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A recent survey, commissioned by Sedgefield District Council, has shown that 33% of households in the area include a disabled person or a person with mobility problems. Many of

these people are elderly, with carers.

There are lots of different carers, as there are many disabilities and illnesses. However, carers are generally unpaid and often work for long hours in difficult and stressful circumstances. Sometimes they are elderly, themselves, but young people and even children can be carers depending on family circumstances.

The partners within Sedgefield Locality Health Alliance - Sedgefield District Council, the Health Commission and the Social Services, are committed to working with carers and voluntary organisations in the area, to explore the possibility of establishing a Carers Centre within Sedgefield District.

A Carers Centre would be a focal point providing access to services and support. This could include information and advice on benefits, respite and support services, equipment and adaptations.

The centre could also offer emotional support, and problems could be shared with volunteers, professional staff or other carers. It could act as an access point for practical help, care attendant schemes and voluntary sitting services. The Centre would also be a meeting

place for carers, volunteers and professional staff.

The Princess Royal Trust for Carers is keen to collaborate with Sedgefield Locality Health Alliance on this project and help raise the necessary funding for a Carers Centre.

As a starting point, an open meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1st November at 11.15am at Spennymoor Leisure Centre. Colin Williams, Director for Carers Support for the Trust, will talk about their perception of a Carers Centre and there will be an opportunity for discussion and an exchange of ideas. Refreshments will be available at the meeting.

If a Carers Centre is to be established in Sedgefield District, it is very important that carers and people with experience of caring, voluntary organisations and people who are "cared for" come to the meeting. They will know best what their needs are and can help to create the right environment.

If you are a carer or a person with a disability and need help to attend the meeting, Sedgefield Locality Health Alliance can provide transport or a volunteer sitter while you are away from home.

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## Letter to the Editor

### IT DOES NOT PAY TO BOOK THEATRE TICKETS EARLY

Regarding the "La Cage Aux Folles" by the Music North Company and on the advice in the press suggesting the quick purchase of tickets for the show at the Tyne Theatre was essential, I bought 4 for myself and friends. The price I paid for a matinee performance was £17.50. Later the tickets on sale for the matinee performances were on sale at £12.50. After contacting the Theatre and being told they had nothing to do

with the pricing, I contacted the organisers who told me there would be no refund in the price I had paid, but offered me 2 free tickets for friends. The value of these tickets exceeded the refund by £5.00.

As a senior citizen, I strongly recommend that in the future the purchase of tickets for their forthcoming shows be left until nearer the dates of the performance, perhaps to save money.

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## NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR COUNTY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



The new County Durham Development Company team with Chairman Peter Carr (centre left) and new Managing Director Ken Frankish (centre right).

Ken Frankish, Director of Economic Development at Durham County Council, has been appointed Managing Director of the Council's inward investment and trade development arm, County Durham Development Company.

His appointment brings together CDDC and the economic development department's business support function under one umbrella. Mr Frankish will divide his time between CDDC and his other county council duties.

Two directors who will report to Mr Frankish have also been appointed. They are Phil Eadon, formerly CDDC's head of marketing, and Stewart Watkins, formerly group leader, industrial promotions and development, in the Economic Development and Research Unit.

CDDC chairman Peter Carr said the organisational changes would enhance Durham County Council's services to business.

"CDDC was set up in 1987 to act as the inward investment and trade development arm of Durham County Council. It promotes County Durham as an ideal location for business.

"It has been extremely successful, attracting around 40 overseas and UK companies generating around 4,000 jobs in that time, including the jewel in our inward investment crown.

Fujitsu Microelectronics. Companies representing 20 different countries are now established in County Durham. "We hope to build on this success and in the next 12 months we expect another 1,000 jobs to be created by inward investors."

"We are especially proud of our record of aftercare in helping inward investors to expand and create more jobs in County Durham.

"But whilst inward investors have some special needs, in terms of business support the distinction between inward investors and indigenous companies is somewhat artificial. The county council provides grants of around £1 million to approximately 250 local companies every year.

"By bringing together the business support operations of the Economic Development and Research Unit and the promotional and marketing expertise of CDDC we have created a single organisation responsible for business support.

