from the move and hopefully it will not be too long before the regulations are laid before Parliament and become effective."  
Coun. Manton said it was understood that the existing provisions would be replaced by a requirement for local authorities to consult more widely with national bodies, although the requirement to advertise in local newspapers would continue.  
Sedgefield District Council are also saving money in this department, bypassing the requirement to spend £1,000's on large expensive statutory notices in the regional newspaper. Realising these notices are not getting to the right people they now take much less advertising space informing everyone the full details are printed in their own Magazine "Inform" and available at the Council Offices.

# Continued from Front Page ... Landlords will Speak to the District Council

**Dear Sir**  
We have discussed your concerns in some detail with your Landlords and it is agreed that arrangements shall be made to hold a meeting with representatives of Sedgefield District Council, with a view to undertaking a joint exercise for seeking to enhance the function of Newton Aycliffe as a district shopping centre. It is hoped that these discussions shall result in positive proposals and action.

**1. Rents**  
It has been stated that the rents are ever increasing and their levels unjustified. However, having reviewed the levels of rental for various rent reviews to shops between 1986 and 1996, it is quite clear that the levels of rent within Newton Aycliffe Shopping Centre have actually grown at a rate less than the level of growth in the retail price index, which is probably the best way of gauging increases in costs of items charged by retailers.  
A number of shop units have been let over the last five to ten years, which helped to show the levels of rent people are willing to pay for shop units within the Town Centre. After the shop units are initially let, the rents become subject to review, most commonly on a five yearly basis. The majority of tenants are represented by surveyors, so there can be no question of rental levels being unjustified as your professional advisors have agreed that the relevant rent is suitable for your premises.  
In certain cases there have been disputes between the Landlords surveyors and the tenants surveyors, the rents have subsequently been determined by an Independent Surveyor, all of which helps to establish the fact that a certain level of rent is appropriate to certain locations within the Town Centre.

**2. Mix of Shops.**  
The mix of shops within any shopping area is determined by the perceived requirements of the retailer. Your Landlords would similarly like additional major retailers within the shopping centre, but the research undertaken by the retailers presumably shows that there is insufficient catchment area. Normally the major retailers shall carry out extensive research into particular towns and conurbations, in order to determine whether there is a sufficient catchment area to cover the costs of them opening within those locations. Whilst the costs payable to the Landlord may form a major part of expenditure for a sole trader or small company, it is in many instances a relatively minor element for national and large regional companies. At the end of the day, it is not possible to force different shop types to take leases within Newton Aycliffe.  
From time to time shop units have become vacant and have been actively marketed either by Landlords agents, or agents appointed on behalf of individual tenants. There have been occasions when potential new tenants have been refused, in order to avoid excessive competition for the existing tenants.  
You shall probably be aware of the proposed development on the former Avenue School site. Your Landlords have been actively involved in liaising with both Durham County Council and Sedgefield District Council, in conjunction with other advisors in order to try and determine the most appropriate use for this site, whilst seeking to maximise the benefits for the Town Centre, but minimising the adverse effects upon existing tenants.  
Another development of which you may be aware was the proposed retail warehousing development upon the former Moores factory site within Newton Aycliffe. At the time when the proposal was put forward we wrote to all tenants within the Town Centre, the letters being delivered by hand, seeking views and comments. It was perceived that any retail warehousing development upon the periphery of the town would be detrimental to the levels of trading within the shopping centre and upon this basis, and objection was submitted. Following consideration of the planning application, together with the objections, the Council decided that planning permission should not be granted. Upon the basis of the foregoing, it is hoped that you shall appreciate that your Landlords have sought to protect existing users within the Town Centre, whilst actively seeking to encourage other users which are not already represented.

