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"CAN WE CALL A SPADE A SPADE?"

FRONT PAGE

Dear Sir and Fellow Readers

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Political correctness is driving me barmy, soon we shall not be able to call a spade a spade (I am talking garden implements here). It is strange that "kids" for talking children remains the norm. If the word children is beyond present day adults, "Kinder" would be kinder than likening young humans to the off

spring of goats. All this leads me into saying, Bravo to our editor for sticking to his guns re Jewish reference (on going in Newton News from January 7th 1995). It is common knowledge that Jews are very astute business the men, best entertainment artistes and they look after each other.

No one holds it against them. To take exception to the editors reference is surely being ultra sensitive. The Jews I have met here, and in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana had a great sense of humour and I bet that land owner in London is also having a mighty good laugh.

A hearty, hear, hear to John D Clare, re his comments about the Zetland Hunt Meet being allowed on Heighington Green. (Newton News 28th January) I am not a member of Animal Rights but the disregard by human beings for the cruelty inflicted on lesser creatures in the name of sport or science I was shocked and very

disappointed to read of Heighington Parish Councils decision.

I see Ken Jackson has got his favourite hobby horse and set it off at a gallop in Rhyme. (Newton News 28th January) Could he also in Rhyme, tell us how he would put things right. He is living in a fools paradise if he thinks the opposing party will be any different as a Government. Something happens to would be politicians and those who profess to be, when

they get into power. One thing I feel very strongly, it will be the end of Great Britain as we know it. The whole of Europe will be governed by one big Socialist Party. Heaven help us. A change of subject, or

is it, Think about it!! I refer to "Dog Pooh" (Mrs D.M., Newton News 28th January) she echoes my sentiments exactly. I carry around plastic bags. Quite often they are not needed en route because the "pooh" sits on the lawn or patio awaiting attention. I decided one day to get a poopa scoop. The free

What a laugh, no wonder I haven't seen anyone using them. Or maybe I am dense. I figured eventually how one is supposed to use them but I didn't bother and went back to the plastic bags. The amount of dog dirt lying around, some of which looks remarkably times, make one feel it is hardly worth bothering. I fear we are on the losing side Mrs DM.

One frosty morning I slipped on black ice. After I had rubbed my throbbing knee I turned over to get up and came face to face with a large pile of pooh. I had to laugh, talk about adding insult to injury. Inspite of my aching knee, I considered I had had a lucky escape!!

One more thing. Concerned Newtonian writes about mindless louts destroying trees (Newton News 28th January) I also have made attempts to right trees. It upsets me to see such mindless disregard for something living and beautiful and harmless.

At school and at home I was taught to respect nature's trees and plants as well as other people's property. Is this not the case now!

Or is it as Concerned Newtonian implies, "that the minds of these destructive beings would not be able to assimilate such teachings.

I think it is more likely that they know full well what they are doing is wrong.

They just don't care. Our concern is more likely to amuse them, than cause them any distress

It is a long, long time since I wrote such words for publication in any newspaper. If this hits the pages of the Newton News, thanks for the

Marjorie Spark

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COUNCIL DID NOT INVITE THE HUNT

A row has broken out over the Zetland Hunt's "Meet" held on Heighington Village Green on Tuesday 17th January.

The press notice issued by the British Field Sports Society stated the Parish council had "invited" the Hunt and in so doing had restored a long lost tradition.

Apparently, as there was no Parish Council Meetings between November and January to receive an application for the Hunt to meet on the Green, Counc. Joe Sewell rang the Chairman and a majority of his colleagues to agree to it taking place.

Following a public outcry over the Council's support for blood sport, Councillors not contacted by Joe Sewell have condemned the telephone vote has improper.

"No official application has been made and the Council have not debated and voted on rescinding the previous resolution passed in 1973 to ban the Meet" said Counc. Les Garnett.

We spoke to the Chairman, Les Blades of Redworth, who agreed, and told us there was no decision made to change the 1973 resolution. "In fact it is more pertinent now than then, as the Council is very concerned about dog fouling in the Village, generally, and it is unlikely we would invite 50 hounds onto the Village Green." said Counc. Blades. He recalled Counc. Sewell asking him, on a casual

chance meeting, whether he had any personal objections to the Hunt and he said no. "But this did not constitute an invitation or give permission" he added.

The Meet was banned in 1973 because horseboxes and heavy vehicles were damaging the Green. Horses are allowed on the Green by ancient statute, and now vehicles have to park well away from horseriders and hounds, some Councillors considered it unharmful and a welcome rural activity.

