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£10,000 BOOST FOR YOUTH CENTRE APPEAL FROM TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council showed its confidence in the work Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre does for the community by granting £10,000 towards the £40,000 Refurbishment Appeal this week.

By far one of the largest amounts given to a local organisation, the Council went further by promising more cash if the appeal hadn't reached its target by March next year!

Management Committee Chairman, Syd Howarth, who addressed the Council at their meeting this Wednesday, was delighted and overwhelmed by the Council's generous support for the project and saw it as great encouragement for the prominent part the Youth Centre plays in the community and a tribute to the hardwork and dedication of the staff. Work can now proceed to update and improve the gymnasium and shower rooms in one of this country's most used Community Centres. The Chairman told the Council that the Youth Centre enjoyed high useage from all age groups engaged in a multitude of different activities.

"Our attendance figures are three times the national average and the Management Committee and staff are committed to further improvements to attract the maximum use of the premises" said Syd. "Our aim is to provide a focal point for the whole community and give the youth of our town, and everyone else, the best facilities possible." he added.

He told the Council the Management Committee reject any idea that the Centre be moved in any development planned for the Avenue School site.

"We would strongly resist any suggestion that we lose our prominent corner site in the Town Centre and would not be making this appeal if we faced the same fate as the Boys' Club which years ago was moved from the town centre to die on the outskirts." said Syd Howarth.

Since acquiring the Avenue School fields new outdoor activities are now taking place. Male and female changing facilities and showers are necessary to accomodate these groups, and others who use the gym. The floor in the gym is dangerously pot-holed and slippy and will be replaced with a new surface. The walls are to be fitted with impact resistant panels allowing this facility to be used for many more purposes thereby attracting greater numbers to Aycliffe's most popular Community Centre.

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FUJITSU'S EXPANSION WILL BRING ANOTHER 500 JOBS IN 1997



Fujitsu has announced a £816 million expansion programme at its existing 106 acre (43 hectare) site. The new building will be completed by mid 1997 and will more than double the current DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory) production capacity.

The new state-of-the art wafer fabrication facility will process 8-inch wafers by initially using 0.32 micron technology, moving down to 0.25 micron in 1998.

The Phase 2 building will first produce 16 Megabit DRAMs and should add 64 Megabit DRAMs within 2 years. The plant could also be adapted to provide other products in the future. The trend towards Synchronous DRAMs, however, will mean that a large proportion of Building 2 is likely to be dedicated to SDRAM production ultimately in response to European and worldwide customer demand.

Plans for the Phase 2 construction works and the appointment of contractors

will be completed by the end of 1995, with building work finalised in February 1997. Equipment will be installed immediately upon completion and after a trial period of production, the first products will come off the line mid-way through the year. On the basis of Phase 1 performance, the new plant will reach the 10,000,000 chip landmark in less than 2 years. Starting mid 1997 production will be ramped up to 30% wafers per month by 1998/9.

"Durham is an example of Fujitsu's strategy of local manufacturing excellence within a worldwide network, and also to our commitment to the European marketplace", said Mr Geoff Peppiette, Marketing Director for Fujitsu in Europe. "The decision to add another wafer fabrication plant in Durham is largely conditioned by the buoyant market situation for DRAMs in Europe and worldwide which is expected to continue well into the future. We believe we will be in a far better position to serve our cus-

tomers as a result of this expansion.

Mr Yoshiyuki Namiki, MD of Fujitsu's production operations in the UK and the Irish Republic and who is based in Newton Aycliffe said "I believe that the Durham plant has become an integral part of the local community where we work closely with education and training organisations to recruit and develop a skilled labour force. The plant has already forged close links with Durham, Newcastle and Northumbria Universities in particular. Within the staff requirement for the new facility will be openings for many bright young graduates". He added that the company would wish to arrange a construction programme no less demanding in terms of timescale and quality than had been developed in respect of the Phase 1 project.