"With its wealth of industrial sites and the creation of an Enterprise Zone in the east of the county, the future for the economy of County Durham is set fair.

"Ken Frankish is the ideal person to lead the new CDDC. He has unparalleled experience in the North East business scene and is well known to the other agencies such as the Northern Development Company, the DTI, regional, county and district organisations.

"He has been a central figure in the revival of County Durham and his new responsibilities will unify economic development activities in the county.

"I am confident he will lead CDDC through a seamless transition and continue its excellent work in the expanded organisation," said Mr Carr.

## WIVES' CLUB ORGANISE TOP FASHION SHOW

It isn't often that we get the opportunity to see a good Fashion Show in Newton Aycliffe but after the huge success of the last one, organised by the Wives Club at Neville Parade, they have decided to give us another such opportunity. This time Margaret Scott, who has a

lovely shop at Cockerton Green in Darlington, will be staging the show and members of the club will be modelling dresses, separates, nightwear and evening wear.

The show will be in Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall on Monday 30th

October at 7.30pm and it will cost £1.50 which includes the cost of tea and biscuits. (Pay at the door) The proceeds are for Christian Aid so if you go you will be supporting a good cause as well as having an enjoyable evening.

## INFORMATION DAY FOR PARENT/CARERS

Scope (formerly The Spastics Society) North East Area are to host an information day for parents and carers of children with cerebral palsy.

The event will take place on Monday 6 November 1995 at the Forte Posthouse, Washington, Tyne & Wear and is open to parents, carers and professionals.

It will include a presentation on "Diagnosis and Disclosure" by Ann Leonard, Author of "Right from the Start" a report commissioned by Scope, and various workshops looking at important issues.

"People with cerebral palsy, their parents and carers naturally want to find out what services and therapists are available to help them reach their full potential" said Penny Dickinson, Information Officer with Scope. "We hope the day will offer a lot of practical information and help."

## FUTURE EVENTS AT St. CLARES

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## Letter to the Editor NO RESPONSE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP TOWN'S ELDERLY

Dear Sir,  
Using the Newton News on the week ending 7th October I asked for kind adult people to volunteer to help elderly and infirm in our community with decorating their homes. If help could be given with a lounge or a bedroom it would be a great help to those who cannot now cope with this work. Unfortunately no one responded, but I have received several calls from elderly people who read the appeal and would like help themselves with decorating tasks.

This proves the desperate need for this scheme to succeed and I appeal again for volunteers to help those who are unable to help themselves. If you cannot afford the time or don't have the skill, but would like to donate to pay for someone to do the work please contact me on 311089.

I aim to contact local charitable groups such as

the Rotary Club for financial support in an effort to bring help to the elderly people in our town. But I would ask readers again if they would consider doing a little decorating.

Yours sincerely,  
Martin D. Locklin  
Councillor

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This is yet another example of how the residents take pride in their village.

You have all worked so hard over the past year to

keep gardens and immediate areas so neat and tidy, some of them are a real pleasure to view.

I must also add that the Great Aycliffe Town Council Horticultural staff played their part in helping to win the Trophy and I thank them most sincerely.

Yours sincerely  
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It will start with a reminder that the Display will be taking place and will be visible to most people in Great Aycliffe from 5.00pm on the 5th November!

Safety is the principle with spectators urged to attend the FREE Display rather than hold firework parties in their back gardens. Even 'sparklers', thought of as relatively harmless fun, can give off as much heat as a welding torch! Please do not bring your own fireworks to the Display.

The Bonfire will be lit at 7.00pm on Sunday 5th November in the grounds of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Spectators are urged to arrive in time for the actual fireworks display which will commence at 7.15pm PROMPT and last for approximately 30 minutes.

The Display will use aerial fireworks which can be seen no matter where you are in the grounds. All the fireworks used are designed for impact on a grand scale with Shellburst rockets filling the sky with glittering trails and chrysanthemum bursts, whistle rockets to pierce the night sky and Shells which rise to several hundred feet and explode to create a massive coloured starburst effect.

