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The new jobs will be created at Sanyo's two plants in the North East, at Newton Aycliffe in County Durham and a Thornaby in Cleveland, bringing the total workforce to above 400. Personnel Manager Stephen Townsend said "By introducing new technology, state of the art manufacturing processes and developing the skills base, we have doubled production output in the past 12 months. The additional jobs will form the basis for a production platform of half-a-million

microwave ovens in 1996.

"Showerwave technology underlines our long-standing commitment to research and development.

"The improved overall production performance and increases in manpower with the addition of Showerwave technology gives us a clear advantage over our competitors and points the way to future exciting opportunities." Sanyo is extending its working day by operating a two-shift system to meet the increased demand. The company has also recently invested in a second assembling line and new plant and computer equipment at both Newton Aycliffe

and Thornaby sites.

Phil Eadon, Acting Chief Executive of County Durham Development Company (CDDC), which was instrumental in attracting Sanyo to the County in 1989, said "This is excellent news for County Durham

"This expansion shows the real value of inward investment. We are benefiting from the massive resources of one of the world's biggest manufacturing companies which have helped put County Durham on the map in the European microwave oven market."

Newton Aycliffe Job Centre will be handling all applications for the new posts.

## TAX TEAM TO GIVE FREE ADVICE

Jean Chambers and her team from Bishop Auckland Tax Office will be visiting Newton Aycliffe on Tuesday 11th April to give free tax advice to people living or working in the area.

The temporary Tax Enquiry Centre will be at the Leisure Centre from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Some local people will have recently received a TaxReturn and the tax team will be happy to help fill them in if customers bring along all the relevant information.

Jean Chambers is the Customer Service Manager for the Bishop Auckland office. She said "If you have just got your first pay packet in the new tax year you may have noticed a difference in the tax you pay. This could mean the Tax Office doesn't have all the information needed to take the right amount of tax off".

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## NEW HEAD FOR BYERLEY PARK

The new Head Teacher for Byerley Park, Alan Hunt, started his new post in January following the retirement of Frank Watson.

He has lived in Richmond for twelve years with his wife Corrine, a nursery school teacher. They have two sons aged 13 and 15.

The new Head enjoys golf, fitness training, gardening and walking. "Like all golfers enjoy boring non-golfers to death about my latest triumph or disaster" said Alan.

He is also an armchair football fan of Liverpool and did



stand on the 'Kop' for many happy years.

This is his third headship and the other two were in a village and at Catterick Garri-

son.

His only previous connection with County Durham was via his Masters Degree at our University.

After only one term Alan is very happy with his new job and thanks his predecessor and everyone connected with the School for making him feel so welcome.

In September the revised National Curriculum starts after 7 years of change. Alan Hunt's main responsibility is to ensure the necessary adjustments are in place. The School can expect at least five years of uninterrupted hard work - with a dash of fun thrown in for good measure. He sees the major challenge facing Byerley Park as improvements to the playground and general environment.

With the help of parents and advice from the local education authority, the school can look forward to some exciting developments over the next few years.

On behalf of the community we welcome Alan and hope he enjoys great success in his new post as head of Byerley Park.

## Youth Choir Easter Concert

As part of their Easter celebration the W.C.C. Youth Choir will be performing in concert at the Woodham Christian Centre on Easter Sunday (16th April), evening at 7.30pm. There is no admission charge and everyone is warmly welcomed to attend. The Easter Sunday morning service will be a family service at 10.30am

### It's Your Newspaper

If you have an item of news of interest to readers contact your Community Newspaper Newton News on 300212

## SCHOOL VISIT TO SHOE SHOP



A big thank you to "Auntie Anne" of John Eliots Shoe Shop from Mr Colin Barron, reception teacher of St Mary's School, pictured above with his class. The children came armed with questions which were duly answered in a clear and friendly manner. Once back at school the children had a deeper understanding of how the shoes are delivered stored and sold. "Anne has a friendly face and manner and is a credit to her company" said Mr Barron

### GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL Committee Meetings

Wednesday 12th April - Full Council - 7.15pm

Wed., 17th May - Council Annual Meeting 7.15pm

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### LOCAL CHEMISTS EMERGENCY OPENING TIMES

Sunday 9th April, 1995  
12 noon - 1.00pm - M&M Chemists, Shildon

Friday 14th April (Good Friday)  
12noon-1.00pm - Neville Pharmacy, N/A

Sunday 16th April  
12 noon-1.00pm - Chiltons, Shildon

Monday 17th April (Easter Monday)  
12noon-1.00pm - Woodham Pharmacy, N/A

### METHODIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 30th/40th ANNIVERSARY

Easter is always a special time in the life of the Church but Easter 1995 brings an extra reason for celebrations at Neville Parade Methodist Church as it is the 30th Anniversary of the BUILDING of the main church.