"Indeed", he added "We wish to shorten that programme - which in itself created a world record - quite significantly and this will form an important consideration in our contractor selection process. The Phase 1 construction programme employed over 1500 people at the peak of activity in 1990/1 and Phase 2 will be equally important to the construction industry", he said.

PRODUCTION STARTS IN 1997

Mr Llew Awiss, Fujitsu's Personnel Director said that the new building should see employment at the Durham plant grow from its current figure of around 520 jobs to over 1000 within 5 years. "The initial intake for a production start-up in mid-1997 will be about 120 but that figure will increase to about 500 as we expand the range of production equipment to an optimum level over a period of about 3 years", he said. "The capital investment per job created in our particular industry is extremely large, amounting to about £1 million per head", he added. "This means that we need a very high calibre workforce and that we need also to spend a lot of time and money on training. The unemployment in the area will not be forgotten, however we are working with County Durham TEC to ensure that opportunities are created here to. We have achieved a high level of success with the Phase 1 factory and are confident that the team we shall be recruiting for Phase 2 will be of equally high calibre. This investment in the Durham Plant in the North East of England will represent another important step towards widening the industrial base in the Region and can be expected to boost our chances of reviving the region's economy."

Letter to the Editor BOSNIA RELIEF GOODS LEAVE AYCLIFFE

Dear Sir,
On behalf of the Feed the Children, I would like to thank all your readers who responded to our recent Bosnia appeal. I am pleased to inform you that on Monday September 4th, bedding and toys left Newton Aycliffe on the first leg of its journey to our team in Bosnia. In addition to Bosnia, Feed the Children are delivering life saving aid to thousands of children and young babies in Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Rwanda, Haiti, Albania and Kurdish Iraq. But to do this we rely on the help of our support-

ers. The Metrocentre and Metroland shopping complex in Gateshead have kindly allowed Feed the Children to hold a cash collection on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September. All proceeds will be used to support Feed the Children's work. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with this event. Could you spare a few hours? If you can help in any way please contact me on Aycliffe 314869. With thanks,
David C. Makinson.
Feed the Children N.E.

COUNTY HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED

Waiting times for inpatients and day case surgery in County Durham have significantly reduced over the last year.

Only 40 people were waiting for longer than 12 months at the end of July 1995, compared with 436 people at the end of July 1994.

Tony Jameson, chief executive of County Durham Health Commission said, "This is good news for people in the County. I would like to thank everyone working in the NHS as it's due to their hard work that the waiting times have been reduced together with investment by the Commission. However, we still have some way to go to reduce them further and we will be working hard with the hospitals to ensure that waiting times for people needing treatment within the County continue to reduce."

As a result of advancements in medical technology and medical skills more patients are being

Ex A.D.C. Director Dies

We regret to report the death on 31st August of Eric Simpson - former Director of Administration & Finance at the Aycliffe Development Corporation. Although it is true to say that Eric spent most of his time at Peterlee he was nonetheless heavily involved in work which actually took place at Aycliffe and did an immense amount for the town and its people.

His funeral took place in Peterlee last Wednesday.

PAST MAYOR TO RESIGN



Past Mayor Arun Chandran stood down as Chairman of the powerful Finance and General Purposes Committee at this week's Town Council meeting. This preceded his intention to resign from the Town Council in January when he leaves to live outside the Parish. His departure will mean the loss of a very hardworking Councillor whose knowledge and formidable debating skills will be sorely missed.

Cricket Scoreboard

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SCHOOLGIRL RAISES £60 FOR ROMANIA

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Letter to the Editor

REDUNDANCIES AT TRAVEL AGENTS

Dear Sirs,
Further to your article in last weeks Newton News about the takeover of Top Travel by Hay's Travel, with regard to all the staff being kept on by Hay's, this isn't the case as two members of staff one working at Aycliffe shop and another working at Spennymoor shop on the administration

side of Travel are both being made redundant, as all the behind the scenes work is now going to be done at Hay's head office at Sunderland.
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S.D.C. Chairman, Councillor Barbara Graham models Gregg Norman's hat, Lee Trevino and Nick Faldo's golfing gloves which were later auctioned at the Presentation Evening Dinner.

