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Argyll schools' hit list

THE Argyllshire Advertiser understands the Argyll and Bute Council list of schools for consultation for closure are: Ardchattan, Ardconnel, Achaleven, North Bute, Luss, Toward, Minard, St Kieran's, Rhunahaorine, Skipness, Ashfield and Clachan.

Argyll and Bute Council are due to publish the report today (Friday).

Man rescued after fall

POLICE, ambulance and mountain rescue crews were scrambled to a hill in Glen Fyne on Monday after a hillwalker fell.

The 35-year-old man was flown from near Inverchorachan, above Cairndow, by a helicopter. He had been walking with three others.

The man was suffering from hypothermia and a suspected broken leg.

Secretary of State visits

THE RT Hon Michael Moore MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, visited Mid Argyll on Tuesday and met businessmen and women at the Cairnbaan Hotel.

Mr Moore MP spoke with members of Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce before continuing on his visit of Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

For more on this story, see next week's business page.

Disgruntled drivers launch Facebook pothole petition



Stage set for Tarbert thespians

TARBERT Academy students Rachel MacFarlane, Adele Reeves and Anna Preston get ready for their Kintyre stage debut.

The girls, who are part of Tarbert Academy Drama Club, joined their fellow students

to present *Dickens's Children* at this year's SCDA Kintyre and District Drama Festival. For more pictures from the Drama Festival see page nine of this week's paper.

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Campaign gets 1,200 supporters in a week

DISGRUNTLED Argyll road users are using a social networking website to vent their anger on the state of the area's roads.

In just over a week, *Potholes of Argyll*, a Facebook campaign, has got more than 1,200 supporters.

The man behind the online page, Ian Smith from Tayvallich, said he was 'fed up of hearing his car taking a battering' and decided to do something about it.

He explained: 'I just want the council to pay a bit more attention. It's astounding how many people are affected by the state of the roads.'

Mr Smith intends to do a 'paper protest' to the council by getting everyone signed up to his campaign to send a letter to the council; he intends to have the letters arriving at Kilmory on April 1 - April Fool's Day. He said: 'The council need to know that the state of Argyll's roads is no joke.'

Last week the *Advertiser* reported that Argyll and Bute

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Council has been allocated an additional £3million for roads repairs, bringing their total spending for roads reconstruction to £7.1million for 2011/12.

A spokeswoman for the authority said: 'We are obviously aware of the Facebook campaign, and are pleased that people are taking the time to engage in this issue.'

But she added: 'It is imperative that people register any sections of road they have concerns about through the council's official reporting system by phoning 0800 373635, rather than simply on Facebook.'

'It is vital that we have the most up to date information on the conditions of our roads so that we can prioritise repair work.'

'Much of the Facebook correspondence does not provide the required detail.'

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Police stop and seize 18-year-old's car

AN 18-YEAR-old man has had his car seized by police after being stopped by officers in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead last Wednesday (February 16). The driver was stopped at 7.40pm and charged with allegedly driving with no insurance. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Cannabis arrest

A 36-YEAR-old man has been arrested for allegedly being in possession of a 'significant' amount of cannabis. Police stopped the man in Lochgilphead at around 11.20pm last Wednesday (February 16). He was also reported for various other drug offences. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal in Dunoon.

Breach of the peace

POLICE have reported a 36-year-old man to the Procurator Fiscal after he allegedly committed a breach of the peace in Lochgilphead last Thursday (February 17). Officers stopped the man at around 12.05am where they also found a 'small quantity' of cannabis in his possession.



Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool celebrated its £25,000 cash injection on Tuesday. From left, back: Eilidh Bartlet, the pool's business development manager, Stephen Whiston, chair of the pool board, Councillors' Dougie Philand, Alison Hay and Donnie MacMillan, front-left, Stewart McLelland, Chief Operating Officer at The Scottish Salmon Company, Dave Payne, a local pool user, Jamie McGrigor MSP and Alan Reid MP. 06_a08pool01

Company helps pool make a difference

A CASH injection of £25,000 has helped Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool continue to 'make a difference' to swimmers of all ages. The Scottish Salmon Company has committed to a three-year funding deal which will support the pool's 'Learn to Swim' programme. The welcome financial boost will reduce waiting lists, fill classes and expand the programme. Within the first year, MACPool estimates it will be able to offer a further 10 classes a week for a total of 80 swimmers. Eilidh Bartlet, the pool's Business Development

Manager, has also secured £8,700 match funding from sportscotland for the development of clubs who use the pool. Eilidh said: 'Securing this significant private and public sector investment helps to secure the future of MACPool and allows us to invest in enhancing our current programmes.' Stewart McLelland, Chief Operating Officer at The Scottish Salmon Company, said: 'We are committed to supporting the communities in which we operate and this fantastic initiative at MACPool is an ideal way for

us to support healthy living from a young age.' A special reception was held at the pool on Tuesday (February 22) where local councillors, as well as Jamie McGrigor MSP and Alan Reid MP, joined members of the pool board, the Scottish Salmon Company, sportscotland and supporters of the pool. Stephen Whiston, chair of the pool's board, added: 'Swimming is an essential life tool and to have the financial support of The Scottish Salmon Company and sportscotland, means we can continue to make a difference to swimmers of all ages.'

Hospital ward merger goes smoothly

Combined working produces a range of benefits

THE MERGER of two Mid Argyll Hospital wards is 'running relatively smoothly' according to hospital boss, John Dreghorn. Mr Dreghorn, locality manager for Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay, oversaw the merger of Glassary and Glenaray wards on November 29 last year. Glassary, a geriatric and rehabilitation ward, is no longer in use, with Glenaray ward now housing Glassary patients along with acute medical patients. At the time of merger, many people expressed concern over issues such as cross-infection between patients and the fear of staff jobs. But Mr Dreghorn said: 'The new arrangement has been running relatively smoothly. We have also agreed the staffing requirements for the new combined ward and staff are now being

redeployed into their new posts with ongoing training and support available when needed.' Mr Dreghorn continued: 'There has also been a range of benefits that have resulted from the resources released from the ward merger including the funding of an additional two full-time health care support worker posts to work across the Integrated Care and Community Nursing Teams and help support people to remain in their own homes and avoid unnecessary admission to hospital. 'It has also been possible to support additional hours for the day case/chemotherapy service and the provision of pre-operative assessment within the hospital is continuing to be progressed.' He added: 'I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment to their patients during this change.'

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Parliament community project draws to an end

A COMMUNITY partnership involving young people from Mid Argyll and the Scottish Government is drawing to a close. The Mid Argyll Youth Project (MAYP) was chosen to take part in the Scottish Parliament Community Partnerships Project, which allows young people to voice their concerns on a range of issues. A total of 12 young people from Mid Argyll have been taking part in the project. They are currently working hard to complete a DVD, which they will present to the Scottish Government at the close of the project on March 11. The youngsters have also been producing a youth newsletter as part of the Community Partnerships Project. This is available from the Mid Argyll Youth Project centre in Union Street, Lochgilphead.

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Police investigate alleged assaults

A 27-YEAR-old woman was allegedly assaulted in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, on Sunday (February 20).

The alleged incident took place at 11.05pm.

Police say the woman was taken to Mid Argyll Community Hospital but was released following treatment for a cut to her head.

Police were also called to deal with another assault at 11.15pm. Two men, aged 27 and 45, were allegedly assaulted in Lochnell Street.

Sergeant Iain MacNicol of Lochgilphead Police said it was 'suspected' the two incidents were connected.

Enquiries are continuing but anyone with information is asked to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

Work starts on Badden footpath

WORK began last week to create a footpath along the A816 Lochgilphead road at Baddens.

MacLeod Construction Limited is forming the new footpath from the Riverside to the entrance of Baddens Farm.

Jane MacLeod of MacLeod Construction Limited, said the work concludes the formation of the entrance to the proposed hotel. The company hopes to build the 60-bed hotel on the outskirts of the town. They were granted outline planning permission in May 2010.

Teenager arrested

A TEENAGER has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in Dunoon for allegedly shoplifting.

The 17-year-old was arrested on Monday February 14 after being allegedly caught stealing from a shop in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

Lochgilphead healthcare worker wins third award



Lynn Garret, centre, received the Scottish Enterprise Life Sciences Award for innovation earlier this month. She is pictured with Deputy First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon and Rhona Allison, director of life sciences at Scottish Enterprise.

Innovative Argyll project beats large multi-national companies

A LOCHGILPHEAD NHS is innovative and we can compete on a national and international playing field.'

The telehealth care project, which helps patients communicate with their local care centres and hospitals, without having to travel, has been so successful in Argyll and Bute, where it was piloted, it is now being rolled out across NHS Highland.

The Highland Hub redesign and telehealth project manager, who lives in Ardrishaig, was presented with her award by Nicola Sturgeon, Deputy First Minister, and Rhona Allison, director of life sciences at Scottish Enterprise.

Competing against large multi-national companies, Lynn was surprised to have picked up the award for her telehealth project.

She said: 'It really did astonish me because of the kind of people in the room and the fact we were up against such large companies.'

'I thought we were shortlisted for the experience but it's wonderful to show that the

can compete on a national and international playing field.'

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Derek Leslie, general manager of Argyll and Bute CHP, NHS Highland said: 'Lynn is a very worthy recipient of this Scottish Enterprise Life sciences Innovation award nomination and we are delighted that her significant contribution to healthcare in Scotland has been recognised.'

He added: 'This project, under Lynn's leadership, has illustrated how technology can make a very real difference to the health outcomes and the quality of life for people with long term conditions who live in remote and rural areas.'

Glen Shira forest to be sold off in weeks

GLEN Shira forest, on Loch Fyne, will be handed over to a private company in the coming weeks as Forestry Commission Scotland sells the 6,787 acre woodland for a reported £9million.

It is understood the land and jobs the forest supports are expected to be retained.

But MP for Argyll and Bute Alan Reid has called on the Scottish Government to abandon the sale. He said Mid Argyll residents protested against the sale of local forests during a government consultation two years ago.

He said: 'I call on them [the

government] to pay attention to local people's views.'

A Forestry Commission Scotland spokesman said the land has been sold as part of its programme to sell off parcels of land which do not deliver significant public benefit in order to purchase others that do.

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Trust offers travel grants to help businesses grow

A GRANT to encourage businessmen and women to travel, either in the UK or abroad, is being made available by a trust set up in memory of Cairndow man Johnny Noble.