There will be kiddies fairground rides and as well as a variety of mobile caterers who will be on the site selling hot food and drinks. There will be a limited supply of FREE hot Bovril to help keep out the night chill.

Drivers should be warned that there will be NO 'ON SITE' PARKING, the only alternative parking will be on the various roads comprising Aycliffe Industrial Estate.

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James, who is the Assistant Greenkeeper at the Hall Garth was sponsored by his

employers in a 2 year course at a College in York. He helped construct the 9 hole course at Coatham Mundeville and secured his National title on his superior technical knowledge and ability relating to construction, irrigation, maintenance of greens, soil management and eradication of pests and disease.

"I am very grateful to all concerned at the Hotel, for the sponsorship of my greenkeeping education, including past and present Head Greenkeepers under whom I have learned a great deal," said James. Rhys Roberts, General Manager said: "I'm delighted both for James and for the golfers who play our course as they are the people who will ultimately benefit from his expertise. Our Head Greenkeeper, Richard Creane and James are indeed a formidable pair in our on-going quest for course excellence." James has received further sponsorship from the Hotel to study Level 3 Golf Amenity and Horticultural Management.

## PLANNED GOVERNMENT CUTS WILL FORCE PEOPLE INTO DEEPER POVERTY

Almost 250,000 applications for emergency safety net social security loans have been turned down during the last three years because applicants were deemed too poor to be able to repay them it was revealed today.

The publication of the figures, which show all regions being hit by application refusals, will intensify concerns that further planned government cuts to social security spending will force more people into deeper poverty.

### LOANS REFUSED

The Labour MP publishing the information today accused social security secretary Peter Lilley of betraying his pledge to target benefits help to the most needy. Darlington Alan Milburn, a member of the Public Accounts Committee, obtained the figures from Ian Magee former Chief Executive at the Benefits Agency after questioning social security ministers in Parliament. The figures show that between 1992/3 and 1994/5 almost 247,000 applications for social fund loans were refused on the grounds of inability to repay. In the last year alone over 116,000 such applications have been turned down by social security offices. Benefits Agency staff are empowered to refuse an

application if they believe an applicant will not be able to repay the loan.

In previous years the Benefits Agency counted the number of people refused social fund help on these grounds but from 1994/5 it now counts the number of items applied for and refused.

The social fund is supposed to provide emergency help for people on very low incomes with cash, usually through a loan, to buy essential household goods like furniture and cookers as well as paying for removal expenses.

It was introduced under the 1986 Social Security Act and pushed through Parliament by the then junior social security minister John Major. The social fund came into existence in April 1988 replacing the old system of single payments which gave an automatic right to benefits for those in desperate need.

### TOO POOR

By contrast the social fund is discretionary and cash limited with most payments taking the form of a loan rather than a grant.

Last year Mr Milburn revealed that over one million social fund loans were turned down in 1993/4 purely because local social security offices had run out of money. Speaking today he said: "The Government has placed the poorest people in an horrendous Catch-22 situation.

"The very people that the social fund was designed to help now find that they are too poor to qualify.

"Far from targeting help to the most needy Peter Lilley's social security reforms have left the benefits safety net shot through with holes.

"Even before Ministers take the axe to social security spending again thousands of vulnerable people are being left without a vital lifeline.

"Instead of tax cuts for the better-off the government should be taking concerted action to get people into work and out of benefit." Mr Milburn said he would be urging Chancellor Kenneth Clarke to adopt Labour's Budget proposals of a windfall tax on the privatised utilities to fund an emergency job creation programme targeted at the long term unemployed.

## DICKIE BOW CLUB'S UNIQUE CHARITY SHOWS

The Dickie Bow Section of the Southerne Club are still raising monies for various charities, but this time it is with a difference!

They have organised a "Charity Roadshow" thought to be unique in this County.

It entails five full shows at five different clubs with all proceeds shared between the Homelands Hospital, Crook and Parkinsons Disease Society.

The artists appearing, all of whom are giving their time freely are: John Melvin, The Southerne Comforts - Bryan Jones - Scott Graham - Off The Wall and a most interesting comedy team.