Over £2,000 was raised for the Yellow Brick Road Children's Hospice Appeal which is the Chairmans chosen charity during her year of office..

EXCELLENT SUPPORT FOR SDC CHARITY GOLF DAY

Twenty-eight local companies competed for prizes at Knotty Hill Golf Course, Sedgefield, on Thursday 7th September. The event was Chairman's Charity Golf Day, organised by Sedgefield District Council, and the money raised will go to the Yellow Brick Road Children's Hospice Appeal.

Sedgefield's Chairman, Councillor Mrs Barbara Graham, adopted the appeal as the charity for her year in office, after seeing the work of the Yellow Brick Road on television. The appeal hopes to raise £5M to build and equip

rooms for children alongside existing hospices in Newcastle, Stockton and Carlisle.

The Charity Golf Day has been sponsored by many local companies, with the major sponsors being Northgate Holdings and R. W. Chicken Scaffold. Numerous prizes were donated including autographed golfing gloves from Lee Trevino and Nick Faldo, an autographed visor from Seve Ballesteros and an autographed golfing hat from "The Great White Shark", Greg Norman. These were all auctioned for charity at a presentation dinner.



Sanyo F.C's £300 for Youth Centre

The Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Refurbishment Appeal has been boosted by a cheque for £300. The money was raised from a Fun Day and football competition held on August Bank Holiday organised by Sanyo Football Club and the Ladies Section of the Navy Club by the Chairman, Ronnie Smith to Shealagh Todd Treasurer of Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre. The Tournament was won by Sanyo FC, the other teams taking part were Aycliffe County FC and the Over 40's Navy Club Football Team. The Fun Day proved to be a great success and enjoyed by everyone even Brian Venables, Jimmy Kennedy and Geoff Gale who were 'punished' by being put in the stocks and soaked!! Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre's Management Committee would like to thank Sanyo Football Club especially Geoff Gale and the Ladies section of the Navy Club. It is encouraging to have organisations come forward and support the youth of the Newton Aycliffe.

FLYMO ANNOUNCE REDUNDANCIES

Flymo, Europe's leading manufacturer of powered garden products have announced a staff redundancy programme at it's Newton Aycliffe headquarters.

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Bruno Opens Fun Day



Major sponsor Gregg Little of the Fiesta Centre, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, drew great interest at his Driving Challenge.



Some Senior Youth Centre members used the sticks to settle old scores!

No not the new Heavy-weight Boxing Champion, but local dog hero, who saved a life by barking wildly for help when his master was gripped by a seizure.

The Family Fun Day held on the old Avenue Comprehensive School site, last Saturday, proved to be an enjoyable day for all who came along despite the threatening weather.

The day was opened by the well known local hero "Blue Peter" badge holder and "PAT" dog "BRUNO". Bruno, brought along by Jean Pattinson to share in the day, performed magnificently and was a credit to all who are associated with him.

Bruno was presented with his fee - a large marrow bone - by Katie Raine, Chair of the Centre's Youth Council and Cllr J Dormer, President of the Management Committee.

Among the attractions was a driving Challenge organised and sponsored by Gregg Little and the Fiesta Centre, the eventual winners being J Howard (Driving class) and Michelle Smith (Novice).

An Abseiling Tower was manned by the Scouts Association and there were displays by the Territorial Army's Heavy Recovery Team, Durham County Fire Brigade, Newton Aycliffe Bus Preservation Society and an excellent display by the Horndale Stars Junior Jazz Band.

The Fairground drew a large number of people who enjoyed the thrills of the rides. A number of stalls were run on the site to raise funds for charities as well as the Youth Centre's own refurbishment appeal which benefited to the tune of £300.

We would like to thank the Management Committee and all who helped with the preparations and running of what proved to be a very enjoyable and FUN day.