The SJNoble Trust was set up in 2003 in memory of Mr Noble, founder of Loch Fyne Oysters, to help people set up new or expand existing small businesses in Argyll. So far the trust has made 50 grants with a combined value of £ 300,000.

Mr Noble's sister, Christina, said: 'Johnny's partner Andy Lane worked with and learnt

from oyster-growing families from Arcachon to Brittany.'

She added: 'An entrepreneur who knows what he/she wants to do can learn from seeing how others do it.'

'It is not necessarily about going abroad - for instance if you had decided on a business growing early rhubarb, a week in West Yorkshire might teach you a thing or two.'

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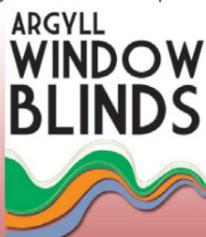
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Good Food Guide awards

COULD the next Good Food Guide Restaurant of the Year be lurking in Mid Argyll?

Entries to the prestigious awards are now open with food lovers being asked to nominate their favourite local restaurants, cafes and pubs. Nominations can be made online by visiting www.thegoodfoodguide.co.uk/awards. Entries close on April 29. Everyone who submits a nomination will be entered into a free prize draw for a meal for two.

Macmillan Cancer birthday

MID ARGYLL residents are being asked to help mark the 100th birthday of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Founded in 1911, the charity is asking local people to help make its birthday year extra special by taking on a fundraising challenge.

Elsie Riley, fundraising manager for Argyll and Bute, said: 'Macmillan has been here to support people affected by cancer for 100 years. But we need the support of the public to allow us to continue to provide our much needed services.'

Anyone with a fundraising idea can contact Elsie Riley on 0141 952 0085 or e-mail eriley@macmillan.org.uk

Fresh plea to drivers - hit the brakes, not us

Families demand lower speed limit

FAMILIES in a Cairnbaan housing estate have issued a fresh plea to motorists to stop speeding past their front doors.

Residents in Craig-Ghlas have been calling for a reduction to the B841 40mph limit since 2008.

Concerned mother Louise Sutherland has even taken up the matter with Alan Reid MP.

Louise said: 'Children from the age of six years old are having to cross a busy road to stand on a grass verge that has a sheer drop into the canal to wait for their school bus in all types of weather and that's just not acceptable.'

Louise explained that one of her neighbours had even been hit on the arm by a speeding car whilst out walking.

She added: 'He was shaken up and bruised but ok. That could have been a child's head. Something needs to get done before anything does happen to one of our children.'

Alan Reid MP said: 'I am

disappointed that the cuts to the council's grant mean that they cannot afford to make any safety improvements to this stretch of road, but at least they have promised to re-assess the speed limit.'

Mr Reid contacted Argyll and Bute Council's roads department.

In an email to Mr Reid, Neil Brown, the council's Network and Environment manager, said that west of the Craig-Ghlas junction there is no footway and little verge space and that he 'would only expect this to be used by recreational walkers who have made a decision that it is safe to do so'.

He added: 'Visibility is very good and drivers and pedestrians can readily see each other and behave accordingly.'

Mr Brown said the council was reassessing speed limits in accordance with national guidance and would 'carefully consider' what the speed limit should be on this road.



Some of the youngsters from the Craig-Ghlas housing estate who want drivers to 'hit the brakes - not them'.

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Be part of Scotland's Census

SCOTLAND'S biggest population survey will take place next month.

The Scotland Census 2011 - Shaping Our Future, will take place on Sunday March 27. This once-in-a-decade survey gives a snapshot of the nation and how people live in each community.

By law, personal census information is kept confidential for 100 years. The statistical information - which has all personal details removed - helps inform government, local authorities, public sector organisations and businesses about the services and resources Scotland needs.

Every household will receive a questionnaire asking 13 questions about the household and up to 35 questions about each household member. Topics include work, education, national identity, ethnic background, language, health and marital status. For more information visit www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk

Youth Project's new film club

BUDDING young film directors or screenwriters are being urged to attend a new film club being run in Lochgilphead.

The Mid Argyll Youth Project is running the club, with its first session taking place on Tuesday night (February 22).

The centre has all the filming and editing equipment. Held in the youth project centre in Union Street, the club will take place each Tuesday from 7-10pm.

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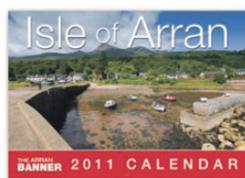
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New drop-in group for young parents

A DROP-in event for young mums and dads began this week in the Mid Argyll Youth Project centre.

The Young Parents Group is aimed at mums and dads under the age of 25, with children under the age of two.

Sarah Taylor, from the Mid Argyll Youth Project, said: 'The aim of the

group is to provide a setting where young parents can socialise with other parents their age. It's a very relaxed atmosphere.'

The centre provides baby mats and a free lunch is provided. The sessions, which start at 12noon each Monday, will run until the summer.

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Fletcher - Smith

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GRADUATION



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Get recycling with new mobile app

A NEW mobile phone application that makes recycling easier has been launched by the Scottish Government.

The mobile web app explains the meaning of common recycling symbols, to make it easier for people to recycle more items, more often.

Featuring a list of common recycling symbols found on a range of everyday products, it is hoped the app will raise awareness of what can be recycled.

Waste

With an estimated 13 billion plastic bottles discarded across the UK each year, huge amounts of recyclable waste is unnecessarily being sent to landfill.

Environment Secretary Richard Lochhead said: 'Our new mobile phone web app is the first of its kind in Scotland and is a valuable reference tool to find out what can be recycled and where in your local area, even while on the move.'

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Promotion of non-alcoholic drinks

RESTAURANTS and shops in Mid Argyll are being encouraged to offer non-alcoholic beer and wine to customers following the success of the '0% Oktoberfest' at the end of last year.

Ardrishaig Indian restaurant, the Bangladesh Tandoori, is now offering alcohol free beer to its diners and the village's Co-op is displaying a brand of 0 per cent alcohol lager, Becks Blue, prominently in store.

The 'Oktoberfest', organised by the

Mid Argyll Substance Misuse Group, was the first non-alcoholic beer festival on the west coast of Scotland and took place on Lochgilphead front green.

It encouraged people to try non-alcoholic beer, wine and champagne and think about their alcohol consumption.

Following the success of introducing this alternative in Mid Argyll, organisers of various upcoming events in Tarbert, Campbeltown and on the Isle of Bute have also requested samples of non-alcoholic drinks.

Lochgilphead Scouts' £1,000 boost

SCOUTS in Lochgilphead will be benefiting from new camping gear and sports equipment after being awarded a £1,000 grant by Cashback for Communities.

The 19th Argyll Scout Group will use the money to buy tents, stoves, maps and compasses for camps scheduled this year and sports equipment for badgework.

Scout leader David Smart said: 'It's great news that we have been given this money.'

'Although we have had lots of support

from parents and helpers we haven't been able to buy any equipment for activities. Now Spring is on its way we have lots of outdoor events planned and this grant will be essential in helping us get the right equipment.'

The Cashback for Communities scheme, run by the Scottish Government, uses monies recovered from the proceeds of crime to support young people's activities throughout Scotland.

Scouts meet every Tuesday night in the school term at 7.30pm in Lochgilphead Community centre.

Tarbert hands over thousands to new chemotherapy unit

PEOPLE and businesses in Tarbert have raised almost £7,000 for the new chemotherapy unit at Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

Recently awarded Tarbert citizen of the Year Nicola Monks and Lynn Clark of the Scottish Ambulance Service handed over a cheque for £6,963 to Macmillan Cancer nurses and hospital staff.

The money will be used to buy equipment and furnishings for the new unit at the hospital in Lochgilphead, which staff hope will open in the coming months.

Macmillan Cancer nurse Colette Morgan said: 'These funds will be used to support the delivery of chemotherapy in Mid Argyll. Staff from the Mid Argyll Community Hospital

will meet with members of the Beatson Oncology Centre in Glasgow in March in which we will iron out the last few problems.'

Nicola and Lynn kick started a three-month fundraising campaign on November 6 with a coffee morning and crafts sale in Templar's Hall and a dance in the evening.

Renowned Glasgow band Two's Up played at the dance, with the Frigate Hotel offering the boys accommodation and Lite Bites providing their evening meal.

A pub quiz, Tarbert Academy's pink day, the Tarbert Bowling Club dance and an auction which featured a Jolomo print and prizes from businesses in the village raised thousands.



Left to right: Nicola Monks and Lynn Clarke hand over a cheque to Mid Argyll Community Hospital staff Donald Watt and Anne McGlynn and Macmillan Cancer Nurse Colette Morgan. 08_a08chemocheque01

World Day of Prayer

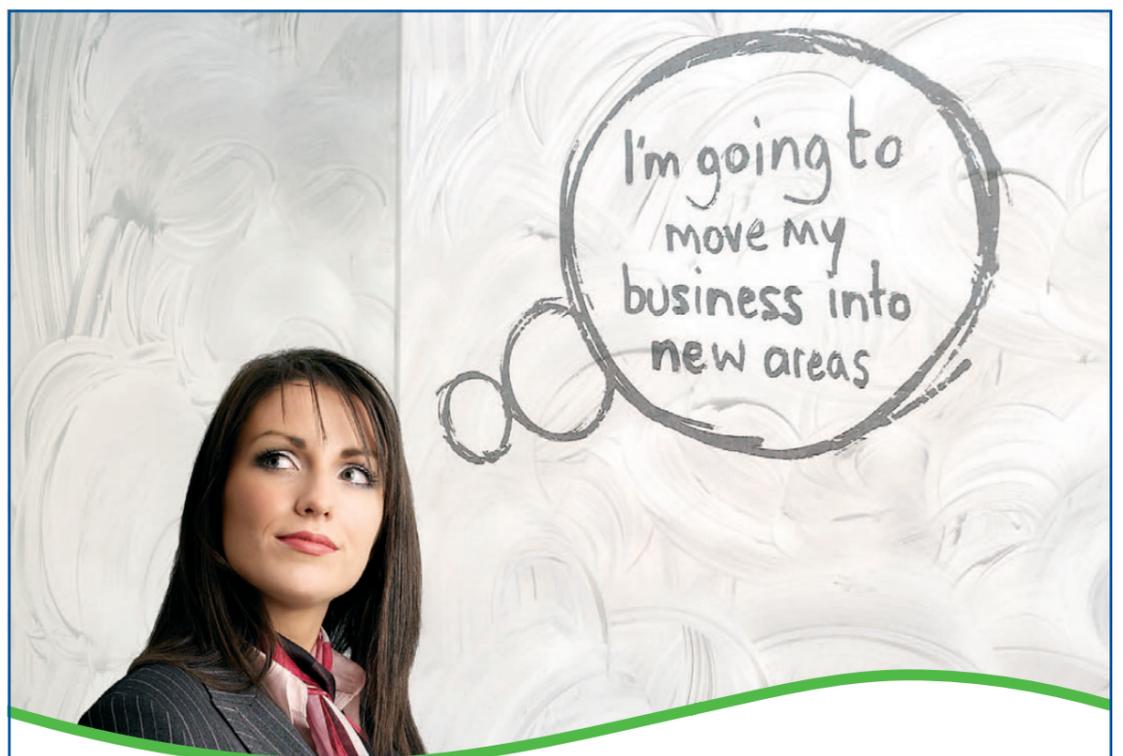
CHURCHES around Mid Argyll will join people from more than 180 countries next Friday (March 4) for the World Day of Prayer Service.

