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TOWN COUNCIL PUSH FOR PROGRESS ON AVENUE SCHOOL SITE

At the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, members agreed that any new development on the former Avenue School site should include a "presence" by the Town Council.

An initial requirement for Community Facilities taking 4000 square metres has already been lodged with Durham County Council by our Town Clerk.

"Not only are we looking to re-locate the Town Council offices and chamber, but we want provision for a new "Cubby" and a multi purpose hall with auditorium capacity for 300 people" said John Farquhar.

In addition the Council want a sizeable landscaped garden frontage with an attractive entrance, bringing a much needed focal point to Newton Aycliffe Town Centre.

When asked who would pay for this marvellous facility the Clerk indicated each and every source of finance would be tapped including the National Lottery, New Towns Commission and the EEC with only the minimum raised from local ratepayers. "The Council is determined to take this opportunity as probably the last chance to do something with our town centre to justify its prominence in the County and the size of its population" said the Town Clerk.

making scheme. In other areas recently, where school land has become available, they have sought the highest possible return - mainly from housing development.

"The Council would resist any plans to build houses on the site and are particularly anxious to preserve the green field buffer between the commercial area and Burn Lane/Westmorland Way" said Mr Farquhar.

He agreed the Youth Centre must remain on its prominent corner site and welcomed the recent move by the County Council to allow the Management Committee full use of the former Avenue School fields for recreational and community purposes.

The Town Council are keen to put the land to use as soon as possible and would not allow the derelict site to remain as it is, unused for years, until the County Council could cash in on the asset. "It can't stand like Centre Point in London until the time is ripe for sale - it must be developed for the benefit of our community at the earliest possible opportunity" said John.

"ONLY A ROUNDABOUT WILL SUFFICE" SAYS COUNCILLOR

Changes to the right turn into Central Avenue off the A167, proposed by the County Council, are not good enough for Councillor Tony Moore - he wants nothing less than a roundabout!

The personal injury accidents at this danger spot have increased following the introduction of traffic lights which were installed to reduce accidents.

The Department of Transport have confirmed that finance is available to improve the right turn by modifying the layout and signals to the same system employed at the Industrial Estate entrance further south down the A167.

But Councillor Moore says a roundabout is the only answer to the problem as he would still expect accidents to occur with the new proposed system.

"In any event, something has to be done now! If the money is available why don't they get on with the job?" Said Tony who is very concerned following news of another serious accident which occurred last month.

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SCHOOL PRODUCE ART DISPLAY

During this summer term pupils and staff of Elmfield School have been working with artist in residence Andrea King to produce a permanent display for the school. The project, partly funded by a grant from Sedgefield District Council, will produce a series of ceramic tile

wall plaques depicting scenes of Newton Aycliffe, past and present. Before being permanently mounted in the Community use area of the school the completed plaques will form part of a display mounted in Barclays Bank in the town centre.

VOLUNTEER BUREAU REVIVAL SHOWS PLEASING PROGRESS

Members of the town's Volunteer Bureau, which had to temporarily close at the end of March due to lack of funding, are currently attempting to raise £17,000 to be able to reopen its doors. Major grant applications for core funding are now in the pipeline, including a request for assistance from the National Lottery Charities Board and the Government's 'Make A Difference' campaign to promote volunteering. Local support has so far been encouraging with donations received from Sloman Engineering Ltd, of £100, a sponsored slim and a donation of £100 from a grateful elderly lady who used to benefit from the services provided by the Volunteer Bureau. This donation is particularly welcomed by the Management Committee, as it demonstrates the value which was placed on the work of the volunteers to individuals in the community.

