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## AMBITIOUS NEW PLAN FOR AYCLIFFE INDUSTRIAL PARK

An ambitious plan, for further development at Aycliffe Industrial Park, has been proposed following a detailed study commissioned by Sedgefield District Council.

A number of organisations have teamed up with the council to establish the Aycliffe Partnership. They include SASDA, Durham County Council, English Partnerships, County Durham TEC, Aycliffe and Peterlee Investment Company, South West Durham Training and the Groundwork Trust.

The study - undertaken to ensure the site remains a leading location for manufacturing companies - was recently completed, with the partners accepting the basic strategy.

Six main areas of work are involved. Central to the scheme is the "Heart of the Park" project, providing a complete redevelopment of some of the older manufacturing sites in Aycliffe. This will improve the quality of development sites to mirror already available elsewhere on the Park, such as the site of the Fujitsu plant.

Councillor Terry Ward, Chairman of Sedgefield District Council Development Committee, said "we need to protect and promote the Aycliffe Industrial Park as it is one of the major employment and inward investment sites in the region. Like many other older established investment sites, the Park requires a new approach to take it forward into the next century. This project is designed to meet that need."

Other proposals within the study include a business centre, the improvement of entrances and strategic routes through the Park, general environmental improvements, including landscaping, parking areas and new signage, and the redevelopment of a number of vacant buildings.

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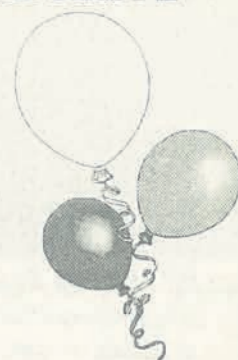
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# TOWN COUNCIL'S GARDEN COMPETITION RESULTS



The Mayor of Great Aycliffe Jim Rodwell with (left) Mr. and Mrs. Findlater winners of the "Harry Bilton Memorial Trophy" for the best kept senior citizens garden and Mr. and Mrs. Pollock winners of the "Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl" for the best overall entry.

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Joint 2nd: £20.00 Mr & Mrs P McCullagh, 4 Dykes Walk, Mr D Smith, 44 Atkinson Gardens, Mr & Mrs S A Ralphs, 15 Butterwick Court, Mrs J Morris, 9 The Paddock, Mr & Mrs E C Wood, 3 Gilpin Road.

Joint 1st £30.00: Carol & Gordon Pollock, 5 Sheppards Croft, Mr & Mrs W Miller, 6 Pudsey Walk, Mr & Mrs D W Findlater, 4 Wolsey Close, Mr W Bewley, 107 Washington Crescent, Mr & Mrs Ascoug, 108 Oakfield.

## TROPHY WINNERS

The "Harry Bilton" Memorial Trophy for the best Senior Citizens Garden was awarded to:

The "Lady Beveridge" Rose Bowl for the best Overall Entry was awarded to: Mr & Mrs C & G Pollock, 5 Sheppards Croft.

## RUNNERS UP

Mr A S Oates, 27a Durham Road, Mrs A Brown, 107 Mellanby Crescent, Mr R Aither, 2 Murton Close, Mr B H Knowlson, 5 Thurlow Grove, Mr & Mrs R D Durham, 201 Kimblesworth Walk, Mr & Mrs G Chapman, 36 Ranulf Court, Mr & Mrs J Clelland, 61 Bowes Road, Mrs E M Armstrong, 57 Bowes Road, Mr & Mrs Catterson, 32 Silkin Way, E Graham, 15 Emerson Way.

# YOUTH CENTRE POOL TEAM RUNNERS UP IN NATIONAL FINALS



Finalists Gary Spooner, Michael Randall, Jenny Barraclough and Dianne Todd who last week put Newton Aycliffe on the map.

THE NEWTON AYCLIFFE Youth Centre Junior Pool Team, made up of Gary Spooner, Michael Randall, Dianne Todd and Jenny Barraclough, represented the North East of England at last weekend's National Finals of the Youth Clubs UK sports competitions. The weekend was held at Nottingham University using the excellent sporting facilities that such a venue offers.

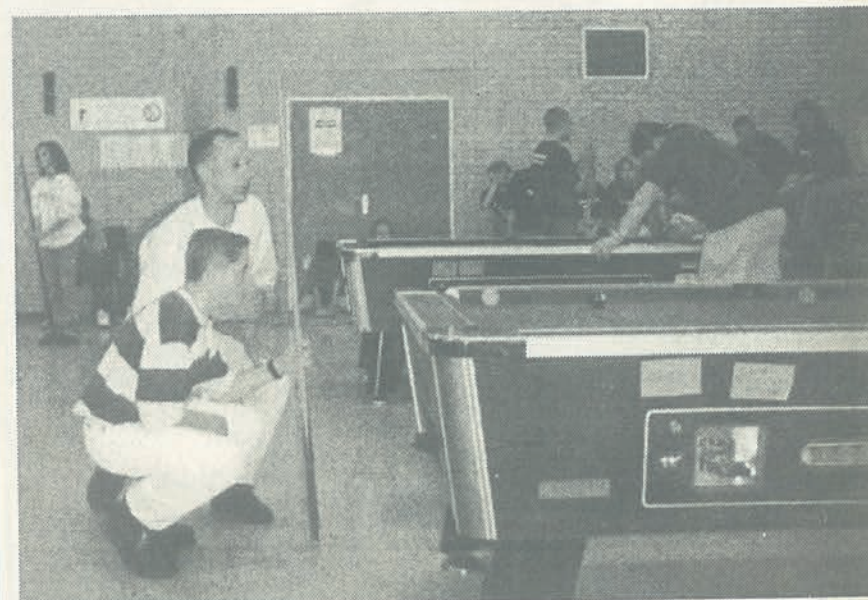
Other sporting finals were held for 5-a-side soccer both boys and girls, netball and unihoc. There were approaching 600 young people gathered together for a weekend of sporting competition. Our team travelled down on Friday 21st

July and after a slow hot journey settled into their accommodation for a restful night before the heat of competition. Saturday morning saw competition start in earnest. There were 8 teams in the junior pool finals from as far afield as the Channel Islands in the South and Newton Aycliffe in the North. The games took place on a league basis with each team playing the others with 2 mixed doubles games followed by boys and then girls doubles. The results being totalled over the two days of the finals.

The standard of play was very high indeed and worthy of television coverage, which did not happen unfortunately. Most of the

games were cliffhangers depending on the black ball for a decision. The North West team from Dinglevale Youth Centre were the eventual winners in the Junior section and deservedly so, but equally deserved was the runners-up spot, won by Newton Aycliffe's team. On the social side the weekend was organised to give the youngsters chance to meet other people of their own age and swap ideas and thoughts. On the Saturday evening a Disco and party had been organised which was well received by all of the competitors.

They all played extremely well and were a credit to the Youth Centre, the Town and the North East. Well done all of you.



Gary Spooner calls the Referee over for a ruling during his match

# FURNITURE SCHEME CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

THE SEDGEFIELD District Furniture Scheme will be closing for a couple of weeks during the summer, from 27th July to 10th August. We will be open again from Tuesday 15th August.

We are still in need of items of furniture as we have a steady stream of people who need help. However, we are also in need of volunteers to help at the Unit on the Industrial Estate, and to help collect and deliver furniture. Drivers are

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## Letter to the Editor

# APPEALS FOR HELP BRING DISAPPOINTING RESULTS

Dear Sir,  
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We have special outings, free trips and the first cup of coffee is free along with a good listening ear.

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We have all age groups and the atmosphere is lively with talks on alternative medicine arranged each month.

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Mornings, Car Boot Sales, Charity Nights with the help of Horndale and the Navy Club.

Our Secretary also sends hundreds of appeal letters often with disappointing results, and as the national body gives no support we struggle to survive.

So please don't forget small local groups like us who go it alone with no paid workers who work hard because they care about our own townspeople.

Anyone who needs our help is most welcome at the Cubby - don't be afraid to take the first step.

Yours sincerely,  
Mary Walton, Secretary.



# HALL GARTH REVISE GOLF FEES

THE HALL GARTH Golf and Country Club is to revise the price of its pay and play 9-hole golf course from August 1st. A round of 18 holes will now cost £10.00 on a weekday, rising to only £12.50 at the weekend. Hotel residents will only pay £7.50 for the same facility whilst Leisure Club members can play on any day for just £10.00. Hotel general manager Rhys Roberts has also introduced a special Autumn Season Ticket which allows unlimited access to the golf course for only £39.90 during the months of August to November. Junior golfers are not overlooked, and can also benefit from a special Summer Pass valid during the months of August and September which will cost the under 18's just £15.00 a week for unlimited golf access. In a special introductory offer during the school holidays, the Leisure Club will be offering a family day pass for nonmembers wishing to sample the hotel's facilities first hand. Based upon two adults with two children basis, the day pass price is £15.00, but this includes children's meals. For more information, please contact Rhys Roberts or Caroline Lusk on (01325) 300400.

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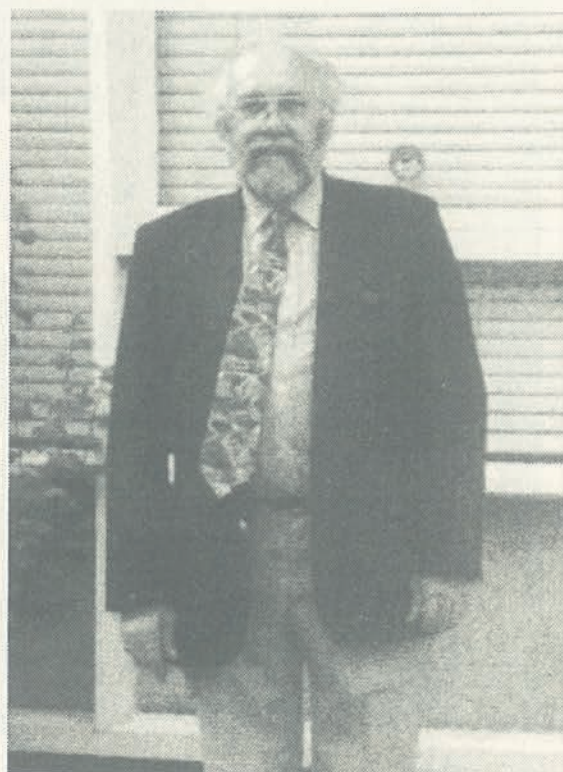
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A TEAM of Greenfield pupils represented the school in the inter school Maths Challenge on July 1st, at County Hall, Durham. Lee Anderson, Keith Barber, Louise Quinn (all year 9 pupils) and Kelly Dawson (year 10) made up the team for the five round competition. The team won two of the rounds, came fourth in the poster competition and carried off overall 3rd place behind Lanchester, St. Bedes and St. Leonards. The rounds involved a variety of mathematical skills. There was a poster competition, where the team had to create a poster entitled "Reflection" from materials they had gathered and prepared in school. A head to head competition where pupils played strategy games against pupils from other schools. A team competition involving mathematical problems, pupils having to solve as many as they could in 40 minutes. A round of logic problems, solved as a team against the clock. The day culminated with a relay competition where mathematical problems were solved under the pressure of time in the form of a relay race.

# HEIGHINGTON'S POPULAR HEADTEACHER RETIRES



George Dixon retired as Head teacher of Heighington C of E School last Friday - a post he has held for almost 30 years. Presentations of gifts and cheques by School Governors, parents and colleagues have been made in recognition of Mr. Dixon's long service and popularity. George will be using the money he received in cheques to buy computer software and a new keyboard for the time he will have, in retirement, to pursue his interest in music. "Friends of Heighington School" presented a framed personalised newspaper and staff gave George a pair of compact binoculars. George, a local Magistrate, will soon be taking a trip, with his wife Lettice, to the U.S.A. He will fulfil an ambition to stand on the "Mason Dixon Line". He is a direct descendant of the famous surveyor Jeremiah Dixon of Cockfield, who was commissioned to draw the line which became the division between north and south, and slave and non-slave states, in America. George is to be a guest of honour at the 3 day Festival held annually in West Virginia. During his last week at school George organised a "Farewell Party and Disco" for his pupils. Among the many surprises to mark his retirement was the helicopter ride arranged by his family. George was somewhat taken aback when the aircraft landed on the school field, but delighted to be given a nostalgic bird's eye view of the area surrounding the village he served so well. George will be remembered for the loving, pastoral care he gave pupils in his charge and for the high standard of basic education he sought for each student before they moved to secondary education. He has contributed greatly to village life and his influence, through his teaching, will be carried through many generations. We record the gratitude of the community he served with the sincere wish George has a long and happy retirement.

# PRAISE FOR LOCAL FLORIST



Harry Taylor, Town Centre Florist

INTERFLORA is running a competition to find the delivery person of the year and Harry Taylor who delivers most of the orders from his shop Floral Charm, is well in the running. Customers who receive flowers delivered by Harry are given a form to fill in and return to InterFlora Headquarters with their comments. The competition ends at the end of September but the results will not be announced until October at the InterFlora Conference in Blackpool. Harry however has been informed by headquarters that his customers have been very generous in their praise, and he would like to thank them for their kindness. Harry says: "Delivering flowers is the best job in the world and if a few words from me can enhance my customers obvious joy or help to relieve their sorrow, then I consider that to be a very important part of my work".

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## Letter to the Editor

### THE PUBLIC MUST PROTEST OVER HOSPITAL CUTBACKS

Dear Sir,  
I AGREE wholeheartedly with those who call upon everyone to make known their objections to proposals affecting Accident and Emergency Services at Bp. Auckland General Hospital.

Having read that report carefully, and taken part in debates in councils, I believe we have good reason to look to our future interests on that issue. And provision of other specialist medical services throughout County Durham in any proposals made arising out of such reviews. Which in effect will influence the planning for, development, funding and siting of such services for the next 10 to 20 years to come.

Are the financial, production, efficiency, market rationalised, and calculated arguments, usually recommended in such reviews, ever publicly balanced by any possible socially adverse effects they might create?

Social, emotional, psychological, financial stress they may create in those travelling to and from strategically sited facilities for examples? The possible effect on the well being of patients aware of such conditions affecting their families? Can we ignore those possible

effects on patients, the medical profession, families, and relatives? And concentrate only on money, output, efficiency, savings, increased management skills in pursuit of even more rationalisation of locally delivered services?

Have previous applications of such reviews to our Industry, Education, Community Services, Local Authorities produced the Society we REALLY want and aspire to? Have the people ever called for them, or wanted them? Have the people been heeded? All our Councils are concerned and ensuring Local views are made known and represented in this issue. Everyone should register their support of the Objections to these recommendations.

'Ask not for whom the Bell tolls' it tolls for us all and future Medical provisions in County Durham up to 20 years from now. It is up to the People to let the decision makers know what THEY feel and think about the future provision of THEIR Medical Services and the N.H.S. Please, do so. Public support is needed.

DON FRASER

Woodham and Aycliffe North Ward

### TOWN'S CUT PRICE SHOW GROUP LATEST OFFERS

IF YOU FANCY a short break, or a refreshing day away, then 'Showstoppers' the local discount Show-tours Society has some places left on some forthcoming trips that they can offer to Newton News Readers.

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### SIMPASTURE COURT WINS NORTHUMBRIA "BRITAIN IN BLOOM" TROPHY



Warden Pat Wiffen with residents of Simpasture Court and their trophy for the best kept grounds in an old people's home.

### TOWN'S NATURE PARK WINS BRITAIN IN BLOOM AWARD

AYCLIFFE NATURE Park has won the Northumbrian Britain in Bloom Award as the best conservation project.

This is a prestigious award and brings great credit to the small band of workers who oversee the sight.

The Park was created from an initiative by the Town's Rotary Club who were able to obtain the 10 acre site from the Industrial Estate Landlords Helical Bar.

They vested the land in the Town Council's ownership, but the Association administer the site for the benefit of nature lovers.

In recent years many groups including schoolchildren have visited the site to carry out nature studies.

The Park attracts a wide range of natural wildlife and is open for all to enjoy.

If you wish to know more or would like to join the Association for a nominal £1.50 a year, contact the Chairman, Ben Hardaker on 314442.

### SCHOOL AUXILIARY MOVES AFTER 22 YEARS SERVICE

MARGARET CROWE, long-serving Auxiliary, left Heighington School this term after 22 years service. She is to be redeployed at Vane Road School and Heighington's loss is certainly the town school's gain.

Margaret brings vast experience in working with children which was invaluable at the Village School, but cuts forced her move.

She is a first aider, a competent secretary and administrator, but her real skills are working with pupils on creative projects.



Margaret Crowe with her husband Terry, Past President of the Rotary Club

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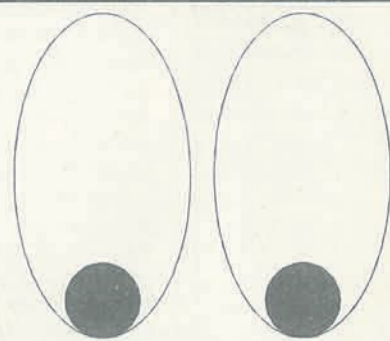
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# JUNIOR SQUASH LEAGUE PRIZE AWARDS

IN THE last Junior Squash Leagues before the Summer break, Robert Chambers won his second consecutive title with comprehensive wins against Joanne Howe and Andrew Mears.

Other League winners to receive prizes were: Jonathan Peacock, Tom McTague, Graham Johnson, Andrew Mundell and Joe McTague.

The Leagues run as part of the Junior Clubs that meet on Tuesday evenings:-

4.45 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. - 7 to 10 years  
5.30 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. - 11 to 14 years  
6.15 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. - 15 to 18 years

These clubs cost only £1.00 to join and then 50p per week and anyone interested in joining should contact Reception at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex. (Telephone 01325-300600).

## Cricket Scoreboard

### SAT 22nd JULY

Newton Aycliffe 1st XI v Ingleton  
Match Sponsored by Great Lakes Chemicals  
Newton Aycliffe 144 for 8 (40 overs)  
Julian Brown 51 not out, Mike Henderson 21, Kevin Mitchie 20  
Ingleton 145 for 6 (35.1 overs)

### SAT 22nd JULY

Weardale v Newton Aycliffe 2nd XI  
Weardale 203 for 9 (40 overs)  
Paul Graham 4 for 24, Justyn Castle 3 for 30  
Newton Aycliffe 129 all out (38 overs)  
Neil Cockburn 37, Mark Fawcett 24, Bob Clarke 14

### THURS. 20th JULY

Newton Aycliffe Juniors v Etherley Juniors (U18's)  
Etherley 99 for 8 (20 overs)  
Steven Stockill 4 for 17  
Newton Aycliffe 105 for 6 (19.1 overs)  
Rob Clarke 36 not out, Steven Robson 19, Trevor Shingler 10.

### MON. 17th JULY

Tot Miller Cup Y4 Final  
Newton Aycliffe 1st XI 102 for 5 (20 overs)  
Peter Roberts 41 not out, Kevin Mitchie 23, Steve Todd 14.  
Spennymoor 1st XI 59 all out (17.3 overs)  
Mike Henderson 5 for 25, John Williams 4 for 28.

# Lottery Win for Spennymoor L.C.

SPENNYMOOR LEISURE Centre has become a lottery winner with an award of £109,000 from the Arts Lottery Board. The award will be used to improve facilities for arts events in the Main Sports Hall at the Leisure Centre.

Good staging, improved seating, and a new sound system will be provided. Theatrical black drapes will be introduced and these will both improve the acoustics and enable the available space to be changed to suit each event.

Spennymoor Leisure Centre already has good access for disabled people, and deaf patrons will benefit as plans include the installation of an audio loop system for people with hearing aids, and a Minicom digital display screen for deaf people. The successful application was made by Sedgefield District Council. Pauline Murray, Arts Development Officer, said: "We are delighted with the award. Although the Main Sports Hall will remain a multi-purpose venue, with the new facilities, we anticipate a significant increase in the number of arts events".

"A National Brass Band Event is scheduled for the Autumn and there will be a grand opening once the work has been completed".

For further information contact Pauline Murray at Sedgefield District Council, telephone (01388) 816166, extension 4417.

NB: Also within Sedgefield District, Mordon Village Hall has received an award of £63,500 from the Arts Lottery Board, for improved facilities as a theatrical venue at the new village hall.

## SUMMER DANCE

RELAXING in a deck chair might be most people's idea of whiling away a sunny August day, but for young people aged 11 years and over, with a bit more energy, there is a chance to dance the summer away in Sedgefield District.

"Summer Dance" will be happening at Leisure Centres in Newton Aycliffe, Ferryhill, Shildon and Spennymoor, with courses in Lindy Hop, Jazz, Contemporary and Street Dance.

Newton Aycliffe will start the season and the course begins on Monday, 31st July.

The courses will culminate in a public performance at Ferryhill Leisure Centre on Friday, 25th August.

So if you'd rather tap, than nap, contact Pauline Murray at Sedgefield District Council - on 01388 816166, extension 4417.

## RACE RESULTS

IN THE Sunderland 5k road race Pete Milburn of Aycliffe took 17 minutes followed by John Burnside 18 minutes 55 seconds, Cec Sugden 19 minutes 34 seconds and Sue Cruddace 20 minutes 25 seconds.

In the Harrogate 10k road race Pete Milburn took 36 minutes followed by John Burnside 40 minutes, Cec Sugden 40 minutes, Ken Metcalfe 41 minutes, Sue Cruddace 42 minutes and Paul Upton 46 minutes.

On Wednesday evening in the Tynedale 10k Rob Nicholson was first Aycliffe runner in 42 minutes followed by Christine Brunskill 42 minutes and Paul Upton 46 minutes.

In the Gribdale Midweek race over 4 miles Pete Milburn was 8th in 24 minutes, Ian Williams 27 minutes and Sue Cruddace 30 minutes.

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# PREMIER SQUASH LEAGUE PRIZEWINNERS

IN THE Premier League of the UPEX Squash Leagues at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, Gary Hall has won the latest title.

Fellow Aycliffe first team members, Nigel Blenkinsop and Dave Lyons finished 2nd and 3rd respectively and Colin Ward, Peter Ramsey and John Ward were relegated to be replaced by Richard Vitty, Steve Heslop and Kevin Greenall.

In the Ladies Leagues, Sheila Pinkney won the first division with Julie Bowtell in 2nd place.

As well as providing prizes for the top players in these leagues, the Sponsors UPEX Electrical, also supply squash balls for a draw amongst participants and this month's winners were:-

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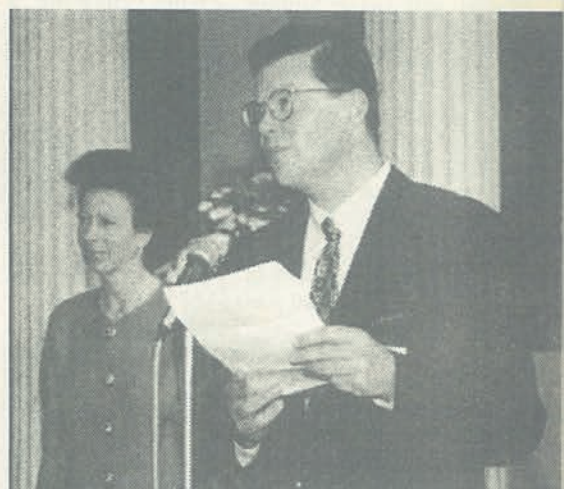
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**RILEY** Congratulations to the Riley's It's a boy, no more please, lots of love Lisa and Wayne  
**PENDER** Happy birthday Julie, our love as always Rod and Michelle  
**PENDER** Happy 3rd birthday to our special little girl, Michelle Louise, lots of hugs and kisses, Mammy and Daddy  
**REBECCA ELLEN** Amelia Lucy, 15 today and what a beauty, skin like peaches, hair like silk, eyes like cornflowers, teeth white as milk, lips like cherries, sweet and fruity, Rebecca Ellen Amelia Lucy - Happy birthday darling  
**CHRIS McGRATH** Happy birthday, 30-7-95, all my love Tracy  
**KAREN & PAUL** Congratulations on Saturday, your wedding day 29-7-95, wishing you every happiness for the future. Love from Mam and Dad, Lesley, Lucia and Chelsea  
**REBEKAH STAINER** Happy 2nd birthday, 31st July, love always Mammy  
**ALLEN Marie** and Geoff Congratulations on the birth of Kirsty Samantha, 19-7-95 and think you both for another beautiful granddaughter, lots of love and kisses Mam and Dad  
**JULIE HOWIE** Happy 35th birthday, I must say you don't look 35, bet you did once though! Love from Mark, Anne, Amy and Ryan  
**MARTYN DOUTHWAITE** Happy 16th birthday, July 30th, love from Mam, Dad, Simon and Heidi  
**GILLIAN & KEL** are happy to announce the birth of Ryan, born 20-7-95, love and best wishes from Mam, Anne and Andrew  
**TREGONING** Happy 18th birthday Gavin, love from Auntie Alicia, Alistair, Ben and Callum. Have a great day  
**TREGONING** Happy 18th birthday Gavin, the drinks are on your, all our love Auntie Margaret, Uncle Peter, Andrew and Diann  
**TREGONING** Happy 18th birthday Gavin, love Connor, James, Denise and Michael  
**TREGONING** Happy 18th birthday Gavin, love Uncle Evan, Auntie Susan, Liam and Becci  
**TREGONING** Happy 18th birthday Gavin, on 2-8-95, love Grandad  
**TREGONING** Gavin, Happy 18th birthday love Nannie  
**TREGONING** Now that it's your 18th, 2-8-95, we would like to wish you happy birthday and all the best for the future with all our love Mam, Dad and Paul

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**GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENCE**  
 Peter and Maureen Anne Sygrove trading as Sygrove Haulage of "Windygates", 1 High Road, Redworth, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 6NU is applying to replace without change a licence to use Unit 8, Hackworth Industrial Park, Shildon, Bishop Auckland DL4 2QS as an operating centre for 4 goods vehicles and 2 trailers. Owners and occupiers of land (including buildings) in the vicinity of the operating centre, who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land will be prejudicially affected, may make written representations to the Licensing Authority at North Eastern Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NE within 21 days following publication of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice - 29/7/95

**GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENCE**  
 W&W Peeled Potatoes Ltd of Carlbury Road, Newton Aycliffe Industrial Estate, Co. Durham DL5 6BH is applying to replace with change a licence to use Carlbury Road Newton Aycliffe Industrial Estate as an operating centre for 10 goods vehicles. Owners and occupiers of land (including buildings) in the vicinity of the operating centre, who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land will be prejudicially affected, may make written representations to the Licensing Authority at North Eastern Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NE within 21 days following publication of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice - 29/7/95

**PEASE WAY SURGERY** patients - attention - Please be sure to dial the correct digits when ringing for appointments as Stephenson Way School closed for Summer holiday and won't be able to re-direct you.  
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**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-94 The answer to our only prayer would be to have you here to hold and to share, but I know this prayer will never come true, so I'll send our love first class to you. "God Bless", daughter Theresa, son-in-law Hughie

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-94 If you see a star shining bright, it's our Great Nana, saying "Good-night". 5 Great Granddaughters and 5 Great Grandsons

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-94 A year has passed but you'll always stay, as near and dear as yesterday. You will never be forgotten, Grandchildren Neville, Julian and Toni

**JANE WAKE** 24-7-94 A year has gone since you passed away, but deep in our hearts you will always stay. God bless you Nana, Philip, Dorothy, Great Grandbairns and Great Great Grandbairns

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died 24-7-94. Silent thoughts of our times together, old memories that last forever. Loved and remembered always, sister Susie and family

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died 24-7-94. The first year is over, without you by our side, how many times we have missed you, how many times we have cried, when you lose someone you love the hurt is hard to hide, but when you lose your Mother, the hurt goes deep inside. They say time heals all sorrow, words said in vain, because our life without you Mam, will never be the same. All our love Mam, Mena and Joe XX

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) Died 24-7-94. An empty space no-one can fill, we miss you Nana and always will. Loved and remembered always. Alan, Josephine, David and families (Australia)

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-94. A beautiful star shines over your grave, of a Mam I loved but could not save. You can't come back, I know that's true, but one day Mam, I'll come to you. Son Steve, Grandson Anthony, Wife Tracy, Great Grandson Callum  
**JINNY WAKE** (Burrell). Your heart of gold stopped beating, it was time for you to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best. Deep in my heart you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. Loving sister Mena Collinson and family

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-94. When you lose someone, the hurt isn't hard to find, but when you lose your Mother the hurt goes deep inside. Her smile has gone forever, her hand I cannot touch, but I'll never lose the memory of a Mother I loved so much, from your daughter Sophia, Barry and family

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) 24-7-94. A smile for all, a heart of gold, she was the best this world could hold, never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind. God saw that she was weary and the road was hard to climb, so he took her in his loving arms and whispered "Peace be Thine" from daughter Jenny and family

**JANE WAKE** (Burrell) died 24-7-94. It's a year since you left us, Nanna, but in our hearts you're always here. God bless, love Dawn Steve, Kayleigh and Ashley

**FRANK RIGG** 30-7-94. Treasured memories of a dear Husband, Dad, Grandad and Father-in-Law. Loved and remembered always, your loving wife Isabel and family  
**LILIAN HAWES** 29-7-94. In loving memory of a much loved Nana. We think about you always and often say your name, but all we have are memories and your picture in a frame. Miss you lots Scott and Linzie

**LILIAN HAWES** 29-7-94. Loving memories of a special Mam. Many times we've needed you, many times we've cried, no-one sees our broken hearts that lies behind our smiles, you left us your memories your love is still our guide, though we cannot see you, but we know you by our sides. Love and miss you very much, Scherrill, Mick, Derek and Jenny

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## Thank you

**MR & MRS RITCHIE** would like to thank best man Gavin, bridesmaids Marie, Lou and Leigh and ushers for the great job they did. Also St Clares Minister, The Hall Garth Hotel, Flora and Blooms, J&C Coaches, and also my family Thomas, Andrew, Susan, Harrison, Kelly, Bob and Irene.

**SHAUN & Angeline** Taylor - thanks from Mam and Dad for a great day

**MARIE** Thanks for another beautiful little girl, Kirsty (I think) love Geoff

**GEOFF & MARIE** would like to thank all family and friends for the cards and presents received on the birth of their daughter Kirsty Samantha, special thanks to Mam and Dad for looking after Becky-Louise XX  
**JASON & Helen** would like to thank family and friends for all the lovely gifts and cards received on the birth of their son Lewis

**RESIDENTS** of Simpature Court Coffee Morning would like to thank everyone who attended their Table Top Sale winning raffle numbers 86, 172, 166, 322, 53, 186, 243  
**GILPIN COURT** Residents Association wish to thank all local traders and friends for their kind donations and help towards their Summer Fayre. The money we raised will help towards outings and Christmas activities. We would especially like to thank all those who worked so hard behind the scenes.

**FRIENDS** of Byerley Park School would like to thank all the company's involved for their kind donations, also teachers and parents for their help at the recent fayre which was a great success. Unclaimed Prize Numbers: Pink 50, Grey 242, Pink 172, Pink 114, Pink 137, Pink 368 - please contact 316328 Mrs Affleck

**THE WISHING WELL** Club members and their management committee would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to the Southerne Club and to John Melvin and all the artistes, who freely gave their services in the recent Charity Concert. The sum of £337 was raised to help fund the Club's activities. Thanks also to the following who gave donations for the Grand Raffle: Dewhursts Butchers, S&S Hairdressing, Kookies Cafe, Paul Gittins, Shoe Express, news and Gifts, committee members and carers, and to Aaramark for the donation of Hector the Hippo.

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## Birthday Remembrance

**LES CANNON** 27-7-95. Remembering you on your birthday, forever in my thoughts, your loving wife Rose

**LES CANNON** Memories of a much loved Dad on his birthday, always in our hearts, love Hazel and Alf

**LES CANNON** Remembering you on your birthday Grandad, from Amanda and Tony

**LES CANNON** Thinking of you Grandad on your birthday, love Karen, Russell and Great Graddaughter Danielle

**DILYS KENT** 28-7-95. Not forgotten, all our love George, Oddette, Tina

**DILYS KENT** 28-7-95. Always remembered love Maureen and Peter

**DILYS KENT** 28-7-95. Dear wife, always thinking of you, will never be forgotten, love John, Beryl, Brenda, Mam and Dad

## Congratulations

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## Letter Dentist Retires after 41 years

Dear Sir,  
ON THE 19th August 1995, an era will come to an end when Dentist, Mr Cyril H Stafford, finally retires. He has served Newtonians since setting up his practice on 1st November 1954. His first surgery was upstairs at 17 Finchale Road (above Dr Parker's Surgery) and later at purpose-built premises at 15 Simpashire Gate. As one of his first patients, I would like to express on behalf of all my family, our thanks for all that he has done for us, and we wish him a long and happy retirement.

Yours Faithfully  
JOHN S DENHAM

## CHILTON COUNCILLOR BECOMES HONORARY ALDERMAN

AT A SPECIAL meeting of Sedgefield District Council held on 30th June 1995 it was resolved unanimously to bestow the title of Honorary Alderman on Mr Joseph Lee, the former Member of the Council for the Chilton Ward who had, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent service to the Authority and the former Sedgefield Rural District Council for 28 consecutive years. The power to bestow such a title is drawn from Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972. Mr Lee is to attend a formal ceremony which will take place as part of the meeting of the Council to be held on Friday, 28th July 1995, when the Chairman of the Council, Mrs Barbara Graham, will present a framed parchment scroll in recognition of the honour bestowed. A brief history of Mr Lee's local government service is set out below:- He became a Member of Sedgefield Rural District Council in 1967 until 1973 and on Local Government Reorganisation became a Member of Sedgefield District Council on which he served until May 1995. During his term of Office as Councillor with Sedgefield District Council, he was Chairman of the District Council 1976/77. He was also Chairman or Vice-Chairman of Estates and environmental Health Committee for many years of his time with the Council. Other offices previously held include Chairman of the District Works Sub-Committee and the Personnel Sub-Committee. He has also represented the Council on a number of

outside organisations including Keep Britain Tidy Group, National Society for Clean Air and Chilton Community College Association Management Committee.

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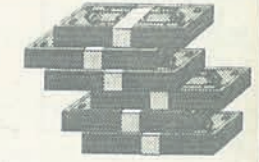
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SEVEN YEARS after opening their Microwave manufacturing Unit at Aycliffe, Sanyo have produced this millionth oven. The celebration of this magnificent achievement was timed to coincide with the annual holiday close down and production stopped for staff to join guests at a special ceremony to mark the occasion.

A Scottish Piper Ken Williams of Greenfield played the one millionth oven through its production, to the end of the line where Managing Director Mr Sada and the Chairman of the District Council Barbara Graham identified the oven with scattered balloons and photographs.

At the official ceremony the M.D. welcomed everyone to the celebration, admitting the manufacture of the first million ovens had been long and difficult, with the economy in deep

recession. "Many doubted Sanyo would survive in the market, let alone maintain our levels of production", said Mr Sada. He stated there were still many challenges ahead and much hard work still to be done, but it was clear they had made giant steps forward in catching their main competitors. Referring to competition Mr Sada said: "We at Sanyo welcome continued support and co-operation, with that help we will not be washed up by the waves on the Korean Sea!" To mark the event 10 Microwaves were presented to local charities including Woodham Community Association, Volunteer Bureau, and Newton Aycliffe Scouts. A Buffet was served in a Marquee on the site while Woodham School Brass Band entertained. Their choice of music and the high standard of playing was much appreciated by all present.