To get the artists and helpers to these various venues we have to thank Mr Ken Shaw of K & J Travel for his most generous assistance with transport, also may we also thank all the clubs involved for the use of their facilities.

At each of the venues we will be having raffles, bingo and as it is such a huge task trying to raise prizes for five venues we appeal to anyone who can donate a small raffle prize or donation to please do so by contacting the Southerne Club or ringing either of these numbers and asking to speak to Brenda, 315774 or 310794.

The cost of a ticket for any of the venues is £1.00.

The Venues are as follows: Monday 6th Oct. Sandhole Social Club, Stanley.

Monday 23rd Oct. Bellvue Social Club, Crook.

Monday 30th Oct., Meadowfield Social Club.

Monday 6th Nov, Hunwick W. M. C. Hunwick.

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## A SPLIT SECOND FROM A FAST CAR INTO A WHEELCHAIR FOR LIFE

Macho drivers in County Durham are clocking up a grim reputation for killing their friends and passengers.

Thirteen per cent of passengers injured by show-off young male drivers are killed or seriously hurt.

In the three years from 1992 male drivers aged between 18 and 26 who lost control of their vehicles, killed seven and injured 231 of their passengers.

In the same period, five drivers killed themselves and 26 ended up injured when they went out of control and off the road.

Now Durham County Council is launching a new 3 week radio advertising campaign aimed at boy racers who don't even realise their bravado is bad driving.

The commercials spell out the tragic consequences of showing off behind the wheel and emphasise the need to read the road ahead.

In one commercial, the driver has to confront the grieving mother of his best friend whom he has killed and come to terms with spending the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

In another, a high flying office worker tries to close his mind to the fact that he is responsible for killing a youngster. But a 10 year driving ban and hefty fine hammer home the reality.

David Holland, Durham County Council's senior road safety officer, said male drivers in the target age group accounted for half of the total male driver casualties in single vehicle accidents during the three year period.

"All lost control of their cars and ran off either straight roads or at bends," he said.

"The accidents appear to have been caused by the wrong attitude, lack of concentration, failing to think and plan ahead, and driving too fast in the wrong place.

"Even when they have a near miss, these drivers don't seem to take it as a warning that they are driving badly. There is always an excuse.

"We need to try to remove the macho, boy racer image and get these young drivers to look and think ahead and get their speed right. In other words, to read the road ahead.

"It's no use appealing to their social conscience because they don't see that the message is for them.

"Telling them what they are doing is risky is no use because many of the manoeuvres are intentional not just errors.

"They aren't even worried about killing themselves because research shows that what does get to them is the thought of spending the rest of their lives in a wheelchair or being responsible for inflicting that fate on a friend.

"Really, the only things which will influence them to change their driving habits are the thought that they might end up crippled, losing their driving licence for a long time, facing the family of the friend they have killed or maimed, having to endure the disapproval of their girlfriend or friends.

"They have got to realise it takes only a split second to go from fast car to a lifetime in a slow wheelchair," he said.

## POET'S CORNER

### MY MOTHER

by EVE HAYWARD - Year 10

I'm very proud of my mother,  
She's always loving and kind.  
Wherever I am, or whatever I do,  
She is always on my mind

My mother loves children,  
to them she is generous and caring.  
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My mother looks attractive,  
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If you would like to lose weight for Christmas, why not go along to Jay's class which will be held at: **Burnhill Way Methodist Church Hall (Near Tabinia pub) Parson Centre Newton Aycliffe**

**Opens Wednesday October 25th at 7pm and each Monday.**

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If you would like further details of this and other classes in the area contact the Area Manager Linda Armstrong on 01325 384957.

## EURO MP HOLDS SURGERY

**Saturday 21st October 1995 - 10.30am - 11.30am** Easington District Council, Meeting Room No 2.

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# NEW BACK PAIN ORGANISATION FORMED IN TOWN

The National Back Pain Association launched its Newton Aycliffe and County Durham branch Self Help In Pain Group in St Elizabeths Church on Thursday 12th October. Christopher Cotterel in his inaugural speech, congratulated members, on their initiative in forming a group to fight pain, and pledged his total support.