**3. Service Charge and Trading Environment**  
Within any Town Centre, there are inevitably problems with vandalism, Newton Aycliffe is no exception. In conjunction with the local Constabulary your Landlords seek to discourage vandalism and graffiti, which effects the overall appearance of the Town Centre. This particular aspect probably goes hand in hand with the question of service charges.  
It is always possible to spend considerable sums of money in maintaining a development such as Newton Aycliffe Shopping Centre. However, it is also necessary to try and temper the levels of expenditure incurred, in order that too many items are not allocated against any one year. In terms of comparative levels of service charge expenditure, the development does compare favourably with other developments and in general it would appear that, as a percentage of rent these service charges run at less than 10%.  
We believe that it is important to emphasise that your concerns are not going unheeded and discussions are being held with the Local Authority with a view to seeking to improve the Town Centre generally. There is no one single answer to the concerns which have been raised, it is probably a number of factors on both a regional and national basis.  
Yours sincerely  
**SANDERSON TOWNEND & GILBERT**

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# VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Another major exhibition in the Year of Visual Arts 1996 opens at Darlington Arts Centre. *Images From Landscape* by Peter Hicks goes on show at the Myles Meehan Gallery on Saturday 14th September until Saturday 2nd November. The exhibition will feature some of his most recent work which has been specially prepared for exhibitions during the Year of Visual Arts 1996. A well known local artist, Peter Hicks previously taught art at the Queen Elizabeth VI Form College in Darlington and now works full time as an artist from his Danby Studio.  
*Images From Landscape* shows Peter Hicks' strong association with the landscape of the North Yorkshire Moors where he now has his home. His large canvasses illustrate the dramatic beauty of the area and draws inspiration from the tradition of British artists such as Turner and Blake. He has said: 'In my work I attempt to celebrate the values of the visionary as many 19th century artists did, but in the context of 20th century painting practice'. Accompanying the exhibition will be a free gallery tour with Peter Hicks on Wednesday September 25th at 2.00pm. This will be followed by a lecture on the same evening at 7.00pm.  
**The Myles Meehan Gallery within Darlington Arts Centre is open to the public from 9.00am to 8.00pm daily Monday to Saturday - admission is free. Tickets are on sale for the Peter Hicks lecture for £1.50 and are available from the Arts Centre Box Office (01325) 483168.**

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Signed ..... Date .....







## Letter to the Editor FORGOTTEN GARDENER?

Dear Sir,  
I would like to point out that Mrs. W. Watson of 30 Armstrong Close makes a very worthwhile contribution to the frontage of St. Oswald's Walk, where no's 1-9 have been awarded the prize for

the 'Best Floral Street' display.  
Perhaps you could give recognition to Mrs Watson in this weeks issue of the 'Newton News'.  
Yours Faithfully  
**E. Murray (Mrs)**  
St. Oswald's Walk

## Letter to the Editor "ACCESS ONLY" FOR HGV's MIGHT BE THE ANSWER

Dear Sir,

In the last issue of your newspaper, there was an article which criticised the odd positioning of new road signs prohibiting vehicles exceeding 7.5 tons weight from using School Aycliffe Lane.

The writer suggested the signs should be removed and repositioned at the Heighington roundabout and at the west side of the Hydro entrance. That would prohibit all vehicles exceeding 7.5 tons from going along the road in either direction.

The Lane is the only access to School Aycliffe. Should all heavy goods vehicles delivering to the village be banned and other services including Removal Vans, Refuse Lorries? There has to be unrestricted access for all heavy vehicles from the railway bridge junction to the Hydro entrance. A weight restriction from Hydro to the Heighington roundabout, and vice versa, would not work!

Should HGV drivers, who intend to go to the Heighington bypass, and who see a weight restriction sign at the Hydro entrance, go into Hydro's entrance to turn round?

"Access Only" plates displayed below the signs would perhaps be one answer, if Hydro was not there, but the "7.5 ton weight limit ahead" sign, which is opposite the entrance to High Barn Road, does not deter drivers going past it towards Heighington.

If they were law abiding citizens they would turn to their right and go down High Barn Road and up Eastfields Road, through School Aycliffe, to return whence they came. Is this what the legislators of this traffic order would like to see?

The problem at School Aycliffe is not heavy vehicles, but speeding vehicles of all kinds. A 'chicane' near High Barn Road junction, which was constructed 2-3 years ago to hinder speedsters, only slightly irritates drivers.

It was not put there to aid pedestrians for there is only one footpath. Vehicles tear past at high speed with out the slightest deviation and as a speed reducer the 'chicane' is useless!