They may not have taken into account the strong views of anti-blood sport groups, some fanatics are known to cause a lot of trouble and Heighington's peace could be shattered by saboteurs and unwelcome police and media attention.

"The Hunt have always met in or near the Village and to allow them on the Green was thought harmless if it could have been kept quiet, but the press announcement was counter productive" said one Councillor.

It seems the "Meet" attracted no trouble on this occasion. They met at 11am and moved off to hunt foxes at 11.15pm.

The matter will be discussed at the next Council Meeting and there is a possibility Counc Sewell and his supporters will be in for some

A statement is expected confirming the Parish Council's original 1973 decision.

STILL NO SCHOOL **FOOTPATH AFTER** TWO YEARS!

Dear Sir.

After more than 2 years of hearing that Aycliffe Town Council and Durham County Council are to meet to discuss the new school footpath next to the footbridge at Woodham, my only comment is "Not before time!"

Unfortunately they still have not decided who will be responsible for the footpath. Is it too much to ask

for a starting date? I cannot help but notice that our three local Labour Controlled Councils responsible for our services all have plush, modern buildings,

quality furniture and carpets with up-to-date computers, but when it comes to providing services for our schools, there appears to be no money available.

After letters and numerous phone calls to County to help get this meeting arranged can we now get something done?

I hope councillors do not lose the purpose of why they were elected - to represent the people. Let's get the footpath started!

Yours sincerely Len Cockfield Woodham Ward

FUJITSU STAFF HELP YOUTH

Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Leader, Mike Horn, was absolutely delighted to receive a generous donation from Fujitsu staff this week.

The money arrived 'out of the blue' and it is an indication that the work we are doing for the town's youth has been recognised.

Members of Fujitsu Sports and Social Club raised the cash from a sponsored Volley Ball Match organised by

Glenn Miller one of their Test Engineers.

The result of the sponsorship was a cheque for £311 which was presented to the Youth Centre.

The Young People, Leaders and Management Committee would like to thank all who were involved in the match for their hard work and generosity.

The money will be put to good use in supporting the sports side of the work with the young people of Newton Aycliffe.

PETROL **ALWAYS** DEARER AYCLIFFE

Newton News reader Mr. Scott rang to congratulate us on highlighting the cost of petrol in Newton Aycliffe.

He has noticed the difference too and states it is not the case that sometimes it is our turn to be cheaper than Darlington.

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He buys his petrol at Jet near the White Horse Hotel and saves at least 25p per gallon on unleaded petrol.

According to the garage owner you interviewed the only way we can get petrol prices down is to keep off Aycliffe pumps" said the caller.

"It seems from what Mr. Hardy said of Holiways that the petrol suppliers will only start to compete when the sales drop in Aycliffe so the answer is in our own hands" said Mr. Scott.

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GUILD'S A.G.M.

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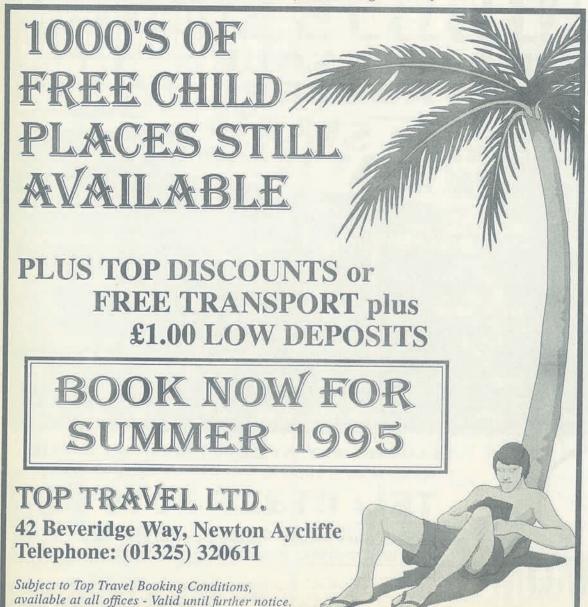
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CHANGES MADE TO COUNCILLORS **ALLOWANCES**

Local authorities in England and Wales will have greater freedom in future to decide the level of councillor's allowances, Local Government Minister David Curry

The changes will include scrapping the ceiling on what leading councillors can be paid in allowances in recognition of their special responsibilities. Mr Curry stressed, however, That although the changes will give councils more freedom to decide how to spend money available for allowances, no additional resources will be made

In a written reply to a parliamentary Question from Warren Hawksley MP (Halesowen & Stourbridge), Mr Curry explained:
"In the light of the comments we received during that consultation my Rt. Hon. Friend

will bring forward amending regulations which will give local authorities in England and Wales much greater discretion to decide how much councillors should be paid in allowances.