Women, men, old and young from around the world will come together for the service, which will take place from sunrise in the Tonga Islands until sunset over Alaska 36 hours later.

People will sing, think and pray around a common theme every year at this time.

Services will be held in Christ Church, Lochgilphead at 7.30pm. Bellanoch Church will hold its service at 7pm.

For all other local churches, see their notices in this week's paper.



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Those Were The Days

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Strange sightings pie in the sky?

A TOP UFO investigator believes an Ardrishaig man has seen the same UFO which has been spotted all over Europe.

John Muir of Burnbank Terrace recently saw 'a massive black triangular shape followed by four red flashing lights' travelling over Loch Awe. He said: 'I didn't know what it was. It was obviously something strange, but I thought no-one would believe me if I told them what I'd seen.'

The sighting intrigued John who, after talking to UFO experts, believed he had seen a top-secret spy-plane being followed by four fighter jets. However, UFO investigator Anthony Dodds told *The Advertiser* that the object was not the Stealth spy-plane which had been rumoured to be based at RAF Machrihanish in Kintyre.

He said: 'There have been sightings of a huge triangular shapes, sometimes the size of a football pitch, all over Scotland, the UK and Europe.'

Council wins major contract

A MAJOR £8 million roads contract has been won by Argyll and Bute Council.

The three-year contract, which starts in April was secured against stiff opposition from the private sector.

This means that locally-based staff employed by the new council will be responsible for the management and maintenance of trunk roads in Argyll.

Forsyth pressed on ferry deal

SCOTTISH officials this week received a 3,000 petition about the future of the ferry link from Campbeltown to Northern Ireland.

The petition calling for Caledonian MacBrayne to be allowed to operate the proposed ferry was organised by the Scottish National Party. It was delivered to the Scottish Office by the SNP's prospective parliamentary candidate for Argyll and Bute, professor Neil MacCormick on Tuesday.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I was coming back home from America and so into another time zone,

I had 'lost' 5 hours – how could I lose 5 hours? Where had the time gone?

It is amazing the number of things we can do with 'time'.

We can waste time, use time, spend time, kill time, pass time, make time, and even lose time.

Scientists are even trying to travel across time. Time is one of the most precious gifts we have.

So how should we look at our own time?

I heard wise words from someone recently who told me that she has 'Fiona time' from time to time, and so sometimes just defies the constraints of time itself.

This means that she can be in control and not the clock. How liberating!

Obviously there are many times when we must keep to time or we will just not be on time for important meetings and appointments.

However sometimes rushing becomes a habit, and we hurtle from one activity to another without taking time for ourselves. Sometimes we need to just stop and appreciate the moment.

I love the passage from the Old Testament which says: 'for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven'

Within the timelessness of God, we have a finite length of time on this side of time – let us really appreciate it.

So, maybe I'll jump on a plane to America and get my time back. If I keep going back and forward across the Atlantic will time stand still?

Will time and tide wait for me?

Will I be 5 hours ahead or 5 hours behind?

I remember words which say 'all time is in God's hand' so maybe I'll just not worry about time and enjoy the journey.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane was taken from the Advertiser's archives. It shows the cast of the Mid Argyll Musical Society ahead of their production of *Guys and Dolls*. We think the picture was taken in 2002-2003. Recognise any familiar faces? We're always on the lookout for Down Memory Lane photographs; they can be from 10 years ago or 100 years ago. To submit a picture email our newsdesk – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office – 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead.

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Tarbert's worthy recipients

Sir,

I am writing with regards to Tarbert's Citizen(s) of the year, Officer Ricky Graham and Nicola Monks, I would like to start by saying how blessed the people of Tarbert are to have such nice, honest and caring people like Ricky and Nicola, this award could not have gone to more deserving people.

This is an award you earn and are nominated for, it is not just handed out to anybody. In both their professional and personal lives they are outstanding people, Ricky is a credit to his uniform, he is always very professional in how he deals with everyday police work, outwith his uniform he is involved with coaching the local football team, which is greatly appreciated by the team, he does countless work with charities and fundraising for the village, he also does lots of work with the children in the school with regards to road safety and cycling, he is loved and respected by the whole community.

Nicola is also very hands

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change. Readers may even remember seeing pictures of iconic landmarks in Scotland and around the world switching their lights off in support of the campaign.

Last year WWF's Earth Hour became the biggest Earth Hour ever. A record 128 countries and territories joined in. People across the world from all walks of life turned off their lights and came together in celebration and contemplation of the one thing we all have in common – our planet.

Here in Scotland, 300 schools and over two hundred other businesses, organisations and community groups supported the big switch off.

On the night people celebrated Earth Hour with candle-lit meals, topical film screenings, torch-lit walks, pub quizzes and even a round of night golf. WWF is hoping to see even more fun and innovative ideas this coming March.

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Participation is free. To register your support please visit: www.wwfscotland.org.uk/earthhour

With your help I know we can make Earth Hour 2011 the biggest and best ever and ensure that action to tackle climate change continues long after the Hour is over.

Dr Richard Dixon,
Director,
WWF Scotland,
Little Dunkeld,
Perthshire.

Fuel duty reply

Sir,

I would like to see the duty on fuel reduced in remote areas where there is no alternative to the car. The Government is working to persuade the EU to allow us to operate a pilot scheme under which fuel duty will be cut by 5p a litre on many islands, including the Inner Hebrides. Should this pilot be a success, I would want to see the scheme extended to all islands and remote parts of the mainland.

The January fuel duty increase was the last part of the staged fuel duty increase imposed by the Labour Government in their last Budget. I voted against the increase. Alistair Darling, when Chancellor, had introduced a fuel duty escalator. This involves putting fuel duty up each year by the rate of inflation plus 1p. If this escalator policy were to be continued into this year's Budget it would put the tax on fuel up by over 4p a litre. I have spoken in three recent House of Commons Debates on fuel duty and in each I have urged the Chancellor not to go ahead with this escalator.

These actions demonstrate that last week's letter from the SNP was a load of electioneering nonsense.

Alan Reid MP,
95 Alexandra Parade,
Dunoon.



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Bruce Harris, president of the bowling club and Jannette Arrol ran the bar. 04_c08tar08

TARBERT Bowling Club was the place to be on Saturday night for a great party night out to raise funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust.

Carolyn McAlpine is running the London Marathon to raise money for the charity,

after her father Douglas died last year; she is inspired by his brave fight against leukaemia.

Family, friends and many villagers helped to get her fundraising off to an excellent start; the night raised more than £1,200.



Carol Ann Ronald and Jessica Little. 04_c08tar05



Lorna Macdonald and Patricia Crawford. 04_c08tar09



Ally Stuart and Callum Arnott from The Anyways, prepare for their acoustic set. 04_c08tar01



Friends Emma Henderson, Kelli MacDougall and Mhairi Moore. 04_c08tar06



Margaret MacNeill and Stuart Little. 04_c08tar04



Laura Smillie, Jean Stott, and Marilyn McAlpine and Cate Mason. 04_c08tar03



Wee Joe was in charge of the disco. 04_c08tar11



Margaret Gould. 04_c08tar10



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Red Nose Day fun

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Comic Relief takes place on March 18 this year.

Opera Highlights at Craignish

SCOTTISH Opera will present Opera Highlights in Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern next Thursday, March 3.

The performance gets underway at 7.30pm.

Tickets can be reserved by telephoning 01852 500746 or by visiting – www.thebooth.co.uk

Lochgilhead Parish Church coffee morning

LOCHGILPHEAD Parish Church will hold a coffee morning, table sale and raffle tomorrow, Saturday.

Visitors can grab a cuppa and a cake in the church hall from 10am until 12noon.



John Holt played 'Jour du Marriage' at the February session whilst Johnny Fisher played a lively set. 06_a08fiddle01

Crowd gathers at Argyll Inn to hear accordion ace

A CROWD gathered at the Argyll Inn as ace accordionist Wayne Robertson descended on the Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club for their February session.

Accompanied by Malcolm Ross on the drums, Wayne joined local artists to play lively music in the true Scottish tradition – the music he is so well known for.

Before the Perth duo took to the stage, chairman of the Dalriada club John Holt played Le Jour du Marriage – the day of the wedding. Composed by Steven Carcary, the song was written especially for Wayne Robertson and his wife Gillian Simpson for their wedding in 1997.

John told the audience: 'I was

looking through some old copies of the Box and Fiddle magazine, just two days ago, when I came across this piece of music – what a marvellous coincidence.'

Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary next month.

See the *Argyllshire Advertiser* for more details.

Youngsters enjoy building stone circles at Kilmartin Museum

THE RAIN might have made building a stone circle a rather damp affair but it certainly didn't curb the enthusiasm of youngsters at Kilmartin House last week.

Around 13 young people took part in Kilmartin House Museum's stone circle building-day last Thursday (February 17).

The event was in conjunction with the BBC Hands on History programmes, and saw youngsters building a model stone circle from clay.

There was also the chance for the children to build 'Foamhenge' a replica of Stonehenge on Kilmartin green.

Anne Smart, administrator at Kilmartin House, said feedback from the event 'was very positive' and everyone 'had a good time'.

For more information on Kilmartin House Museum's event, telephone 01546 510278 or visit their website www.kilmartin.org.



Youngsters braved the rain in Kilmartin last week to build replica stone circles as part of Kilmartin House Museum's event.

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Mid Argyll's Music Festival

THIS year's Mid Argyll Music Festival will take place from March 19-26.