But nothing will change unless a Road Engineer, who really understands the problem, redesigns the alignment of the Lane where it approaches High Barn Road. There needs to be a truly effective speed reducer at that place, something that will make every driver slow down and drop a gear or two.

Until it happens, the weight restriction, speed limits and all the other clutter are a waste of time and money and a source of ridicule.

I have heard it suggested that 'sleeping policemen' humps would do the trick, but airborne traffic crashing into nearby gardens would probably be a daily occurrence, and why should the innocent suffer.

Perhaps the local Constabulary could tell us, if and when a speeder at School Aycliffe, has been successfully prosecuted, or a driver who has ignored a weight restriction sign.

Yes, Barnard Castle has them, but there are cameras at that place to identify offenders.

I do not think that our Police Superintendent would be happy to instruct his traffic officers to use up valuable time sorting out this problem. If I am wrong, why have we not read of prosecutions?

Well-meaning people conjure up these schemes, but why do they not think them through, before much time and money is squandered?

Yours sincerely,  
School Aycliffe Resident

## Letter to the Editor RESIDENTS INVITED TO COMMUNITY SURGERY

Dear Sir

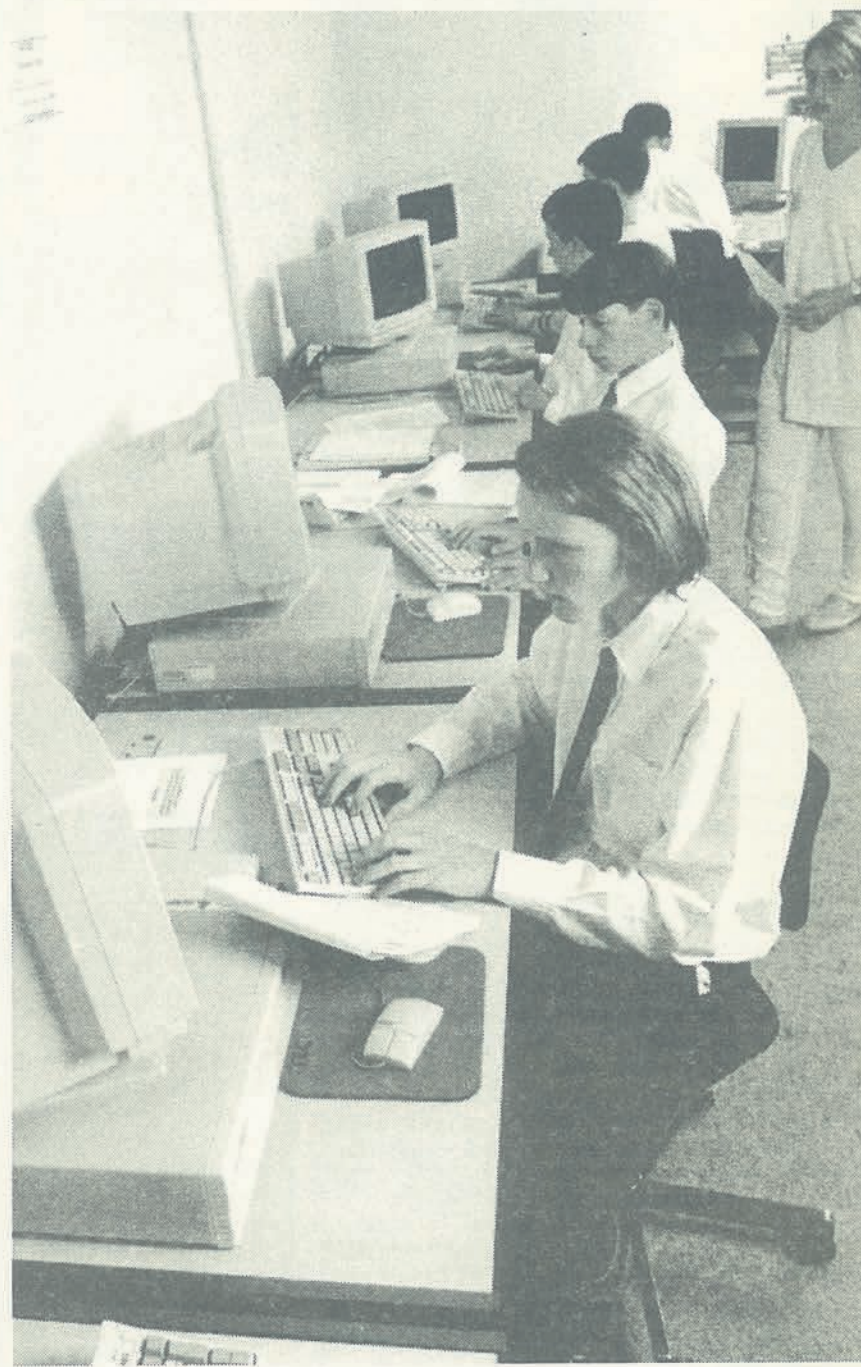
There will be a Community Surgery held in St. Francis School Hall on Monday 9th September 1996 opening at 4pm and closing at 7pm.