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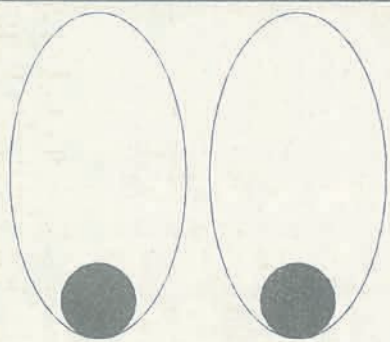
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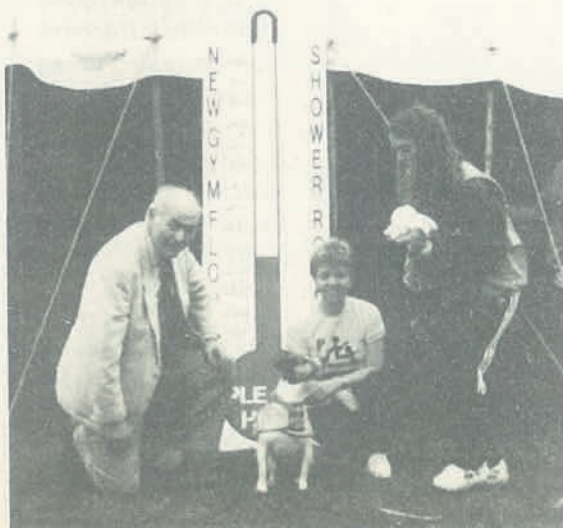


Above: Syd Howarth, Chairman, with Bruno the dog hero and Jean Pattinson at the official opening of the Family Fun Day. (Bruno's master was in hospital at the time and we wish him a speedy recovery).

Right: Katie Raine, Youth Council Chair, gives Bruno his fee a large bone, watched by Centre President John Dormer.



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GIVING THE CARER A VOICE AND SUPPORT

Earlier this year a group of people got together to try and redress the lack of help given to carers within the Sedgfield District.

These people consisted of carers, those being cared for, and professionals.

It was found that, in a lot of cases, the lack of support that was given to carers was frightening.

One of the major problems experienced by carers was loneliness and, because the amount of time spent with the cared for person, they had no voice with which to be heard.

Invariably, this resulted in the carer themselves becoming the person needing care. It was found that being a carer was a twenty-four hours a day job with little, or no, respite due to funding cut backs.

Carers for Action Sedgfield District is voluntary group who hope that, with our combined experience, we can work together to try and change things and give the carer a voice and, more importantly, support.

Providing experienced carers to allow time off is one method.

Even being a listening service will, we believe, go a long way to providing a practical and useful tool to, not only the carer, but to the community as a whole.

Carers come in all shapes and sizes and sometimes just pointing them in the right direction can prevent a major crisis.

Everyone is painfully aware that there are limited funds available. This is why we need, not only press coverage to make the public aware of our group, but donations to help us carry out our aims and aspirations.

All of our group work on a voluntary basis and we would welcome even a few hours from anyone who can spare time.

It is by talking to the carer, the cared for, and their friends and families that Carers for Action Sedgfield District can start to address some of the problems and make the authorities aware, on their behalf, what the carers need.

Carers for Action Sedgfield District trust that you will support us in our aims and, if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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But SOCKIES aren't just a great idea, they're also benefiting Diane's favourite charity. She is a Vice-President of NCH Action For Children who help many thousands of children and young people and their families each year. Every SOCKIE is embossed with the charity's logo and £1 from each pack sold will be donated in an attempt to raise £25,000 for this vital work.

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So don't let your odd socks get you down - fight back with new SOCKIES.



R.N.I.B. SHOW HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT

Pupils at Byerley Park primary school undertook a sponsored game last year after a visit to the school by Lynda Johnson, youth Appeals Coordinator for RNIB. They raised £440 for the charity and last week Lynda returned to the school to show the pupils how their money had been spent.

Although RNIB is a national charity, funds raised are spent in the local area wherever possible and the money from the children and parents of Byerley Park has paid for two local visually impaired people to become members of RNIBs

Talking Book Service. This enables them to choose 'books' and listen to them on a special tape machine. The pupils were able to see one of the machines and listen to a talking book on it.