The private landlords of the premises which the Volunteer Bureau occupy at 4 Beveridge Walkway, have agreed to waive the rent for the following 12 months. This equates to a saving of approximately £4000. Rosemary Raine-Howe, who is involved in the fundraising campaign said "We are all very pleased with the progress so far. Funding applications and appeals always take time, but the local response has helped us to remain positive. Even if it takes us until next year before we can reopen, the need for our services will still be there and all our efforts will not have been wasted." If anybody would like to take an active part in helping to re-open the Volunteer Bureau or, if anyone would like to make a donation please contact Rosemary Raine-Howe at the Volunteer Bureau, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Tel: 300122

YELLOW BRICK ROAD WALK COULD RAISE OVER £6,000



Over 1200 walkers and supporters attended the Yellow Brick Road event held at Redworth Hall last Sunday. The Rotary Club organisers report over £1,000 raised on the day and an estimated £5,000 from sponsorship cash. Rotarian Gregg Little thanks all who attended for their support with special thanks to all the volunteer helpers and Redworth Hall for hosting the occasion. "The weather wasn't brilliant, but the support and the result was" said Gregg, who will be spearheading next year's Yellow Brick Road, with new ideas to raise more cash for the special Hospital Unit, which cares for the regions ill children. Top: Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre members provided the "Oz" characters and are shown here with the Mayor Jim Rodwell who attended the event. Below: Photographed centre is cancer victim, 7 year old Louise Pearson with her Mum Kay, who started the Yellow Brick Road Walk. Left is Dave Douglas (sponsor) the Mayor, Right Gregg Little, Yellow Brick Road Organiser and Pam Henderson, Redworth Hall Manager.



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This anniversary will be marked by several events, including special services to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

The first service is on Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm, and an invitation is offered to all who have been baptized in St. Clare's all, 6,700 of you!

On the first Sunday after St. Clare's was opened 7 children were baptized by Fr. Tom Drewette.

At the service all the Baptism Registers will be on display, and after the act of worship there will be a reception in the hall.

We welcome all who would like to come to mark this occasion.

The following Sunday, 9th July, will mark "Confirmation". The service will be at 9.30am and is the actual date of the dedication of the church.

We will be welcoming a former vicar, the Venerable Granville Gibson, Archdeacon of Auckland as our preacher. On 16th July at 3.00pm, there will be a service of thanksgiving for Marriage, and nearly 1,600 wedding services have taken place in St. Clare's.

Other events in July will include a Garden party, Flower Festival, Dinner Dance and other parties.

Invitation to the Village Vicar's Last Services

The P.C.C. of St Andrews invite friends, past and present, congregation to attend the Rev P.D. Davey's last Service in the parish before leaving to take up his new position as Vicar of the Parish of Chilton Moor.

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ANNUAL CIVIC SERVICE

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Councillor Rodwell would like to extend a cordial invitation to Parishioners to join him for morning service on this occasion.

Coffee and biscuits will be served in the Church Hall at the conclusion of the service.

Aycliffe Village Youth Club

The club proposes to start on **FRIDAY 23rd JUNE** in the **AYCLIFFE VILLAGE HALL**.

Initially there will be a 5-7 years group from 5.30-6.30pm and 7-11 years from 7.00-9.00pm

A years subscription is £1.00 per child + a charge of 25p/50p respectively per night

VOLUNTARY MEETING

On Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm there will be a meeting for parents and helpers - all are welcome for further information Tel 318373

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To take advantage of this offer bookings must be made now and readers are advised to contact J & C Coaches on 312705 immediately to avoid disappointment.

Back row left to right: Gemma Hall, Luke Hardwick, Michael Deane and Kathryn Holmes. Front Row: Laura Bell, Claire Robinson, Steven Odle, Gail Marshal, Michael Henderson.

A Team of youngsters from two local schools have won through to the final of the prestigious BT Kielder Challenge. The joint team from Woodham Comprehensive, Newton Aycliffe and Hummersknott Comprehensive, Darlington will compete against schools from all over the UK in September at the final in Kielder Forest, Northumberland.

The BT Kielder Challenge aims to test the teamwork and problem solving skills of teams comprising of youngsters with disabilities and abled bodied pupils. The teams are judged on their ability to work as a team, involving all members including those with severe disabilities.

This is the first time the Co. Durham team has taken part in the competition. Members of the team are aged between 12 and 16.

False Claim Charges Dropped by C.P.S.

The investigation by the Crown Prosecution Service into false claims for expenses by Councillors Elgie and Lawler has been dropped.

The two Councillors were called to a meeting, but went to the wrong venue. They claimed expenses for about £17 each. This was discovered and it was reported as an illegal act as they did not attend the meeting due to their own error.

The Town Council accepted the decision and no further action will be taken.

Letter to the Editor

VILLAGE HOUSING PETITION REJECTED

Dear Sir

On 7th June the Housing Committee of Darlington Borough Council met. One of the items on the agenda was the petition of 250 names from the residents of Heighington, regarding the proposal passed that pensioner (age 60 years+) and people suffering from disabilities with a equity in their own property, plus capital in excess of £50,000 be excluded from waiting list for sheltered warden controlled flats and bungalows.

The public meeting passed a resolution to be sent to Chairman Cllr W. Dixon as follows: "This meeting urges the Chairman and Housing Committee of D.B.C. to reconsider and remove the £50,000 limit which was their decision in Section A Appendix 14 of Revised Tenancy Agreement and Allocation Scheme as passed by Council on November 17th 1994. Members were asked to receive the petition and to confirm that no change be made. Unfortunately this was rejected by majority vote.

As only one representative from the village was allowed to speak, Cllr Mrs S Marshall of the Parish Council was asked to respond. She put our case very well, but the Mayor, Cllr Frank Robson, who lives in our village, spoke against the village resolution stating "People want to release capital so they can invest it and use accommodation provided by Council". He also accused myself of using this as an election ploy, because the Public meeting was on 24th April (at the Chairman's request).

It has taken me since January this year to get the Chairman to take note of our Parish Council and my concern regarding this matter.

I can only add that I will continue in my efforts for

Darlington Borough Council to allow the elderly of our Village to go on the waiting list for consideration for one of our 19 sheltered accommodation places as asked for at the public meeting.

Sincerely
Rosemary Boynton

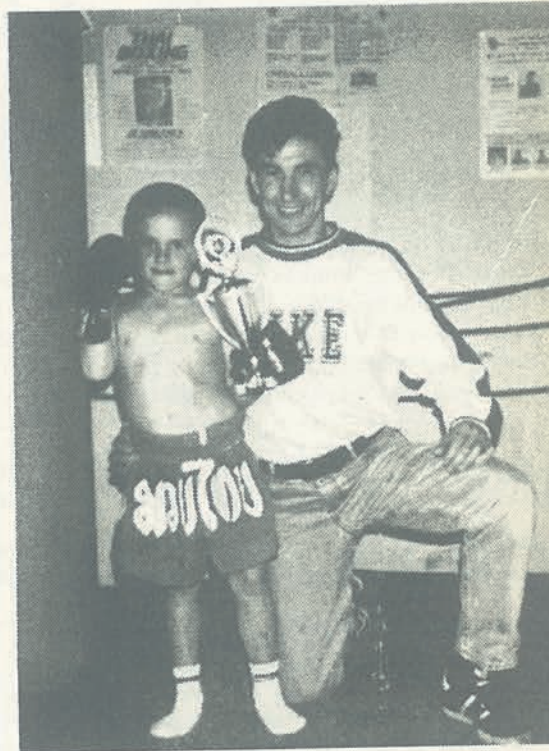
9 Year old Thai Boxer Wins 1st Bout

The youngest member of a local Thai Boxing Club, 9 year old Thomas Dinsley of KirkstonePlace, was the toast of the town last week. He successfully defeated an opponent from Carlisle which was an outstanding achievement as Thomas gave away considerable size advantage.