Present at the Surgery will be Fr. Nicholas Chamberlain a member of Sedgfield District Environmental Health Team, Cllr. John D Clare, Cllr Martyn D Locklin and hopefully a Solicitor from

one of the practices in Newton Aycliffe. Constituents are most welcome to come along, for just a chat, or to bring any of their concerns that will be dealt with in total confidence.

There will be tea and coffee available, provided by the people from the community House in Silverdale  
Martyn D Locklin

## ITEC HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE DECIDE ON THEIR CAREERS



ITEC North East Trainees - choosing Vocational Training rather than a University Degree.

As thousands of young people receive their GCSE results, the foremost question in their minds will be "how do I turn my results into a secure career?"

A job for life has been a thing of the past for some time and even the traditional bastions of job security, the Civil Service and the big Companies are increasingly hiring and firing as the market dictates.

While research shows that the stress of insecurity at work can lead to personal problems not everyone sees today's volatile job market as a negative prospect. Itec, at Aycliffe is helping young people deal with the reality of the situation from the outset. They have recently developed a policy of training called "Career Resilience". This means that whilst they have a 94% chance of a job at the end of their Itec Training it does not mean they will keep that job for life.

Recent Government research shows that we can all expect to retrain at least three times during our working life and this is being instilled in the

minds of Itec trainees.

Itec's M.D. David Baker said: With our Career Resilience programme we are training people to seek retraining as a positive move to ensure they are in demand with employers. This is built into our NVQ and HNC courses, teaching trainees to spot opportunities for retraining during their careers, rather than waiting for disaster to force them into retraining.

"If the North East is to become truly World Class, we will need an extensive workforce with a positive attitude to retraining. This is true in traditional industry as much as high tech sunrise industries. We at Itec feel we are helping individuals and the Companies they work for, to make a contribution to achieving "world class" status for our region."

Anyone wanting further information on Itec or advice on options available to school leavers, can call Barbara or Ann at Itec North East's Technology Court on the Aycliffe Industrial Park. Tel: 320052.

## Military Vehicle Rally

Allied military vehicles from World War Two to the present day will be on parade in the annual Historic Military Vehicles Rally in Durham City over the Bank Holiday.

Members of the North East Military Vehicle Club, in conjunction with the DLI Museum and Durham Art Gallery, are holding the rally in the museum grounds on Sunday, August 25 and Monday, August 26.

A selection of newly restored vehicles will be on show along with some of the old favourites.

Tony Marshall, for the club, said: "It is hoped to have a tracked Universal Carrier and an M548 Rapier Missile Launcher, field and anti-aircraft guns as well as heavy, medium and light trucks, staff cars, and motor cycles".

Club member Gary Cottingham will be attempting to break his record for cycling from York to the rally at Aycliffe Heads on his 1940 Armstrong bicycle.

## What's on at The Turbinia

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# COUNTY CIVIC TRUST AWARDS

Entries for the prestigious 1997 Civic Trust Awards are being invited from the owners, designers and contractors of outstanding new buildings, restoration projects and landscape schemes in County Durham.

And once again, Durham County Council is taking a leading role in the organisation and administration of the scheme in County Durham.

The biennial award scheme, recognised as the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in Europe, is designed to raise awareness of the importance of high quality architecture, landscape architecture and urban design in improving the environment, and to stimulate higher standards by giving recognition to outstanding projects in these fields.

