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"The five businesses taking part represent the innovation, quality and determination to succeed of North East Business" said Janet Johnson of Sedgefield District Council's Economic Development Unit.

"Some of the companies have exhibited at Hanover before and are using the event to strengthen relationships with customers as well as making new contacts. "For others, it will be the first time they have ventured into Europe's potentially lucrative market place, and we are delighted to be able to make it possible. In past years it has been a very successful venture".

The companies taking part range from a manufacturer whose changing room cubicle fittings already feature in sports centres and public buildings throughout the UK, Poland, Egypt and Turkey, to a company that has invented a unique battery changing device for fork-lift trucks.

The exhibitors are: Shildon Manufacturing Company, of All Saints, Shildon, Co Durham. The company manufactures parts for lubrication systems for agricultural machinery, components for locks on underground trains and fittings for changing cubicles. The firm already has contracts with Poland, Turkey and Egypt, but would like to do more business in EEC countries. DSRM Group plc, of Rise Carr House, Darlington. DSRM is a manufacturer of special profiles in hot rolled steel. Exports account for around 75%, with Germany being the largest European export market. One of its major customer groups are manufacturers of

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A Tech Fabrications of Furnace Industrial Estate, Shildon. A Tech, which is about to expand into a new factory on Aycliffe Industrial Estate manufactures materials handling equipment for industry, including racks, roller track, lifting machinery and benches. The company has also developed an automatic battery exchange system for fork-lift trucks which it will launch in Europe from Hanover Fair.

ICV Combustion Limited of Wolsingham Industrial Estate, Weardale. ICV manufactures and distributes manual and automatic valves for the gas industry world-wide. Their 35 year old product has been re-launched from the Wolsingham factory and the company will use Hanover as a platform to set up an infrastructure of agents and distributors abroad. DLI Seals Limited of Trimdon Grange Industrial Estate, Trimdon. DLI Seals designs and manufactures hydraulic and pneumatic sealing systems and specialised rubber and plaster mouldings to ISO 9002 accreditation. They are fitted in machinery for industries such as construction, agriculture, forestry, fork-lifts and telescopic cylinders - any area where hydraulic cylinders are used and are sold through a distributor network world-wide. More than 65% of its products are exported.

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## TOWN COUNCIL OBJECT TO NURSING HOME'S EXTENSION PLANS

Our Town Council has raised strong objections to a planning application by Greenfield House Nursing Home to extend their premises to provide 47 new bedrooms.

They believe the site would be totally overdeveloped if the proposal was allowed to proceed.

The scheme includes the provision of 17 additional car parking spaces on what

is currently an amenity area. A new service road would also encroach on the local amenity space which is well used by nearby residents.

Inadequate turning space for vehicles in the plans could result in some vehicles having to reverse out of the site. This and other aspects within the site cause the Council some concern on road safety for the

general public and particularly children.

The Town Clerk in his letter to the planning authority points out that Greenfield House and other nursing homes in the area are underused.

This seems to indicate there is little demand for further development, not only at the present site, but in the town generally.

## HEIGHINGTON'S EASTER BONNETS & FLOWERS FUNDRAISER

St Michaels at Heighington hit on a unique fund-raising idea claiming it a "first" for County Durham. The Church Committee are to hold a Easter Bonnet and Flowers Display on Friday 28th to Sunday 20th April 1995.

Organisations in the area, including Newton Aycliffe, will be invited to submit displays of hats and/or flowers in St Michaels Church.

Exhibition space will be allocated to individuals, organisations, businesses etc wishing to be represented and it is envisaged a church full of displays will attract thousands of visitors.

If you feel able to contribute to this event, or would like further information please contact Ian Skillings, 36 The Grange, Woodham Village.

## MAYORAL VISIT FOR GOLDEN COUPLE

Mary and Frank Allison wish to thank relations and friends for helping to make their 50th Golden Wedding celebration a great success.

For the many gifts of lovely flowers, cards, presents and money. To the Leisure Centre Sedgefield Caterers for the excellent buffet, also the two ladies who helped to serve, bar

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The sale is in the Church hall from 9am to 12 noon and the entrance fee is only 20p Refreshments are available and yes, there will be a cake stall, but remember to be there early, you know how quickly they all go.

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SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER

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## CHRISTIAN POP CREW VISIT AYCLIFFE

Paul Douglas and the Vision Crew come to Newton Aycliffe on Sunday 19th March as part of their European Field of Vision tour. The group, whose music is best described as Christian Pop, have recently released their debut CD. The Crew will be leading both morning and evening services at Neville Parade

Methodist Church. This is part of a weekend in the North-East and forms part of an itinerary with venues spread across Europe - from Cornwall to the Czech Republic.