"The current system of allowances is too prescriptive and places an unnecessary burden on local authorities. The changes to the system we propose to make will remove that burden, and will encourage people with a wide range of skills to serve as councillors. "The draft regulations will:

(a) remove the overall limit on what may be spent by authorities on their allowances

(b) remove the requirement on local authorities to pay a special responsibility allowance or allowances and, where they decide they will pay such allowances, remove the upper limit on the level of allowances which can be paid to individual councillors; where special responsibility allowances are paid, the requirement that a least one member of a minority group on each authority should receive a special responsibility allowance will continue;

(c) require the payment of a basic allowance to all councillors a but will not specify

the level of allowance to be paid;

(d) permit the payment of attendance allowances and specify arrange of single member duties which will be eligible for the payment of attendance allowances - these will be limited to statutory duties which councillors must perform but for which, currently, they are not able to claim attendance allowances if they perform them alone - including visits to children's homes, other social services' residential establishments and special schools:

(e) require local authorities to publish details of the allowances schemes they make and to publish an annual report of the payments made to individual councillors under

the scheme in order to ensure accountability."

My Rt. Hon. Friend will shortly consult local government about draft regulations which will implement the new system. The new allowances system will be in place from 1 April 1995.

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As well as collaborating in a joint aid programme for Albania it is hoped to have an exchange of students for an academic year.

The exchange is open to two students 15 - 18 years old and is fully funded by Rotary International.

The students will be hosted by Japanese Rotarians and they will attend Japanese Schools or Colleges.

This presents a wonderful opportunity in an age of increasing Far-Eastern influence in our own industrial infrastructure.

Anyone interested should contact John Billany on (0388) 772965 or Newton Press on 300212. The last date for applications is 31st May, 1995.

Letter to the Editor PLEASE LEAVE THE CAR BOOT **FAIRS ALONE**

Why oh why can't people live and let live? Or is it just petty jealousy? I am sick and tired of reading about the car boot fair having to move for one reason or another.

First it was not right for

it to be at the Equestrian Centre and someone obviously would like to moved again from its present venue. I personally like going to this Sunday morning outing and have on occasion picked up a few bargains.

I would also like to inform nigglers that this sort of activity is not just confined to this country as I have not only been to car boot fairs in England, I have been to them in Germany and I can say that they are welcomed over there.

Name and address supplied.

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UNDER **ATTACK**

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"WE HAVE REQUESTED DOUBLE LINES FOR YEARS" say Councillors

Our article in last week's issue concerning dangerous parking by parents outside their child's school premises provoked strong reaction from many people wanting to solve the problem.

Counc. Dave Elliott informed us that he and Counc. Eric White had campaigned for years for double yellow lines outside all schools, but the County Council will not listen or act on their proposals. "They think it wrong to in-

convenience nearby residents, but surely safety of children is more important and I can't see those residents objecting, as it would improve matters for them too!" said Counc. Elliott. There has also been a suggestion that School grounds be used to get cars off the to continue.

roads. The Council say they can't endanger children on school property. Is it okay for them to be at risk once outside the School gates? Another suggestion is a by law imposed with a strict "No Waiting" order outside school premises for a half hour each side of opening

"The Police say there is not a lot they can do, but surely it is against the law to obstruct roads and footpaths" said Dave.

and leaving times.

The County Council must get down to solving this problem causing absolute mayhem ouitside school premises. It is difficult to understand how they can teach and preach road safety to children and at the same time allow this dangerous and chaotic situation

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Colin Ward, Derreck Pinkney and Steve Heslop were relagated to be replaced by Dave Lyons, Kevin Greenall and Nigel Blenkinsop. Sheila Pinkney won the Ladies League title with Sue McTague finishing in the Runners-Up spot and Lindsay Rose in third. Judy Swires and Wendy Peacock were relagated to be replaced by Julie Bowtell and Linda Luke.

In addition to the league winners and runners up those players that play all their matches go in a draw to win squash balls provided by Upex sponsors Electricals., This months winners were Derreck Pinkney, Ian Michael Banks, Laverick, Morris Race, Linda Luke, Gerry Vickers, Brian Petty, Debbie Falkowski, Alan McPhee, Graham Price, Phil Gatiss, Simon Rossinelli, Rob Robinson and Shirley Longworth

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Paul Seagrove is a pupil at Beaumont Hill Special Needs School and suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy - a progressive wasting and weakening of muscles, affecting only boys (most die during their late teens).

At 12 years old Paul has already lost the use of his arms and hands and is confined to a wheelchair. His brain is quite active and to help him a special fund has been launched to provide voice activated computer equipment for use at home and school.

The total cost is £4,130.00 and if anyone can help make Paul's life more enjoyable please send your donation to Beaumont Hill/Paul Seagrove Computer Fund, Beaumont Hill School, Glebe Road, Darlington for more details contact 380801 - (Photo shows Mayor of Darlington donating £500 to the fund)

The Saint is Coming

Rotary District 1030, of which Newton Aycliffe is a member Club, is holding a Sportsman's Evening to which they are inviting top T.V. personality and former International Football star Ian St. John.

Also attending is Paul Frost of Tyne Tees Television.

Both will be giving after Dinner speeches for which they have achieved some fame.

These events with sporting personalities are very entertaining and the two speakers Rotary have obtained, are much sought after.

The event is being held at Redworth Hall Hotel in their sumptuous Surtees Suite on Friday 17th February commencing at 7.30 p.m.

It will be a high quality occasion and Redworth Hall provides the right venue for the event.

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ICE AND SNOW MAKES PRISONERS OF DISABLED

Icy conditions are part of our Winter and way of life. Most of us except slipping and sliding on footpaths as unavoidably "seasonal".

unavoidably "seasonal".
But spare a thought for those who have difficulty walking at the best of times. How do they cope with ice and slush? In fact - they don't, and have to stay indoors till the thaw.

Elderly and disabled people tend to be housed in the same areas usually in specially adapted bungalows yet very little is done to help them in bad winter weather and they become prisoners in their own homes.

They can put salt down to make their own garden paths safe but to attempt a journey to the shops along a public pavement is suicidal and hospital wards are full of people who have tried.

A couple of Beechfield residents pleaded with the Council to help by salting or clearing footpaths, but they could not think of a way to help. It would, after all, need an army of men to clear every street. There is an army of men on the dole, could they be employed for extra money on top of that already received?

Or why don't we adopt the practice of some other countries by being responsible for clearing the footpath immediately outside our home?

And wouldn't it be nice if those that could not remove ice or snow, due to age or infirmity, were helped by their neighbours?

BOWLS CLUB VETS BEAT SHILDON

The Veteran section of Great Aycliffe Indoor Bowls Club won the annual challenge match against Shildon Bowls Club for the Bobby Dunn Trophy.

The match was held at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex and all three Aycliffe rinks were winners.
Rink 1 Harry Ashdown,

rinks were winners.
Rink 1 Harry Ashdown,
Don Crawford, Harry
Palmer and Mick
Carmedy won 14:13

Rink 2 Roy Bailey, Peter Bulmer, Alf Churm and Alf Wilson Won 18:12 Rink 3 John Cummings, Stan Double, Sid Chapman and Ken Thompson won 18:9 The teams were chosen according to results in the Great Lakes Leagues at the Sports Complex, anyone wishing to join

the leagues should contact

the Bowls Club Secretary,

Sid Chapman 01325

Scargill to attend Public Meeting, but will Blair?

The local Trades Union Council is calling a Public Meeting to discuss the Labour Party's proposals to change Clause IV of their Constitution.

Arthur Scargill is the guest speaker and Tony Blair has been invited to appear and address the meeting, but has not yet responded

The meeting is to be held at Mainsforth Community Centre at Ferryhill Station on Tuesday 14th February commencing 7.30 p.m.

Whilst this is Valentines Night there is certainly no love lost between Scargill and Blair, Arthur wants no change to Clause 4 and any meeting with Blair is bound to be fiery.

We don't see Tony accepting an invitation to speak at a Meeting designed to create a confrontation, but it would be still very interesting to hear what Arthur Scargill has to say.

£1,000 Raised at Kevin's Benefit Night

The Freshen-Up team would like to thank everybody who attended the "Kevin Wright Benefit Night" on the 20th January and to all who gave on that night over. £1000 has been donated by Freshen-Up on behalf of all the people involved.

Many thanks also to Gavin and John. Next Freshen-Up event is next Friday 10th February.

FUJITSU WIN CHAMPION **AWARD**

Fujitsu Microelectronics has won the Business Champions Award for the North East sponsored by BT and The Daily Telegraph.
Designed to reward unsung

business heroes in 10 regions around the UK, the Business Champions Awards were open to any firm, large or small, that has contributed significantly to their local business community.

business community.
Fujitsu Microelectronics caught the eyes of the judges for the North East Award as it helped establish a new Chamber of Commerce when it opened a factory in the

area. The existing Chambers of Commerce for the North East in Newcastle and Middlesbrough were not serving the needs of the central corridor of County Durham. Fujitsu believed that creating

a Durham Chamber. Commerce would in the Durham Chamber of short term address the The company also proposed that a super Chamber of Commerce for the whole area would be the most effective way for business and industry in the North East of England to be properly represented. The new Chamber will come into effect this year. David Sales, Marketing

Manager with award sponsor, BT said "We launched these Awards to mark the boost that BT has given British industry with all its price cuts over the last year. We were looking for an organisation that had made their own valuable contribution to growth within their localities. It is clear that Fujitsu has done just that in the North East and we congratulate them on

their deserved success". The Business Champions Awards winners were presented at a ceremony at the Lanesbrough Hotel, London SW1 on 26th

Youth Football Team **Appeal** for Transport

Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Club under 12's team are in need of transport on Sunday mornings around 9.30am returning around 12.30pm to convey young lads to football matches within a 30 mile radius.

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Athletics

On Sunday in the Knavesmire marathon at York Mick Brunskill finished 12th in 74 mins, followed by Pete Milburn 82mins, John Burnside 86m and Lee Sugden 96m.

News

In the North Yorkshire Cross Country League at Whitby Sue Cruddace was 2nd Veteran to finish in 20m 38s. In the mens 6 mile race Derek Smith took 41m, George Hind 41m and Ian Williams

Stockton born Staff Ernest Sergeant Henderson leaves the Army in a couple of weeks time, hoping to begin a new life in Civvy Street as a career advisor having completed a remarkable trio for record achievements as a mature student Monkwearmouth

College, Sunderland The 39 year old sergeant, who did two tours in Northern Ireland during his 23 years Army service and gained the nickname "Doctor Death" while in the Falklands, is the first Monkwearmouth College student to obtain a Level 3 Administration NVQ qualification via the APL route.

Not only that, he achieved

it in record time and has topped even that by being chosen for a special prize as the best part-time APL student out of well over 100. Sgt. Henderson, advisor and manager of the Army Careers Office in Durham for the past six years, lives at Greenfields, Newton Aycliffe, with his wife Carole and two teenage

In a race against time to gain this latest qualification before his Army service officially ended, his day for the past nine months has began at 5.30am until late into the night in order to combine work with study.

"It's been hectic and exhausting nine months but it has been well worth

it" he says. "Now, with important qualification to add to others I've obtained over the years, I'm hoping to persuade employers to give me a chance to do the job I most want to do helping young people as

a career advisor".

Joining the Royal

Electrical and Mechanical Engineers at the age of 17 to be trained as a metalsmith, he rose the ranks to become the youngest sergeant and staff sergeant in the Corps.

When he volunteered for the post of Army Careers Advisor, he was in charge of large numbers of skilled Army tradesman. At one time he was responsible for the repair and maintenance of the

Royal family cars. His "Doctor Death" tag in the Falklands was the result of him using his metalsmith skill to seal coffins in lead caskets. He explains "There was no Coroner on the island and all bodies had to be flown back to the UK for

autopsy". Sgt. Henderson has only one fear. It is that the negative stereotyping of ex-service personnel by some employers will jeopardise his chances of a new career.

"Ex-servicemen should not be dismissed lightly from consideration by employers" he says "Their training in the services is as good as any that can be given outside and, buy their virtue, they resourceful, innovative dependable.

Welcome Ramble

Ramblers Association arranged a Welcome Walk from Heighington Village Hall at 11.30am Sunday 12th February.

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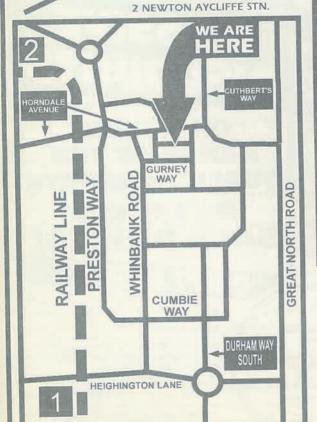
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