In addition to the normal Awards and Commendations, the 1997 scheme features five special awards intended to promote excellence in specific categories of development:-

- **The Boots Centre Vision Award** for town centre improvement schemes, sponsored by Boots the Chemist.
- **The Woodhouse Landscape Award** for outstanding landscape projects, sponsored by street furniture manufacturers Woodhouse UK.

- **The AHS Energy Conservation Award** for the best energy-efficient building, sponsored by energy and buildings services management specialists AHS Emstar.

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The deadline for entries is Monday 23rd September 1996 and anyone can enter a project with the owner or occupier's permission.

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Personal Enrolment at the Arts Centre will start from Thursday 29th August. Early booking is advised for the most popular courses which include Yoga, Papercraft, and Stained Glass.

All courses last ten weeks and commence the week of Monday 9th September. A leaflet with details of dates, times and prices is available from the Arts Centre reception.

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Grandparents step into the spotlight on Saturday 28th September with their own special **Grandparents Day™** created by Age Concern as a chance to celebrate the important role grandparents play in our lives.

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As Sally Greengross, Director General of Age Concern England says: "Grandparents Day™ is

a great opportunity to say a big thank you to your grandparents and other older friends and relatives for all those times when they have helped throughout the year. Increasingly grandparents are taking on childcare roles or providing essential support in family life and so often they are taken for granted. Make sure on this special day that they are made to feel loved and appreciated." Now in its seventh year **Grandparents Day™** marks the culmination of Age Concern Week - a major awareness when over 1,000 local Age Concern organisations will be highlighting the range of their work with older people throughout the year.

**The World of Jim Reeves, Civic Theatre, Darlington, September 3rd, at 7.30pm.**

The sounds of the great Jim Reeves are miraculously brought back to life by Bob Hinton, one of the world's leading exponents of his music, at Darlington's Civic Theatre on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7.30pm.

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July 31st, 1964, was just another day for most of us but for Jim Reeves at the age of 39, it was to be his last. Whilst flying his own light aircraft, he flew into a freak storm and crashed, bringing his life to an abrupt end.

He left behind a legacy of over 400 songs that touched the hearts of his generation and have remained popular to this day. During the years that Reeves was riding high, Bob Hinton

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**MYRA ATKINS** Forever in my thoughts Myra, now and always. Your loving husband Harry X

**MYRA ATKINS** Memories of a loving sister-in-law and Auntie. You are gone Myra, but you will never be forgotten. Sadly missed Karen, Danielle and John XXX

**MYRA ATKINS** August 20th. Everything we know, everything we feel and everything we remember about you brings back more and more loving memories of not only our much loved Mother, but also our dearest and closest friend, you will never disappear from our minds or our souls. Miss you Mam, always, your loving sons Paul and David

**HYMAS** Stephen Michael died 24th August 1966. Sweet little angel, short was your stay, God broke our hearts when he called you away, a ray of sunshine came and went, a little treasure only lent. Loved by Mum, brothers Stuart, Neil, Geoff and Craig XX

**BABY JACK** 26-8-94. We were lent an angel. Love Mammy, Jamie and Mark, Grandma and Grandad Embleton. Locked in our hearts forever

**CHADWICK**, Samuel - "Big Sam" 29-8-84. We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, we thought about you yesterday and the day before that too. But looking back with memories, upon the path we trod, we bless the years we had with you and leave the rest to God. Loving wife Lorreen, Joyce, Billy, Colin and families.

**CHADWICK**, Samuel 29-8-84. I miss you Dad and I always will, all my love Colin

**CHADWICK**, Samuel 29-8-84. God bless Grandad Sam, love from Claire XX

**MARY McMEEKIN** In memory of my dear wife, died 22nd August 1995. Thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave, the way you cared, to see you suffer, was hard to bear, but now we know you're in Gods care. Loving husband Tommy. Gone but not forgotten.