Thomas, who is trained by Barry Scott, is one of a long list of local lads making names for themselves in Thai Boxing circles.

Anthony Scoones (13) drew his first contest last week and Ritchie Johnson (24) has won 2 fights in the last weeks having k.o'd his first opponent in 25 seconds. Although Barry's fighters have only lost 2 fights since 1995, he is quick to point out that only a very small minority of his students are interested in competition. "Most are taught the self-defence aspect of the art," said Barry.

He would like to thank all the local parents and children who came to watch Thomas and Anthony at the weekend.



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Greenfield Gym Club was formed last year and trains 5 - 11 year old children at Greenfield Comprehensive School Gym. They meet each Thursday from 6.30 - 7.45 pm. and anyone interested in joining should go along to one of the sessions. The young gymnasts took part in a Display at Binns Summer Fair on Sunday 11th June in the grounds of Darlington Hospital. Despite poor weather the children performed beautifully and were an added attraction to the Fair whose proceeds go to the Scanner Appeal.

Girl Guides Help Church Rafter Fund

Neville Parade Guides have something a little different for your enjoyment when they host a FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION on Wednesday 21st June at 7.45pm in Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall. Admission is £1.00 which includes refreshments. The demonstrator is Mrs Pam Kilby and all her arrangements will be for sale at the end of the evening. The Guides have organised this event in aid of the Church Rafter Fund and look forward to welcoming you all to this special evening.

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NEW HEAD TEACHER FOR VILLAGE SCHOOL

Mr Parker, who lives at Heighington, has been appointed Head Teacher of Heighington Church of England School. He will take over his duties from the beginning of the September of this year.

He is currently Deputy Head Teacher of St. Helens Auckland School and Acting Head Teacher at Cockfield School. Mr. Parker, who is married with 2 children moved to the North East from Dorset in 1990.

He succeeds long serving and much respected George Dixon, who takes well deserved retirement. A tribute to George's contribution to the education of village children will be made nearer the time.

YOUNGSTERS DAMAGE THEIR SHELTERED MEETING PLACE



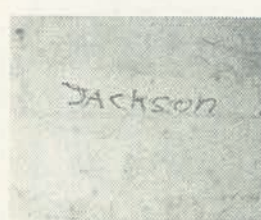
Heighington Village Bus Shelter



Damage Bus Time Table Notice

These photographs were sent in by Councillor Rosemary Boynton of Heighington concerned about vandalism in the Village particularly at the bus shelter which young people use as a meeting place.

The photos show recent damage to the bus time table frame and graffiti, with the name 'Jackson' written on the wall. The Borough Council have done the necessary repairs



and completely rendered the shelter ready for a villager to paint it out with materials supplied by Counc. J. Sewell. "All we ask is that the youngsters keep it in the same condition" said Rosemary.

MAD HATTERS SUMMER FETE

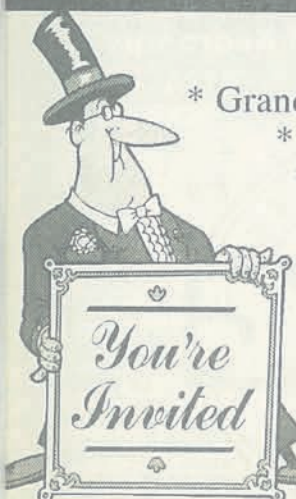


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Town Poet's Work to be Published

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The Rev and Mrs Kilby open up their garden at The Manse on Neville Parade on Saturday 24th June at 2.00pm for a Garden Party in aid of the Church Rafter Fund Missions.

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Council Co-opt Two Members

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SCHOOL GETS A TASTE OF THE 40's



On the 26th of May Byerley Park School went back to the 1940's. The children, teachers, and other members of staff all turned the clock back to recreate a day where the pupils and staff could find out what a day at school in the 1940's was like.