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Letter to the Editor

COUNCILLORS SHOULD NOT HAVE CLAIMED EXPENSES

In reply to Mrs Lawlers letter of the 4th March to the Editor - The irrefutable facts are that this matter is as yet not put right. Councillors Lawler and Elgie, Town Council observers, did not attend the meeting for which they claimed. The agenda was headed "Note Change of Venue" which other members quite plainly read, and they attended the meeting. It is odd that after all that time as Councillors they did not seek advice on such a matter. The Town (Parish) Council are very limited in responsibilities, dog fouling prosecutions, churned up verges, dangerous pavements are outside of their duties - these are District Council matters. On dog fouling matters, it is down to members of the public to stand up and be counted, so prosecutions can take place. Yours sincerely Cllrs Elliott & White for Neville Ward

JUMBLE SALE

St. Clare's Church are holding a Jumble Sale on Tuesday 14th March in the Church Hall from 10.00am - all proceeds from the sale will go towards church funds.

FIRST GARAGE DROPS PETROL PRICES

CAMPAIGN FOR PARITY WITH DARLINGTON MAY BE SUCCEEDING

Our recent campaign on behalf of readers regarding petrol prices in Newton Aycliffe has achieved the desired result with one garage now selling cheaper fuel. The manager at Central Service Station in the Town Centre responded to the criticism by contacting his suppliers. He informed them of our readers surveys and complaints showing that Newton Aycliffe petrol is always more expensive than Darlington. This was investigated and proved to be correct, so steps have been taken to redress the situation. Manager, Dennis Watson is now pleased to inform readers his B.P. petrol is now offered at lower prices than Darlington!

Letter to the Editor

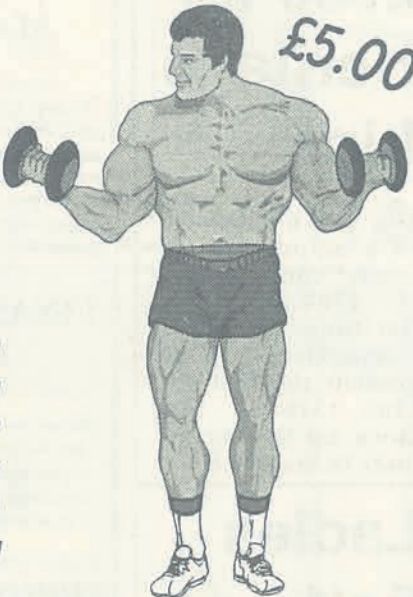
Great Loss if Councillors Were Asked to Resign

Dear Sir I refer to the article published week ending 25th February claiming that two Town Councillors has claimed travelling expenses for a meeting they had missed. As a friend of both Councillors Lawler and Elgie for seven years I can only assume this to be an honest and genuine mistake, taking into account that both Councillors took different modes of transport to the assumed destination, that being Green lane, Spennymoor. This has been the venue of most Council Meetings for nearly four years and therefore it is easy to see how this mistake has been made. Both Councillors have served the residents of Newton Aycliffe extremely well in the past and, if as has been asked they resign, it would be a great loss to the Town. If in the future all Councillors who ER are asked to resign surely there would be no-one to represent the people of Newton Aycliffe. It is not only my opinion, but that of numerous other residents of Newton Aycliffe, that both Councillors will continue to serve the people of Newton Aycliffe for many years to come. "To ERR is human, to forgive is divine" P Taylor

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NO GRANT AID FOR YOUTH SOCCER TOUR FROM TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council have turned down a request by Tony Moore for financial assistance to take a Newton Aycliffe Youth Football team on a tour of the Cameroons in Africa. We questioned Chairman of Finance Committee, Councillor Chandran on the decision and he said the Councils main reason was the distance and lack of any real benefit to the town as a whole. He thought the tour was more of a holiday than a move to create business or social and cultural links with the West African country. "If the tour had been European the Council may have considered the application more favourably" said Arun.

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The Wishing Well (Gateway) Club was founded for people with learning disabilities who wish to meet others and enjoy a varied social life. In the process they probably do things they have never done before. The club meets every Tuesday between 7.30pm and 10.00pm. On an ordinary club night members meet to chat, play pool or darts, dance to music on tapes of their choice, or take part in other activities provided, but throughout the year other events are organised. Over the last these have included indoor bowls, ice-skating, indoor rock climbing, trips to the seaside, shopping at the Metro Centre and visiting the Timothy Hackworth Museum. Members have also been able to take part in competitions organised by the national Federation of Gateway Clubs.

This year members have taken part in football, swimming and drama competitions. The club was particularly successful in the swimming galas. In 1993 Joe Ewin went forward from the regional competitions to represent the Northern Region in Gateway's European sport's gala at Geneva, winning a gold and silver medal.

Last year Joanne Gibson won a bronze and two silver medals. The club had not taken part in drama events offered by Gateway for some years, but this year it was decided to present a play using a cut-out shadow puppets. It was hard work for those who took part, but it created a lot of fun and excitement. One of the main events of the year is the summer holiday. Last year's holiday to Torquay was so successful that the members decided that they would like to return this year, and they are already saving hard towards the cost.

The club is run by a management committee including representation from the members committee, so that the members' wishes are

made known and the management committee can organise the sort of events that the members enjoy.

Fund-raising events are organised in which all can take part. This year the club has been lucky enough to be chosen as the Mayor's Charity for the year and this has been a tremendous help. You might like to ask the Mayor what it feels like to make a bungee jump! Other organisations have also been kind to us, Horndale WMC who gave us a room for our Christmas party. Help of any kind is welcome, whether financial or in the weekly running of the club. At the moment we are short of helpers and would be pleased to welcome anyone who is interested in assisting people with learning difficulties to have a fuller life.

As with any voluntary work you will probably find that it enriches your own life. If you are interested why not drop in to the club one Tuesday evening  
Sally Black  
Secretary 301134

## Letter to the Editor

### DEMAND FOR SHELTERED HOUSING CANNOT BE SATISFIED

Dear Sir,  
Counc. Boynton's petition to the Borough Council is aimed at the wrong target!

There are currently 968 people on the sheltered housing waiting list in Darlington (610 of them are over 60 years old). Darlington cannot satisfy this demand because the Conservative Government she supports has stopped the Council or any Housing Association

from building this type of accommodation.

If we are to make sure that sheltered housing is available for villagers we must release the Government shackles from Local Councils and Building Associations. Cllr. Boynton should put loyalty to her constituents above her party and join Labour's demand for a change in Government housing policy. She knows that this is the only way we can give the people of Heighington a realistic prospect of sheltered housing in the future.

Yours faithfully,  
Martin McTague  
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## OBJECTION STANDS

Great Aycliffe Town Council continue to make a holding objection on an application by George Reynolds to expand his wood chip manufacturing business.

## Letter to the Editor

### NO OPPOSITION TO INCREASE IN TOWN RATE

Dear Sir,  
Whilst enquiries are being made into the two Town Councillor's expenses claims I don't believe there should be any public discussion on the matter.

At the most important meeting to decide the rate precept, only two opposition members were in attendance. When the Labour Group proposed raising the precept by £54,374 an increase of 5.9%, I objected and proposed it be reduced by that amount.

As I did not have a seconder there was no vote and at £957,524, we now have the highest precept in the District, and possibly in the whole country!

It has been said that an active, well-informed com-

mitted opposition is the science of control groups, as the alternative voice of the people.

Given the apathy of opposition colleagues wonder if we in Aycliffe have an alternative voice of the people. Must it be in Aycliffe, as reported where, that members need to attend meetings to be a Councillor?

Woodham is the last Ward in all of Sedburgh District. What a let-down the ward at the precept meeting to have only one voice opposing the increase. We are now to pay for apathy and become the league for cost.  
Yours faithfully,  
Don Fraser  
Woodham Ward

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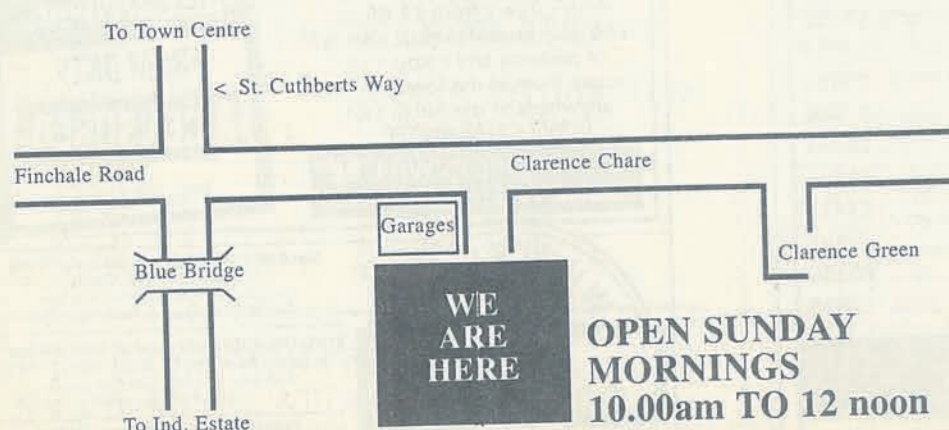
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**In Memoriam**