**MARY McMEEKIN** Treasured memories of our dear Mother and Grandmother, died 22nd August 1995. So much in life is new, but one thing never changes our love and thoughts for you. Sadly missed. Loving sons (late Duncan), Alan and Alison, William and Jan

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**HUTCHINSON** Robert Thomas (Bob). Last night as I lay sleeping I swore I saw your face. Not standing here beside me but in a different place. A garden filled with beauty, the sky so clear and blue and angels kneeling, praying while watching over you. Then I saw a valley, you were standing by the stream, I knew what I was seeing could not have been a dream. Then when you turned, I saw a smile upon your face, I knew that you were free from pain and in a better place. Silent tears still will flow because dear Dad, I miss you so - Kerry XX

**GRANDAD BOB** I never really knew you, Jesus couldn't let you stay, but I know you will be watching me and loving me every day. Love and kisses from Paige XX

**EILEEN DOWNING** Treasured memories of a dear Sister and Aunt who died 30-8-93. In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Lil and family (Blackpool)

**(LENA) DOWNING** Died 30th August 1993. Beautiful memories lovingly kept of a friend we loved and will never forget. From friends & neighbours

## Thanks

**BETTY HUITSON** would like to thank her friends and neighbours in Lyon Walk and others for kind wishes, cards, flowers and gifts received during her stay in hospital.

**BENNETT** Arnold and Vi, Sheila and family, Fiancee Ann and family wish to thank all their relatives, friends and colleagues for the beautiful tributes, cards and expressions of sympathy received during the recent tragic loss of Forgham.

Special thanks to the Reverend Kilby for the beautiful service, Co-op Funeral Directors, Hutchinson Telecom, the Thai Boxing King Cobra Camp and the Police for their help and understanding. A big thank you to Sue, Andy, Lynne and Colin for their support. Dorothy and Pat for their help and hard work. We thank you all for the comfort which has been showered upon us

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**SARAH BONAS** Hi love, Happy 21st Birthday honey, see you in Blackpool, love always Gayle and Mick

**SARAH SMITH** Hi chic, happy 21st Birthday love, behave yourself in Blackpool, thanks for coming, love always Gayle and Mick

**SARAH SMITH** 24-8-96. Happy Birthday Smith, hope you enjoy it! A friend XX

**MIFF - SARAH SMITH** 24-8-96. Couldn't have not said Happy Birthday - Guess Who??

**SARAH SMITH** 24-8-96 Happy 21st Birthday to a special friend, love you loads Sarah B XXX

**MIFF** 24-8-96. Congratulations on your 21st Auntie Sarah, love you Rhianna XX

**SARAH SMITH** Happy 21st Birthday Love Nan

**SARAH SMITH** Have a very happy 21st Birthday with all our love Mum and Dad

**SARAH SMITH** Happy 21st Birthday Aunt Sarah, love you lots Holly XX

**TARVIT** James William Happy Birthday Jogger, loads of love and hugs and kisses Nana and Granda Tarvit XX

**TARVIT** Samantha (Kent) Loads of love, hugs and kisses Nana and Granda Tarvit XX

**TARVIT** Happy 4th Birthday James, lots of love and hugs from Mam and Dad XX

**TARVIT** Happy 4th Birthday James, have a nice day at the Zoo, love Nana and Grandad Frazer

**BARBER, NATHAN** Happy 6th Birthday Nathan, lots of love from Mammy and Daddy X

**BARBER, NATHAN** Happy Birthday to our big brother, lots of love from Christopher & Joshua XX

**HAPPY** Birthday "Tart", love from the "Chicks" on twilight (SMK).

**CLEMENT - WALTON** Congratulations Angela and Dale for your Wedding Day on 31-8-96. Wishing you both a nice day, lots of love from Mam, Dad and Wesley

**STEVENS - MORGAN** Congratulations on your Wedding Day, Julie and Lee. 24-8-96. Be happy and healthy together, love little bruv Glyn

**STEVENS - MORGAN** Julie and Lee, every happiness on your Wedding Day, 24-8-96 and in your future together, love Mam, Dad, Martin, Andrea and Krissy