Lynda said "It gives me great pleasure to be able to show the children how their money has been spent especially as they worked very hard to raise this amount and I would like once again to convey my thanks on behalf of RNIB to the parents and staff also for their help."

Lynda Johnson
Youth Appeals Coordinator
RNIB

DON'T BE CONNED BY NEW METRIC RULES

Local Euro MP Stephen Hughes, is warning County Durham shoppers NOT to believe traders or shopkeepers who try to tell them that pounds, ounces and pints have been banned.

Stephen Hughes is worried that some unscrupulous traders or shopkeepers might use new rules about metric measurements as an excuse to trick shoppers into paying or buying more than they intended.

New Government rules mean that from October 1st this year all prepackaged goods must be labelled in metric units - such as grams. But the quantity of goods sold does not need to be changed - only the labelling. The use of the traditional imperial units will not be banned. So a shop can still sell 1lb of cheese, as long as it is also labelled 454 grams. The only thing which is banned is to sell pre-packaged goods without giving the metric weight or volume.

These rules do NOT apply to goods sold loose - such as fruit and veg at market stalls and many supermarkets, cheese at deli counters and meat at butchers. Until the year 2000 the price of loose goods will not even have to be displayed in metric units.

Some traditional imperial measurements will not be changed at all - such as the use of the pint for beer and cider in pubs; the pint for milk in returnable containers and the use of the yard and mile in road signs and speed measurements.

Stephen Hughes said: "Anyone who says they can not sell you a pound of sausages or display the price of carrots by the pound is not telling the truth. Anyone who tries to sell you more than you want - such as half a kilo (or 500 grams) instead of a pound

- is just taking advantage of you. Don't be conned. "Of course the vast majority of local shopkeepers and traders are very honest - and many shopkeepers are used to metric units in the larger supermarkets. But I am concerned that a few could try and take advantage of the new rules. "This confusion would never have arisen if the Government had done its job properly and mounted a public information campaign."

Church Organ Concert

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God has you in his keeping.
love Doreen and John

MARY THORNTON In
loving memory of dear wife,
Mam and Grandma, passed
away 19th September, 1994.
Always in our thoughts. Les,
Leslie, Jane, David, Steven
and Amy

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. A year has past and not
forgotten, we remember you
every day in our hearts, they
shall stay, sadly missed from
son Tony, daughter-in-law
Fiona and grandchildren Tony
and Rikki

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. Shall always be
remembered and sadly missed,
from son Allan, daughter-in-
law Phyllis

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. Grandad Albert, always in
my thoughts Joanne

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. A year ago you passed
away, in our hearts you will
always stay, all our love
Grandad, Alison and Paul XX

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. A years gone by, we never
did say goodbye, the tears still
fall, for you were the best Dad
of all. A prayer, a kiss for the
one we loved and will always
miss. Always remembered
Norma and Graham

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. Our loving thoughts, love
Elsie, Joe, Debbie, Graham
and Family

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. Always in our thoughts
love Linda and Adam

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. Love to a special Uncle
and Great Uncle Albert, from
Beverley, Lindsay and Aiden

ALBERT KITCHING 15-9-
94. Can't get used to losing
you, no matter what I try to do,
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through, missing you. Love
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to Don Walker and staff of
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excellent food provided for the
buffet and to Gwen (Lee
Green) for the beautiful cake
PARTRIDGE Gary and
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family and friends for all cards
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Wedding Day, 2-9-95, with a
special thanks to Mam and
Dad for everything

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Paula would like to thank all
family and friends for cards,
gifts and good wishes received
on the occasion of their
wedding on 9-9-95, and a
special thanks to The Cumby
Arms for a lovely reception.
Thanks to you all, we had a
very special day
NANA & GRANDAD Stuart.
Thank you for helping yet
again! Love Pinky
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but living life without you
Mam, is the hardest part of all.
Daughter Theresa, son-in-law
Hughie and great grandson
David XXX

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 13-9-
95. In our hearts you will
always stay, loved and
remembered Nana, every day.
Granddaughter Toni, Great
grandsons, Adam and Danny
XXX