They started by wearing the appropriate clothes, and the right hairstyles, plaits and pigtailed for the girls, and gel to flatten the hair for the boy's, even the teachers made

an effort! The playground was split so the boys were separated from the girls and the infants, tuck was apples, aniseed balls, or jellie babies, no modern sweets were used. The girls and boys were in separate lines with an arms reach between them waiting for their teachers to walk them in. In the classrooms the children all stood behind their chairs waiting to hear "Sit down!". Every time a member of staff entered the class

everyone stood up, on a couple of occasions Mr Hunt (the headteacher) came in complaining about some boys kicking a can about, there was also a quick shoe inspection. After a while the children became used to it, and enjoyed all the other lessons such as drill, poetry, and writing but I think they were glad to go home at the end of the day and appreciate how easier it is on them now.

Amy Cleland age 11

Good Results for Town's Athletic Club

On Saturday in the Swaledale Marathon Mick Brunskill of Aycliffe Athletics club finished 2nd in 3 hours 5 minutes. Dave Middleton of Aycliffe was first over 50 year old in 3 hours 21 minutes, Ray Cooke took 3 hours 18 minutes.

On Sunday in the Shildon 10 Kilometres road race Pete Milburn was 15th in 35 minutes. Sue Cruddace was 3rd lady in 42 minutes.

At the Barnard Castle 10 mile road race last week K. Metcalfe took 74 minutes.

Next Saturday Chris White of Aycliffe Athletics Club is holding a 7 mile Fell Race in Hamsterley Forest.

On Wednesday at New Marske in the Cleveland Mid week series Ian Monkman was first to finish for Aycliffe in 14 minutes 40 seconds for the 2.8 mile course, followed by Pete Milburn 15 minutes 05 seconds, Derek Smith 17 minutes 20 seconds, Ian Williams 17 minutes 30 seconds, John Burnside 17 minutes 7 seconds, Sue Cruddace 18 minutes 10 seconds and Cec Sugden 17 minutes 34 seconds.

Info Sought on Burn Pollution

The Town Council is to press the River Authority for more information on the recent pollution of the Burn.

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with the top four league
teams being drawn against
each other in the top half
of the draw.

In the first quarter final 3rd
place 3M Aycliffe lost to
4th place Caygills with
Brian Gough scoring the
only goal and then in a top
of the table clash league
winners Severfield Reeve
beat Newtonians 3-0 with
goals from Morgan Field-
ing (2) and Steve Gray.
In the other side of the
draw Spanners had a com-
fortable 5-0 win over An-
gry Farmers, with goals
from Applegarth (2),
Sutton (2) and Garbutt and
after a 0-0 draw Premier
Welding beat Ashwoods
4-2 in a penalty shoot-out.
Severfield Reeve con-
firmed their favouritism by
taking an early 2-0 lead

over Caygills through two
Steve Gray goals, how-
ever, Caygills stormed
back with late goals by
Mark Wetheridge and
Brain Gough to send the
semi-final into a penalty
shoot-out.

At 3-3 in the shoot-out
Caygills keeper Neil Cox
saved well against Lean
Lamb and then scored his
own penalty to take
Caygills through to the
final, where they would
meet Premier Welding
who beat Spanners 2-1
with two goals by Neil
Morgan.

Premier Welding got the
all important early goal
through Neil Morgan in the
final and despite a lot of
pressure Caygills could not
break down Premier's de-
fence in which goal keeper
Jimmy Joy was outstand-
ing. Premier also scored
two late break away goals
by Colin Morgan to win
the Newcastle Breweries
Cup 3-0.