The festival will take the same format as last year, with the piping and drumming classes kicking the event off on Saturday 19.

The annual festival of music, speech

and dance was first held in 1981. Each year around 1,000 performers take part in the week-long event.

Performers have the chance to develop their skills through receiving advice and encouragement from a team of experienced professional adjudicators.

Community Noticeboard

Kilmartin Community Snow Drop Tea
Saturday 26th February 2011
2pm - 4pm
Livings Stones Christian Centre, Kilmartin
Home baking and stalls
Entry £2

Lochgilhead Parish Church are holding a coffee morning, table sale and raffle in the hall from 10am until noon on Saturday 26th February

Scottish Opera present **Opera Highlights**
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in the Church Hall on Monday, 28th February at 7.30 p.m.
Admission £3.00

Kintyre U3A General Meeting
White Hart Hotel
Talk Healthy Eating and Older Age
Thursday March 3rd at 10.45am
Refreshments available
Update on group activities
All retired and semi-retired welcome
Contact: R M Bennett
01586 810383



Getting to grips with clay: children handcrafted their own stone circle.

Seed Swap at Kilmartin

KILMARTIN House Museum will be holding a Seed Swap event in the Glebe Cairn cafe next Saturday (March 5).

The museum is looking for donations of seeds, as well as people willing to swap seeds.

Visit the museum with your saved seeds, surplus commercial seed, or left over viable seed from a previous year.

Whether its vegetable or flower bring it along in packets labelled with the variety and either date collected or sow by date. Swap it and try something new or make a donation if you do not have anything to swap.

For further information contact Sally Wilkin sal-wilkin@cooptel.net

Community Snowdrop Tea

KILMARTIN Community Group will hold its annual Snowdrop Tea tomorrow (Saturday).

Visitors can expect a selection of homebaking as well as sale stalls at the event, to be held in the Living Stones Christian Centre, Kilmartin.

The Tea will start at 2pm and finish at 4pm.

Kilmartin House talk

A TALK by Dr Sharon Webb, director of Kilmartin House Museum, will take place tonight (Friday) in Lochgilphead Community Centre.

Organised by the Natural History and Antiquarian Society of Mid Argyll, the event will begin at 7.30pm.

Macmillan musical charity night

A MUSICAL night to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support will take place in Ardrishaig tomorrow night (Saturday).

All money raised will stay in the local community.

As well as a host of local artists, the event will also feature an auction, with prizes including: a tour of Ibrox and Celtic Park, £100 voucher for Crinan Boatyard chandlery, tickets for Glasgow Science Centre and much more. Doors open at 7pm. Admission is by ticket only.



Lochgilphead Drama Club members Jim Thorpe, Ruth Morrison and Duncan Berndt came third and won The Dunaverty Trophy and also won the prize for best stage presentation. 04_c08dra14



Tarbert Academy Drama Club presented Dickens' Children, based on characters from the famous author's novels. 04_c08dra11

Performers take to Kintyre stage

PERFORMERS from Lochgilphead and Tarbert took to the stage in Campbeltown last weekend for the area's annual drama festival.

Both Tarbert Academy Drama Club and Lochgilphead Drama Club took part in the SCDA Kintyre and District Drama Festival last Saturday and Sunday (February 17-18).

Tarbert Academy Drama Club took to the stage on Saturday for their production of

Dickens Children, a pastiche of his novels by acclaimed playwright Nick Warburton. The club was presented with the Visitor's Quaich for the Best Moment of Theatre.

Lochgilphead Drama Club closed the festival with their hilarious production of *Meat and two Veg* by Paul Beard. They were awarded third place and also picked up Best Stage Presentation.

The adjudicator this year was Brian Marjoribanks.

Fun for all at Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day

THE COMMITTEE behind the Lochgilphead Armed Forces day has set the date for its event.

Saturday June 18 will see Lochgilphead transformed into all things Armed Forces. The committee hopes that as many people as possible will come forward and support the day which will centre on the Front Green and the Drill Hall.

Aims of the event include: to demonstrate the support of the people of Argyll and Bute area for their Armed Forces, past, present and future; to raise awareness of the huge contribution and sacrifices made by the armed forces, many of whom are native to Argyll and Bute; to assist in fundraising for worthy 'forces related' causes and

charities; and to provide an interesting and enjoyable social event for all.

Betty Rhodick, secretary of the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day committee, said: 'I'd like to urge as many local people and veterans as possible to support this event. It promises to be a fun-filled, packed day with lots to see and do for people of all ages.'

The 'main day' event will consist of a morning parade, march past and inspection; an afternoon gala day with activities, games, stalls, 'interest' stands and much more; and various evening entertainment in local establishments. A 'lead in' period of interests/activities, and a memorabilia display will take place prior to the main events on June 18.

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Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

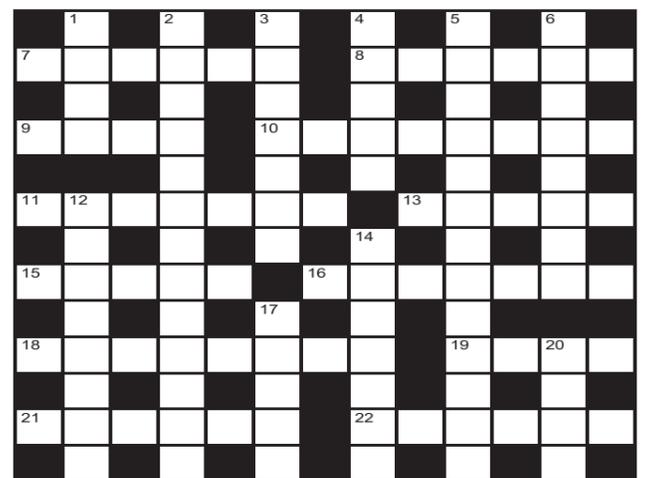
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Store cattle trade shows increase at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 1545 store cattle, 128 young bulls and 197 cows and 1020 store sheep and grit ewes at Stirling last Wednesday.

+6 p rise on week

Bullocks averaged 168.26p (+6.15p) and sold to 211.8p per kg for a 340kg Simmental cross from Bangour and £1100 from Milton

Heifers averaged 160.85p (+1.221p) and sold to 209.4p per kg for a 234kg Limousin cross from Roughside and £965 for a 664kg Limousin cross from Robertson.

Young bulls averaged 165.71p and sold to 217.20p per kg for a 221kg Charolais cross from Shaw of Touch

and £935 for a 592kg Simmental cross from NewMains

Texel 2-crop ewes with Texel twins from Lathrisk sold to £173, £170 and £168 while Texel in-lamb gimmers from the same home fetched £138. Texel in-lamb gimmers from Kinneil Mill sold to £152 with Texel 3-crop ewes also from this home selling to £135.

Rodders sold Blackfaces ewes with Blue-faced Leicester triplets to £76.

Texel hogs from Ashfield sold to £75.50 and to £75 from Binzain. Ashfield also sold Mules to £66 and Charollais to £65, with Baidlandhill selling Blackfaces to £61.

Islay prime sheep go to Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 2280 prime sheep and 643 cast ewes and rams at Stirling last Tuesday when prime lambs averaged 183.33 (-0.65p on the week), selling to 246p per kilo for Beltex's scaling 40kg from DS and RC Taylor Easter Ochtermuthill.

Suffolk ewes sold to £109.50 from Buchanan, Lead, while Mules from Eorabus, Islay sold to £77.50. Continental rams from C McMillan, Ardbeg, Islay sold to £121.50 and to £115.50 for Cheviots from West Dron



Little Zoe Prentice, aged three, gives one of her mum's Beltex lambs a cuddle as she helps her grandpa and grandma, Willie and Catherine Smith, on their farm at Balliemore, Kilmichael. The Beltex's, which began lambing at the start of the month, are owned by Rosslyn Smith. The family's cross-bred sheep are expected to start lambing at the start of April. 06_a07lamb01

Ormsary encouraged by Highland overseas trade

AFTER selling their homebred Highland bull to a BBC television personality, Ormsary Estates already has their eye on next year's Highland Cattle Society's Spring Show and Sale at Oban.

Estate manager, Archie MacArthur, is pleased with the outcome of this year's show, held in Oban on February 14.

There was a great deal of interest in the Estate's stock, with their three heifers in-calf to last year's champion, Callum 2nd of Goldenberry. In their show ring the heifers were placed first, second and fourth. Two of the heifers were sold to Scottish breeders; fetching 1,200gns and 2,400gns, while a third heifer will be exported to a farm in Germany after being sold for 2,000gns.

Mr MacArthur said: 'There was a great deal of interest from overseas buyers. A lot of cattle from the sale have gone to Estonia, Finland, Belgium and Germany.'

Talking about the estate stock, he continued: 'The bull is away to a good home so that's about as much as you could have hoped for.'

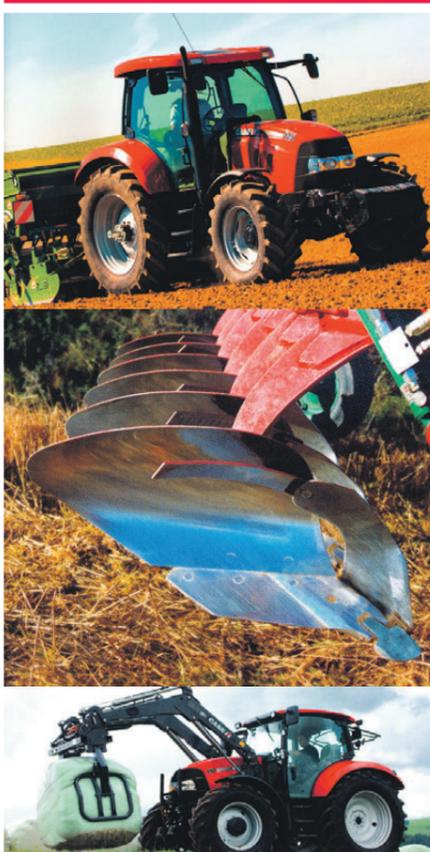
The three-year-old homebred bull, Ariagh Buid Heach of Ormsary, took reserve champion senior male at the show and was purchased for 2,400gns by Adam Henson, who presents BBC Television's, Countryfile.

Mr MacArthur said the Estate already had 'its eye' on next year.

