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recently underwent assessment for the National standard of "Investors in People". The Chairman of the Recognition Panel reported that Greenfield clearly met every indicator and on that the decision on the award was unanimous. The Award was presented by Deputy Education Director, Jeremy Fitt at a special ceremony for the staff at the end of last term. Its achievement is a clear recognition not only of current practice but also of many years devoted to effective staff development from those working in the school office and on dinner duty, to the teachers in the classroom. Management of the

school firmly believe that it is this investment in staff which has helped towards the massive 15% increase in high GCSE grades achieved by pupils at Greenfield last year. Greenfield is the first secondary school to achieve this Award in South Durham and has led to the senior staff being invited to help with training other schools. The school certainly feels that it is an award worth pursuing for the benefits the staff can gain. "The spirit of "Investing in People" is certainly evident at this school and using the framework has allowed Greenfield to confirm that it is using good management practices." said a member of the Recognition Panel.

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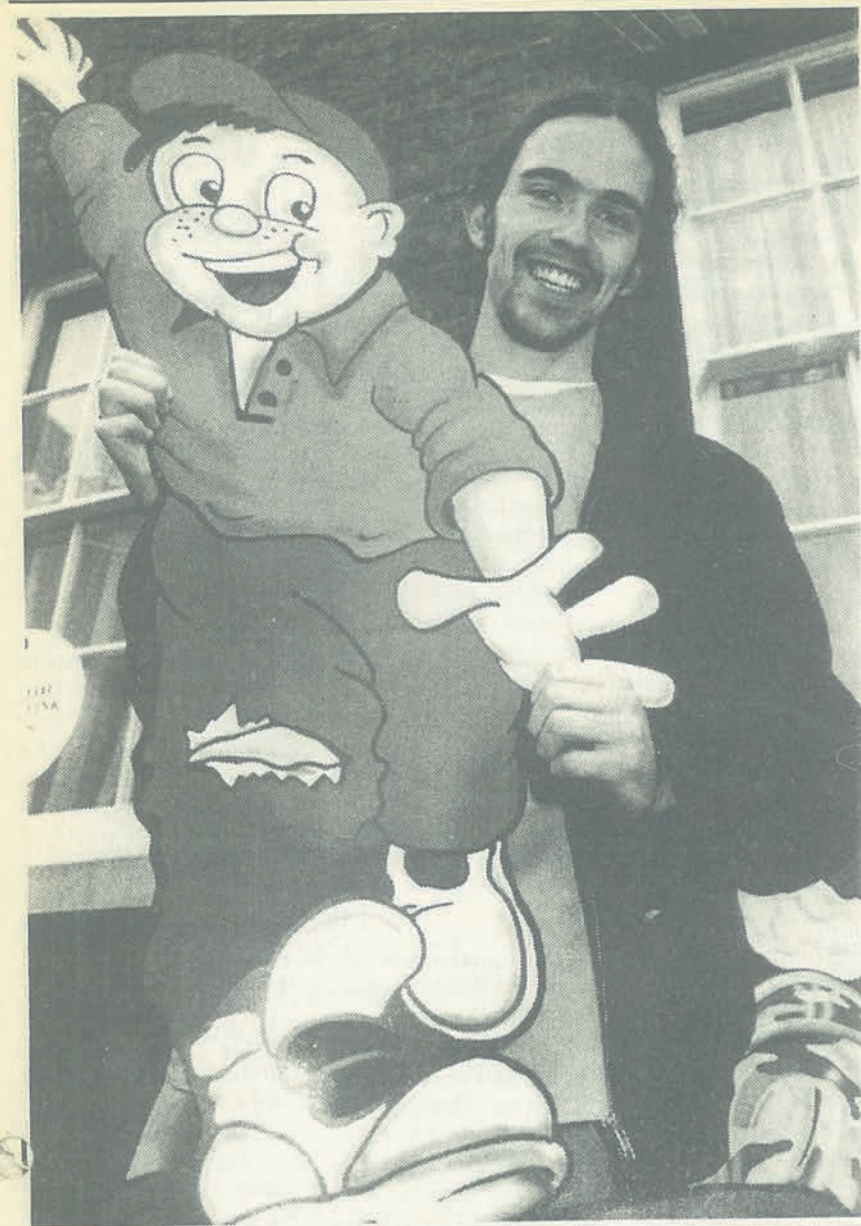
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Among them was Matthew Evans of Newton Aycliffe who owns North East Design Factory, situated at Gurney Way, Aycliffe Industrial Estate.

Matthew, aged 22, makes giant cartoon figures for displays: cows, ducks, cowboys, skiers, whatever the client wants.

He has done art work for Disney and Asda's and made figures of valets for the Jeeves Dry Cleaning shops. He studied art at Darlington, but couldn't find a job and was unemployed for 3 years. he started his own business in February 1994 with a loan of £1,500 from the Trust.