Further events to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the FIRST Church Building at Neville Parade will follow later in the year for the moment the Easter and 30th Anniversary celebrations will consist of:  
Monday 10th April: Holy Week Services entitled "30 pieces of Silver" hosted by the Wives Club and beginning at 7.30pm in the Church. Everyone

welcome, tea and coffee served afterwards.

Thursday 13th April: Holy Communion at 7.30pm

Friday 14th April: Choir Evening at 7pm. The Church Choir (who are also celebrating their 40th Anniversary) invite you to join them in the singing of hymns and songs for Easter.

Sunday 16th April: All age worship and family Communion lead by the Rev. K Kilby at 10.30am and Evening Worship by Mr J Price at 6.30pm. You are invited to make your Easter special by coming along to Neville Parade to sing with the choir and/or join in one of the Easter Services. A warm welcome awaits you.

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## Farewell to Mrs McCormick



Staff and pupils from Sugar Hill Primary School are saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Bernadette McCormick, the school's auxiliary, who is retiring after 25 years of working at the school, caring for and working with hundreds of children. Mrs. McCormick received lots of gifts to celebrate her retirement, including flowers, china, chocolates, radio/cassette player and tapes of the children singing. She enjoyed an evening at the Park Head with her colleagues and is looking forward to spending her retirement with her husband and granddaughter and spending time in the garden.

## Increase in Town Congestion

Our Town Council has taken up the complaint of a recent correspondent to "Newton News" by writing to the SDC about taxi's taking space on the public car park at Greenwell Road. When the Town council was consulted on the planning application for taxi premises to operate at the busy thoroughfare, recommended refusal on the grounds that it would result in an increase in congestion. The SDC disregarded the Town Council's objections but did give assurances that only one parking bay would be taken by the taxi firm as a condition of approval. The Town Council are now requesting the SDC investigate the complaints mentioned in "Newton News" and take action to enforce the conditions.

## "Easter Message of Hope" from Aycliffe Council of Churches

Dear Sir  
"The Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia"

I begin this Easter Message by wishing you a Happy Easter. Have you thought that the only other occasion when we greet each other in this way is at Christmas? Then we rejoice because Christ has been born, and so become one of us. Now we rejoice because, having died on the cross, He has risen indeed. When Christianity first came to Northern

Europe our Lord's resurrection was given the name of Easter after the old Pagan Goddess for Spring and new life. Hence the tradition of Easter eggs, the small chick breaking the shell and emerging, new life into a new world. In other parts of Europe and countries like Greece, the name of the old Jewish feast of Passover was used, hence the word Pasch which appears so often at this time. As always, it matters little what words we use. What is important

is the feeling of a fresh start. When the Jews were released from their slavery in Egypt and "passed over" the desert to the promised land, they began a new life, when the Chick breaks through the egg-shell, it begins a new life. When we rise with Christ we also begin anew. What may have happened in the past, pleasant or not, is in the past. We can't change it now, but we can learn from it. Don't worry about it, just leave it where it is and look to the future with joy and

hope. I think Easter is a happy time because it is a feast of hope. What transformation for the apostles that Easter morning when they realised He had risen. Death had at last been beaten. In Him who rose from the dead our hope of resurrection dawned. Lord for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. A happy thought on a happy feast.  
Chairman of Great Aycliffe Council of Churches

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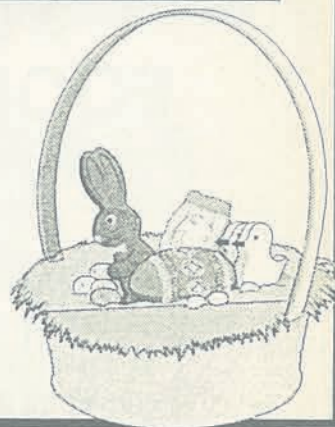
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# Spennymoor School Visit to "Newton Press"