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Chris Fox from Ardfarn had plenty of local produce from Barbreck Farms on offer 06_a07farm01

Farmers' market finds favour at Lochgilphead

SHOPPERS looking for something tasty were treated to fresh, local produce recently, as the monthly Farmers Produce Market came to Lochgilphead. There were certainly plenty of people hoping to pick up a bargain. Chris Fox, from Barbreck Farms in Ardfarn, was kept busy with customers, as was Andrew Gemmill from Saddle, near Campbeltown with his Ifferdale Lamb stall. The markets are held once a month in Lochgilphead and Campbeltown.



Andrew Gemmill did a roaring trade with his locally produced lamb stall 06_a07farm02

Police warn local dog owners to keep control at lambing time

DOG WALKERS are being reminded of their responsibilities during this year's approaching lambing season.

With some sheep breeds already having started lambing, farmers are backing local police advice to keep control of dogs around open fields which may contain livestock.

Sergeant Iain MacNicol from Lochgilphead Police Station emphasised that dog owners have a responsibility to keep their dogs under control at all times.

He said 'It is a criminal offence for dogs to be allowed to attack or chase livestock.'

'It is also an offence for dogs to be at large, for example, not on a lead or otherwise under close control, in a field in which there are sheep.'

NFU Scotland's regional manager for Argyll and the Islands, Lucy Sumsion said: 'The outdoors is a great place for people to exercise their dogs but we ask

them to show common-sense and care when young or pregnant animals are nearby.'

She urged all dog owners to take on board the Scottish Outdoor Access Code which asks that dogs are not taken into fields where there are lambs or calves.

She added: 'If you must go into a field with farm animals, then dogs are kept under control and as far away as possible from the livestock.'

'For livestock farmers, the outdoors is their place of work and their stock are their livelihood.'

'We want people and their dogs to enjoy the countryside but recognise that, if not kept under control at all times, dogs can worry and injure farm animals,' added Lucy.

Dog owners can be prosecuted and fined up to £1000. They can also be held financially liable for damages done to livestock by a dog.

Mid Argyll farmers invited to meeting about Johne's disease

SCOTTISH Agricultural College's veterinary investigation officer, Colin Mason, will give a talk on Johne's Disease, which can hit the long and short term incomes of livestock farmers.

Ardrihaig date

Mr Mason will meet Mid Argyll farmers at the Royal Hotel, Ardrishaig on Wednesday, March 2 at 7.30pm.

This disease is a chronic, progressive, wasting condition that affects ruminants and is caused by the organism *Mycobacterium avium* subspecies *paratuberculosis*.

In heavily infected herds

this leads to a high rate of wastage in cattle at two to four years of age. Infection is nearly always introduced to a herd by purchasing infected replacement breeding stock, including bulls.

The Scottish Government aims for Scottish livestock to be disease free of Johne's, TB, bluetongue and BVD, which Colin will discuss also.

These meetings will discuss the symptoms, control and the costs, to livestock enterprises in Argyll.

For more information please contact Alison Barr, Dalriada Vets, 01546 602240

Cattle trade rises at Caley sale

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 418 store cattle, 14 young bulls and 1023 hoggets and breeding ewes at Stirling on Monday of this week when trade for store cattle rose by an average of 4.5p per kilo.

Bullocks averaged 168p (+4p) and sold to 211p per kg (twice) for four 275kg Charolais from Auchtygemmel, Lesmahagow and two 380kg Limousins from High Kilphin, Ballantrae and to £1150 for five 665kg Charolais from Woodend, Gartcosh.

Heifers averaged 164p (+5p) and sold to 195p per kg for four 405kg Limousins from High Kilphin, Ballantrae and to £970 for a 580kg Charolais from Woodend, Gartcosh.

Bulls averaged 122.8p (+14.8p) and sold to 182p per

kg for three 340kg Charolais from Balcachie, Girvan and to £675 for a 400kg Limousin from Drumelzier, Denny.

A feature of the sale was a consignment of 41 Charolais bullocks and heifers from Woodend, Gartcosh which averaged £964.

Breeding cattle sold to £900 for a Blonde D'Aquataine cow with calf at foot from Wester Lochgreen, Bonnybridge. In calf cows averaged £783.

Blackface ewes scanned as carrying single lambs from Otter Estates, Cowal sold to £70, while Cheviots carrying twins from Mid Forrest fetched £96.

Store lambs sold to £70 for Cheviot crosses from C Methven, Auchleskine and Mule ewes from Mid Forrest sold to £112.

Ellary manager is new NFUS regional chairman

THE ARGYLL and the Islands region of the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) has a new chairman, with John Semple of Ellary Estate, near Lochgilphead taking over the reins from long serving member Bert Leitch, Lagganulva, Isle of Mull.

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The change came following the organisations annual general meeting held in St Andrews last week.

NFUS also finalized its new look Board of Directors under a new presidential team of Nigel Miller, Stow, Galashiels as president and Allan Bowie, St Andrews and John Picken, St Andrews as vice presidents were elected.

John Semple will be joined on the Board by three other new regional chairmen, Alastair Martin from Bankend, Dumfries and Galloway, Kevan Harvey, who hails from Orkney and Shetland and Charlie Adam from the North East.

New committee chairmen are Kenneth Campbell (Milk) and Andrew Moir (Combinable

crops). John Smith, Drumalea, Kilkenzie, Campbeltown remains as chairman of the legal and technical committee.

NFUS's new president Nigel Miller said: 'There is a new team and some new faces in place for what will be a very important year for the Scottish farming industry.'

'There are huge immediate challenges to many of those involved in primary production in Scotland in securing a fair return from the marketplace.'

'At the same time, European discussions on fundamental changes to the way the Common Agricultural Policy supports our industry will begin in earnest.'

'The Union's board is a fantastic mix of experience and fresh faces and I look forward to working with them as we build on the great work that NFUS continues to do in representing our industry.'

'That work starts this week when I will sit down with my vice presidents and chief executive to plot out our work programme for the coming months.'

Prime sheep trade up again at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 5,445 prime sheep including 4,241 hoggs averaging 189.4p/kg (+7.2p) and 1,204 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

Beltex lambs from Luckenburn

sold to £98.50 and to 238p per kilo from Coilavoulin, with Texels from Guardswell selling to £98. High Machrimore sold Suffolks to 203p per kilo. Glendamp sold Blackfaces to £83.

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TARBERT

Coffee and cakes raise cash

A FUNDRAISING coffee morning was held in Tarbert's Templar Hall last Saturday to raise funds for the Mid Argyll & Kintyre PACT group.

The event was well-attended with some of Argyll's finest bakers providing a wide assortment of cakes and scones.

The raffle was a huge success with Shaun Elliott and Lorna McDonald conducting the proceedings with the whole event raising £320.

This event was generously supported by local businesses from Tarbert and Lochgilphead.

Shaun Elliott Chairman of the PACT group added: 'It was a great team effort with lot of work put in by our volunteer bakers to make this a huge success.'

Community council

TARBERT and Skipness Community Council will hold its next meeting in Templar Hall, Tarbert on Thursday, March 10.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting, which starts at 7.30pm, prompt.



ORMSARY

Allt Dearg ground work starts

A TYPICALLY cold and wet west coast day did not deter the start of the ground works on the Allt Dearg Community Wind Farm at Ormsary last Thursday (February 17).

The Community Wind Farm has an estimated cost of £16 million, with about £4 million being spent on local contracts over the next two years.

Lochgilphead based wind farm and civil engineering contractor George McNaughton & Son, is now building two miles of new road, from the Ormsary side up to the top of the Allt Dearg hill site. This road will be used

by the geologists and design engineers to access the site and carry out detailed ground investigations.

The main access road that will come up from the Loch Fyne side of the hill, is due to start construction in early Autumn.

Pictured at the first section of the new road with the combined McNaughton and Ormsary team, are, from left, Daren Lowe, Matt Donald, Jonathan Scott, David MacEachern, Archie McArthur and Henry Lithgow, in front.

The Allt Dearg hill site is in the background.

KILMARTIN

Museum shortlisted for award

KILMARTIN House Museum has been shortlisted in the Guardian's Kids in Museums awards fighting off fierce competition.

The awards recognise family-friendly museums across Britain and staff at Kilmartin are thrilled to be included in the top 20.

Anne Smart, administrator at the museum, said: 'We're delighted to be included in these awards.'

'We understand that more than 100 museums applied so obviously to make it to the long list of 20 is brilliant.'

She added: 'The awards should be good publicity for us. People who have never heard of Kilmartin may now come and visit.'

Jane Allan, one of the users of the museum who recommended it for the award, said: 'This museum is in a unique setting surrounded by many monuments, cairns and rock art.'

'The interactive map of the glen is a particular favourite. Children also enjoy grinding wheat and making rubbings of stone carvings.'

Whilst Ellie Stewart added: 'Replicas for the kids to handle. Ancient monuments within walking distance. Lovely cafe and shop. Multisensory interpretation of the history and landscape. Outstanding.'

For more on the Guardian awards visit - www.guardian.co.uk/travel.

ARDRISHAIG

Planning for change

ARDRISHAIG Community Trust is inviting residents of the village to come to an open day next month to find out what it has achieved so far and to encourage input into its plans for the future of the village.

Gillian McInnes, Trust member, said: 'A lot has been done behind the scenes towards the regeneration of Ardrishaig but everyone in Ardrishaig is encouraged to come to the open day and discuss these exciting proposals. The objective of the Trust is to generate profits to re-invest in the community.'

She added: 'Plans for the community wind turbine are well advanced and it is hoped to be generating electricity by the end of 2012. The Trust already owns Robber's

Den and is working on plans for major improvement to facilities in King George V Park and on the North Green.

'The Trust is also heavily committed to the waterfront regeneration which could provide a range of major long term benefits to Ardrishaig.'

The event will take place in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Tuesday March 8, 2011.

For more details visit www.ardrishaigcommunitytrust.org.

Village community council meeting

THE NEXT Ardrishaig community council meeting will take place on Tuesday March 1 in the public hall.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting which starts at 7.30pm.

MID ARGYLL

Spotlight on motocross

YOUNG people can learn more about the sport of motocross next month.

The Mid Argyll Youth Project has invited Stuart Campbell of the Mid Argyll MotoX club to give eight weekly talks on the sport.

Stewart, who has been involved in the sport for many years, will discuss the safety of motocross, as well as the mechanics of a bike, the protective clothing as well as giving youngsters an insight into the history of the sport.

Sarah Taylor, from the Mid Argyll Youth Project, explained: 'We began to notice that young people were taking a real interest in the sport.'