WAKE (Burrell) thinking of
you on your birthday and
always, God bless Sister Susie
and families XXX

WAKE (Burrell) 13th
September. Mum and brother
Eddie, our birthday wish must
be a prayer, God bless and
keep you both in His care,
loved always Mena, Joe and
families XXX

JANE WAKE (Burrell) Mam
it's been a lonely time without
you, a million times we have
cried. If our love could have
saved you, you never would
have died. Love and XXXX
from Jenny, Sophia, Barrie
and families

JANE WAKE (Burrell) 13th
September. No cards to send
or presents to give, only my
love as long as I live from son
Steve, love and XXXX

JINNY WAKE & EDDIE
BURRELL Birthday
remembrance of my dear sister
and nephew. No matter how
my life may change, no matter
what I do, I won't forget those
precious years, the ones I
spent with you. Love from
your loving sister and Aunt
Mena Collinson

DRYDEN Treasured birthday
memories of Michael, dearly
loved son of Ann and Denis,
dear brother of Philip, Peter
and James and a loving
grandson. Remembering his
dear friend Paul, they are
never more than a thought
away

PETER BUSHBY 19th
September. A loving Husband,
Dad and Grandad. No cards to
send, no gifts to give, but all
our love, for as long as we live,
loving wife Irene and family

EBBIE SMITH
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on your birthday, 17th
September, as each day dawns
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between I think of you and the
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and Julie on your engagement,
17-9-95, love Helen and
Simon

CHRIS & JULIE Good
luck for your engagement, lots
of love Lauren and Jennifer
SANDERSON & Monkman
Congratulations on your
engagement, Christopher and
Julie, best wishes Nanna and
Dadda

SANDERSON Happy 21st
Paul, the drinks are on you,
love Helen and Simon

SANDERSON Happy
birthday cousin Paul, 21 today,
lots of love Lauren and
Jennifer

SANDERSON
Congratulations on your 21st
birthday Paul, love Nanna and
Dadda

SANDERSON 21 today,
Paul, love Margaret, Keith,
Peter, Steven and Suzanne

SANDERSON, Paul
congratulations on your 21st
Paul, love from Jean and Steve
SANDERSON
Congratulations Paul, best
wishes Dean

THOMPSON, LISA
Congratulations on your 21st
birthday, best wishes from
Lauren, Jennifer and all

SANDERSON & Monkman
Congratulations Chris and
Julie all our love to you both
from Jean, Steve and Dean

SANDERSON
Congratulations on your 21st
Paul, all our love from Mam
and Dad

SANDERSON Happy 21st
Paul, love from big brother
Chris and Julie

SANDERSON & Monkman
Congratulations on your
engagement Chris and Julie all
our love and best wishes from
Mam and Dad

SANDERSON & Monkman
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Julie on your engagement with
love from brother Paul and
Lisa

THOMPSON 20-9-95 Happy
21st Lisa all my love Mam,
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Dad

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birthday Lee, with lots of love
and kisses from Michelle

LEE HUDSON Wishing you
a very happy 18th Lee. All the
best from Paul, Angie,
Richard and Stephen

LEE HUDSON
Congratulations on your 18th
birthday Lee, love from Tom
and Iris Watson

HIP HIP HOORAY Daniel
Summers is one today, 16-9-
95, love Grandma Granda
Adele XXX

DANIEL SUMMERS 16-9-
95 Happy 1st birthday, lots of
love Nanna, Granda and
Auntie Karen

KATIE McLEAN
Congratulations on your 21st
birthday Katie, 17th
September, lots of love from
Nan and Gramps

KATIE McLEAN
Congratulations on your 21st
17-9-95, health and happiness
always, love Mam and Colin,
Paul, Shaun and Jessica

SHARON LAND 17-9-95,
Happy birthday yet again!
Love Carole n David
SHARON LAND 17-9-95,
Happy birthday Auntie
Sharon, love, hugs n kisses,
Alexander Patrick Sykes