Phil Preston of Newcastle
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BARBARA STEWART would like to say a big thank you to husband Harry for arranging a surprise party for their anniversary. Thanks to family and friends for everything and a special thanks to Beryl and Sue. I will never forget that wonderful surprise.
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RALPHS, VALERIE Wishing you a very happy birthday on 20th June (hoping you have a speedy recovery) we have a long way to go to find a friend like you, lots of love from Madeline and Ernie Elmer
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THOMAS DINSLEY well done on winning your fight love from Dad, Mam, Teresa and Carol

DARREN BARNES 19th June Happy birthday now you are 11, love from Mam and Dad also love from Thomas and Samantha

JOAN EDWARDS Happy Birthday Joan looking forward to going back to school on Monday night, don't get too drunk because I'm not fastening what Linda had to last week. Love Julie, John and the boys

SASHA ROBSON All our love on your Christening Day. Mammy, Alex, Nana, Graeme, Uncle Paul, Auntie Vicky, Steve, Auntie Clare, David, Uncle Darren, Lorraine, Anne, Kevin, Stuart, Heather, Tracey, Sandra, Rose, Kelly, Jason, Michelle, Tony, Joanne, Deby, Zoe, Mick, Stan, Jo, Rose, Steve, Ashley, Vivienne, Simon, Sav, Craig

STACEY BREWER Happy birthday love from Alex
SUMMERBELL - **BARRON** Congratulations Debbie and Mark on your wedding day. Saturday 10th June, lots of love and XXXX from Mam, Dad, Mark, Marie, Darran, Victoria and David - Enjoy the rest of your lives together XXX

DALE GIBSON Happy birthday and happy anniversary - ten years and still going strong, love you always Annette.
DALE GIBSON Happy birthday to the best Daddy in the world, love Kirsty and Jamie (the best kids in the world!)

DARREN MILLER Happy birthday to a great little boy now you are 8 years old, lots of love Mam and Dad XX

DARREN MILLER Happy 8th birthday DarDar, lots of love and kisses your little brother Danny XX

DONNA Love and best wishes on your 21st birthday. Have a good time. Mam, Dad and Scott.

DONNA Good luck - have a great time on your 21st Joanne and Tom

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Letter to the Editor

Where are the sensible dog owners?

Dear Sir

I have just seen a rarer sight than Haley's Comet! It was a woman in Woodham PICKING UP her dog's dirt.

Can someone please tell me, as there are no stray dogs in Woodham and all dog owners are sensible and responsible, why there is still plenty of dog dirt either on the paths or just off them all around the village?

A reply from the responsible owners who DO pick up the mess if there is any would be welcome.

I have not seen ANY owners with a poop scoop and bags on their person, doing what is best for all the young children. In Woodham, who like to play on the grass without treading on the dog mess.

No doubt I will get replies in Newton News from angry dog owners saying that they do clean up after their pets.

Yours sincerely
Derek Dunning

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PENNY FINALLY WINS SOMETHING!

Penny Trevillion of Russell Court, Newton Aycliffe is the winner of the Thrust Petroleum April Prize Draw.

Ms Trevillion is pictured being presented with her prize of a tv, video and satellite system by Geoff Hutter, Thrust Petroleum Sales Manager and Ann Kalbourn, manager of the Newton Aycliffe Thrust Petrol Station.

Ms Trevillion, who is employed as a car rental sales executive, travels over 5000 miles per month on company business and so is a regular visitor at her local Thrust garage.