'But this also led to some of them getting into trouble with mini-motos so we decided to give them more information on motocross, by inviting Stewart to give these talks.'

The talks will take place, starting on March 3, in the youth project building on Union Street, Lochgilphead, from 7pm.



Marigolds mark out the potholes

ANYONE driving along the Tayvallich road recently may have seen several traffic cones with bright yellow Marigold rubber gloves gently swaying in the breeze.

It would appear that one cunning resident has found a new way for the road's potholes to be noticed.

The secret 'marigold potholer' has, under the cover of darkness, been covering potholes with discarded traffic cones with the bright rubber gloves notifying the council's roads department to the offending hole.

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LOCHGILPHEAD

SWRI quiz and buffet

HAVING cancelled their usual Christmas dinner because of poor weather in December the Lochgilphead SWRI ladies made up for it at their February meeting in the Community Centre when they enjoyed a buffet provided by The Smiddy.

There was a good selection of salads, quiches and baked potatoes with gateaux to finish.

A quiz set by Debbie Munro, one of the committee members, got the grey cells sparking. Can anyone answer one of the questions? 'What is the collective name for a group of foxes?' Answer - a 'skulk'!

Competitions: Fruit Loaf – Gold: Helena Gillies and Debbie Munro; Silver: Anne Johnson and Jean Smith; Red: Lorna MacKellar; Blue: Elizabeth Scott. Pot Holder – Gold: Helena Gillies and Anne Johnson; Silver: Elizabeth Scott and Jean Smith.

Real crash scenario

STRATHCLYDE Fire and Rescue will today, Friday, stage a realistic car crash to hammer home the consequences of losing concentration whilst driving.

A team of firefighters will be at Lochgilphead Joint Campus tonight at 7pm, to show how the emergency services respond to a car crash.

The real time scenario shows the emergency services working together to assess the situation, arrest the driver of one car, cut out the trapped person and remove the fatality from the wreckage.

The event aims to make people stop and think about their driving, hopefully reducing the amount of collisions and fatalities on Argyll and Bute's roads.

Statistics from Strathclyde Police show that in a three year period there were 37 fatalities on Argyll and Bute roads; of that 32 were men five were women. 1,407 collisions resulted in injury or death and 49 per cent of collisions involved Argyll and Bute residents. The majority of all collisions happened between 12-6pm and the busiest day for collisions was a Monday.

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue's educational team will also be at the event doing short presentations on road safety and answering questions.

The crash scenario is the sixth staged road traffic collision carried out in Argyll and Bute.

For more on this story, see next week's Advertiser.



One of the boys from the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative who travelled to Mid Argyll last year. 06_a32dal01

Zambian boys to benefit from Lochgilphead family ceilidh

A FAMILY ceilidh will take place in Lochgilphead next month to raise money for the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative.

The charity supports the education of vulnerable youngsters at the Mthunzi Centre on the outskirts of the Zambian capital. Mid Argyll has strong connections with the charity, with a number of Zambian boys travelling to the area last summer.

The fundraising ceilidh marks just one in a long-line of events, geared up to raise as much

money for the charity as possible. Marian Pallister, founder of the charity, who lives in Kilmichael, said: 'We have boys going to college in March, which is exciting, and the on-going fund-raising to build the school is obviously uppermost in our minds.'

Top ceilidh band Gialum will play at the fundraiser in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead on March 12.

For more information and tickets, telephone – 01546 603626.

Young Carers group survey

YOUNG people under the age of 25 are being encouraged to drop into the Mid Argyll Youth Project Centre in Lochgilphead to complete a survey.

The Mid Argyll Young Carers Support group is currently undertaking a survey of all under 25-year-olds to gauge their perception of young carers.

The survey is also being distributed through Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Sarah Taylor, from the Mid Argyll Youth

Project, said: 'I would urge as many young people as possible, who have not already filled in the questionnaire, to drop into the youth project centre. It only takes a few minutes.'

The Mid Argyll Young Carers Support group is made up of young carers and other young people who come together to relax and support each other.

The group is looking forward to their next outing; a trip to Glasgow to watch The X Factor show in April.

CAIRNDOW

Here We Are exhibition makes Glasgow debut

THE HERE We Are centre in Cairndow made its debut in Glasgow last weekend with its exhibition, *Our Houses; Their Stories*.

The exhibition, depicting the village of Cairndow over the years, is currently being displayed in the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

Our Houses; Their Stories is a biography of the 107 houses of Cairndow and was created by Here We Are.

The exhibition began last Saturday (February 19), and will run in the Kelvingrove Gallery April 2.

Speaking ahead of last week's opening, Christina Noble, director at Here We Are, said: 'We hope the *Our Houses; Their Stories* project will be a model for other villages in Scotland. While the work has

been time-consuming and sometimes laborious, it is clear that as the bits and pieces come together, suddenly there is a floodlight of excitement and something significant and alive emerges.'

Michael Russell, MSP, said: 'History is made not just by heroes or villains, but in the lives of ordinary people. *Our Houses; Their Stories* recognises that simple truth and takes it a stage further, for we can learn much from the walls within which we live and from the buildings our neighbours inhabit.'

'I think the idea behind the exhibition is inspiring and the collection of materials tells many fascinating stories. Like all innovations I suspect it will be much imitated, but rarely bettered.'

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PLANNING

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 18/03/2011

- **Ref No: 11/00063/PP**
Applicant: SSE Renewables Developments (UK) Ltd
Proposal: Retention of 70 metre meteorological mast for further 36 months
Site Address: Anemometer Mast Beinn Bhreac Carradale Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Carradale
- **Ref No: 11/00167/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs A Peden
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse, shed and wind turbine and formation of access road
Site Address: Plot 4 Fraoch- Choille Arivore Whitehouse Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 11/00209/PP**
Applicant: Mr David Lingard
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of bio-disc treatment plant
Site Address: Land North West Of Luachrach Clachan Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XN
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 11/00220/PP**
Applicant: Mr and Mrs A Scott
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and log store and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land West Of Dunmore Cottage Dunmore Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
- **Ref No: 11/00252/PP**
Applicant: Ms Patricia Ryan And Mr Neil Sutherland
Proposal: Erection of extension to dwellinghouse and installation of ramp
Site Address: Claigionannach Cottage Achahoish Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PD
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

- **Ref No: 11/00254/LIB**
Applicant: Mr Adriano Pia
Proposal: Installation of 2 fascia signs and 1 box sign
Site Address: Coffee House Quay Close Ferry Land Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
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Applicant: Mr Adriano Pia
Proposal: Installation of 2 fascia signs and 1 box sign
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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999 NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 13

Planning Application Reference Number: 10/01840/PP
Proposed development at Land North West Of Kintarbert Lodge, Tarbert, Argyll PA29 6XX
Notice is hereby given that an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by Hydroplan relating to the planning application in respect of the Construction of run-of-river hydro electricity production scheme., notified to Argyll and Bute Council.
A copy of the environmental statement and the associated planning applications may be inspected during office hours in the register of planning applications kept by the Planning Authority, at Dalriada House, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8ST; and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and going through the 'Online planning and Building Standards Application Information' system during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.
Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Hydroplan at a nominal charge.
Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council about the environmental statement should make them in writing by 25th March 2011 to Mr R. Kerr, Principal Planning Officer, Dalriada House, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8ST
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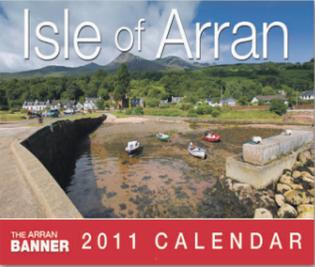


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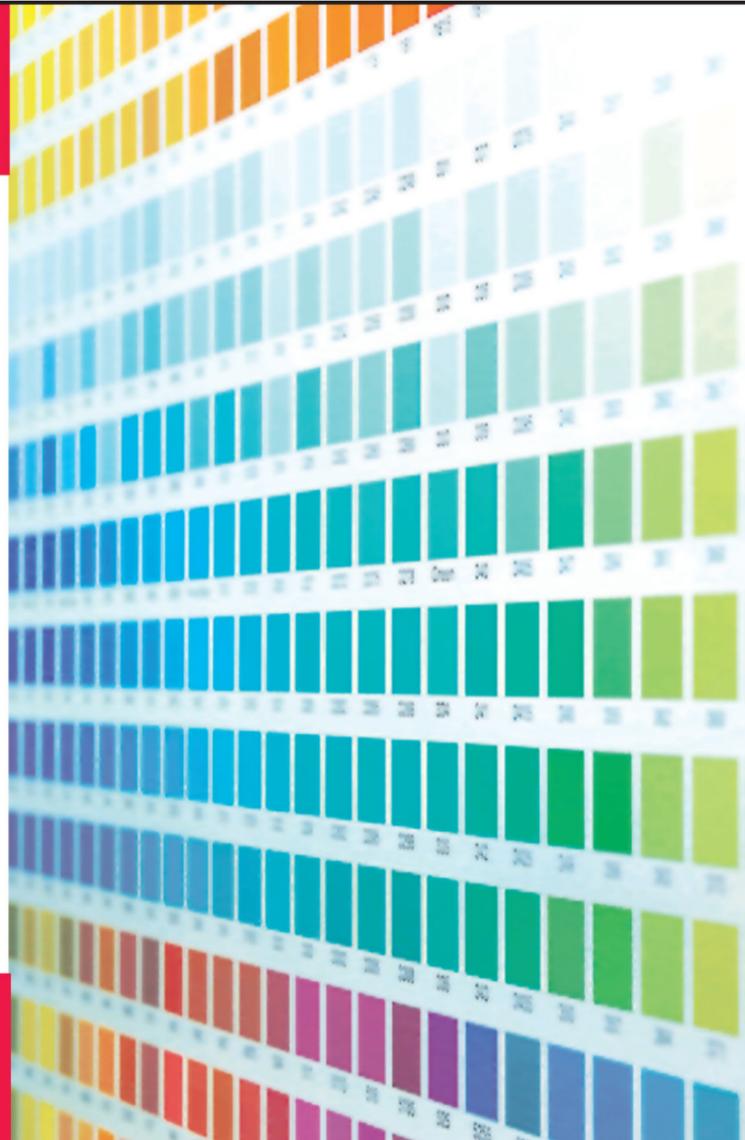
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Competition



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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said,
'Peace be with you'
(John 20:21).