**WARD** Happy Wedding Anniversary, Lily, 40 years, lots of love Rob

**THOMPSON** Scott James Happy 7th Birthday Scott, (22-8-96). Lots of love from Nana, Grandad, Colin, Kevin and Axl.

**KIERAN** Hip Hip Hooray my son is one today. Lots and lots of love, kisses and hugs, love Mummy, Ruby and Roxy XX

**KIERAN** Love and best wishes on your 1st Birthday, love from Great Grandma and Great Grandad XX

**KIERAN** Birthdays happen once a year and this is your first - with lots and lots of love and cheer our very special Godson, the Biltons

**KIERAN** on August 21st 1995 a special boy came into our lives. Always up to mischief and full of fun. Now a whole year later he is one. Happy Birthday love Grandma, Grandad and Bam Bam

**KIERAN** Happy 1st Birthday. Have fun, lots of love 'n' hugs from Auntie Sarrah, Hutchy and Sootie

**KIERAN** Today it is your Birthday, you'll be the grand old age of ONE. We send you lots of hugs and kisses our very dear great grandson. Grandma May and Grandad XX

**McNAUGHTON** Aaron, Happy 2nd Birthday, 27th August, to our darling Grandson (Aaron David). Tons of love, hugs and kisses Nanna and Grandad

**GREENWOOD**, Declan Happy first Birthday to a special little boy, from Aunt Mandy, Jeff, Nicola and David

**GREENWOOD**, Declan Callum, Hip Hip Hooray Declan is one today, 28-8-96. Lots of love and kisses from Auntie Andrea and Uncle Martin XX

**GREENWOOD** To my darling Grandson Declan Callum, Happy 1st Birthday on the 28-8-96. Lots of hugs and kisses from Nanna XXX

**GREENWOOD** To my bestest little boy, Declan Callum on your 1st Birthday 28-8-96. Lots and lots of love Mammy XX

**NORA ALLISON** 28-8-96. Happy 50th Nora, love Clare XX

**NORA ALLISON** 28-8-96. Happy 50th Birthday Mam, love Julie & Thomas

**NORA ALLISON** 28-8-96. Happy 50th Birthday, have a lovely day, lots of love Tom XX

**BELTON - WILSON** Duncan and Jacqueline. A newly married son who has taken a wife, hope it lasts long and have a wonderful life. Honeymoon in St Lucia, you're both looking fine, this is that start of a lifetime divine. New home to come back to, mod cons - downstairs nettie, also a vacuum to clean up the confetti. My congratulations and if all goes to plan in a year or two, maybe, I'll be a proud Gran!

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**SUE SUE** We'll shout aloud, you've done us proud, on passing your A levels. Love you always Nanna Raw

**SUELING FONG** Congratulations on your A Levels, Psychology B, Sociology B, well done sweetheart - Love Mum

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## BENEFIT FRAUD TEAM INVESTIGATING OVER 700 ALLEGATIONS

Although the Darlington Spotlight, an anti-benefit fraud campaign, officially came to an end this week after a month of intensified activity that started on 18th July 1996, more than 700

investigations by Benefits Agency fraud staff are still ongoing. More than £0.5million has been saved by the campaign so far, but it is still early to say the full impact of the initiative. A

more complete picture should be available by the end of September 1996 when the majority of investigations are likely to be concluded.

Results have been achieved from investigations following tip offs from members of the public on the Freephone 0800 854 440, which is now the National Fraud Hot-line, as well as through special anti-fraud initiatives.

\* Investigators accompanied police in Darlington and Newton Aycliffe to 10 spot check traffic stops of transit and small vans, resulting in 22 people withdrawing claims to unemployment and incapacity benefits with benefit savings of £62,000.

\* Visits by investigators to more than 40 bedsit properties in Darlington uncovered 14 false claims to benefit giving savings of £30,000. A further 6 claims are still under question.

\* Six people working at Darlington Market withdrew claims to unemployment benefits after a visit to the market by investigators.

\* Other initiatives have included building sites, small unit industrial estates and restaurants across the area.

Margaret Kirby of the Benefits Agency says, "The end of 'Spot Light' does not mean the end of our anti-fraud activity. We investigate allegations of false claims 52 weeks of the year."

"More than 50% of our investigations lead to benefit being withdrawn or reduced. Our investigators must establish concrete evidence before a claim can be withdrawn and honest people with genuine claims to benefit have nothing to fear."