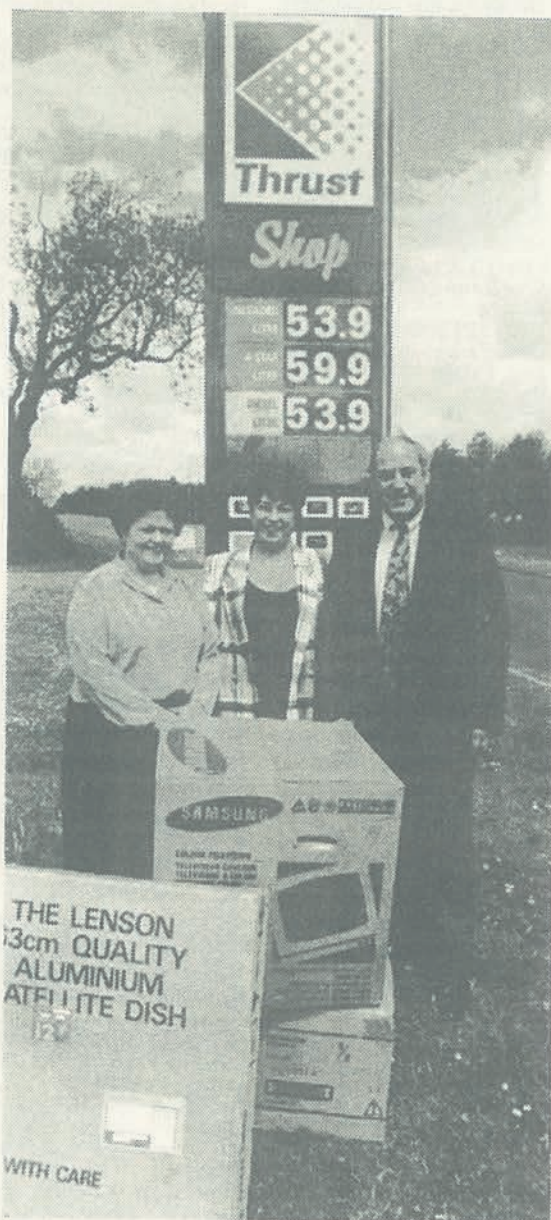
The promotion which has just ended its thirteen week run, gave customers both the chance to claim £5 cash back and enter the prize draw to win the home entertainment package.

A Jubilant Ms Trevillion said: "It's the usual cliché but I have never won anything in my life before. I'm thrilled to have won and as for my children, they are already planning whose bedroom the equipment is going in!"

Thrust Petroleum recently took over seven sites in the NE and are keen to establish the Thrust name in the local community.

They have also invited local schools in the areas around their petrol stations, to take part in their own version of the collector scheme by collecting cards that can be redeemed for school equipment.

The company is part of the Bayford Group which has been involved in the supply of a wide range of petroleum products for over 25 years.

Mayor's
Chosen
CharityNew Mayor, Jim
Rodwell, has selected
Newton Aycliffe Branch
of Paramedics as the
charity he will support
during his year of office.NEW BISHOP OF
DURHAM MAKES
FIRST VISIT
TO TOWNThe Rt. Revd Michael
Turnbull, the new
Bishop of Durham,
makes his first visit to
the Town on twenty-
fifth June.He will license the Revd
Nicholas Chamberlain
as Team Vicar of St.
Francis Church
Horndale, in a service
that begins a season of
celebration there.Worshippers first met at
St. Francis' Church in
1970, the year in which
pupils were first admit-
ted to the newly built
school.Since then, the Church
has been a steady part
of the community, and
has provided a service
to many families seek-
ing Christenings, be-
reavement support and
all kinds of spiritual ad-
vice.Mr Chamberlain, 31
said: "We have a great
deal to celebrate on the
twenty-fifth.In recent years, St.
Francis' has seen a new
vicarage built, and now
the Church is getting its
first vicar.So many people paint a
gloomy picture about
the Church, but in New-
ton Aycliffe the Church
of England makes a vi-
tal contribution to the
town's life.I look forward to our an-
niversary year, and es-
pecially to deepening
our work with local
schools and community
groups.Christianity is so excit-
ing, and I am so pleased
to be here."Mrs Hazel Bullock,
Head Teacher of St.
Francis' School said:
"We are really looking
forward to celebrating
our twenty-fifth Anni-
versary with St. Francis'
Church.We already have a good
partnership between
Church and School.
This will be strength-
ened, and in the process
we will be able to offer
an even better service to
our local community."The service of licens-
ing is at 9.30am on Sun-
day 25th June, in St.
Francis' Church.The congregations of
the other Anglican
Churches in the Town.St. Elizabeth's and St.
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