Letter

Parents Can Still Use School Path

Dear Sir,
Ref: Letter in the Newton Press last week regarding Byerley Park School footpath, there seems to be a misunderstanding amongst parents regarding this. Parents will still be able to take their children to School via the entrance from Byerley Park housing estate. The reason for this footpath is to ensure security for the children during the day, ie: to stop people using the School grounds during school hours. In my opinion, the children's safety is paramount. It has taken me considerable time and effort to have this footpath implemented in the hope that this will keep our children safe during school hours.

Brian Hall
Byerley Park School Governor.

Letter to the Editor VILLAGE V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS SUCCESSFUL

Dear Sir,
May we through your excellent "Local News" Newspaper thank all who helped to make V.E. & 50 day in Heighington so enjoyable.

Thanks to the Village Hall Association for the use of the hall, to the Parish Council for the £2 piece coins we were able to give to the children, the willing bakers, servers, jelly makers etc. who provided such a lovely free tea for all.

The people who provided and took care of the exhibition, that was on show. To the judges of the fancy dress competition and those who took part.

The scouts who organised the games on the green. The piano player for the Sing-along.

The bell ringers who set the tone for the day with a full 3 hour deal.

The vicar for a fitting end to the day of celebrations.

The people who lent us flags, bunting etc. Last but not least to all the people who came along to make it a day to remember.

Yours Sincerely
Friends of the Village Committee.

People First!

I wish to thank the people in Shafto Ward who voted for me in the recent election.

I have always put people before politics in my years of service as a councillor but unfortunately this election was fought on national issues and not local problems which still need to be addressed.

Thankyou all once again.
Brian Hall.

Election Thanks

Councillors J. P. Moran and J. R. Tomlinson would like to thank all the people who supported them in the Sedgefield District Council election.

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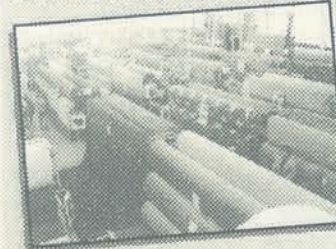
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Telephone 300378 for further details. The Greenfield Centre is a friendly place where you will be made most welcome.

Letter to the Editor

LOST BY A NARROW MARGIN

Dear Residents,
I would like to thank all those people who supported and voted for me in the recent Sedgfield District Council elections where I ran to become a independent councillor of Neville

Ward.

Unfortunately I failed to be elected by only the narrowest of margins! This was my first attempt at being elected and I was heartily encouraged by the reception I received by the electorate of the Neville Ward. Although I failed to become a Sedgfield District Councillor on this occasion I did become the local Councillor on the Great Aycliffe Town Council on the 4th May 1995.

I will endeavour to serve the residents of Aycliffe to the best of my ability and hope to prove worthy of the position. I am here to help you. If you have any problems where you think I could help please contact me on 0374 714793 or call at 15A High Street, Aycliffe Village.
Yours Faithfully
Bill Blenkinsopp

National Smile Week

The British Dental Health Foundation holds National Smile Week from 15th - 21st May and local dentist Richard Cox is using the occasion to open his premises for inspection. Destroying the myth that a dentists is a place to fear he is offering all sorts of pleasurable incentives for families to visit him.

Visitors on Open Day to his surgery in Dalton Way will see that not only is dentistry important for health but vital so that you can "smile with confidence".

So what's in a smile - more than you can tell at first glance. Your smile can display emotions, reflect your health and can be a give-away to your oral cleanliness. If like many people you've taken dental health for granted think again, bad breath, stained teeth or tartar build-up, do little to win friends.

So if you want to create a good impression maybe its time to clean up your smile. Good dental health care is important throughout life. Parents must make sure their children brush every day, especially after meals and that they attend the dentist for regular check-ups.

How a child accepts the idea of dental depends upon the attitude of parent. Apprehension on their part will be picked up by the child. Parents should always talk about the positive benefits and start the child off at a very early age. Many people do not realise the tremendous advances in dental techniques and anaesthesia in the last few years. Dental care is now virtually pain-free - call on Richard Cox for any advice.

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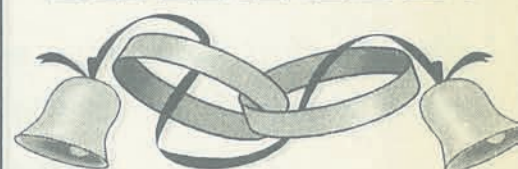
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Lee Weldon 31, Paul Searby 26,
Trevor Shringler 23 not out

BOYS BRIGADE HELP ROOF FUND



The Anchor Boys at Neville Parade Methodist Church have responded well to the appeal to "Spare a Copper for the Roof" and are seen here, with their Officers, putting money into the "Copper Pot" for the Church Rafter Fund.