YOUNG (BILL) Died 12th March 1993. Treasured memories of my dear Dad, 2 years have passed since that sad day, but memories of you will always stay. Gone but never forgotten, your loving daughter Jean, son-in-law Jim  
YOUNG (BILL) Died 12th March 1993. Gentle Jesus up above, please give Grandad a great big hug. Always in our thoughts, love from all your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren  
PAT McCAFFERY died 10-3-94. Always remembered, sadly missed Tommy, Margaret and Michael  
PAT McCAFFERY died 10-3-94. Always remembered, sadly missed, Gerard, Carol Ann and Jamie  
PAT McCAFFERY Remembered with love Gerard and Pearl  
PAT McCAFFERY Memories of Pat, died March 10th 1994. Sadly missed, Colin and Margaret  
PATRICIA McCAFFERY Died 10th March 1994. Treasured memories of a dear Wife, Mother and Grandma. Sadly missed Frank, Margaret, Patrick, Robert, Stephen, Trish and families  
JAMES CHADWICK Loving memories of a dear husband, died 11-3-93, sadly missed and remembered always, loving wife Joan  
JAMES CHADWICK fond memories of a dearly missed Grandad, love always Carron, Carolyn, Darren and Eve  
EDNA ROWLAND To a dear Mam and Nanna, Memories are our keepsake, love William, Denise, Tracey, Mark and Julie  
SEDGWICK In loving memory of my Husband, Harry, who died 9th March 1993. Everyday no matter where, deep in my heart you are always there, memories grow precious, time travels on, when you long for a face and smile that has gone. If only I could see you as I walk through the door, to talk and laugh again, as we did before. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for half of me went with you Harry, the day God called you home. So deeply missed, till we meet again you loving wife Margaret XX  
HARRY SEDGWICK (Grandad) 9th March 1993. To us you were special, what more is there to say, except we wish with all our hearts that you were here today. With all our love from your grandchildren XX  
HARRY SEDGWICK March 9th 1993. Treasured memories of a dear Dad, you always had a smile to share, time to give time to care, someone to turn to kind and true, one in a million that was you. Forever in our thoughts, love Paul, Lorraine, Stephen, Pat and Ken


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**Martyn Vaughan Chape**



Happy 18th Birthday Love from Mam and Dad

MARTYN CHAPE March 11th Happy 18th birthday Martyn wishing you all the best from Grandads and Grandma's, good luck always  
JOHNSON Happy 5th birthday Joshua, all my love Mammy  
JOSH Happy 2nd birthday Darling lots of love and kisses from Mammy and Daddy  
DAD Happy 40th birthday, may your beer never run dry, love from Von, John, Cairen and Aimee-Jade  
WALTON, CLARE Happy 21st birthday, all my love forever Wayne  
CLARE WALTON Congratulations on your 21st birthday wishing you a very happy and successful future, all our love Doreen, Billy and boys.  
WALTON CLARE, 21 kisses and 21 cuddles love from Scott  
WALTON CLARE Happy 21st birthday Clare best wishes from Craig and Helen, Neil and Nicola  
SARAH PEARCE Congratulations on your 18th birthday darling, 9-3-95. Love Mum and Dad  
SARAH PEARCE Congratulations on your 18th birthday, love from Auntie Teresa and Uncle Reg  
TO MY GORGEOUS "Squidgy Bum", happy 18th, hope we can be together many more years, love Teddy Bear XX  
SARAH PEARCE Happy 18th birthday, love Uncle Eddie and Auntie Linda  
SARAH PEARCE Happy 18th birthday, love Uncle Harry and Sue  
MARY & JOE congratulations on your first wedding anniversary, lots of love from Neil, Gerard, Cindy, Malcolm, Billy, Keiran, Suzy, Joseph, Matthew and Michelle XOXOX  
TINKLER Happy 17th birthday, 12th March, Emma-Jane, and good luck with your driving, all our love Grandma and Grandad X  
TINKLER Happy 17th birthday Emma-Jane, 12th March, love from all your cousins X  
TINKLER Happy 17th birthday, 12th March, Emma-Jane love from all Aunts and Uncles

**Birthday Remembrance**

WINIFRED BROWN (Freda) Much loved Mam, Nana and Great nana. March 10th on her 70th birthday. May the winds of love blow softly and whisper, "Happy Birthday". So sadly missed and longed for, loving daughter Hazel, Brian and family  
FRED A BROWN March 10th, memories of a dear friend- Brenda  
WINIFRED BROWN On this your 79th birthday, Mam, not a day passes that I do not think of you and realise how much I loved you and what you meant to me. Now that you are no longer here, half of me is missing, love you always - Daughter Val and beloved friend Catherine

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**Thank you**

MANY THANKS to Mrs Elliot who found my NFOPA badge, advertised its loss and posted same onto me, her generosity was most appreciated - Mrs B Woods  
MRS HUMBLE and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown during their great loss, also a special thanks to the Reverend Colin Jay, Brian Shepherd, Alex, Sue, Slim, Scott and Tracy Firth  
ANN BURTON and Ann Frazer thanks for everything love Ella  
JEFF, LYNDESEY and Amy would like to thank everyone for sending their beautiful cards and flowers and to all who attended the church to show their respects. It was so nice to see so many people who cared for Rena. Also special thanks to Brian Shepherd, North Tees Hospital Staff, Margaret and Derek Lambert, Lorna, Ronnie and Tracey Hubery

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# Bishop Operatic's "Pajama Game"

The 1995 Spring production by the Bishop Auckland Amateur Operatic Society is "PAJAMA GAME" and will be presented at the Town Hall, Bishop

Auckland from Monday 27th March to Saturday 1st April at 7.15pm. All tickets are priced at £5.00 for more details contact Jill Unsworth 317138

# AYCLIFFE BOWLS TEAM IN NATIONAL FINALS

Aycliffe Indoor Bowls have had tremendous success in this year's All England National Competitions. Harry Ashcroft won the Regional Singles with a 21-5 victory over Hartlepool's Colin Facchini and Derek Dowson and Alan Metcalfe beat Eric Davison and Stan Crowe from Thornaby 26-13. The Aycliffe players

have now qualified for the National Finals at Melton Mowbray on 7th April 1995. These and all the other club members play in the successful Great Lakes Leagues at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. Anyone interested in entering should contact Club Secretary Sid Chapman on 01325 469639.

# Town Centre Shop Aids Echo's Breast Cancer Appeal

Rings 'n' Things in the Town Centre are helping the "Northern Echo's" campaign to raise £17,500 for Hospital equipment to help Breast Cancer victims.

To coincide with Mother's Day the shop will donate 5p from every card they sell to the appeal.

They have helped various charities with this method over the years and the Echo's effort deserves support.

The money will purchase an Immuno-stainer machine which helps pinpoint treatment for women with breast cancer at Darlington Memorial Hospital.

# £1,300 HYDRO SPONSORSHIP FOR SPORTING EVENTS

Hydro Polymers have agreed to continue their sponsorship of the sporting events at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. The sponsorship total of £1,300 will provide prizemoney for the forthcoming events:

- 1 - Hydro Polymers Summer Squash Tournament
- 2 - Hydro Polymers Five-a-Side League
- 3 - Hydro Polymers Five-a-Side Knockout Tournament.

"This is the fifth year in a row that Hydro Polymers have sponsored these events" said Oak Leaf Sports Complex Manager, Richard Vitty "and with the help of this and other community spirited companies we are able to develop sports leagues and tournaments in the town". Anyone interested in entering these events or sponsoring sport at the Complex should contact Richard Vitty on 300600

# Mother's Day

Sunday 26th March 1995

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# Letter to the Editor

# TOWN POPPY APPEAL RAISED £6,900

Dear Sir  
We of the Royal British Legion thank the people of Newton Aycliffe and the immediate surrounds for their generous donations to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for 1994. The sum of £6900 has

been raised, made up by collections on the Town Centre shops, Factories, Clubs, Pubs, Schools and donations from the Church's and individuals. Thank you all  
PP R Nicholson  
Poppy Appeal  
Organiser

# LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY OPENING TIMES

Sunday 12th March, 1995  
12noon - 1.00pm - Woodham Village Pharmacy  
Sunday 19th March 1995  
12noon - 1.00pm - Hancock & Ainsley, Shildon

Heighington Village Hall Association

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