Ms. Aine O'Rourke, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, to Darlington Memorial Hospital expounded the Melzack spinal gate theory and the role that self help groups can play in pain control.

She lambasted sceptics who thought chronic pain sufferers were malingerers, and gave hope to the members present by assuring them that she believed in their pain, and explained why they were suffering.

She spoke about the nature of pain, its positive and negative aspects, the role the family and carers had to play and the benefits to be obtained from a properly conducted pain control programme, endorsing the branches long term objectives.

On the 9th November 1995, Eileen Redhead, a back therapist from Kingston-upon-Hull will speak about the Painless Spinal Touch Therapy (PSTT) is used to 'balance' the body, thus reducing pain, drug dependency and restoring mobility.

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# GOOD IDEAS WANTED

"Going for Green" is a national initiative aiming to convert good ideas and intentions into positive action to improve the environment.

Sedgefield is one of a small number of Local Authorities, invited to participate in a three year pilot project, to establish the extent to which individuals and small groups can make a difference to their local environment.

Sedgefield District Council will soon be taking up the initiative and inviting members of the community to become involved. Projects can be chosen from a range of activities - for example recycling, reduction of waste, energy savings, "green" use of transport, clearing of litter, creation of habitats and protection of wildlife.

Research has shown that many people would make changes to their lifestyle, to improve the environment, but are unsure of what should be done.

Sedgefield District Council will appoint a project co-ordinator who will encourage and support initiatives from the community. Other partners will include Durham County Council, Groundwork East Durham and the University of Sunderland. For further information contact Bruce Adams or Ros Ward at Sedgefield District Council on 01388 816166.

# Performers Wanted for Community Xmas Concert

Town Groups and individuals who would like to perform at the Community Christmas Concert are asked to contact the Towns Rotary Club who organise this annual event.

The Concert of Carols and Christmas Songs is led by the Town Band, but Schools, Groups and individuals add to the variety of the programme.

800 people attended last year's "Sing-a-long", held at the Leisure Centre and more are expected this year on Sunday 17th December at 2.30pm.

If you want to perform contact Syd Howarth on 300212

We particularly want children, but would welcome anyone who can entertain with a suitable Christmas number.

# TOWN TEACHER RECEIVES AWARD

The Institution of Electrical Engineers have awarded a "Teachers Award" to Mr Dave Grainger, Technology teacher at Greenfield School. This award recognises the contribution he has made towards developing a keen interest in electronics through the Technology Enhancement Programme.

The teacher awards, nine in all, will be presented to recipients by the Duke of Kent at a special ceremony in London on 9th November.

Everyone is very proud of Dave Grainger's achievement. The award is one of only nine from eighty nominations throughout the whole country.