The anchor Boys are the youngest members of the Boys Brigade who follow a programme of games, sports, outings and crafts within a

Christian framework and meet from 5pm until 6pm on Tuesdays in the church Hall at Neville Parade. Some of the boys move up to the next age group this week so there are a few vacancies.

If you would like to find out more about Anchor Boys with a view to your son joining you should go along to a meeting any Tuesday evening.

WORKING FOR THE INTERESTS OF ALL

Dear Sir,
May I express my thanks and gratitude to all those in the Woodham Ward who turned out on May 4th to vote for my re-election to G.A.T.C. and S.D.C.
I shall do my best to work for and promote

the interest of all in the ward and help in any way I can, as I have done previously.
There is a great deal to do. I look forward to working with residents to help in all ward interests.
Don Fraser
Woodham Ward.

ADULT LEARNING - AS STRONG AS EVER!

Adult Learners Week is on from 15th - 21st May and will be launched at the Cornmill Centre by the Mayor of Darlington.

Rumours that Adult Education classes were doomed have been proved false with a programme which is as strong as ever.

Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre is sponsoring Swimming at Sugar Hill School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Cake Decoration and Pottery at Woodham Comprehensive School on Monday evenings.

Fresh Flower Arranging at Aycliffe Village Hall on Thursdays.

Ladies Keep Fit at Sugar Hill School on Thursdays.

Most of the classes operate from 7 - 9pm and you can receive further details from the Class Leader or Mike Horne at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Tel: 312520. Durham County Council will be sponsoring a number of courses including Massage and

Aromatherapy and full details can be obtained from Mick Moat on 355311.

Basic Education Classes will continue as before at both Greenfield on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9pm and at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre on Thursday afternoons from 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Monthly Surgery

Dear Sir,
May I through your column, thank the residents of Woodham for the confidence they showed in me and in the labour party, on Thursday 4th May 1995.

It is my intention to hold a surgery together with an Aycliffe Town Councillor, on a monthly basis and as soon as they have been arranged, times and venues will be publicised.

Yours Faithfully
Andrew Graham.

Irish Visitors Bring Action to Woodham Centre

The fifty strong youth group at Woodham Christian Centre are to host a team of young people from N. Ireland. The team who are gifted in music, drama and mime are the special guests at "Advance 95" which kicks off this Saturday 13th May at Woodham Christian Centre.

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Village Counc. Thanks

Dear Sir,
May I through your paper thank all the people in the Heighington & Redworth Ward Darlington Borough Council who supported me last Thursday. I look forward to continuing to serve as their councillor.
If any one has any problems or matters they wish to discuss I am available on Aycliffe 319939 or at 3 South View, Heighington.
Thanking you all.
Yours Sincerely
Rosemary V. Boynton.

Letter to the Editor AFTER ELECTION THE REAL WORK STARTS

Dear Sir,
As the fever of the Local Government Elections subsides and the Tories come to terms with their humiliating defeat, the real work of the newly elected Councils and Councillors begin.

Notice is given to residents of Aycliffe West Ward No. 1 and 2 that due to no opposition

candidates no election was required and the Labour candidates were duly elected.

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Martyn Locklin 106 Ladybower, Tel 311089.
Arun Chandran, 88 Honister Place, Tel 315958.

West Ward 2 (GATC)
Christine Gowton, 14 Russell Court, Tel 316763.

George Gray, 35 Stephenson Way, Tel 314934.

Shealagh Todd, 72 Honister Place, Tel 307460.

Kevin McCormick, 13 Jesmond Court, Tel 319002.

West Ward 1 & 2 (S.D.C.)

Christine Gowton, George Gray, John Fleming (1 Humphrey Close, Tel 314744.

Congratulations to all and may I wish them a successful 4 year term in office.

RETIREMENT

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and gratitude on behalf of all residents of West Ward to Counc. John Woods who retires from Council work.

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He was someone that we will always love, he was our forever friend.
You were the kind of friend every Brother should be,
For our times together were important to me.
Family Times, good times, Quiet times too,
You made them all so special, by just being you.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEVIN, LOVE AND MISS YOU SO
MUCH. NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW HOW MUCH YOU
MEANT TO US. ALL OUR LOVE YOUR DEVOTED SISTERS
AND BEST FRIENDS, KAREN AND ALISON**

KEVIN WRIGHT 17/5/1995.

*With a broken heart to
heaven we send, This Birth-
day wish for a forever
friend and Uncle.*
Sadly missed, Trevor,
Michael & Matthew

DIXON Ellen. A dear Mam,
Nana and Great Grandmother,
died May 10th 1990. So quietly
you slipped away, but still loved
and missed every day. God
Bless Mam. Loving Daughter
Pat, Son-in-Law Doug and
family.