BIRTHS

MACMASTER – Hugh and Lynn are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Keith Thomas, on November 26, 2010. An eighth grandchild for Annie MacMaster.

ROSS – Darren and Michelle are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ava Sandra, on January 29, 2011 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

DEATHS

BUNTAIN – On February 20, 2011, peacefully at Erskine Hospital, William (Willie) Buntain, of Fisher Row Inveraray, in his 93rd year, beloved husband of the late Helen Buntain (née Donald), much loved brother of John and a dear brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Tuesday, March 1, at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Collection if desired for Erskine Hospital.

BYATT – Hugh Campbell KCVO, CMG, died suddenly on February 16, 2011. Beloved husband and companion for over 56 years, loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many. Will not be forgotten. Service at Learnahension, Kilberry Church, on Saturday, February 26 at 2.00pm. No flowers. Donations to Tarbert Air Ambulance fund, HMS Gannet and Malcolm Sargent Cancer Care for Children.

MACFARLANE – On February 10, 2011, suddenly at Balloch, Angus MacFarlane (Gander), aged 60 years, dearly loved dad of Mairi Louise, loved to bits granda of Chanel, dear brother of Mary, Sandy, Kathleen, Donnie, Sheena and the late Jim and Elizabeth, a loved brother-in-law, uncle and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held at Glassary Parish Church on February 23, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery. Thanks to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Cairnbaan Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

MCALISTER – Suddenly at home, Seaview Cottage, Grogport, Carradale, on February 16, 2011, Donald Neil McAlister, in his 82nd year, youngest son of the late Donald McAlister and Catherine Scally and a much loved uncle.

MCCALLUM – Peacefully at home in Dalry, Ayrshire on February 19, 2011, Agnes Anne, formerly of Southend, in her 75th year, a loving mum, gran, great gran, sister and aunty. Sadly missed by all the family.

PROVAN – Peacefully in Quinn's Rock, Australia (formerly of Tarbert, Argyll), on February 17, 2011, Peter Provan in his 70th year. Beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather.

SHAW – On February 17, 2011, peacefully at Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, Christina (Chrissie) MacCallum, in her 85th year, beloved wife of the late Allan Shaw and dearly loved mother of John. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on February 24, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery. With thanks to Kintyre Care Centre, Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Cairnbaan Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

SNODGRASS – Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilhead on February 20, 2011, Elizabeth (Betty) Christina Snodgrass, née Leitch, in her 98th year, of Minnow Falls, Lochgilhead and formerly Ceol na Mara, Ardrishaig. Wife of the late Robert N Snodgrass; dearly loved mother of Jimmy and Fay. A dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral service will be held in Kilchrenan Parish Church, Argyll, on Friday, February 25, 2011, at 11.00am, followed by interment at Kilchrenan Churchyard. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCMILLAN – Isobel and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls following the sad loss of Donald. Special thanks to Collette (MacMillan Nurses), Dr Simpson, Dr Helliwell and Dr Hutchinson and the ICT and district nurses; Rev Roddy MacLeod for comforting service and Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their caring and professional services and to the Cairnbaan Hotel for fine purvey. Thanks also to Charles Ferguson for beautiful piping at Church and Graveside, and the Flowershop for lovely floral tributes. Finally, thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects, and to all who travelled a distance. Retiring collection of £745 was raised for MacMillan Nurses MACHICC.

MITCHELL – Hugh, Isobel and the family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters and cards received after their sad loss. Special thanks to the carers, Donna, Sandra and Kay, who looked after Jean with so much devotion, the district nurses and Dr Leftley for their care. Also the Social Work Department, Rev

Burroughs for his services, Alasdair and Kenneth, and to all who attended the church and graveside.

MORRISON – Bunty and family wish to thank most sincerely all relatives, neighbours and friends for the many expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and nursing staff of the Acute and Bengullion wards for all the care and attention given to Dan. Many thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services, to cousin Agnes and Mrs Semple for a most appropriate service and to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

WILLIS – Val and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and staff for their kind expressions of sympathy and support received following their recent sad loss of Ian. Our thanks are also extended to all who attended at church to pay their respects. A lovely, kind and wise man, we sadly miss already.

IN MEMORIAMS

CLARK – Treasured memories of John, a dear dad and grandpa, who died February 24, 1977, also our dear mum and granny Peggy, who died March 28, 1993.

Ever in our thoughts
- Family at home and away.

LOVE – Wee Jamie, remembered with a smile, left us on February 22, 2009.

Love and miss you everyday
- Mum, Dad and Andrew xxx.

LOVE – Wee Jamie, our much loved brother and uncle, left us February 22, 2009. Miss you.

- Emma, Steven, Shona and Calum.

MACTAVISH – In loving memory of our dear father, Douglas MacTavish, who died February 27, 2001. Sadly missed.

- Malcolm and Ross MacTavish.
MACVICAR – In loving memory of my dear wife, Teena (Christina MacInnes), died March 1, 2007.

Every hour of everyday, my thoughts return to you
Of how you always saw the good in what people did

I'll never forget your helpful smile of caring and respect
When helping others along the way and making lives journey meant.

- Johnnie.
For a loving mother and nana

We knew little that morning
God would call your name

In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.

- Catherine, John, John, Niall and Michael.

MCALPINE – Remembering Douglas, a dear brother and uncle. Sorely missed.

- Archie, Marlene, Zarley and Tara, Tayinloan.

MCEACHRAN – In loving memory of a dear dad and papa, Angus (Gus), who passed away February 27, 2010.

Dear father of ours
We miss you so much
With your healing words
And your gentle touch
You helped us to be
What we are today
We know in our hearts
You will not go away
You are with our mum now

And at rest you will be
Soon we'll all be together
On the mull by the sea.

- From your loving family, at home and away.

MCKELLAR – Cherished memories of Lachlan, my loving husband and our adored dad, taken from us on February 24, 2010.

The tears in my eyes I can wipe away

The ache in my heart will always stay.

- Your loving wife, Donna xx.

Always in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts.

- Your boys, Ewan, Kyle, Kern and Ruan xxxx.

MCKELLAR – Treasured memories of my brother and uncle, Lachlan, taken tragically on February 24, 2010.

Loved and remembered everyday.

- Sophie, Billy and Catherine.

MORRANS – In loving memory of our dear mum, Sarah Soudan, who passed away February 24, 1999.

Time may hide the sadness
Like the smile that hides the tears

But loving memories hold you dear

Despite the passing years.

- Barbara, Christine, Edward, Martin and Kenneth.

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10.00 a.m. Breaking of Bread
11.15 a.m. Family Service with Sunday Club
Speaker: John Ives

Wednesday
10.00 a.m.
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8.00 p.m.
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Sunday 27th February 2011
UNITED SERVICE
Lochfyneside Church (Minard)
12 noon
(Tea to follow)
Ceud mìle fáille
All Welcome
Rev. Roddy MacLeod

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
How Many Loaves Have You?
Written by Christian women of Chile
Friday 4th March
Lochgaire Church 7 pm
(Tea to follow)

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Sunday 27th February 2011
Ford 11.30am
Rev Cliff Acklam
All are welcome
SC002121
Friday 4th March 2011
World Day of Prayer Service
Bellanoch Church 7pm
All are welcome

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All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 27th February 2011
11.00am Morning Service with communion
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am
Tonight
"The Edge"
P1 – P7
6.30 – 7.45
Scottish Charity SC015187

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SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2011
11.00 am Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
SATURDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2011
Coffee Morning, in the Church Hall
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Sunday 27th February 2011
Bellanoch Church 10am
Worship led by
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Sunday 27th February 2011
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SC002493
Sunday 27th February 2011
11.15am
Morning Worship
Creche (0-3yrs): Church
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JaM: P6+ - Church
Tuesday 1st March
Badminton Club
6.30pm – 7.45pm: P1 - P4
7.30pm – 9.00pm: P5 – P7
Wednesday 2nd March
8.00pm
Bible Study Fellowship – Manse
Advance notice:
Sunday 6th March
3.00pm - Communion:
Kirk St Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
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Sunday 27 February 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stan Holloway
"No more I"
Saturday 5 March 2011
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Breakfast: 8.00 - 8.30am
Prayer & praise: 9.00am
All welcome

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Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 27th February
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C & Bible class)
(Rev. Philip Burroughs)
Monday, 28th February
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 1st March
Mothers & Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 3rd March
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 4th March
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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Thursday
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
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7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

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Hopefully the sun will shine for Star's game this weekend. 08_a07team01

Late call-off for Star

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star's home game with Inverkip fell victim to a late call off last weekend with the referee declaring the Ropework Park unplayable.

This was disappointing for both sides who were willing to play the match having played in much worse conditions over the years and resulted in a wasted journey for the visitors.

Star is due to play at home again tomorrow when they take on Whitehill F.P in Division 1.

The game is at the Ropework Park, Lochgilphead, kick-off at 2pm, weather permitting.

Deja-vu week for Carmichael

Continued from page 24. John Downie was as loud as ever today, you can hear every word he says from half a mile away and we all knew that he had a good score going. As the luckiest golfer in the club you would think he would be content with his lot but he is now cutting down trees to make it even easier for himself.

This worked a treat when Ross's Ball hit the top of one of the stumps and bounced 150 yards away from the green. I cannot even give a polite summary of the conversation that followed but needless to say Uncle Joe was not too happy.

Phil Hemmings had a good return and beat David Sinclair on a count back they were closely followed by Grant

Macdougall, Ronnie Kennedy and Alec MacAulay.

Keith Cowan has only one more chance to qualify for the final and must score well next week or he will be playing in the duffers derby. Low in confidence, he needs a boost and he should re-read one of his instruction manuals entitled 'How to very nearly hit the ball with some confidence in virtually the right direction' which might get him over the qualifying line.

Duffer of the week went to John Davidson - Again

Results: 10 D.Carmichael 9 K.Cameron 8 R.Baxter JNR 7 R.Sinclair 6 J.Downie 5 P.Hemmings 4 D.Sinclair 3 R.Kennedy 2 G.MacDougall 1 A.MacAulay

Nearest the pin: 7th R.Sinclair 9th R.Baxter JNR.

Lochgilphead Under 14s sting Westerton Wasps

THE LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 14s travelled to Clydebank for yet another away tie in a cup competition this season. The occasion this time was the second round of the Dunbartonshire Football Development League Cup.

