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Minister's hope for Skykon

by JOANNE SIMMS

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THE administrator at Skykon has praised the hard work and dedication at the Kintyre factory - which now has funds until the beginning of March.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, Michael Moore MP, visited the wind turbine tower manufacturer on Tuesday with Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute.

Skykon was placed into administration after its Danish parent company filed for bankruptcy.

The politicians met Andrew Davidson of Ernst and Young, administrators, and David Steele, factory manager, in private.

'Very useful albeit in difficult circumstances,' was Mr Moore's verdict. 'I hope the administrators and management team will be able to

work their way through it and Alan Reid will be taking away a number of points to discuss with the Scottish Government and others.'

Mr Reid added: 'With a modern factory, a skilled, committed workforce and the demand for wind energy it must be possible to find a company willing to take over the site.'

On Friday, Mr Davison and fellow administrator Colin Dempster confirmed further funding.

Siemens, which had advanced funding for the completion of an outstanding order for 30 wind turbine towers in January, has extended its support, ensuring all staff will remain employed for a further two weeks.

Mr Davidson said: 'This fresh cash injection

secures full employment at the site until the beginning of March. We will reassess the position of all employees at that time.'

Addressing rumours that some staff had been sent home, he added: 'The application and dedication displayed by the workforce has resulted in us being ahead of schedule on our existing order. As a consequence, 33 members of staff returned home on full pay, but are on standby to return as and when the process dictates it.'

'It is our hope that their efficiency in uncertain times proves the facility could have a future,' he added.

On the subject of interested parties, Mr Davison confirmed that a number of site visits had taken place with more to follow, but no timescale had been set for offers.

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'Simmering tensions' led to assault

A MAN assaulted his partner after a day of 'simmering tensions', Oban Sheriff Court has heard.

Robert Graham, aged 25, whose address was given as c/o 64 Ralston, Campbeltown, admitted seizing the woman by her shoulders and restraining her on the ground at a house in Tobermory, Isle of Mull on November 11.

Sentence was deferred on Graham until August 23 for him to be of good behaviour.

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Airbase company makes case to Scottish secretary

by JOANNE SIMMS
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SECRETARY of State for Scotland Michael Moore MP has been left in no doubt about the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company's opinion of the Ministry of Defence.

The minister was on a fact-finding mission to Kintyre accompanied by Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid on Tuesday.

After a meeting at Skykon he met with the committee of the company behind the community

buyout attempt for the former RAF Machrihanish base, at the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown.

'They presented me with a copy of their business plan and they underlined their strong feelings about the role of the MoD,' said Mr Moore afterwards.

'I will discuss some of the points that were put to me with colleagues in the Ministry of Defence; it is an issue Alan (Reid) has talked to me extensively about in Westminster, but there's nothing like being here, being on the base and meeting local people,' he added.

Mr Reid said after the



Scottish Secretary Michael Moore and Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid with members of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company.

meeting: 'They made the minister aware of the fact that it is costing the

MoD £1.2 million a year in care and maintenance costs; and it would cost

£5-6 million to upgrade the base to sell to the group.'

Contract to improve Port Ellen pier awarded to Northern Ireland builder

THE CONTRACT to improve Islay's Port Ellen pier has been awarded, it was announced on Wednesday, with work to start on March 25.

And the owners of the pier, Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) will unveil the plans to the island at a public meeting on March 9 at Ramsay Hall, Port Ellen, at 7.30pm.

The present pier 'is

reaching the end of its serviceable life,' says CMAL, and the improvements are needed also to enable the new Islay ferry *MV Finlaggan* to berth.

McLaughlin and Harvey Ltd, Northern Ireland, have won the contract which is expected to take nine months. During that time all ferry services will be diverted to Port Askaig

though the CalMac terminal building will remain open to the public throughout the work.

While the Port Ellen work is taking place the mainland berth for the Islay ferry, Kennacraig, will also be getting improved berths and better lighting, marshalling and parking.

All the work is expected to be done in time for the arrival in serv-

ice of *MV Finlaggan*. The meeting at Ramsay Hall is one of a series planned throughout the work to keep the public informed.

'This marks a major investment by CMAL,' said their director of harbours and piers, Lorna Spencer. 'We would encourage the local community to come along to the meeting to hear more about the works.'

Pair admit acting in threatening manner

TWO teenagers from Campbeltown appeared at the town's sheriff court where they pled guilty to acting in a threatening manner.

Mark Jordan Gillies, aged 18, of 18 Glenside, and Aaron James Miller, aged 19, of 11B Hillside Avenue, admitted repeatedly uttering threats of violence at Main Street, Campbeltown on January 14 this year; Gillies committed the offence whilst on bail.

Gillies also pleaded guilty to having an offensive weapon, a wooden stick with a splintered end, in his possession.

Depute procurator fiscal Stephen Ferguson

said Gillies approached a group of men asking one of them to have a party at his house. He was told that it couldn't happen.

'He became aggressive, shouting and swearing and made comments.'

He said Miller was also shouting at this point.

'Both accused left and returned five minutes later. Gillies had a wooden stick which was around two-feet in length.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson fined Miller £250 for the offence, and deferred sentence on Gillies for reports to be carried out until March 16.

Teenage told to be on best behaviour

A TEENAGER, who attempted to assault police and made abusive remarks to a nurse, had her sentence further deferred for good behaviour.

Stacey McSparran, of 66 Langcroft Avenue, Prestwick, admitted assaulting a police constable and attempting to bite him on the hand, conducting herself in a disorderly manner, making abusive remarks to a nurse, committing a breach of peace and resisting arrest at Campbeltown Hospital on August 2, 2009.

She also previously pled guilty to assaulting another constable in

the execution of his duty and attempting to strike him on the body with her knee, and assaulting two other constables in the execution of their duty and attempting to kick them at Campbeltown Police Station on the same date.

Sentence was previously deferred on March 3 last year for the 19-year-old to be of good behaviour for six months, and then again on August 18.

At Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence for a further four months until June 9 for her to be of good behaviour.

Attacker admonished

A 20-YEAR-old man was admonished at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week after previously admitting pushing his victim through a window.

John James Dickinson, of 11 Isle View, Machrihanish, had his sentence deferred in April last year after admitting the offence which took place on February 27, 2009 on Main Street, Campbeltown. He admitted assaulting the man and pushing him into the window, as well as repeatedly punching and kicking him, all to his injury.

Sentence was deferred for him to be of good behaviour in April and August last year, after Dickinson spent time in prison for a different conviction.

'You have obviously managed to keep out of trouble since last May. I hope that continues, not only for my sake, for your own sake and Campbeltown's sake,' Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told him.

Vacant seats on council

CAMPBELTOWN Community Council now has five empty seats.

Members were told at their February meeting that Mary Turner and Charles Murphy have resigned.

Elections will be held later this year.

Defendant's final chance

A CAMPBELTOWN woman was given one final chance when she appeared at the town's sheriff court last week.

Margaret Sargent of 20 Burnside Street, was ordered to carry out 200 hours' community service after she previously pled guilty to assaulting two constables, by kicking one on the leg and biting another on the hand, at Burnbank Street, Campbeltown, on May 16 last year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC told the 36-year-old that this was a 'direct alternative to custody'.

'This is your last chance,' Sheriff Anderson told her.

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WILLIAMSON - LIVINGSTONE
Catherine Williamson, daughter of John and Marion of Lochgilphead, married Gordon Livingstone, son of Linda and Neil, Cumbernauld at Stepps Parish Church, Glasgow on October 23, 2010.

Police Files

Drugs raid:

TWO people have appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court following a police drugs operation in Campbeltown over the weekend.

A 33-year-old woman and a 49-year-old man are next due to appear before the court on March 3.

Hit and run:

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a suspected hit-and-run incident on Mill Road, Campbeltown, overnight on Tuesday last week.

A parked, silver-coloured Toyota car was damaged and police say that they suspect it was struck by another vehicle, which will have damage on its front off-side.

Tickets:

FOUR fixed penalty tickets have been issued by the police in Campbeltown during the last week. Two were issued to people caught urinating in public, on Kirk Street and Shore Street, on Sunday night; another for a breach of the peace on Main Street, on Sunday night and a third to someone who refused to leave licensed premises on Friday night.

Police staff jobs threat

CAMPBELTOWN Police Station could lose two of its backroom staff in the latest round of government cutbacks, Inspector Tom Harper told Campbeltown Community Council last week.

'All public sector organisations are dealing with cuts,' he said. 'We are just waiting to see what happens.'

He added that smaller police stations like Carradale and Tarbert might also face the threat of closure at some stage.

Brave Ollie battles back from swine flu

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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A SIX-month old baby from Bellochantuy who contracted swine flu and spent weeks on a life support machine is doing 'brilliantly'.

Wee Oliver Ferguson spent his first Christmas in Yorkhill Hospital, Glasgow, after he was flown from Campbeltown on December 18.

His mum, Katie, and dad, Chris, had taken him to Campbeltown Hospital the previous day as he had a high temperature and was struggling to breathe.

Once at Yorkhill Hospital, his condition rapidly deteriorated and he suffered a collapsed lung.

Doctors diagnosed swine flu. He was transferred to intensive care and put onto a life support machine.

'His condition deteriorated even more and he went onto a machine to oxygenate his blood,' said Katie.

At this point it was costing Yorkhill Hospital £3,000 a day to keep him alive.

His condition started to improve, but on Hogmanay internal bleeding was discovered and he was put back onto a life support machine.

'He spent a total of seven weeks in hospital



FIGHTING BACK: Baby Oliver Ferguson with mum Katie. Oliver was rushed to hospital in Glasgow with swine flu before Christmas, but is now on the mend. 04_c08bel101

but is now back home,' said Katie.

'He is back on the mend but has to attend Yorkhill for monthly check-ups. We visited

the hospital on Monday and nurses told me he is doing brilliantly.'

The family wants to give something back to Yorkhill for their efforts

to get him better.

Through a race night held at Bellochantuy on Saturday night Katie and Chris raised £1,100 for the hospital.

300 hours' work order

A WOMAN who took part in the abduction, assault and detention of a woman must carry out 300 hours of work in the community.

Joanne Josephine Mahood, aged 47, of 63 Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, was one of two people found guilty after a sheriff and jury trial on January 27 of

assaulting a woman, abducting her and detaining her against her will on October 5, last year in Campbeltown.

Sentence on Mahood was deferred until last week for the preparation of social reports; her co-accused is already serving a 12-month jail sentence.

School closure list

THE Campbeltown Curier understands the schools on the Argyll and Bute Council list 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).

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Final part of waste water scheme

WATCH out for the fifth and final phase of Scottish Water work on improvements to the town's waste water network in Campbeltown from next week.

Contractors Black and Veatch are due to start work at the junction of Longrow and Lochend Street on Monday, Feb-

ruary 28, for about five weeks as they tie in the last section of pipeline from Park Square to the existing network.

Traffic management will comprise three-way traffic lights; Scottish Water apologises for any inconvenience caused.

The final phase of the work in Campbeltown,

which will improve the pumping station and provide storm treatment at the Wastewater Treatment Works and increased foul treatment, will involve investment of about £10m and will take Scottish Water's investment in all phases of the improvement work to about £23m.

Drink-driver crashed down embankment

POLICE found a 49-year-old man walking along the A83 after he crashed his car.

James Hunter, of 2 Mansecroft, Clachan, pleaded guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday to driving

whilst drunk on December 5 last year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC was told that police had been tipped off about the accident and Hunter's car was eventually discovered four metres down an embankment.

Hunter failed a roadside breath-test and gave a sample of blood, which showed 214 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood, the legal limit is 80.

Elliot was fined £150 and banned for 30 months.

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Police keep a close eye on Kintyre's bars

by JOANNE SIMMS
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POLICE in Kintyre had to deal with 52 crimes during January, Inspector Tom Harper told Campbeltown Community Council last week.

Giving his monthly community report, the Inspector said that of these, 62 per cent had been detected and inquiries were on going with the remaining.

The crime statistics for the month showed five

breaches of the peace and six common assaults.

'We also had a serious assault as the result of a particularly serious domestic incident; fortunately we don't get that very often,' said Inspector Harper.

Also during January there were 13 cases of vandalism reported, two drugs cases, and 10 crimes of theft.

Police carried out seven stop and searches for drugs; three for alcohol and six others but none for offensive weapons.

Penalty

Four drink-related fixed penalty notices were issued and three for urinating in a public place with three for other offences.

Licensed premises in Kintyre were visited 392 times and five action plans were put into place during weekends in January.

Sheriff admonishes Islay man over offensive voice message

AN ISLAY man who sent a grossly offensive voice message to a woman was admonished at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday.

John Frederick Bell, aged 47, of 1 Highfield, High Street, Bowmore, admitted that on Sep-

tember 4 last year at an address in Bowmore, he conducted himself in a disorderly manner, striking a window with his fist, kicking a door there, uttering threats and committing a breach of the peace, and to sending the voice mes-

sage which contained the threats of violence on September 2 last year.

In November sentence was deferred for Bell to be of good behaviour, which he had been and Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC admonished him.

Robert gets into hot water!



Robert Millar of RTM Contracts, Machrihanish, gets to grips with a DIY solar panel at a workshop held in Campbeltown on Sunday. He plans to experiment with the DIY system and 'test drive' the solar panel, which is used to heat domestic hot water, to see if it would be a suitable service to recommend to customers. A number of people went along to the workshops in Campbeltown and Clachan at the weekend, on making your own solar panels for hundreds of pounds rather than spending thousands on buying ready-made equipment and having it installed.

● For full story see page 13. 04_c08pan01

'Keep cycles on the road'

BIKES should be on the road, not the pavement, say members of Campbeltown Community Council.

At their February meeting last week in the town hall, members raised the problem of people cycling on pavements.

'And it is not just kids, but adults who should know better,' said Cathie Duncan.

Inspector Tom Harper said that he would tell officers on patrol to give attention to the problem.

Clean-up delayed

CLEANING up the site of the old council depot on Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, has taken longer than expected.

Councillor Donald Kelly was speaking at Campbeltown Community Council's February meeting.

The tough job was removing hydrocarbon pollution from the site; years of use by vehicles had seen an accumulation of oil and diesel.

Plan poser

COUNCILLORS are looking once again at how area committees are run. The question was whether or not deciding planning applications again becomes the job of the area committees.

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee also discussed if video conferencing might encourage more people to get involved.

Defendant spat on constable's leg, court told

A 27-YEAR-old Campbeltown man, who spat on the leg of a constable, had his sentence deferred for two weeks when he appeared at the town's sheriff court.

Duncan McKerral Woodford of 8D Shore Street previously admitted that on April 9, last year at Campbeltown Police Office he also assaulted the constable

in the execution of his duty and attempted to butt him on the head. Sentence deferred for two weeks until March 2, for reports to be produced.

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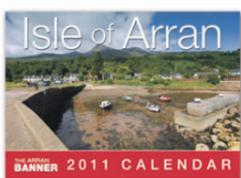
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Fletcher – Smith

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DAVID ROBERTSON

Graduated with a BA (Honours) in Politics at Strathclyde University. David is the son of Bobby and Rosemary Robertson, and the grandson of Helen and the late Robert Wardrop.

£400 fine for PC assault

STAFF at the Carradale Hotel feared they would be attacked after a man 'took umbrage' at his brother being barred from the premises.

John Willis, aged 20, of 36 Tormhor, Carradale, admitted committing a breach of the peace and assaulting a female police constable at the hotel on July 11 last year.

Procurator fiscal deputy Stephen Ferguson told Campbeltown Sheriff Court Willis and his brother had gone to the hotel but his brother was told he could not enter.

'He took umbrage that his brother was not allowed in and began to shout in an aggressive manner towards the staff,' said Mr Ferguson.

Willis was repeatedly asked to leave and the police were called.

As officers tried to bring him under control one of them was kicked on the arm and this caused bruising.

'In the cold light of day and sobriety he accepts he should have walked away,' said Willis' defence agent.

Willis was fined a total of £400.

Bingo night

A BINGO night in aid of the Dogs Trust took place at Campbeltown Grammar on February 8. Pupils in the school's learning centre, helped by Mr Chinn, organised the evening raising £170 for the charity.

Youngsters make views known

KIDS in Kintyre have been enjoying a right blether - and the result is they want fair shares for all.

The Kintyre Youth Cafe held voting sessions on behalf of the Scottish Commissioner for Children and Young People as part of the national consultation 'A Right Blether'. Young people up to 18 took part.

Of the 335 who voted in South Kintyre, 188 felt it was important to be safe and secure in their home; 170 wanted the same chances regardless of how much money they had; 114 wanted more experiences to learn work skills; 138 wanted places to go that were fun and cheap,

Kintyre kids brush up on importance of clean teeth

by RUTH McCLEAN
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A TOOTH brushing programme for children in Kintyre and Islay has been introduced to schools in the area.

The Childsmile national programme is designed to improve oral health of children in Scotland and reduce inequalities both in dental health and access to dental services.

It is funded by the Scottish Government and has four main elements of Childsmile 'core', practice, nursery and school.

Caroline Glen, Oral Health Educator for NHS Highland and her team have implemented

the Childsmile Core Programme, which uses fluoride varnish to help reduce dental decay in children in the nursery, school and practices.

The fluoride varnish has been applied in dental practices and nurseries and schools on Islay.

Children from Dalintober Primary School's nursery and primary 1 and 2 classes have also had it applied. Next year more nurseries and schools will be included throughout Argyll and Bute area.

For further information log onto www.childsmile.org.



All smiles: The children from Dalintober Primary School after their visit from the oral health team.

Disorderly conduct

A YOUNG Campbeltown woman had her sentence deferred for reports when she appeared at the town's sheriff court last Wednesday.

Pamela Sloss, aged 20, of 2E Mafeking Place, admitted conducting herself in a disorderly manner, screaming, shouting, swearing and committing a breach of the peace on August 22, of last year, at Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown.

She also pleaded guilty that on the same date on Main Street and in Milknoe, Campbeltown, she resisted arrest, obstructed, hindered, and molested two constables in the execution of their duty, kick with her legs and struggle violently.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until March 2 for reports to be carried out.

Man used hammer to threaten women

A MAN who threatened two women with a hammer was on probation at the time, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard last week.

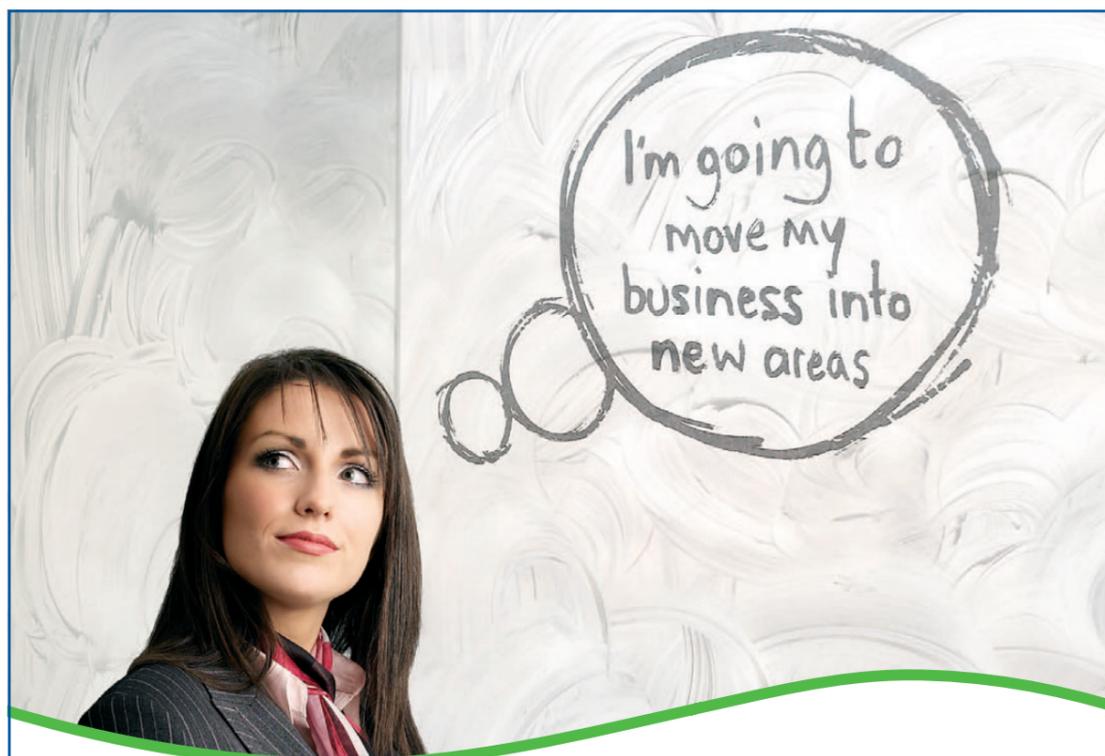
William Gordon Elliot, aged 55, of 6B Kirk Street, Campbeltown, admitted behaving in a threatening and abusive behaviour at an address in Campbeltown on January 17.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until March 3 for a pro-

bation progress report to be drawn up.

Elliot knew the two women; he had gone to the home of one where they were both watching television. He was drunk and began looking for more alcohol but was told there was none.

The court heard an argument developed. Elliot picked up a claw hammer and threatened to smash up the property and assault both of the women.



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Student council members Ciaran Norris and Kayleigh McLean who helped distribute the cards and collect the voting boxes for 'A Right Blether'.

or free, 130 wanted to feel safe and respected in the community.

For the last section on 'Scotland' the views

were split fairly evenly on the need to help everyone not end up in poverty and help to get extra support when needed.

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday, February 23, 1996

Shipyard jobs shock

OVER a third of workers at Campbeltown Shipyard have been laid off – just a week after the yard won a new order which was meant to safeguard their jobs.

A hold-up has delayed the start of work on a £1.5 million order for the Fraserburgh-based Steadfast Trawling Company – and 20 workers at the yard were told last Thursday there was no work for them at the moment.

On Wednesday the yard's managing director Mr John Shannon told a workers' meeting some staff would have to be laid off.

The next day the affected workers were each spoken to privately.

Each of the 20 workers was told they would receive a further week's pay but there was no need for them to continue coming into the yard to work. Until Thursday a total of 57 people worked at the yard, including 10 trainees taken on last July.

Concern over flight times

ARGYLL and Bute MP Mrs Ray Michie is to write to Loganair's boss to express her concern about major changes planned in the times of passenger flights between Campbeltown and Glasgow. From April 29, both the morning and evening flights from Glasgow to Campbeltown and back will be significantly later.

The morning flight to Glasgow will now leave Machrihanish Airport near Campbeltown at 10.50 and arrive in Glasgow at 11.25.

The evening flight to Glasgow will leave at 6.45 and arrive 35 minutes later.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



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

I had 'lost' five hours – how could I lose five 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 five hours ahead or five 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.

Opening up the old courthouse courtyard to the public

Sir,
Readers will remember that last year Strathclyde Building Preservation Trust (SBPT) concluded an options appraisal for the Old Courthouse in Bolgam Street.

Since that time, Argyll and Bute Council has been working to secure an end use for the building and we at SBPT are now working alongside the council to develop a project that will see this very important B listed building complex repaired and brought back into use as small business units with the hall open for public events.

We hope to combine the café at 10 Longrow South into the scheme and thus to open up the



Old Courthouse courtyard to the public.

This will be a challenging project to pull off and there are no guarantees that we can make it work so we need all the help we can get from

the people of Campbeltown.

At this time we are putting a business case together for the project and we are seeking expressions of interest in the end use and looking

for local people to sit on a steering group for the project. Do you think that you or your organisation might be able to use a small office in the centre of Campbeltown? Would you like

to be able to book an office with broadband or meeting room by the hour? Do you need secure storage space for your group's records?

Would your group like to use the hall for meetings, gatherings or rehearsals? Or would you be able to give some time to help progress the project?

If you would like to come and have a chat about the project, please do. I will be in the Burnett Building on Wednesday March 2 between 9.30am and noon and would like to meet you.

Sarah MacKinnon,
chief executive,
Strathclyde Building
Preservation Trust

No bags put out for recycling

Sir,

In response to Mr Macadam's letter of February 18 I would like to point out that Lorne Campbell Court is already receiving a weekly collection of their recyclates due to the fire regulations' re-

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strictions that they have in the building. This is a one-off service that we have provided for them, that we do not do elsewhere.

Unfortunately there

are many weeks where there are no bags out for recycling and we have had issues with the bags being used for domestic refuse.

I have visited the

premises on a few occasions to speak to residents and staff to enable the recycling to work and we have always left plenty of bags, and as with any other house-

Why we must keep Kintyre clean

Sir,

If we want to attract visitors to Kintyre, we should make Kintyre attractive.

This photo shows the rubbish collected by three volunteers in only four hours along the Carradale to Campbeltown Road. We filled three wheelie bins with un-recyclable waste and seven recycle bags with plastic bottles, glass and cans. However, the road looks as disgusting as before.

I am sure *Courier* readers are not responsible for our garbage encrusted roads, paths and shores, but I do call upon them to take a few minutes out of every



journey to collect a little trash.

The psychology behind the policy of 'zero tolerance of vandalism' is that people respect a nicely kept neighbourhood.

If it is filthy, they have no compunction about

making it worse. We are in this state now. We can turn this around if we stop averting our eyes and take responsibility for messes we did not make.

The Kintyre Way would be beautiful if it were not a tip. Not all of

Scotland is so bad. The people of Gigha, Mull and Arran take better care of their countryside. What is wrong with us? If we love our home we should clean it up.

Catharine Forbes,
Ardcarrach,
Carradale.

holders, more bags are available if needed.

I do hope Mr Macadam will continue to work with us over the recycling and support this charitable organisation in light of the difficult economic times that we find ourselves in.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents of Kintyre for their continued support and urge that everyone continues to recycle with us so as we can carry on providing this service.

I have been involved with Campbeltown Waste Watchers and Kintyre Recycling Ltd for 17 years, starting out as a volunteer and now the current general manager, and have seen how the organisation has grown and developed to date throughout all the challenges and obstacles and become a successful social enterprise, which contributes greatly to the environmental, social and financial well-being of Kintyre and the surrounding area and I would urge all to help to support its continued existence.

Amanda Card
general manager,
Kintyre Recycling.

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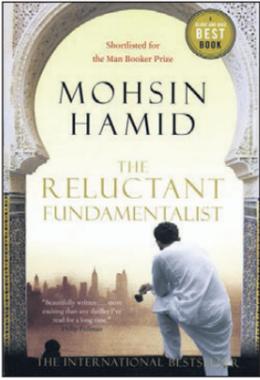
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Book night give-away

THE Kintyre Cultural Forum (KCF) will be taking part in the inaugural World Book Night (WBN) on Saturday March 5.

As part of WBN the KCF will be giving away 48 free copies of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid in collaboration with Campbeltown Library, The Old Bookshelf and Martins Booksellers.

World Book Night is an industry-wide initiative to celebrate adult books and reading which will see one million free books given away on World Book Night by 20,000 passionate readers to other members of the public across the UK and Ireland.

The forum is keen to involve as many local reading and writing groups. In addition to this the forum would also like to include groups or organisations that are keen to promote reading to their members.

If you are part of any of the groups mentioned above or are interested in WBN please do not hesitate to contact the forum.

If you wish to take part in WBN as a book giver or to simply receive a copy of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* please contact Iain at 01586 552034 or email kintyreculturalforum@hotmail.co.uk

Look out for more information in next week's *Courier*.



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All smiles as party raises £1,200

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.



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

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Distillery backing for Islay Jazz Festival

ISLAY'S Jazz Festival 2011 is to retain its headline sponsorship from Lagavulin.

The festival, which this year will take place from September 16 to 18, attracts hundreds of jazz lovers to the island.

The events of the festival are spread over three days and many venues on Islay. In 2010 the festival programme featured the lyrical pianism of Zoe Rahman; the feel-good saxophone of Jesse Davis; the Blue Note inspired Mercy, Mercy,

Mercy; award-winning Scottish guitarist Graham Stephen; the commanding tenor of John Burgess and a new take on 1920s and '30s jazz from Nova Scotia Jazz Band. Concerts were presented across the island, in a mix of unique settings: village halls, distilleries, bird sanctuaries and small bars and inns.

Three of the events were staged at Lagavulin Distillery.

Nick Morgan, Diageo's Scotch knowledge and heritage manager, said Malts

Selection, said: 'We are absolutely delighted to be able once again to sponsor this world-class festival, which brings so many discerning jazz lovers to venues throughout Islay.'

'Live jazz and fine malt whisky are the best of partners'

'We were pleased with the public and local reaction to our sponsorship last year and even more thrilled by the outstanding performances and talent that the artists brought to the festival. It confirmed our view that live jazz and fine malt whisky are the best of partners.'

The festival is promoted by Jazz Scotland and The Islay Arts Association, and also supported by Argyll and Bute Council, Creative Scotland and Scotland's Islands.

Volunteers sought for new visitors' project

KINTYRE Youth Café has teamed up with Alzheimer Scotland and the Kintyre Care Home to offer young people and the young at heart the opportunity to volunteer together on a new project.

Many older people enjoy the comfort and security of living in a care home but they may not get as many visitors as they would like.

With families more dispersed and with people not seeing their relatives as often as they would like, the volunteer visitor role is the perfect opportunity for people of all ages to volunteer

together, have fun, learn new skills and meet new people.

Perhaps you are interested in what Kintyre used to be like and would like to hear stories of days gone by.

Training and out of pocket expenses are offered, with on-going support.

All that is asked for is enthusiasm, time and commitment.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer visitor contact Deirdre Henderson on 07508 385689 for a chat or email youth.cafe@hotmail.com.

Models go on show

A DIECAST model show to raise funds for a local hospital ward will take place this weekend.

The collectables display will take place in Kinloch Hall on February 26 and 27, with many local collectors showing off their models. They will include

model trucks, cars and tractors, with the money raised going to Ben-guillion Ward at Campbeltown Hospital.

Organisers hope someone will take on the event for future years to try and encourage as many people as possible to get involved.

Mòd Ilè entry forms available

SYLLABUSES and entry forms are available for Mòd Ilè 2011, taking place in Islay High School on June 4.

They can be obtained from Mòd secretary Alison Gray on

alisongrayislay@aol.co.uk or by telephoning Alison on 01496 301546.

The closing date for entries is April 23, and essay submissions should be received by May 21.

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 26 February for 6 days at 8.00pm

THE KING'S SPEECH (12A)

When God couldn't save The King, The Queen turned to someone who could.
Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

After the death of his father King George V (Michael Gambon) and the scandalous abdication of Prince Edward VII's (Guy Pearce), Bertie (Colin Firth) who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England. With his country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), the future Queen Mother, arranges for her husband to see an eccentric speech therapist, Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). After a rough start, the two delve into an unorthodox course of treatment and eventually form an unbreakable bond. With the support of Logue, his family, his government and Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall), the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in battle. Based on the true story of King George VI, *The King's Speech* follows the Royal Monarch's quest to find his voice.

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

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

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- 7 A pale violet shade (6)
- 8 Missile (6)
- 9 Type of speedy computer (4)
- 10 Sleeplessness (8)
- 11 Adornment (7)
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- 15 Foam (5)
- 16 Disturb (7)
- 18 Relative (8)
- 19 Delicate (4)
- 21 Profession (6)
- 22 Displace (6)

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- 1 Monkey (4)
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- 3 Accommodating (7)
- 4 Brute (5)
- 5 Exclusive emphasis on profit (13)
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Last Week's Solution

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Carradale go forward to divisional final

SIX plays, two nights and hundreds of members of the audience, it had to be the Kintyre Drama Festival.

On Thursday and Friday there was a feast of the best amateur drama around and once again Carradale Drama Club took the honours.

They now go forward to the western divisional final at the Palace Theatre, Kilmarnock at the end of March.

Peninver Players Juniors will represent Kintyre at the divisional youth final at the Ryan Theatre, Stranraer on March 19.



Accent players presented *The Atkinson Affair*, which takes place in a funeral parlour. 04_c08dra07



The winners of the 2010 Kintyre District Festival of the Scottish Community Drama Association. 04_c08dra17



Rachel MacFarlane, Adele Reeves and Anna Preston from the Tarbert Academy Drama Club cast of *Dickens's Children*. 04_c08dra15



Bethany McLean and Hannah Wilson of Peninver Players Juniors. 04_c08dra01



Hope Strang of Peninver Juniors puts the finishing touches to her make up. 04_c08dra02



THIS year's line-up included:
Carradale Drama Club

A Little Box of Oblivion by Stephen Bean

Donald Macalister Hall, Pauline Burrows, Sue Stansfield, Mary Macalister Hall, Joanne Paterson.

Directed by Tony Leighton; Tony Leighton and Donald Macalister Hall, stage managers.

Peninver Players Juniors

The Spirit of Burd Ellen by Ron Nicol

Jennifer Armour, Maryann Wylie, Emma Wilson, Catherine Armour, Hannah Wilson, Amy McCallum, Caitlin Millar, Zara Shaw, Alison Wylie, Hope Strang, Bethany McLean, Jennifer Wylie.

Directed by Anne Leith; Douglas Wylie stage manager.

Accent Players

The Atkinson Affair by Ian Mordey

Martha Rennie, Chris Mordey, Maureen Johnson, Catrona Lang, Elise Glendinning, Robert Black.

Directed by Kenny Johnson; Sandy Glendinning stage manager.

Tarbert Academy Drama Club

Dickens's Children by Nick Warburton

Adele Reeves, Peter Tyler, Anna Preston, Esther Stanesby, Naomi Stanesby, Rachael Bates, Alexandra Brough, Fiona Arnott, Maura Gillies, Rachael MacFarlane.

Directed by Susan Connor.

Peninver Players Drama Club

World Premiere by Charles Mander

Kirsteen Ross, Fiona Sweeney, David Barbour, John Armour, Janette Hannah, Sandy Pirie, Linda McLean.

Directed by John W Hill; Douglas Wylie stage director.

Lochgilthead Drama Club

Meat and Two Veg by Paul Beard

Ruth Morrison, Duncan Berndt, Jim Thorpe. Directed by Jennifer Phillimore; Sheila MacKenzie stage manager.

Community Noticeboard

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

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

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Lorne and Lowland Church Guild **ANNUAL VARIETY CONCERT**
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
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Peninver Players Juniors presented *The Spirit of Burd Ellen* and won the junior section. 04_c08dra06



The knights are getting shorter: Alison Wylie. 04_c08dra03



Daniel Garnett and Stuart Crossan were amongst the backstage crew. 04_c08dra10



Last year's winners Carradale Drama Club won again this year with *A Little Box of Oblivion*, directed by Tony Leighton. 04_c08dra09



Alison Leith putting the finishing touches, fake blood, on a sword. 04_c08dra05



Brian Marjoribanks a former chairman of the board of Scottish Television was this year's judge. A former student of Edinburgh College of Speech and Drama and Jordanhill College of Education he was a member of the Gateway Repertory Theatre and made his television debut in *Dr Finlay's Casebook*. He was also a professional footballer with Hibernian and Heart of Midlothian and presented sports programmes for television and radio. He has judged previous finals and junior finals for the Scottish Community Drama Association and has been also an international juror of the drama section of the Prix Italia Television Festival. He is pictured with Elizabeth Semple and Ann Fuge. 04_c08dra16



Peninver Players presented *World Premiere*. They won the Rose Bowl for second place and John Armour, far right, won the John Bryce Salver for best comedy performance. 04_c08dra13



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

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Expert to talk on 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.

He will be meeting farmers in Kintyre at West Backs Farm on Wednesday, March 2, at 1.30pm and Mid Argyll Farmers at 7.30pm at the Royal Hotel, Ardrishaig.

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

Infected

Animals are infected by ingesting the agent and young animals are considered to be the most susceptible to infection.

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 acknowledges that it wishes the Scottish livestock to be disease free of Johne's, TB, blue-tongue and BVD, which Colin will discuss also.

Argyll is predominantly a livestock area and these meetings are to discuss the symptoms, control and the costs, to make people in the industry in Argyll be aware and ultimately for farmers to have a healthy, fit livestock enterprise.

For more information please contact John Forster SAC Campbeltown 01586 552502; Donald Armour, Westwards Veterinary Practice 01586 552136 and Alison Barr, Dalriada Vets, 01546 602240



Alistair McConnachie, Karen Semple, James Young and Stuart Newlands. 04_e08kyf01

Young farmers cook up funds

KINTYRE Young Farmers held a phenomenally successful coffee morning at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown on Saturday.

The event raised more than £500 to help boost club funds.

Members of the young farmers are off to Dundee today (Friday) for the national competitions weekend.



Kelsey Brown, Denise Brolly and Lynn Galbraith. 04_e08kyf04

Ayrshire Breeders Club looks back on successful year



Joan Pirie of Machrihanish won the stock judging competition held by the Kintyre and District branch of the Ayrshire Breeders Club and was presented with her trophy on Monday at the annual general meeting of the branch. She was presented with her trophy by Arthur Lawrie of Cuthill Towers, Milnathort, Kinross, who was the guest speaker for the evening. 04_e08ayr01

ARCHIE Reid, chairman of the Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club, welcomed members and friends to the 39th annual general meeting.

Held in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown on Monday, Mr Reid paid tribute to Willie Ralston, late of the Rhoin, John Armour, late of High Tirfergus, and Sandra McKinnon, late of Auchnasavil whose passing has saddened the entire community.

In his round up of the past year's activities, Mr Reid made special reference to the success of Messrs J and M Barr, Clockheil at the Royal Highland Show last June after they secured the Supreme Dairy Championship with Calderglen Raffia.

He also congratulated Robin Barr on his appointment as junior vice president of the Ayrshire Cattle Society and Willie Ralston, East Drumlemble on being made finance governor.

It was agreed to hold this year's herds competition on Friday May 13, and to invite Muir Young, West Spittal Farm, Stewarton, Ayrshire to judge.

Members enjoyed a most interesting talk from the current president of the society, Arthur Lawrie, Cuthill Towers, Milnathort, Kinross.

Arthur and his son James are the fourth and fifth generation of the Lawrie family to register Ayrshire cattle with the society – a history stretching back to 1886.

The family has farmed

at Cuthill Towers since 1956 and presently milk 240 cows there in a new dairy unit built on a Greenfield site about four years ago.

Indoors

The herd spends almost the entire year indoors and is intensively managed to achieve good performance and thereby maximising the high genetic merit potential the herd enjoy, thanks to many years of careful breeding.

Mr Lawrie closed by extending an invitation to all-present to attend the national Ayrshire Conference being hosted by his own area at Airth Castle Hotel near Stirling from May 17 to 19.

Vice chairman Murray Ralston then closed the evening with a comprehensive vote of thanks.

Around the marts

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.



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Sheepdogs put through paces at season's finale

THE final two trials for the nursery sheepdog season took place at Skipness on Saturday February 12.

The Kintyre and Arran team for the Nursery Final are: Alex McCuish, Skipness (team captain), Mike McNally, Invergarry, Kenny Grieve, Skipness, Peter Clark, Stewarton, Willie Stevenson, Arran, Brian

Strachan, Roybridge (reserve).

Results: Trial 1 Skipness February 12: Judge: Jesse Main, Largie. 1 Alex McCuish's Rock, Skipness, 86pts, 2 JH Weir's Floss, Appin, 85pts, 3 John Casey's Sam, Largie, 83pts; 4 Brian Strachan's Bill, Roybridge, 80pts, 5 Mike McNally's Finn, Invergarry, 77pts,

6 Kenny Grieve's Bett, Skipness, 76pts (OB).

Trial 2 Skipness February 12: Judge: J Barr, Campbeltown. 1 John Casey's Sam, Largie, 87pts, 2 Alex McCuish's Rock, Skipness, 85pts, 3 Peter Clark's Jill, Stewarton, 81pts (OB), 4

Mike McNally's Finn, Invergarry, 81pts, 5 Brian Strachan's Bill, Roybridge, 74pts, 6 Kenny Grieve's Bett, Skipness, 73pts.

Class 2: 1 Brian Strachan's Mac, Roybridge,

87pts, 2nd Jessie Main's Roy, Largie, 71pts, 3 Brian Strachan's Sweep, Roybridge, 64pts.

Nursery: This season's overall winner Alex McCuish with Rock.

Class 2: Overall winner Jessie Main with Roy.



Jessie Main and Roy, the winners of Class 2 from the trial. Photograph courtesy of Tove Knight



Kintyre Team for the Nursery Finals, left to right: Peter Clark and Jill, Brian Strachan and Bill, Alex McCuish (Team Captain) and Rock, Mike MacNally and Finn and Kenny Grieve and Bett. Photograph courtesy of Tove Knight

Johne's
 & other Animal Diseases
 Key Speaker
 Colin Mason,
 SAC Veterinary Investigation Officer
 in conjunction with
 Westwards Veterinary Practice, Campbeltown
 & Dalriada Vets, Lochgilphead
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TAYINLOAN

Villagers want hotel smartened up

VILLAGERS in Tayinloan are keen to see its hotel smartened up.

A petition was circulated, with nearly all the villagers signing it, and sent to the owners, the Ruttie family who also own Killean Estate, along with many other properties and land in the area.

One villager told *The Courier* that whilst it's great having someone developing in the area, they are keen to see the outside of the hotel looking better as it is in the centre of the village.

A petition was signed by nearly all of Tayinloan's residents calling for something to be done, and it was forwarded to the Ruttie family, but as yet they have yet to hear anything back.

The Courier understands that the hotel has been empty for nearly two years with the windows being white washed.

The family also owns Tayinloan Shop.

Open pairs bowling

AN OPEN pairs bowling competition started on Wednesday in Tayinloan Village Hall.

The competition con-



Tayinloan Hotel. 04_c07hotel01

tinued yesterday (Thursday) and the finals were due to take place today.

See next week's paper for results of the bowling competition.

CLACHAN

School hold Readathon

A SPONSORED Readathon at Clachan Primary School raised £605.

In January the school held the event which saw a classroom turned into a living room for the evening with each of the children reading a book to the group with many

parents turning out to support the event.

The evening was rounded off with a midnight feast.

The children take part in the event every year, but this year's format was changed.

Normally the children get sponsored to read books at home, but this year the school wanted to bring everyone together and read.

The school would like to thank everyone who helped them to raise the money.

Ceilidh dancing lessons

CEILIDH dancing lessons take place in Clachan tonight (Friday).

The lessons are being run jointly by Clachan Youth Club and Clachan Primary School.

This is the second session which has been run and the project is supported by West Kintyre Windfarm Trust and the Scottish Community Foundation.

They will take place in Clachan Village Hall.

Talk on African holiday

CLACHAN'S SWRI members met in the village hall on February 16 and Pauline Simson was invited to speak about her holiday in Africa.

They had gone first to Uganda and seen a number of projects that her cousin was involved with.

They then went to Ethiopia and visited a number of the main tourist sites and saw the spectacular scenery of the Simien Mountains, and historical sites of Gonder.

They then went to the rock hewn churches of Lalibela, and out into the countryside around to see a site of pilgrimage.

After that they went

to the ancient capital of Axum and saw the massive stèle made from single pieces of granite.

A highlight was Peter's visit to the cliff top monastery of Debre Damo, where he was hauled up on a goatskin rope.

They returned to Addis Ababa to see old friends and flew home to a big family welcome. The competition for and interesting free found

object was won by Pat Dean with an old accumulator, and second was Pauline Simson with a piece of driftwood bored by sea creatures.

KILCALMONELL

Guild meeting

MEMBERS of Killean and Kilchenzie Guild, and a number of visitors from Clachan met

Kilcalmonell members in the village hall on Thursday, February 10.

Anne Parkhouse opened with the hymn *All are welcome in this house*.

Don Alderson was then welcomed and invited to speak about his time collecting minerals.

He and some friends had spent many interesting and sometimes gruelling weekends in disused mines and quarries all over Britain searching for specimens. He had brought a number for people to see and showed photos of different crystals and agates, and the places they were found.

His hobby developed into a career when he started a shop in Settle, Yorkshire, called Aladdin's Cave. Don was thanked for giving the members such an interesting evening and tea was enjoyed.

GLENBARR

Parent and toddlers group

A PARENT and toddler group is up and running in Glenbarr.

The club used to be run by people in A'Chleit and Clachan areas, who have given all the toys and funds they had to the group. The Wee Ones and Rascals group is up and running again and meet once a week at Glenbarr Primary School. Anybody is free to join the group and older members of the community have volunteered to come and help with the children.

Their next meeting will be Monday February 28 from 2pm to 3.15pm at the school.

JURA

Ferry in dock

THE *Eilean Dhiura*, the Jura ferryboat, left Port Askaig on Friday February 18 for her annual dry-docking.

The *Margaret Sinclair* will conduct all scheduled runs as normal. It is expected that the work on the *Eilean Dhiura* will take two weeks.

MUASDALE

A WORLD Day of Prayer will take place in A'Chleit Church Hall in Muasdale next Friday evening.

The service will begin at 7.30pm on Friday March 4.



Filling in potholes is a thankless task. This prize specimen in the middle of the road in Carradale, near the Network Centre has been filled in twice in as many weeks, villagers said. The entire filling just comes out again in one piece. Argyll and Bute Council has taken delivery of two jetpatchers to speed up the work but Kintyre must wait its turn after the Isle of Mull.

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Fèis Òigridh Ìle is Dhiùra 2011

THREE days of top traditional music and dance tuition have been provided this week for local children between eight and 18-years-old, with tutors Simon Moran (fiddle), Nigel Morris (chanter/piping), Fraser Shaw (whistles), Clare Jordan (clarsach), Paula Davidson (dance) and Iseabail Mactaggart (Gaelic singing).

New at Fèis Òigridh this year has been Fèis Bheag, sessions for children from pre-school age to under eight years old, held last Friday.

An outstanding musical evening was offered at the Tutors' Ceilidh, held last Thursday in ICCI, and the grand finale of this year's Fèis Òigridh was a Students' Ceilidh where the children presented all their newly-learned traditional music at ICCI.

Stormcat vessel in sea trials

ISLAY'S Lagavulin-based boatbuilder, Stormcats, are about to launch

a brand new catamaran. The vessel will be a single engine craft, powered by the new 2011 model Yamaha 225HP engine. The boat can be fitted with a hydrofoil system which will reduce fuel consumption by 30 to 40 per cent and increases speed by 20 per cent. Sea trials began in early February and it is expected that the new boat will be available in early summer.

Carers' Service

THE Dochas Carers Centre of Lochgilphead is establishing a Carer's service on Islay with the help of three local volunteers. The first drop-in session will be held on Wednesday, March 23 in the Columba Centre (Gaelic College) Bownmore, between 11am and 3pm.

Information about the new service, lunch and 'pamper' sessions will be available for carers. Please come along and have a chat, and meet other carers. The organisers look forward to seeing you.

GLENBARR

Lunch club

GLENBARR now has a new luncheon club and

it is providing to be a big hit.

The community lunch club meets on Tuesdays during term time at the primary school when people can sit down and enjoy school dinner with the pupils for a cost of £3 for adults.

It is not just pensioners who go along but families with young children and the whole event is a lovely mix of the community.

CARRADALE

Meeting

EAST Kintyre Community Council's next meeting will be on Thursday March 3.

SKIPNESS

Ceilidh

SKIPNESS Village Hall committee are planning a ceilidh for Easter Saturday at the hall.

This year they have booked the Charlie Kirkpatrick Band.

STEWARTON

Anniversary concert

STEWARTON Village Hall committee is planning a grand concert to be held at the hall in May to mark the fifth

anniversary of the hall's renovation.

The committee is in the process of booking the performers and finalising the details for a grand concert to be followed by a dance and the date will be announced as soon as possible.

The renovation has proved to be very successful; as well as hosting events like the luncheon club and carpet bowling the hall has become a popular venue for weddings and private parties.

SOUTHEND

SWRI

THE February meeting of Southend SWRI was introduced by Marion Warnock.

After the reading of the minutes and other business, the speaker for the night was introduced; David McKeown gave a talk on the architecture of Campbeltown, and showed slides of lots of houses around the town.

He brought out the details of different houses, which will make everyone draw their attention to eaves, windows, roofs and right down to the thistles and serpentine on the railings.

The vote of thanks was given by Elizabeth Semple, and David McKeown judged the Valentine Cakes.

Competitions:

Valentine cakes: Josephine Milligan, gold; Margaret Bakes, silver; Margaret Bateman, Marion Warnock, Jean Ives, Fiona Rowland, red.

Photograph, 'Jack Frost': Margaret Bakes, gold; Jean Ives, silver.

Valentine Card: Jean Ives, Josephine Milligan, Fiona Rowland, silver.

Play park

THE new play park, which opened last year in top corner of the community sports field is proving popular with youngsters of all ages.

CHURCH NEWS

World Day of Prayer

THIS year's World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 4, at 7.30pm, at the Springbank Evangelical Church.

Each church in Campbeltown takes its turn to hold this special service and this year it is composed by the Christian women of Chile. The theme is How many loaves have you? There will also be a shortened service at Auchinlee that day at 2 pm.

Kintyre minister heads for new role in Aberdeen



Rev Martin Grashoff and his wife, Nelleke, left Kintyre on Monday for a new life in Aberdeen.

The minister at Kilcalmonell, Killean and Kilchenzie churches, takes over as chaplain to the UK oil and gas industries next month. Mr Grashoff's post will be fully funded by the UK oil and gas industry, through the Aberdeen Oil Industry Chaplaincy Trust.

He preached his last service on Sunday morning at Kilcalmonell.

The 54-year-old, originally from Zeeuws-Vlaanderen, Netherlands, had been a minister with the country's Protestant Church (PKN) before serving for three years with the Iona Community between 2004 and 2007. Mr Grashoff spent 18 months with two churches in Glasgow, before receiving a call to Kintyre in 2009. 04_c08mar01

Residents feel the heat at energy workshops



HOUSEHOLDERS in Kintyre have been having lessons this weekend in DIY solar energy.

Kerr MacGregor (front left) of MacGregor Solar held workshops at Clachan Village Hall and the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

A freeze tolerant solar water heating system he designed is licensed to a manufacturer, but people can build their own for a fraction of the cost in the workshops he runs.

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Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the location detailed below and by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX within 21 days of the appearance of this notice. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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
- **Ref No: 11/00256/ADV**
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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
Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.
The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.
Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.
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S J Noble Trust - Travel Award for Enterprise

The S J Noble trust was set up in 2003 in memory of Johnny Noble the founder of Loch Fyne Oysters. The purpose of the trust is to assist people to set up new or expand existing small businesses within the Argyll and Islands area.

In the earliest days of setting up the Oyster farm, Johnny Noble and his partner Andy Lane travelled to France to gain knowledge and develop their ideas.

The SJN Travel Awards are designed to encourage individuals with business ideas to travel, either within the UK or abroad, and study areas that may help them develop their new or existing business.

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Closing date for applications is 31st March 2011

The award will be announced 30th of April 2011

More details and a simple application form can be found at www.sjnobletrust.com

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Lochgilphead and District Committee

Annual General Meeting

Monday 7th March 2011
MS Centre, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead
7.30pm

All welcome

Annual General Meeting of

Moving On-Mid Argyll (MO-MA)

Saturday 19th March 2011 at 10.30am
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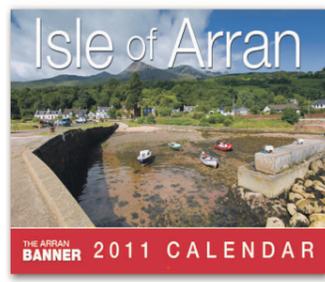


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Closing date for applications

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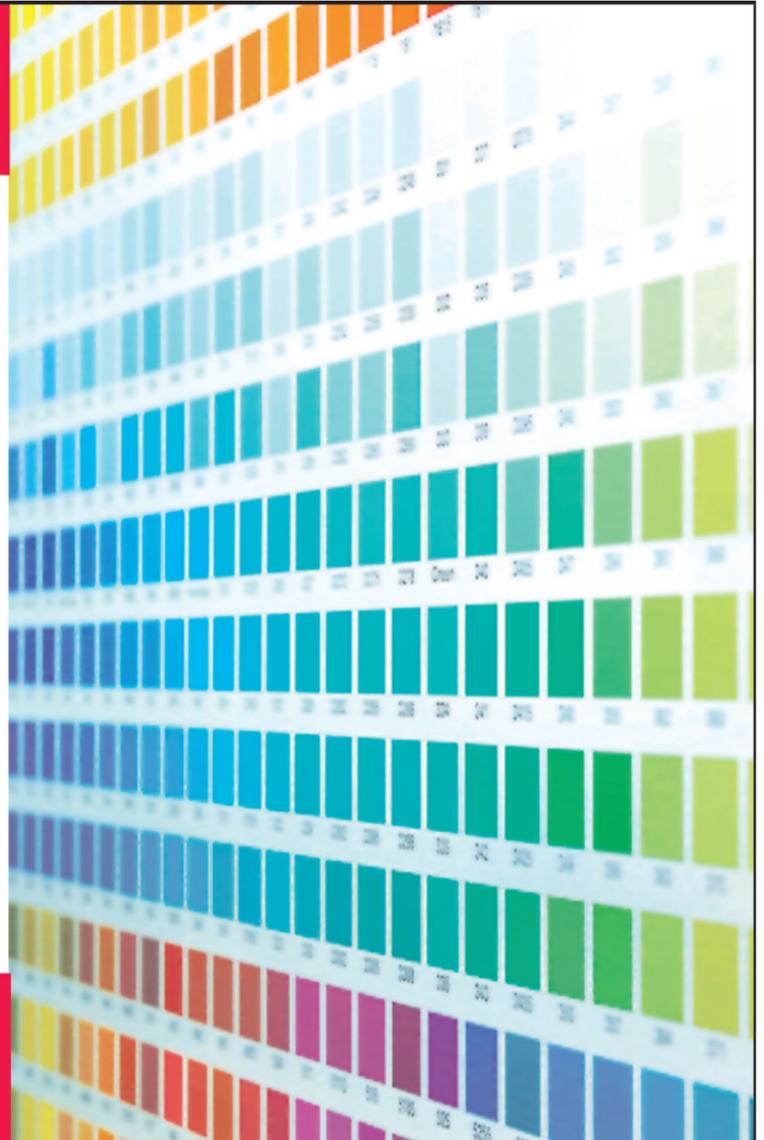
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FILING CABINET three drawer, beech, £20 Telephone 01880 730326.

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FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said,
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(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.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-
MENTS**

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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Monday, 28th February
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First half strikes prove difference as Dookers go down in Argyll 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 the 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 midfielders 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



Tarbert player manager James Prentice

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, giving keeper Martin no chance.

The Dookers continued to press as the half wore on 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 to get back into the game, just as they had done the week before.

The second half was scrappy to say the least, with both sides unable to retain the ball

for any length of time, continuously giving the ball away with some extremely 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, but the ball bounced to safety.

Manager Prentice freshened things up as the game wore on bringing 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.



Natalie and Henry bag mixed doubles darts

A MIXED doubles competition was held in the Ailsa on Thursday February 17 and was won by Natalie Goddard and Henry Sillars.

Helen Lind proprietor of the Ailsa donated all entry money to charity and also donated the prizes.

Campbeltown and District darts league, week 15 results:

Commercial 5 Fiddlers 5; Argyll B 2 Southend 8; Ailsa / Bye; Hunting Lodge 1 Argyll A 9; Kinloch 1 Burnside 9.

Kenny Campbell scored 180 in his match for the Burnside and Gregor MacGregor also hit a 130 finish for the Burnside, T20 T20 D5.

Left to right: Natalie Goddard, Helen Lind, Henry Sillars.

Pupils rolled over 6-0 by top of the table Royce

THE Campbeltown Pupils' first team match at East Kilbride on Saturday against the top of the league Rolls Royce turned into a bit of disaster with a 6-0 drubbing on Saturday.

The Pupils' B team match at home was called off in the face

of another spell of wet weather.

Evidence

If more evidence was needed in the campaign to get an all weather pitch for Campbeltown, look no further than the Pupils' backlog of games: there are nine games left for the first

team and a minimum of eight for the reserves.

The club reckons it should be okay, as long as things get going from March to May.

'Other teams can play mid-week, but of course this is impossible for us,' said the club's Alex McKinven.

MOKrun training schedules

TRAINING schedules for the 10k and half marathon races for this year's Mull of Kintyre Run will feature in next week's Courier.

The 12-week schedules will begin on Monday, March 7, for the 10k schedule and Tuesday, March 8, for the half marathon one.

There are no spaces left for both races, but there are still some available for the junior fun run which also takes place on Sunday May 29.

There will also be pre-race events, including a pasta party and motivational talk and a post race ceilidh to round off the weekend's events.

Three-night open bowls tournament



GREAT bowling took place over three nights at Argyll Bowling Club in aid of its Open Pairs Competition. The competition started on Wednesday February 9, over the Thursday evening with the final taking place on Friday February 11. J McLachlan and D Reid took the title, pipping G McMillan and A Johnston to the top spot. Losing semi finalists were S Grumoli, J McCormick, K Kerr and B Mathieson.

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Association seeks runners

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Resolution Runs will be happening across the UK and this is the first time it has been staged in Scotland. 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.

Islay golf club results

ISLAY Golf Club Winter league matches, played on Sunday February 14:

1 Alister Blair, 41pts;
2 Graeme Hamilton, 37pts; 3 Alistair MacMillan, 35pts;
Css 38pts.

Winter League played on Sunday February 20:

1 Graeme Hamilton, 38pts;
2 Peter Kennedy, 36pts; 3rd Samuel Graham, 33pts; Csc 36pts.

It's a rollover at Dunaverty

DUNAVERTY'S three-number lottery has rolled over yet again and the jackpot now stands at £900.

Duncan Watson II drew the following numbers on February 20: 2, 17 and 18. The next draw will take place on March 6.

Open bowls

AN OPEN pairs bowling competition started on Wednesday in Tayinloan Village Hall. The competition continued yesterday (Thursday) and the finals were due to take place today.

Club pro tees off tuition for junior golfers



Junior members at Machrihanish Golf Club took part in tuition classes during the February break run by club pro Ken Campbell. The boys played a round of golf on the 18-hole course on the Thursday to put into action what they had learned the previous day. More junior events will be taking place during the Easter break, for more information see the club's notice board. Left to right are Ken Campbell, William MacKinnon, Andrew Wallace and Daniel Kane. 04_c08gol01

Ronnie's hopes are sunk in the bunker

ONE of the most unfair rules in golf sent poor old Ronnie Brown and partner Ian MacKinnon crashing out of the Bob McGeachy Cup at the semi final stage last Saturday to Jimmy Simpson and Stuart Campbell, at Machrihanish.

After a hard-fought match, which saw Ronnie and Ian's hopes of going three up dashed when Simpson crept up on the blind side, as only he can, to hole a tramliner at the seventh and, against all the odds, reduce the deficit to one hole.

It was nip and tuck from then on and only

a last gasp birdie at the eighteenth from big Stuart sent the match into extra holes.

After three halved holes it was back to the 18th where, after Ian had uncharacteristically miscued his drive, Ronnie's ball took a horrendous kick into the notorious spectacle bunkers.

Penalty

After all the recent rain his ball was surrounded by water and, unable to do anything without incurring a penalty shot, Ronnie was sunk and out the cup. Cue a letter to the R&A.

The other semi final was a very one sided

affair with Captain Bob Tait and substitute Buggy Boy Charlie McMillan being trounced 8&7 by the in-form Angus Brown and Findlay Wylie. So determined to hold the trophy aloft is Oor Angus that he's away for a week's practice in the States prior to the final.

Veteran

In the main event, the league championship, there was a dramatic victory by veteran pairing of Hector Thomson and Willie Colville over the Royal Navy in the guise of Calum MacLean and now not so super sub Davy Wallace.

Several stunning birdies by Hector put old foe MacLean to the sword and finally removed from him the tag he's had for many weeks of Champion elect.

Great results

That now goes to soon to be octogenarian Willie Miller and past Champion Stephen Kelly who after a string of great results only require four points from their last two games to complete a remarkable league victory.

By a strange coincidence their remaining games are against both cup finalists so although nearly there they have a

Sign up online for 2011 sailing 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.brewindolphin-scottishseries.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.

Young farmers are bowled over

YOUNG farmers tried their hand at carpet bowls on Tuesday night when they got together at Stewarton Village Hall.

The Campbeltown Young Farmers Club hopes to make this a weekly event for its members in the village hall.

Pupils back in action at Glencastle Sparta

TOMORROW (Saturday) local football team Campbeltown Pupils' first team will travel to take on Glencastle Sparta in a premier 1 league match.

In the second round of Coronation Cup the club's 'B' side is due to play Aikenhead Thistle B at home. Kick off is scheduled for 2pm and referee is Jimmy Litster.

Council set to meet

SOUTH Kintyre Sports Council had its monthly meeting on Monday, February 28.

Held in Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road at 7pm, topics on the agenda include the council's minibus and an all-weather pitch update.

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