Congratulations

MILES Michael and Dorothy,
all our love Mam and Dad on
your Silver Wedding
Anniversary, 22-9-95, lots of
love Robert, Joanne, Lynn,
Steve, Mandy, Wayne,
Michael and Andrea

MILES Michael and Dorothy,
to the best Grandma and
Grandad on your 25th
Wedding Anniversary, lots of
love Paul, Neil, Adam, Luke,
William and Alice

LONSDALE Shelby
Elizabeth 15-9-95. Happy 2nd
birthday to my precious
granddaughter, lots of love
from Nanna XXX

LONSDALE Shelby
Elizabeth 15-9-95. Happy 2nd
birthday for one special little
niece, lots of hugs and kisses
from Auntie Karen and Uncle
Lee XXX

LONSDALE Shelby
Elizabeth 15-9-95. Happy 2nd
birthday to my precious little girl
15-9-95, all my love and kisses
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Letter to the Editor

NEW PAIN CONTROL CLUB TO BE OPENED IN AYCLIFFE

Dear Sir,
RE: National Back Pain Association Self Help In Pain Group (SHIP).

Due to the positive response from your readers, I am happy to announce that Christopher Cotterel, National Back Pain Association branch developer, will open the above group at St Elizabeth's Church Hall on Thursday 12th October 1995 at 1900hrs.

Any health professionals, pain sufferers and their carers are welcome to attend, (there will be limited refreshments, however if you bring your own there will be more to go around) for further details please contact on (01325) 310637. There have been tremendous advances in pain control and hopefully special-

ists in the various health disciplines will come along to future meetings and give a talk on their particular subject.

The group is not only about talking and socialising, we intend to follow an active pain management programme with the help of the above so that we can learn to control our pain sufficiently to lead a "normal" life.

If you have a particular speciality and would like to share your expertise please contact me on the above number.

I would be grateful if you would publish this and would be delighted if you could attend our inaugural meeting.

Yours sincerely
Brian Crawford Wilson

Time to Register Under 5's

Parents of young children in County Durham are being urged to go back to school - to book a place for their under-5s.

Arrangements need to be made with their local primary school before December 1 for youngsters about to start school next year, even if they already have brothers or sisters attending the school.

This involves children who will be five on or between September 1, 1996 and August 31, 1997.

Anyone wanting to know more should contact the admissions section of Durham County Council's Education Department at County Hall, Durham on 0191 386 4411, ext' 3278.

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TOWN PUBLICAN SAVES FOOTBALL CLUB FROM NEAR EXTINCTION

BY
MARTIN WALKER



THE HUNTSMAN FOOTBALL CLUB have finally become established as a registered team following months of arduous negotiations and financial wranglings.

Previous at the Sports Complex, the local lads decided it was time for change following years of scraping the bottom of the cash barrel.

So they asked Stanley Fuller, landlord of The Huntsman, to free them of their financial nightmares - he obliged, thus saving the club from near extinction.

Treasurer of the new team, Russell Hodgson, said: "We had no option but to move on to pastures new through lack of support from the Town Council and the Sports Complex. Stanley Fuller has proved influential towards the revival of the club and has literally saved our bacon!"

If anyone else deserves recognition for steadfast and unflinching service to the club, it's Chairman Frank Helm and his wife Esther. Working as a team, Frank takes care of all the footballs, strips and nets while Esther washes the dirty kit every week. Ever since the organisation came about have these two helped, and it never goes un-noticed.

After an out of character mid-table position for the young and healthy side last season, pre-season shuffling has brought the appointment of a new boss - with new faces and different ideas. Style, flair, fitness and stability are the concepts mixed together during training, which can hopefully unravel a stunning cocktail on the football pitch over the next ten months.

Stuart Hodgson, Director of Football, beamed: "Signs on camp prove that we are looking forward to an auspicious and most favourable footballing future, following two well fought friendlies and hard training sessions."

Unfortunately, pre-season was marred when long-standing member and former team manager David Nicholson broke two bones in his left leg. He was typically lunging for a loose ball, as he did every Sunday, but he slipped and twisted awkwardly. The fresh recruit at

effectively terminated his playing days, but he intends to take up refereeing and still support the team for which he's played eight seasons.

The Huntsman started the season somewhat on the wrong foot when they travelled to Croft, and were drubbed 11-1. They played quite abysmally and thoroughly deserved a thrashing.

But for the second game of the campaign, slight changes were made. The team picked up their lowly heads, rolled back their dirty sleeves and trounced Redhall Rangers 15 goals to 1, with man of the match Morgan Fielding smashing six unstoppable goals. Chris Walker also managed to net four goals, which proved that a formidable strike partnership could be blossoming.

The third game brought rather stiff opposition for The Huntsman, as they took on close rivals, and neighbours The British Legion. Atrocious conditions saw the home side, Huntsman, overcome by a comfortable and sophisticated British Legion team. However the 4-1 scoreline didn't reflect the way in which the game was played.

The whole 90 minutes was well fought by both sides, but the Legion certainly didn't appear to be three goals the better team. All in all the scoreline stands, and three points go to the Legion. But The Huntsman are still showing signs of improvement, and we are only at the dawn of a new season after all.

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TOWN LADIES SLIM & WIN THROUGH TO AREA FINALS

Slimming World held it's "Woman of the Year 1995" class finals last week. Newton Aycliffe slimmers came out tops with 6 winners from the town going forward to the Area Finals to be held in Darlington in two weeks time.

It is now over one year since Slimming World opened it's first class in town and has since opened many more sessions, giving more people the opportunity to lose weight on their healthy eating plans. When joining a Slimming World class you are given two eating plan books packed with unlimited choices of food including meat, fish, potatoes and pasta in addition to allowances of chocolate, alcohol or any other chosen "sins". The variation of foods combined with friendly informative classes is the key to successful weight loss.

The winners from Newton Aycliffe are Samantha Jones, Ann Bell and Patricia Moffat from the Neville Parade church hall class held every Monday 10am, 5pm & 7.30pm, Connie Wake and Elaine O'Neil from the Agnew Community Centre class held every Wednesday 5pm & 7.30pm, and Julie Martin from St Clares church hall class held Thursday evenings at 7.30pm.

The consultants from all the above classes would

like to say congratulations to their winners and thank all class members for taking part in the Annual Finals.

V.J. VETS THANK SCOUTS

Dear Sir,
Members of the above Association would like, through your Newspaper to express our very sincere thanks to all members of the Scout movement who entertained us at their premises on Sunday 20th August.

As part of their contribution to the towns VJ celebrations all veterans were invited to join them and we were regaled with large helpings of food and liquid refreshments, but best of all was the companionship shown to us by both young and older members.

It was a very memorable occasion and on behalf of our branch I wish to extend our very sincere thanks.

Mr T. R. McCormack
Royal Naval Association
Newton Aycliffe

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**ENROL NOW - COURSES BEGIN
from TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1995**

TUESDAY:

Making the Most of Yourself (begins 26-9-95)
Cake Decoration/Sugarcraft
Italian (intermediate)
Painting & Drawing
Woodwork
Taekwondo (7-8.30pm) - Fly Tying
Youth Activities (6.15-8.45pm)
Gymnastics (5-11 years, 6-7pm, 26-9-95)
Holiday French



WEDNESDAY:

Basic Education - Calligraphy
Dance - Floral Art (begins 27-9-95)
Pottery & Ceramics (begins 4-10-95)
Music - Massage & Aromatherapy
Yoga - Self Defence for Women
Youth Football Association (6-7.30pm)
Italian (beginners) - Jewellery Making



THURSDAY:

Decoupage - Music (Guitar)
Egg Decoration (Faberje Style)
German (leading to GCSE)
Desk Top Publishing - Holiday Spanish
Childminding (NVQ1) - Aerobics
Word Processing (begins 14-9-95)
First Aid
Dried Flowers & Craft Work (begins 28-9-95)
Gymnastics (5-11 years, begins 21-9-95, 6.30-8.00pm)



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