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had spotted the snake while g his dog.
bar said: "I think it could re a while due to the way it he branch. When you look he snake you can see faint rks on it."
ers at Drusillas Zoo the species was a Burmese though it was not fully

swoman for the zoo said: pythons can grow to a up to seven metres. These both constrictors, killing mammals by squeezing them stop breathing.
se pythons lay up to 50 tree hollow or scrape in l. The females control rature of the eggs until l. Burmese pythons are i in the wild due to habitat s. They are found in the n in south-east Asia."
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Parents fined

from across Lewes district have for allowing their children to be n school.
sex County Council took six court leading to fines of more).
e saw two parents have their n in their absence after failing at court.
ceived fines totalling £787 and

n had attended 63 percent of nd their daughter just 45 percent eptember and November 2009. cutions were part the council's to tackle school truancy.

Ground breaking product launched

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A DYNAMIC company in Newhaven celebrated the launch of a revolutionary piece of technology which will create jobs.

Clean Power Technologies in New Road designed a Clean Energy Separation And Recovery (CESAR) system.
It captures waste heat and converts it to electricity, which increases efficiency by eight per cent.

The launch took place at the company's head quarters at the E-Plan Industrial Estate on Tuesday April 13.

Chief technology officer and director Mike Jones said: "It's the first one in the world.

"By 2013 our work force will increase by about 60 people. We are employing 14 people at the moment.

"It creates jobs, which on its own is fantastic, but it also reduces greenhouses gases so it's environmentally friendly and it makes a good return for our shareholders."

CESAR is a sophisticated heat exchanging device that fits into a stream of high temperature gas, such as an engine exhaust pipe.
It converts water to superheated



Toasting success - CEO Adul Mirtha with the team.

steam which is fed through electronic and mechanical control devices to power a compact steam engine, which in turn powers an electrical generator.

The steam engine exhausts into a condenser which returns condensed water.

One of the biggest applications is landfill gas powered generators, where the methane gas from rubbish is used to generate electricity, which is fed directly into the electrical grid.

Longer term the CESAR system will be developed to operate in trucks, buses, trains and ships.

As the CESAR system can re-

cover energy from any flow of sufficiently high temperature gas, it can also be applied to generate power from burners fuelled by waste organic matter (biomass) or drilling gas flares.

The company finished developing the product earlier this year and it is already being installed into its first landfill site in Oxfordshire.

Firms in China, Canada and India are showing an interest and the business hopes to boast £360m turnover by 2013.

CEO Abdul Mirtha said: "Rest assured we are going to put Newhaven on the map."

Mayor helps youngsters at fire station's open day



Uckfield Mayor Cllr Len Ashby lends a helping hand!

UCKFIELD mayor Cllr Len Ashby enjoyed the company of young helpers at an East Sussex Fire and Rescue fun open day at Uckfield fire station last week.

The day focused on community and personal safety, home accident and fire prevention and food hygiene.

It was free and open to everybody. Attractions on the day included a children's entertainer, penalty shoot-out competition, tours of a fire engine, face painting and free fruit donated by Tesco.

Partners in the successful project were local councils, the PCT, fire service, Active Play and EDF Energy.

PROPERTY BOUGHT FAST

Offers within 24 hours

Candidates to choose from

VOTERS across Lewes district have seven candidates to choose from in the forthcoming General Election, including a BNP candidate.
As expected the three main parties are fielding candidates, and will be joined by candidates

Information kiosks arrive

A FULL network of places where people can go to one point and find out everything about services in their town or village is now up and running.
The Safer Wealden Partnership is encouraging residents to use the new public information kiosks across the county.
'Neighbourhood Policing', which takes people to the police website where they can search for their local officer or via a postcode.
There are now 17 kiosks across Wealden at council offices, libraries, even shops, hotels and pubs.