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**KELLY & MICK** All the best on your engagement, love Natalie and Paul Cogan  
**TINSLEY** Mary and Tony, Happy 1st Wedding Anniversary, lots of love Natalie, Paul and Jamie-Lee  
**STEVENS** Grandma and Granda, congratulations on your Pearl Wedding Anniversary, love and kisses from Daniel and Kelly  
**STEVENS** 10-10-95, Mam and Dad, happy 30th wedding anniversary, love from Julie and Dave  
**BUGGY ELVIDGE** Happy half century 17-10-95, lots of love, the Elvidge Brothers  
**DEBBIE GIBSON** 23-10-95, Happy big 30, Flymo's brown bomber, lots of love The Elvidge Brothers  
**BELTON** Congratulations to my No. 1 son, Russell, He's on the way up!! Got a new pub in Leeds called "The Slip". Well done, love you, Mam XX  
**BELTON** The same to my No. 2 son, Duncan and his lovely girl, Jackie. Who are on the move too. A new house at Ingleby Barwick (petrol station must be doing well) good luck, love you both, Mam XXX  
**HORDON, ERNIE** Happy birthday Darling, love you lots Ann XXX  
**PETCH - TAYLOR** Mrs B Petch has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her only daughter Debe Jayne to Anthony Taylor. Congratulations to both of you from Mam, Darren, Damien and Julien  
**PETCH - TAYLOR** Congratulations to Debe Jayne and Anthony on your engagement, love and happiness for the future from Grandad, Nana and Uncle Paul  
**NEWBERRY, TRICIA** Happy 5th birthday, lots of love Kath, Ben, Helen and Sandy  
**WILSON** Tracey and Malcolm, congratulations on the birth of your daughter Katie Marie on 17-10-95, a sister for Dawn Louise, lots of love always Mam and Dad  
**GIBSON** Debbie Ann, lots of love Mummy, Beth and Lady  
**GIBSON** Debbie Ann "Bomber" lots of love Hubby Lee  
**GIBSON**, Deb, lots of love Bug, Gareth, Dave and Clan  
**TROUTEN**, Joss Happy 3rd birthday today, lots of love, Hugs and kisses, Zoe  
**TROUTEN**, Joss Happy 3rd birthday, lots of love and hugs Mummy and Daddy and brother Callum  
**GARDNER** congratulations David and Naomi on the birth of your beautiful daughter Bethany Jasmin, love Mam and Brian  
**BOWMER** - Grandad Happy birthday, lots of love, Lewis  
**BOWMER** - Dad Happy birthday love and best wishes, Suzanne and ben  
**MAHER** To Nana Bug happy 50th birthday, love from Beth  
**MAHER** To Mam, lots of love on your 50th birthday from Debbie and Lee  
**20-10-95** Hip Hip Hooray Fat Pie's 1 today, lots of love Mummy and Daddy  
**FAT PIE** Hackett Happy birthday mate, love Gerrard  
**MY LOVELY** Fat Pie is 1 today love you stacks, sister Kathleen  
**HACKETT** Happy birthday Stuart, you are not a fat pie, love Grandad and Grandma Littlefair

**JOHNSON** to a wonderful fiancée and Daddy happy birthday lots of love Francesca, Lisa, love you XX  
**SCOTT** Longstaff 20th October, happy 9th birthday lots of love from Mam and Dad  
**BOWMER** Frank Happy birthday, lots of love from Susan  
**NEWBERRY**, Pat Happy 50th birthday Trish, love from Dave  
**NEWBERRY**, Pat, happy 50th birthday Mam, love from Peter, Stephen, Michelle, Adrienne, Claire  
**NEWBERRY**, Pat Happy 50th birthday Nana, love from Rebecca and Jack  
**JOHNSON** Happy 27th birthday Paul, love Margaret, Edgar, Terri-Ann and Karl  
**HARNETT** Tom and Audrey are happy to announce the arrival of Bethany - their first grandchild and niece for Paul. Thanks to our darling daughter Josie and son-in-law Ray, best wishes to the three of you.  
**BEVERLEY and PAUL** Congratulations and thanks for the safe arrival of another grandchild on 15th October 1995. Love and best wishes, Grandad Syd and Nana Christine.  
**BEVERLEY and PAUL** Welcome to your new baby son on 15th Oct. Stuart & Joanne, Chris & Michelle.

## In Memoriam

**GIBSON TONY** 22/10/1993. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. A special person, A special friend. Missed always. Patsy, Freda and Ann.  
**LOFTUS JIM** 21/10/1990 In loving memory of a dear husband. Remembered with fond memories today and always. Gone from our home, but never from my heart. Love always, Your loving wife Betty.  
**LOFTUS JIM** 21/10/1990 In loving memory of a dear Dad and much loved Grandad, thinking of you always. Jackie, Steve, Neil and Jonathan.  
**LOFTUS JIM** 21/10/1990 In loving memory of a dear Dad. Dave, Sandra, Peter and Cath.

## Birthday Remembrance

**HUTCHINSON RONALD** (Ron). To Dad and Grandad. We love you and miss you always. Susan, Tommy and family.  
**HUTCHINSON RON**. To a loving husband on this is 64th birthday 19th October. Love and miss you very much. Your loving wife, Cora.  
**YOUNG WILLIAM** October 25th. Birthday memories of a very special Dad, sadly missed and longed for on your special day and every day. Your ever loving daughter, Jean and son in law Jim.  
**YOUNG WILLIAM** Birthday memories of a very much loved Grandad. Longed for always, lots of hugs and kisses. From all your Grandchildren.