Unlike the previous week's very slow start, it took the D&A MacDonald sponsored side only six minutes to take a three goal lead, which they doubled by half time and finished with the strike of the day from Aaron Moore with two minutes remaining

Westerton United Wasps 0
Lochgilphead SC Under 14s 10

concluding with a final tally of ten.

After only two minutes, the first goal involved a sweeping move starting with Coll McCallum, onto Kyle Selfridge, wide to Aaron Moore and well finished by Josh Coates.

There then followed a brace by Selfridge the first following a pass from a free kick by Kacper Krawczyk and the second from a corner taken by Moore.

Ryan Deans got on the score sheet after 11 minutes with a well taken curler into the top right corner from the edge of the penalty box. Moore again provided the pass for the fifth which was dispatched by Selfridge to complete his hat-trick. The first half scoring was completed by captain Coll McCallum following yet another assist from Moore on the right.

The second half began and following several substitutions,

Lochgilphead got their seventh when Ewan Dudding fired home from the edge of the area. They should have had several more but Sean Trainor in the Westerton goal made many good saves allied with a spell of poor finishing by several visiting strikers. On 51 minutes Ben Miller made a good run down the left before cutting inside and hitting a fine shot into the net. He doubled his tally from the penalty spot following a rather soft award for a foul.

Aaron Moore gave the Argyll team so much in this match playing wide on the right and finished his shift with the strike of the day from twenty yards. Good performances also from McKinlay and Deans and of course Selfridge with his hat-trick. Nic Davidson played well in midfield backed up by Ally Lewis at left back in the second half.

Supported

McCulloch in the visiting goal didn't have too much to do but did it without fuss when called upon. Centre half Jonathan Gibson had a comfortable game well supported by sweeper Kacper Krawczyk.

The permutations of the various cup competitions have meant that the Lochgilphead side have no game this weekend.

Lochgilphead team: McCulloch; MacNeill, McKinlay, Krawczyk, Gibson; Moore, Davidson, McCallum (Capt.), Deans; Coates, Selfridge. Subs:- Lewis, Miller and Dudding.

Inveraray shinty youngsters impress as south indoor contest returns

AFTER a five year absence, the South of Scotland U-14 indoor competition returned to Oban's Atlantis Leisure Centre on Sunday.

An encouraging response of 15 teams entered the event, which made for a fantastic afternoon of shinty for more than 100 players.

The teams took little time to adapt to the indoor rules and environment and it did not take long for some excellent individual and team performances to be on show

to the large gathering crowd. The early exchanges saw strong performances from Oban Camanachd and Oban Celtic along with Inveraray, Milganvie and Bearsden, the Glasgow Gaels and Aberdour who progressed through to the knockout stages.

It was Inveraray and Aberdour along with Oban Camanachd's A and C teams that won through to the semi-finals with Aberdour and Oban Camanachd booking their place in the final with semi-

final wins. In a final that fitted the occasion and showed the potential for south of Scotland shinty to progress it finished an astonishing 5 - 5 after full time.

In a game where both teams seemed to refuse to be beaten, only a golden goal from Aberdour's Lewis Farrar could separate the teams.

Numbers

Due to the high entry numbers a plate competition was also played for with the teams that did not qualify for the knockout stages battling it out to be the best of the rest.

It was Dunoon, Meadowburn, Ardnamurchan and Ballachulish that booked their place in the semi-finals of the plate competition with

Ballachulish and Meadowburn winning through to the final. In an evenly matched final Ballachulish came back from 2-0 down against a very skilful Meadowburn team to draw 2-2 after full time.

It was again a golden goal that decided the outcome of the competition with a great Cian MacPhee strike giving victory to Ballachulish.

Oban Camanachd's Connor Howe was awarded the player of the tournament.

Great

Darren Reid, Argyll and Bute Shinty Development Officer, said: 'It is great that this competition is back as part of the playing calendar and I hope all the teams and players enjoyed it.'

Charity's challenge to Argyll runners

RUNNERS are being asked to take part in the Loch Ness marathon to support children's charity Action for Children.

The charity is challenging Argyll runners with the monster marathon, as it has been selected to benefit from funds raised from the 2011 race. Sponsorship money will help children and young people who suffer from neglect, abuse and disabilities. Hilary Canto, an Action for Children fundraiser, said: 'It is a terrific opportunity to take part in one of the most scenic marathons anywhere in the world especially when every mile benefits a child in need.'

The Baxter's Loch Ness marathon takes place on October 2. For more information log on to www.my.actionforchildren.org.uk.

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Run for The Stroke Association

RUNNERS are being sought to take part in the Resolution Run next month in Glasgow.

Ensuring people stick to their New Year Resolutions, The Stroke Association in Scotland is looking for willing athletes to make their resolution and join them for 5K on Sunday March 6 in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow.

The Stroke Association is the only UK wide charity solely concerned with combating stroke in people of all ages.

Places are available now and runners can sign up online at www.stroke.org.uk/resolution or email resolution@stroke.org.uk for more information.

No game for under 16s

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 16s team had their home game against Port Glasgow Juniors cancelled.

This Sunday, February 27, the boys take on Drumchapel United at the Ropework Park.

Lottery numbers Inveraray

THIS week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery numbers are 2, 5 and 19. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £800 next week.

Kilmory

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 2, 14 and 15. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £400.



Last year's Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series saw 133 boats from across Britain compete.

Entries open for 2011 Scottish Series

SAILING enthusiasts are being encouraged to sign up online for this year's Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series in Tarbert.

The annual event's Notice of Race and entry form is now available by logging onto the Scottish Series website - www.brewindolphinsscottishseries.com.

Last year 133 boats and their crews took part, and event organiser Clyde Cruising Club is hoping to beat this figure in 2011, encouraging sailors thinking about entering to sign up while the early bird discount is available.

Johnnie Readman, event organiser, said: 'Last year's event was a huge success and I have no doubt that this year's competition

will be even more fun. We have introduced a number of changes this year in order to offer variety and encourage more entries from the UK and abroad.

'The changes include new courses and variations for all fleets, the introduction of a short Inshore Coastal race for IRC classes, some shore based starts for the CYCA classes, and replacement of the IRC sportsboats handicap starts with One Design class starts.

'We would encourage all sailors interested in coming along to sign up as soon as possible.'

The 2011 Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series takes place during the bank holiday weekend from Friday May 27 to Monday May 30.

Deja-vu week for Carmichael

SCORES and placings were very similar this week as many players retained their good form in the run up to the final. Donald Carmichael played even better than last week and managed to fill in his scorecard correctly for a change. He must be one of the favourites for the final but on past year's experience

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his bottle could crash as the pressure mounts.

Kenny Cameron is too new to this format to feel the pressure but Ross will try to apply some to test his nerve. Robert Baxter Jnr was two under par for the back nine holes he has a casual approach to his game

but this does not water down his performance.

Uncle Joe (Ross Sinclair) was in a benevolent mood today possibly worried that his troops would stage a protest to his cast iron rule. He played well and smiled like a crocodile but we had better watch out in the final.

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Kilmory host Lochcarron in first round of cup

KILMORY Camanachd will play host to Lochcarron in the first round of the Camanachd Cup.

The Mid Argyll team will take on the Highland team on May 7.

The first round draw of the competition was held in Perth on Monday.

Bught Park, Inverness has been confirmed as the venue for this year's cup final because of essential upgrading work at Fort William's An Aird.

The preliminary round, which features

six teams, has thrown up a derby between Lochaber and Ballachulish. Also present in the draw for the first time in their 10-year history are Aberdour, who travel to play Strathglass. Elsewhere in the draw, Skye were handed a potential inter-island derby away to Bute, should the Rothesay men overcome Caberfeidh in their preliminary tie.

More than 100,000 turned up or tuned in to the 2010 final to witness Fort William defeat Kingussie in a dramatic

3-2 encounter. The 2011 final will once again be broadcast live on BBC TV, Radio and Online.

Preliminary round to be played on April 2: Strathglass v Aberdour; Lochaber v Ballachulish; Bute v Caberfeidh.

First round to be played on May 7: Inverness v Taynuilt; Glasgow Mid Argyll v Strathglass or Aberdour; Kilmory v Lochcarron; Oban Celtic v Lochaber or Ballachulish; Kinlochshiel v Beaully; Bute or Caberfeidh v Skye.

Dookers defeated in derby

Dunoon AFC - 2 Tarbert AFC - 0

TARBERT AFC were on their travels once again at the weekend, this time to Argyll rivals Dunoon AFC in a Premier 2 league encounter.

Manager Prentice was without Captain Martin for the game and replaced him in defence with Elliott, moving Craig Johnstone into centre half.

After their impressive away win in the cup the previous week, Tarbert were confident going into this one and started the match well, passing the ball through midfield and creating some good early openings. One of these should have been the opening goal for the away side, when MacDougall found Johnson who played a neat one two with Prentice, however, the midfielder's shot was saved by the Dunoon keeper. Dunoon were always looking dangerous on the break but the two Tarbert centre backs were coping with everything coming at them.

When the opening goal came it was a poor one for the home side to lose as has so often been the case for the Dookers this season. A cross from the right hand side was met by the Dunoon number six who was quickest to react to head the ball home. This seemed to rattle the away side who completely lost their way and they soon found themselves two down when Johnson clipped his marker in the box, referee Doolan pointing to the spot. The home striker dispatched the penalty into the bottom left hand corner.

The Dookers continued to press however they could not

find the breakthrough leaving them with a tough task in the second period.

Half time: Dunoon AFC 2 - 0 Tarbert AFC

Manager Prentice was unhappy with the manner in which the team lost the goals, but urged them to continue giving 100 per cent, just as they had done the week before.

The second half was scrappy, with both sides unable to retain the ball for any length of time, continuously giving the ball away with some poor passing. Tarbert were getting some joy down the left hand side with N MacDougall and MacIver causing problems but any openings that were created the Dookers couldn't find the finish. The closest they came was in the final moments when Prentice struck the post with a 20 yard drive.

Manager Prentice brought on young MacKaveney to replace Elliott and he acquitted himself well on the right hand side of midfield, linking up with the strikers and tackling well against an experienced Dunoon side.

The second period was one to forget for the Tarbert team who simply did not turn up on the day, and a big improvement is needed for this weekend when high flying Finnart travel to play at Cil Andreis in a league match.

Tarbert Squad: J Martin, C Elliott, J Smyth, C Johnstone, A Miller, D Ronald, D MacDougall, I Johnson, N MacDougall, J Prentice, M MacIver, F MacKaveney, C Macaffrey, I Mackinnon.

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