## Draw at Derby Clash

Royal British Legion - 2  
Huntsman - 2

MARTIN HAIGH leapt, salmon like, to head home a Huntsman equaliser against neighbours British Legion in the opening game of the season.

Tenacious midfielder Haigh earned the Woodham side a well deserved point when he scored from a corner taken by Morgan Fielding ten minutes from time.

Legion had taken a 2-0 lead, but Huntsman seemed a little hard done by as they dominated most of the game.

Tim Walker pulled a goal back for Huntsman before Haigh rose high above the defenders to nod past a stranded 'keeper.

Huntsman were the better team on the day, but the often fruitful goals service of Fielding and Marram absconded for this crucial game.

Huntsman's stout defence overpowered British Legion's namby-pamby strike force in most parts of the game, despite two goals leaking past the excellent Tony Kent.

The Minger-of-the-match T-shirt was presented to Jim McCabe after the match, while Huntsman's Man-of-the-match was centre-back Rob Walker.

Director of Football Stuart Hodgson hailed his side's performance as excellent, beaming: "We battled well, and our fitness has improved immensely. I am delighted with the way my lads played, and delighted with the result, though I think we could well have won it."

**MATCH VERDICT:** by soccer pundit Dave Nicholson. "Huntsman have made drastic improvements since last year. I was very impressed with Tony Kent in goal, and the midfield is a lot stronger. They thoroughly deserved the draw if not a win - well played Huntsman!"

This is a good start to the season for Huntsman. A comfortable home win was on the cards for the Legion, but Huntsman pulled out all the stops which nearly produced an away victory.

Huntsman need to carry their performance into this Sunday's home game against Fox & Hounds. Supremo Stuart Hodgson expects a fully fit squad.

Martin Walker

## T.A. MEN EARN LONG SERVICE MEDALS



Last week two important members of the Territorial Army (TA) were presented with their Long Service Medals at Fenhar Barracks in Newcastle upon Tyne.

The two were Sergeant Bob Donahue and Paul Field and the medals known as Territorial Army Efficiency Medals, were presented to them by Colonel David Herring, Commanding Officer of their unit, 201 (Northern Field Hospital), Royal Army Medical Corps, at a ceremony in the Sergeant Mess of this large unit.

Both sergeants have served as part-time members of the TA for over 12 years, thus qualifying for this prestigious award.

Sergeant Donahue said "It's been great for me I've served all over the UK and Northern Europe enjoyed myself and been paid for it."

But as Sergeant Field said "I just wish the other members of the Mess wouldn't keep on saying we only got the medals for 12 years' undetected crime!"

## BISHOP OPENS HOME TO HELP C.P.R.E.'s 70th

Residents and visitors to County Durham alike will have the opportunity to celebrate 70 years of protecting the countryside at Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland on Saturday 7th September 1996.

Representatives of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, Durham Branch, will be on hand to explain exactly how they aim to protect local countryside from the pressure of unsuitable developments.

Auckland Castle is one of a number of historic houses, castles and gardens whose owners have kindly agreed to open to the public specially to celebrate CPRE's 70th Birthday.

It has been the home for centuries of the Bishops of Durham, with parts dating from the 12th Century. Standing in a large public park the Castle contains a very fine Chapel remodelled in 1660, a 14th Century Hall 'Gothicised' by James Wyatt and a Gothic Throne Room.

"Come along and meet CPRE and see one of the finest historic houses in England" says David Bridgland, newly elected Chairman of the Co. Durham Branch.

"We are engaged in a ceaseless struggle to defend the beautiful landscapes of Co. Durham - come and find out what we are doing and what you can do to help," he added.



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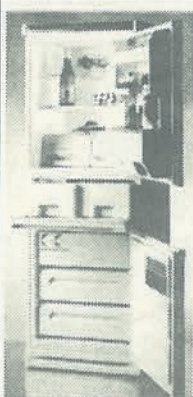
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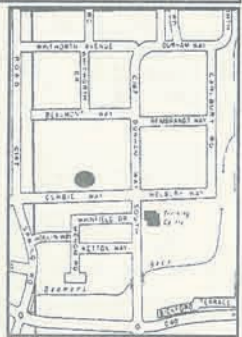
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