## Pets

**BOARDING KENNELS and CATTERY** (established 18 years), White House Farm, Bolam, Near Darlington (off A68). Approximately 3 miles from Heighington Tel: 01388 832635

## Thank You

**TRACY POSKETT** would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and gifts received on her 18th Birthday. She would also like to make special thanks to her Aunt Sharon for the wonderful cake, Eileen & Vera for the lovely buffet, but most of all she would like to thank her wonderful parents as without them the day would not have been so special. Together, everyone made it a really perfect day. Thank you, lots of love. Tracy  
**POSKETT. Mam and Dad**. I would like to send a special thanks to you both as you have not only made my 18th Birthday special, but together you have made my whole life special. I just want you to know how grateful I will always be. I could not have wished for two better parents. I could never repay you for all you've given to me, but I will be eternally grateful. I love you with all my heart. Love always, Tracy.  
**HALL** Norma, Stan, Susan and Iain would like to thank friends for their kindness and for the flowers and cards received during their recent bereavement.

## For Sale

**NEW BEDS** from £59, new cookers, gas and electric from £189, 6' bedroom fitment £169 Bargain buys 321678  
**TRAILER CAR** 4' x 3', good condition £35 Tel 321767  
**DOUBLE** sunbed 16 tube fast tan £165 ONO VGC Tel 320305  
**VERTICAL** blinds (suit patio door) 70" wide, 78" deep, white on year old, non smokers, as new £35 ONO Tel 301955  
**ORGAN** Technics E33, excellent condition, manual, books, stool, genuine reason for sale, bargain £150 Tel 310003  
**QUARRY BRICKS** cost £55 accept £15 Tel 317274

## Wanted

**AUCKLAND ANTIQUES**  
House clearance specialists wish to purchase all types of antique and old furniture, eg: china cabinets, tables, chairs, drawers, bedroom suites, hall stands, dressers, bookcases, bureaux etc. Also china jugs, bowls, vases, tea sets, clocks, old watches, (gold or silver) jewellery, old linen, lace, quilts etc, single items welcome. Personal and discreet service Tel Derek 01388 608042 anytime  
**CARS WANTED** with or without MOT, cash paid Tel 311115  
**CASH PAID** for all household furniture, suites, tables, chairs, robes, cookers, fridges, houses cleared. Tel Kingsway Salerooms 01388 661579  
**CARS WANTED** with or without MOT, cash paid Tel 307668  
**3 PIECE SUITES** wanted, good prices paid, old or damaged. Suites disposed of free of charge Tel 320615 / 0831 866770

## Accommodation

2/3 BEDROOM fully furnished flat, bond required Tel 317112

## Birth Announcement



Beverley and Paul would like to announce the safe arrival of their son. A brother for Carrie-Louise, on Sunday 15th October, 1995 at 1.40pm, weighing 7lbs 10ozs.

A special thank you to midwife, Shirley Andrews for the help and support during the water-birth.

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# ROTARY CLUB DONATES "SWIMATHON" PROCEEDS



Gregg Little's "Flying Fiesta" team with their award

A Presentation Night was held last week to award monies, raised from the annual "Swimathon", to local charities. The President of Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club, John Dormer presented cheques to the Youth Centre, Wishing Well Club, Victim Support and the Soup Bowl. The team receiving the award for raising the highest amount of sponsorship was Gregg Little Testing Centre. Their team called "The Fiesta Flyers" raised £450. The Chairman's Trophy for Effort was won by Bewick Crescent Surgery and the Trophy for the most lengths swum in 55 minutes went to the Bay Horse, Heighington.



Rotary Club President John Dormer hands over cheque to the Wishing Well Club

# CARS WASHED FOR ONLY £1

Greenfield School is hoping to raise £4,000 to allow staff and pupils to visit Romania early next year. They have organised a "Car Wash" at Aycliffe's Big Club Sheraton Road car park on Saturday from 10.30 to 4 pm. and Sunday 11 am to 3 pm. The cost is only £1 per car and all are welcome. Thanks to Newton Aycliffe branch of "Motor World" for supplying the materials. Also John Joyce and the Racing Section of the Workingmens Club for donations. All money raised from the Car Wash will go to the Romanian Appeal. Please come along and give the children your support. P.S. Buses £10, Aeroplanes £50.