TURNBULL William, 12/5/
1990. Time passes, memories
stay, Quietly remembered every
day. Always in our thoughts,
Keith, Anna and family.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. A dear Brother loved and
remembered always. All our
love, Anne, Mick, Michael and
Adam.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. A dearly loved Brother.
Gone from our lives, but not our
hearts, Sadly missed by Tony,
Julie, Toni-Marie and Bryce.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. Treasured memories of a
loving Son. Always in our
thoughts. Love and miss you
always. Mam and Dad.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. Precious memories of
William, a deeply loved
Brother, thought of every day.
Love Rita, Barrie and Richard.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. A Brother who is loved and
missed more than words can
say. God bless you William.
Love, Elizabeth and Peter.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. Time changes many things,
but not the memory this day
brings. Love and miss you
Willie, Yvonne.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. A special Father, A special
face a Father I lost and can't re-
place. He was never selfish, and
always kind, These are the
memories he left behind. Love
and miss you Dad, Nicola.

TURNBULL William 12/5/
90. If you have a Daddy, treas-
ure him with care, Because no-
body knows the heartache when
they are no longer there. Love
and miss you Daddy. Anthony.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

HOWLETT Thomas 11th
May. Treasured memories of a
loving Dad and Granddad.
Sadly missed, Penny, Alison,
Marty and Reece.

HOWLETT Thomas 11th
May. Sadly missed on this spe-
cial day. Your loving Son John.

HOWLETT Thomas 11th
May. Remembering you on
your Birthday Dad. Thinking of
you always. Love forever from
all your family.

Thanks

GEMMA and **JODEAN**. Well
done - 2 gold medals plus 1 sil-
ver. [Highest scores Under 9's
for Gemma and Highest 14+
Jodean. Thanks from Coxhoe
Gym Club.

Many Thanks Gemma Stott
and Jodean Aspernell for get-
ting 2 gold medals and one sil-
ver medal. Also the highest
mark for Under 9's Gemma
Stott and 14+ for Jodean
Aspernell. Thanks girls from
your Coach Gillian Hackett.
Keep up the good work.

George and Maria White
would like to thank all friends
and neighbours for their cards
and words of comfort during
their recent bereavement.

FLORRIE FOULKES and
family, 1 Dixon Road, Newton
Aycliffe, would like to thank the
Matron and staff of Aycliffe
Nursing Home for the loving
care and attention given to Fred.

Many thanks to Doctor
Allcock, District Nurses, Social
Workers, Members of St. Clares
Church, friends and neighbours
for prayers, phone calls, letters
and cards of sympathy; espe-
cially those who visited Fred or
attended the Funeral Service
conducted by Rev. John Scorer.

Thanks also to Funeral direc-
tors John Meynell and special
thanks to those who donated to
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BT has supported the Challenge since its inception as a local event in the North and then Nationally.

"We are proud to maintain our support for this unique outdoor event which integrates youngsters without disabilities with those with severe disabilities who would not normally be included in school teams," said Peter Winmill of B.T.

Twenty one further heats are being held nationwide and the Newton Aycliffe team will now go forward to the semi-finals in June. The Final takes place in Northumberland's Kielder Forest in September.

Thanks!

Dear Voter,

It is with much appreciation that I would like to take this opportunity to send to you my most sincere thanks for the immense vote of confidence which I received at the recent elections last week.

Without your support and belief in me, I would not have been re-elected and it is my humbled and honoured duty to serve you in the best possible way that I am able.

I would also like you to know that I will always be available to offer any help and advice you may need at any time in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

I remain always
Yours Sincerely
Tony Moore.

A team of teenagers representing Woodham Comprehensive School has won the Durham Heat of the 11th Annual BT Kielder Challenge which tested the team-

work and problem solving skills of three teams, made up of four members with disabilities, and four without. The day long heat was held on April 27th at

Hardwick Hall where the winning team participated with other teams of 13 to 16 year olds, representing Thornhill, Hartlepool and Ormesby School in

Stockton. With the other teams, Gail Marshall, Claire Robinson, Steve Odle, Michael Henderson, Laura Bell, Gemma Hall, Kathryn Holmes,

Michael Dean and Luke Hardwick from Newton Aycliffe, completed four outdoor activities on a 'birds of prey' theme. Each team was judged on initiative, its ability to work as a team, and the active involvement of all members, in simulating the collection of eggs from abandoned nests, the replacement of illegally collected eggs, the tracking of poachers and crossing bird sanctuaries without causing disturbance. The event sponsored by BT as part of its Com-

munity Programme, is organised by the Fieldfare Trust a national charity working to enable people with disabilities to enjoy countryside pursuits. "Choosing a winner was extremely difficult as all the teams worked well together and put in a tremendous amount of effort, but had fun at the same time. We congratulate Woodham team on its achievement and wish them every success in the semi-finals," said Rod Holmes of Fieldfare.

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