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On Thursday the 23rd of March, me and my class went on a trip to the Newton Press. We went into the shop part where they sold felt pens and things. Then a man called Stuart came and he showed us around the factory. First of all he took us to see the computers, he showed us the pictures what they copy of a CD-Rom. We walked out to a door and we went in to the turny door into a room called the dark room. We were shown a big camera that had cost £12,000. They

called it the dark room because it had the camera in it and if there was any light, it would not take properly. It had a red light what had costed £80 for one bulb, then we went back out 2 or 3 at a time. I went with Kimberley and Stephanie, this time. Then we went were all the machines were, first we saw a machine that when the paper came down it went over a roller, inked then printed. Then we went to a machine what was a bit the same as the other machine but a bit faster and bigger. Then we saw the cutting machine, it lifted the paper up and sets it down and gets cut. They need it the same size so that it can go to the paper. They fit it together and the newspapers are ready to be delivered. For being good we got a scrap pad and a note book

Kirsty Briggs

A man took us on a trip on a bus, it looked like a holiday bus. It had curtains. When we got there a man called Stuart showed us around the factory. First we went to the computer room and he showed us a CD-Rom. Then we went to the dark room door you had to stand in a little circle box, then the wall span round and you walked out the other side. The door is light locked, then he showed us how newspapers are printed on a machine. When we left he gave us two books and a phone book - There were 22 people on our trip

Christopher Moore

The first place Stuart showed us was the computers and the CD-Rom. It was very clever, I am glad we went to Newton Press. The machinery was fast working, I bet the machinery was very expensive for people to buy for the work. The next place was the darkroom. We had to go through a black round door to get in. It was very dark in the dark room. Stuart showed us where the negatives were made. The negatives were brown. You could get big ones or small - then he showed us the printing room that had loads of machinery in the printing room. There were different kinds and different coloured papers. Stuart gave us a note pad and 2 paper pads each

Leanne Bell

## Early Bird Service

Calling all Easter early birds ..... There is a Communion Service followed by breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 16th at Burnhill Way Methodist Church. The Rev K Kilby will lead this 8am service. Easter services continue at 9.45am with Mr A Robinson and 6.00pm with Mr John Marsh. Everyone is welcome to these services, we like to make new friends at any time but especially at Easter

## KICKBOXING CHAMPION

Birmingham was the venue for the British Middleweight Kick-Boxing Championships between Champion Des Walker, Birmingham and our very own Gary McAllister (Big Mac) from Newton Aycliffe. Gary is already British Thai Boxing Champion and Gold Medallist in the National Finals. Having taken the fight at short notice recovering from illness and fighting in the Champions own back yard. Chief Instructor with Kings Cobra Camp, Sean Dooney was a little more confident, knowing Gary's technical ability and fighting heart was convinced it would be a close fight. However to the surprise and astonishment of everyone, Gary won every round on all judges score cards. Confirming that the Aycliffe lad is one of the best 76kg fighters in the world and Double British Champion. After returning home early

Monday morning, Gary received a call to inform him that he has been selected to fight for a European Championship and a possible Italian opponent in May, to be held at Aston Villa Football Ground in Birmingham, which will be broadcast live on Sky Sports across Europe and the USA. Gary would like to express his thanks to his family and friends, the small group who travelled to Birmingham and of course Tallent Engineering, a local company where Gary is employed for all their understanding and support. Tallent Engineering and Kings Cobra Camp appears to be a great combination, they also employ Garys close friends and training partner Sean Grant, British Bantamweight Champion.

## Friendly and Interesting Trip

Dear Cllr. Tony Moore  
The Embassy's First Secretary has spoken to me about the discussions you have had so far regarding the trip for a group of youngsters to Cameroon. I would like to congratulate you for this initiative which this mission wholly endorses. You would agree with me that encouraging the youth of various countries to meet and know each other is a way of bringing about understanding, friendship, peace and harmony among nations. I am sure your boys will find the culture, scenery and above all, the people of Cameroon to be friendly and interesting. Please accept my warmest regards  
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Good Friday - 7.00pm - Easter Story in Word & Music  
Easter Sunday - 10.30am - Family Communion  
Easter Sunday - 6.30pm - Evening Service

### Burnhill Way Methodist Church

Good Friday - 2.00pm - Service  
Easter Sunday - 8.00am - Communion and Breakfast  
Easter Sunday 9.45am - Easter Day Service  
Easter Sunday - 6.00pm - Evening Service

### St. Clare's Church of England

Maundy Thursday - 9.30am - Eucharist  
Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm - Sung Eucharist, Vigil, Midnight Compline  
Good Friday - 9.30am - Morning Prayer  
Good Friday - 1.30pm - Liturgy of the Day  
Good Friday - 7.00pm - Evening Prayer  
Good Friday - 9.00pm - Compline  
Easter Saturday - 9.00am - Morning Prayer and Litany  
Easter Sunday - 5.00am - Vigil, Service of Light and Eucharist  
Easter Sunday - 8.00am - Eucharist  
Easter Sunday - 9.30am - Sung Eucharist  
Easter Sunday - 6.00pm - Taize Service of Light

### St. Francis' Church of England

Maundy Thursday-7.30pm - Eucharist, Foot Washing & Watch of Passion  
Good Friday - 2.00pm - Good Friday Liturgy  
Easter Saturday - 8.00pm - Vigil and Eucharist  
Easter Sunday - 9.30am - Sung Eucharist

### St. Elizabeth's Church of England

Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm - Eucharist, Vigil (9pm-Midnight)  
Good Friday - 2.00pm - Service  
Easter Saturday - 7.00pm - Vigil and Service of Light  
Easter Sunday - 10.45am - Family Eucharist

### St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Churches

Maundy Thursday - 7.00pm - Mass of the Last Supper  
Good Friday - 3.00pm - Celebration of the Passion  
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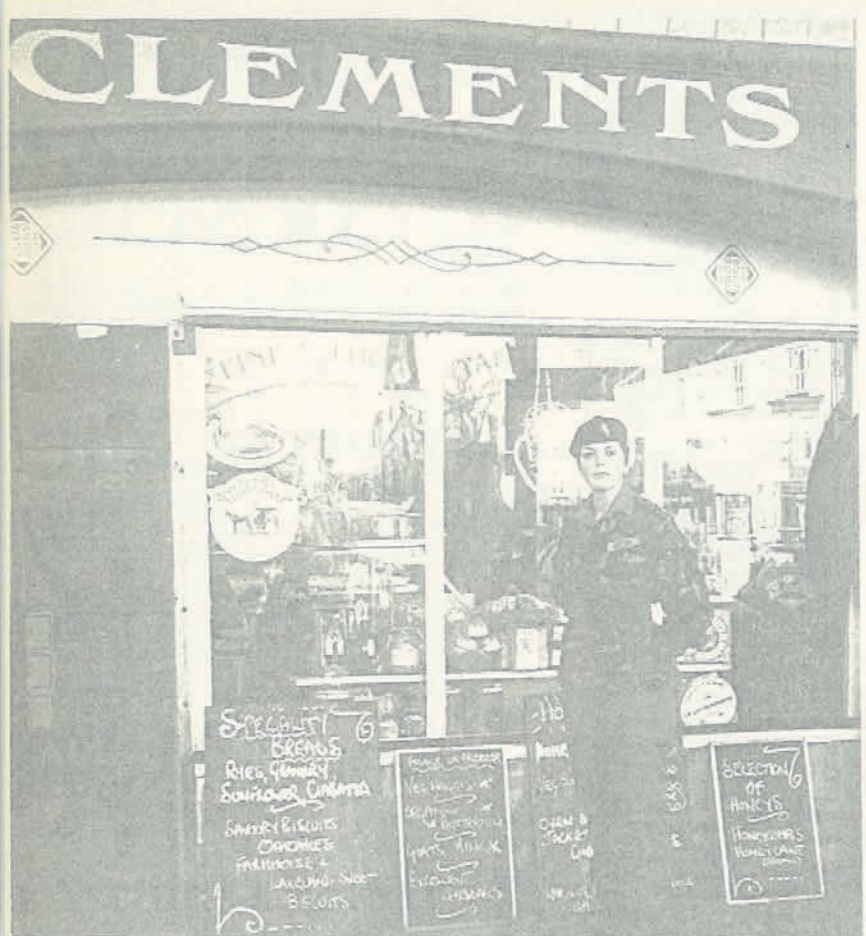
Elmfield Primary School in conjunction with School Nurse, Susan Thorpe, have adopted a head lice policy of "Educate to Eradicate", no more the "Keep it under you hat" attitude to hair care. Curing the school's recent "bug busting" week the whole school have been 'getting to the root' of the problem by learning about the life cycle and habits of head lice and the fundamentals of hair care through art, drama, music and even mathematical investigations. Songs, slogans and raps have been written and performed, posters, booklets produced, the lessons of detection and prevention learned and the stigma banished. An exhibition is being displayed in the health centre to pass these messages on:

Head-lice, head-lice we are not a fan, if we can't do it nobody can, We're not afraid of any bugs, Oy! Bugs quit buggin' me!

You've got to put on your special shampoo  
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Then your Mam checks for any bugs  
Or maybe it will be your father

We're the Bug Busters  
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Get the comb  
We don't need drugs  
That shampoo - it don't half pong  
So use your bug busting comb  
and you can't go wrong





Edwina Hutton, 22, is a caterer for the family owned Clements Delicatessen in Darlington, but in her spare time she changes her apron for the uniform of a Second Lieutenant in 102 Battalion REME (V). She is a Platoon Commander, at 124 (TEE) Recovery Company, Royal Electrical Engineers, based in Newton Aycliffe. Her role is to keep main supply routes open, by providing a recovery service to all units passing through her platoon's area of responsibility. Edwina joined the Territorial Army in 1991 with a view to using it as a stepping stone towards a career in the Regular Army. In September 1993 she rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant after being commissioned at The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in Surrey. She took command of her first platoon with 118 Recovery Company 102 Bn REME (V) in Northampton. It was here in Northampton where Edwina graduated from Nene College in 1994 with a degree in Environmental Sciences. Since graduating Edwina has passed the Regular Commissions Board held at Westbury, Wiltshire and is back off to Sandhurst in May. Her experience with the TA has helped considerably through college and her present occupation with presentations and organising events. It will help her again in her Regular Army career. In her spare time she enjoys outdoor pursuits and plays for Darlington Ladies Hockey Team.

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Dear Sir  
May I reply to  
Councillor Cockfield,  
who wrote to the  
"Newton News" (1st  
April, 1995) accusing  
Sedgefield District

Council of lying about  
its rate budget.  
According to Councillor  
Cockfield, Sedgefield  
have increased their  
rates by 14%, and used  
£269,603 of over-  
claimed Poll Tax money to  
'subsidise their  
budget'.

Last week, Mr John  
Clare noticed that  
Councillor Cockfield  
has precious little  
understanding of the  
rules of English  
grammar. Now it  
appears that he has  
little understanding of  
Mathematics - his letter  
is full of factual errors  
and misunderstandings.  
Let us take a look at the  
facts:

1) This year the District  
council has increased its  
budget from £8,849,000  
to £8,891,000. This is an  
increase of half a per  
cent = not 14% as  
claimed by Mr  
Cockfield.  
2) Faced with a non-  
payment campaign, and  
learning from the  
example of Scotland  
(where non-payment  
was running in excess of  
10%) the District did  
assume a non-payment  
level of 6% when it set  
its Poll Tax charge. This  
was a surcharge of £18  
not £26 as stated by Cllr  
Cockfield. In 1993-94,  
however, the Council  
handed back to the rate-  
payers every penny of  
the £2.57 million surplus  
it thereby made - it set  
(as everybody will  
remember) a ZERO  
TAX for its own  
services.

3) The Council has  
continued to use  
surpluses from previous  
years to reduce Council  
Tax bills. These  
amounted to £102,476 in  
1994-95 and £259,603  
for 1995-96. Thus in  
total the Council has  
handed back some £3  
million in the form of  
reduced rate bills.  
Cllr Cockfield's letter  
hints at lies, impropriety  
and deceit. When  
allowance has been  
made for his  
mathematical  
incompetence, its  
substance actually  
amounts to the  
admittance that  
Sedgefield District  
Council have budgeted  
wisely, spent even more  
carefully and  
immediately handed  
back to the rate-payers  
any profit they made on  
the year.

How strange it is to find  
a Liberal Democrat  
Councillor campaigning  
on a platform that the  
Labour Council has been  
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Yours faithfully  
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still very sad that we can't  
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Jane, Joanne, Anthony, Anne  
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RAY HYATT 6-4-91 We  
miss you Granddad, love  
Kirsty, Laura, Leah and the  
one to come  
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thirtysomething sisters Jane  
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your time at home as much  
as I will, love you lots Anna  
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congratulations on the birth  
of your beautiful daughter  
Paige, born 26-3-95, a sister  
for Amy - love from proud  
grandparents, also David,  
Jean, Katie and Ian  
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birthday Mam, love Marie  
and Adrian XX  
GWEN CLARK Happy  
birthday Nana love Jake XX

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- proceeds for church funds

**Annual General Meeting**  
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**Thank you**

HOLDSWORTH Margaret  
and Mark would like to thank  
friends for the cards, flowers,  
kindness and support during  
their sad loss  
CROSSEN Winnie and Bill.  
Many, many thanks to our  
family and friends for the  
wonderful cards, flowers and  
presents but most of all for  
making it a so special day.  
Thank you Father Ian for  
keeping us right. Thanks to  
the Management Committee  
of the Royal Air Forces  
Association for their support  
and good wishes - Thanks to  
"Newton News" for the  
pictorial coverage - God  
bless you all  
WELDON Lee and Mary  
would like to thank all  
relatives and friends for all  
cards and gifts received on  
the birth of their new son  
Daniel on 29th March 1995  
THE FAMILY of the late  
dearly loved Bertha Blewitt  
would like to thank all the  
wonderful friends she had,  
for being so good to her,  
especially Pat and the other  
Wardens at Simpstone Court  
where she spent the last few  
years of her life. We would  
also like to thank the Rev.  
Peter Baldwin, the Coronary  
Unit at Darlington memorial  
Hospital and the British  
Legion at Newton Aycliffe.  
The amount raised in lieu of  
flowers was approximately  
£184 and was gratefully  
received by Christian Aid via  
St. Clares Church.  
PAULINE ROWLAND  
would like to thank family  
and friends for the lovely  
gifts, flowers and cards and  
for making her 40th birthday  
very special and also for a  
great night - lots of love  
Pauline  
MANY THANKS to the  
couple who helped me when  
I fell near Fona on 20th  
March. I don't know what I  
would have done - God bless  
you - L Mavin, Wallas Road  
MANY THANKS to my  
family who arranged a  
surprise party on my 80th  
birthday. Also thanks to  
everyone who attended. Held  
at the Locomotion Bar and  
Restaurant and my thanks go  
to the management and staff  
for the excellent buffet and  
the service provided - thanks  
again to all - Mr. B Smith  
HADFIELD Henry and  
Tracy would like to thank  
everyone for the lovely cards  
and presents received on the  
birth of our beautiful son  
Mark and special big thank  
you to Mam and Dad  
(Williams) for everything  
they have done for us all XX  
EDITH WRIGHT wishes to  
thank friends and neighbours  
and the Road Ahead Club  
who helped to make her  
surprise 70th birthday party  
very special, also for the  
lovely cards and presents. A  
very special thank you must  
go to my daughter Carol and  
Sister Christine for arranging  
the party and everyone who  
helped them succeed in the  
secrecy. Also to my grandson  
Stephen, his wife Freddie  
and my lovely Great  
Granddaughter Carrie for the  
beautiful basket of 70 red  
roses. Once again than you  
all

**LYNN**  
To Hilary and  
David a son  
"James Callum"  
born  
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**Letter to the Editor**  
**"Council Cut Care in the Local Community"**

Dear Sir  
I would like to reply to  
the letter from last  
weekend in particular  
"who to vote for at the  
local elections".  
Newton Aycliffe  
residents have just  
received their new  
Council Tax Bill and  
once gain we pay the  
biggest share, the  
Aycliffe Town Council  
run no essential  
services, yet the budget  
is as big as most  
District Councils. Its  
little wonder when  
money is spent on  
District Council  
property and £330,000  
on a new cemetery  
(when the extension for  
the present one was  
sold for £8,000).  
This is Labour Party  
incompetence in  
running local Councils.  
The District Council  
cut care in the  
community, the  
wardens in the  
Carelink service have  
been cut from 96 to 16.  
The District withdrew  
support of the  
Volunteer Bureau,  
which does an  
excellent job of  
providing care in the  
community.  
Sedgefield District  
have withdrew at least  
£12 million out of  
Aycliffe from the sale  
of building land, yet  
when I introduced a  
motion for this money  
to be spent in Aycliffe  
on the up-grading of  
roads and progress to  
be made on the Avenue  
School site (while the  
money was available)  
the Labour Councillors  
from Aycliffe are on  
record as voting  
against.  
Aycliffe labour  
Councillors are known  
for voting one way at  
the Town Council and  
the other at District.  
With cuts and money  
taken out Aycliffe the  
District have still  
increased its budget by  
16%.  
Finally in response to  
my attendance record  
being mentioned I am  
pleased for the pupils  
where the teacher is  
employed that his  
subject is history and  
not maths, and my true  
record of attendances  
will be in my election  
leaflet.  
Cllr. Len Cockfield

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**A. S. K. Gaining Local Support**

A.S.K. (Aycliffe  
Support in the  
Community) have  
been enthused by the  
response to the two  
"Ask Be Heard, Find  
Out" events recently  
held at Elmfield and  
Greenfield, which  
were supported by  
people living in the  
area, as well as a  
number of agencies  
and groups.  
Although there was a  
certain amount of  
apprehension about  
what was expected,  
those who came along  
were able to voice  
their suggestions,  
views and concerns  
about life where they  
live, informally over a  
cup of tea.  
Information and  
advice was also  
available on a variety  
of topics, of which  
many people took the  
opportunity.  
Ideas given ranged  
from the very young  
through to the elderly.  
A.S.K. intend to  
spend some time to  
consider how they can  
help some of the ideas  
develop.  
We are a small group  
and can only take on  
so much, but with  
support from local  
people growing as it  
is, we feel very  
positive" said Liz  
Shaw the community  
worker involved with  
A.S.K.  
If you would like more  
information about  
A.S.K. contact Liz on  
(01325) 364694

**Aycliffe Athletics Club Results**

On Wednesday night in  
the latest Lamplight 5  
Road Race, Ray Todd  
took 33 minutes, Joe  
McCreadie 26 minutes  
and Ken Metcalfe 30  
minutes.  
In the Guisborough  
Woods Race on Sunday,  
Pete Milburn took 98  
minutes, George Hind 1hr  
52 minutes and Ken  
Metcalfe 2hrs 4 minutes.  
On Sunday in the last  
North East Harrier  
League Cross Country  
Race of the season at  
Prudhoe, several Aycliffe  
runners ran well in very  
muddy conditions. First  
to finish for Aycliffe was  
Steve Wright, followed  
by Chris Guy, Colin  
Gibson, Dave Middleton,  
Ian Williams, John  
Armstrong, Alan Wilks,  
Cec Sugden, Ray Todd  
and Trevor Needham.  
On Sunday Rob  
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minutes





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Dear Sir  
We are pleased to announce the fantastic news that the Slimming World members in Newton Aycliffe have won an award for losing the most weight in the UK, it is absolutely wonderful and we just wanted to say how proud we are of the members at Neville Parade Church Hall and The Agnew Community Centre classes.

The people of Newton Aycliffe are so health conscious this award comes as no surprise, with willpower and sheer determination, the weight losses have been very quick indeed with many members already having achieved their personal target weights. When told of the news all of our members were overjoyed and not surprisingly it has given them new determination to be slim once and for all. We all dream of the hot summer days ahead and lets face it, they will soon be here. Our members needless to say are well on track to achieve that slim new shape in order to get into their bikinis and

shorts, they are certainly sure to raise temperatures!

The best thing about it is that the speedy weight loss is achieved with ease, the Slimming World eating plan is not just another diet, it is purely a healthy eating plan that you should never feel hungry on, you must eat plenty to lose weight! The eating plan is so generous and it's great to know that your favourite treats can be incorporated into your daily eating plan, it's never been easier.

If you are fed up of being fat and frumpy and like most of us dream of shedding the pounds for summer, let us help you and "Let the dream begin", you deserve it.

For further details telephone Julie (01325) 282051 or Mandy (01325) 284597 or just come along to the Agnew Community Centre every Wednesday at 5 or 7.30pm or to the Neville Parade methodist Church Hall on Mondays at 10am, 5pm or 7.30pm  
Julie Craine  
Mandy Drake  
Slimming World

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