# LUNCH CLUB INVITES GUEST SPEAKERS

The St Francis "Lunchers" are having special guest appearances by professionals around the County who will be giving them talks on a Wednesday afternoon after their lunch. On Wednesday 1st Nov' 95, Sedgefield District Chairman, Councillor,

Mrs Barbara Graham will visit the Lunchers for lunch, followed by a visit, from Durham Ambulance Service who will be giving demonstrations about the technological advances in accident and emergency procedures. Lots of other people will be visiting the Lunch

Club to give talks or demonstrations over the winter months. Anybody interested in attending the Lunch Club should contact Father Nick Chamberlain on 321111, leave a message on machine or Mr Anderson on 311089, and newcomers will be very welcome.

# DO YOU KNOW A YOUNGSTER WHO HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS?

On Friday 27th October Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre will be holding its 2nd Annual Presentation Evening for Young People from the town who have attained a level of achievement which might otherwise pass un-noticed.

The special evening is in celebration of National Youth Week and the awards can be made to youngsters who have carried out a selfless act, overcome obstacles or illness, achieved a level of success in education, the arts or sport.

The age range is from 12 to 20 years and the presentations will commence at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you wish to nominate a Young Person for an award please contact Senior Youth Leader Mike Horn at the Youth Centre with all the details. Telephone: 312520 or complete the form below and hand it in as soon as possible.

## NOMINATION FORM

Name .....

Address.....

Telephone:..... Age.....

Brief Details of Achievement.....

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Nominated by.....

Address.....

Tel:.....

## Town Sport LEGION'S VICTORY OVER PITIFUL HUNTSMAN TEAM

The British Legion - 5  
The Huntsman - 1  
THE BRITISH LEGION finished comfortable winners last week, as The Huntsman came back down

to earth with a hefty bump, writes Martin Walker. The derby clash brought scant passion throughout the whole 90 minutes, but the British Legion found that extra gear to lift them above pitiful Huntsman. After two straight wins, the Huntsman appeared to be back on track - but Director of Football, and goalkeeper Stuart Hodgson made sure of the points for the Legion. Hodgson earned himself minger-of-the-match recognition - after pulling off a string of WORLD class gaffs. But the result wasn't solely down to the goalkeeper - with midfield and defensive blunders apparent all over the pitch. The away team - riddled with unresponsive attitudes - barely threatened the Legion goal, and eventually found the net through Christopher Walker, following a pinball sequence of mis-kicks and ricochets. Morgan Fielding won the man-of-the-match award, but the Legion stole all the headlines with a persuasive and assuring victory. Stuart Hodgson was at loggerheads for an hour after the match, and refused to make any comment. But controversial full-back Russell Hodgson, fresh from a managerial ear-bashing, lashed out at the boss, and pleaded: "If there's anybody out there who can wear a goalkeeper shirt - get yourself down to the Huntsman!" Don't miss next weeks exclusive interview with Huntsman supremo Frank Helm - the unsung hero behind the curtain.

## The Great Lakes AYCLIFFE WOODLAND RACE

8 Miles Off-Road for Adults  
3 Mile Junior Race & Fun Run  
Races for Under 13's and Under 11's

**Sunday 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.**

Supported by "The Runner" Magazine  
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**Mementos and Free Refreshments for all Competitors**

**SCENIC RACE THROUGH WOODLAND  
SURROUNDING NEWTON AYCLIFFE**

**Start and finish at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre,  
(Good facilities)**

**Extensive Prize List: First Three Male & Female  
plus First Vet in each Category**

**Fees: £3.50p for Adult Senior (+50p U.A.) £1 Extra on the Day  
Juniors: £1.50p**

Proceeds in aid of Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Refurbishment

**N.B.: This is a new Race which could become an annual event if well supported**

### ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code..... Date of Birth.....

Club..... Category.....

£..... Fee enclosed

**Entries & cheques made payable to: "Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre"  
Central Avenue, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham**