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Remains were animal not human

REMAINS washed up on the shore in Carradale on Sunday sparked an alert for the police but the find turned out to be animal, rather than human.

A member of the public called the police after making the grisly discovery near Portrigh of a portion of badly damaged remains entangled in fishing net.

A photograph was taken and emailed to an anthropologist by police officers and they were able to confirm that there was nothing sinister involved.

Bonfire is finally lit!

IT'S gone at last!

The Peninver bonfire, left over from November 5 last year was finally lit on Saturday morning.

The right weather and wind conditions eluded the villagers for months, defying attempts to turn it into a Hogmanay bonfire as well.

But on Saturday morning, when there was good strong westerly blowing, the bonfire was lit so that the field could be cleared for use.

Medal success for Kintyre athletes



Athletes Nicola Paterson (left) and Kate Cameron were all smiles as they accepted the schools shield after Campbeltown Grammar retained the trophy at the Sports Hall Athletics final held at Oban's Atlantis Leisure complex on Saturday. It was a successful afternoon of competition for Kintyre athletes - full story and more pictures - back page. 15_t09girlschamps

Wind farm dead in the water

by JOANNE SIMMS

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THE Machrihanish offshore wind farm is dead in the water.

At midday on Tuesday Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) plc announced it was going to halt work on the controversial plans and instead concentrate efforts on its site off the island of Islay in a move that looks like SSE withdrew the proposal before it was rejected by Richard Lochhead, Scottish Rural Affairs and Environment Minister.

Colin Hood chief operating officer of SSE, said: 'Having assessed the wind resource, listened to the concerns of local residents, businesses and others, and having regard to the impact of Campbeltown Airport and the recreational sailing community, we believe

our decision to halt the development of the Kintyre site is the responsible course of action to take. We are grateful to everyone who took part in our consultations on the project.'

One of the main fears was that the massive wind farm would blight tourism.

Southworth Development, the American firm behind the multi-million pound golf course, hotel and cottage complex in Machrihanish, said it was 'pleased'.

Marc Wexler, from the firm's base in America, said: 'This news results in a more certain future for tourism, air and sea travel, the environment and the overall quality of life in the Kintyre region.'

MP Alan Reid added: 'The proposed site

was far too close to the shore. It would have had a very negative effect on tourism and the quality of life for local people.'

The news prompted Councillor John Semple to say: 'SSE has taken a very responsible step, now many of the risks in the development of golfing tourism at Machrihanish have been lifted, I hope soon we will see scaffolding around the Royal and Ugadale hotels.'

Judy Orr who headed the Kintyre Offshore Wind Farm Action Group said members were delighted to hear the news but added: 'As a group we are still concerned to make sure the Kintyre site is removed from the Scottish Government plan for wind farms in Scottish territorial waters and that no future developer can come along and develop this site.'



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New rural schools proposals unveiled

by JOANNE SIMMS
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LAST week saw the wheel of fortune spin again for primary schools and now Argyll and Bute Council says Southend and Glenbarr are safe from closure.

But parents from Clachan, which was safe last time round and taking in pupils from Glenbarr, Rhunahaorine and Skipness, have been left shocked after the school now finds it faces closure and its children sent to Tarbert.

Chairman of Clachan Primary School's parent council, Owen Paisley, said they want to know why the school was originally seen as a

receiving school in the first place.

'The school is an important part of this community and I'm not convinced its closure will save any money. If we want children and families to come to the area we need to keep the school open,' he said.

Argyll and Bute Council met yesterday (Thursday) when members were asked to agree to hold informal pre consultation meetings with representatives from 12 communities that may be affected by the school estate review.

The council was also asked to agree to review

the school estate 'on an ongoing basis', reducing the future scale of any changes, which would be considered at any one time.

Now the proposal is for Rhunahaorine to go into Glenbarr and Clachan and Skipness to go to Tarbert. St Kieran's also goes into Castlehill in Campbeltown; this is a paper exercise as St Kieran's no longer has pupils and is in mothballs.

'A bit bemused and very angry,' is how Kenny McInnes, who jointly chairs the parent council at Rhunahaorine. 'Bemused as to why Glenbarr is saved and why Clachan and we are to close. No rational explanation has been given.'

Duncan Macalister, of Glenbarr Primary School parents, said they were still monitoring the situation and not relaxing.

'A little bit of common sense would appear to have prevailed, though I'm disappointed for Clachan. But these are early days things have not been sorted out yet.'

'Very pleased. We think the right decision has been made for Southend but we feel for the people whose schools are still in the thick of it and give them our support. The decision was the sensible one,' said Tracey Chambers of Southend Primary School.

Petition launched to save Clachan



PARENTS have been left angered by the decision to put Clachan Primary School up for closure after it was on the original list as a receiving school.

At a meeting in the village hall on Tuesday night, more than 50 people, young and old in the village turned out to show their support. A petition has been circulated around the area, with a Facebook page and e-petition also set up to drum up as much support as possible. One parent at the meeting said she was taught in the school and moved back to the area so her children could grow up in the village. 'I would like to think if my children wanted their families to go here then the school would be there.'

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Politicians have their say over new set of plans for primaries

COUNCILLOR Donald Kelly: 'There is no rhyme, reason or criteria being adhered to here. As far as I'm concerned I will not be supporting what has been proposed; we'd be making a rod for our own backs.'

And with the news of government funding in the pipeline for a new Campbeltown Grammar School and will there or will there not be a joint secondary and primary campus he added: 'I feel the schools in this area have only received a stay of execution until such times as a final decision on a joint campus is made.'

Councillor John Semple: 'I am glad to have organised the special council meeting which brought a halt to the proposals to close Southend and Glenbarr Primary Schools.'

'Unfortunately the Liberal leader on the council is hell bent on closing wee country schools on a whim, so the fight goes on.'

Councillor Rory Colville: 'I am pleased for the pupils, parents, staff, and wider communities of Southend and Glenbarr schools.'

'Both communities clearly demonstrated the negative community im-

pact of the original SNP led proposals.

'I welcome the new proposal regarding the Pre Consultation Period as I believe it will flush out issues known only to the local communities, thus leading to a much more informed decision making process.'

Skykon talks 'ongoing'

DAVID Rogers of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) reassured the Kintyre Initiative Working Group that negotiations are ongoing for Skykon Campbeltown.

Mr Rogers told the February meeting of the group: 'Negotiations are ongoing actively behind the scenes. We expect those to come to a conclusion in a matter of weeks.'

He said HIE and Scottish Development International are doing everything possible to secure would be purchasers.

Convener of Campbeltown Community Council Jim Martin queried the fees the administrators are charging, with some staff being paid up to £520 per hour and asked Alan Reid MP to bring this up in Parliament.

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Police Files

Phone clampdown: OFFICERS in Kintyre took part in a daylong campaign targeting people using their mobile phones whilst driving.

The operation on Monday was carried out by police forces across Scotland to press home the message that making phone calls, and even texting in some cases, while on the move is not only against the law but very dangerous.

Cycle fury:

POLICE are once again receiving complaints about cyclists using the pavements in Campbeltown town centre instead of the roads.

There have been a number of complaints this week especially in Main Street and Longrow; in some cases people have walked out of shops and into the paths of cyclists, narrowly avoiding a collision.

Charged:

POLICE report that an 18-year-old man is facing charges of allegedly committing a breach of the peace and vandalism, following an incident in Campbeltown on Saturday night.

Assault claim:

A 28-YEAR-old man is facing a charge of allegedly committing a serious assault in the Prince's Street area of Campbeltown early on Sunday morning.

Penalty:

TWO fixed penalty anti-social behaviour notices were issued in Campbeltown town centre over the weekend.

Incident:

FOLLOWING an incident in Campbeltown on Sunday a 21-year-old man is facing a charge of alleged domestic violence.

Why you'll be seeing double in new TV series

KINTYRE has superstars in triplicate.

The new television stars living in the area are Islay and Skye Lavery, two of the Lavery triplets, who were chosen to play the part of Rosie Riley in the third series of the forthcoming BBC sitcom *Life of Riley*, starring Caroline Quentin and Neil Dudgeon.

Both girls are used because if one gets tired or grumpy the other takes over.

And not to be outdone, their brother Charl made a cameo appearance when he also managed to get a background role in the nursery scene in episode four.

Extended

The story involves Maddy (Caroline Quentin), who, following her marriage to Jim (Neil Dudgeon) suddenly finds herself the head of a modern extended family made up of children, step-children, step-siblings and half siblings



Taylor Fawcett, Lucinda Dryzek, Skye Lavery, Caroline Quentin, Neil Dudgeon and Patrick Nolan in a BBC 1 photograph to publicise *The Life of Riley*.

with a few ex partners and in-laws thrown in. Rosie, the part the girls play, is the newest addition to the family.

Islay and Skye started filming the outdoor scenes in London in mid December. Following that they have been film-

ing for several weeks in the BBC studios at Pacific Quay in Glasgow and finished filming this week.

Islay and Skye's parents, David and Lolita, who run Dalnaspidal Guest House and Restaurant at Tangy which

reopens in June, said that the filming was a great experience and all of the cast and crew members were a joy to work with.

The programme will be broadcast on BBC 1 in April and will run for eight weeks.

Traffic light misery for town motorists

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MOTORISTS in Campbeltown will experience further changes to traffic management in the centre of town.

This is part of improvements Scottish Water is making to the town's wastewater infrastructure with temporary traffic lights introduced after concern has been expressed from customers about the on-going works.

One set of lights will be put in place on the roundabout at Old Quay Head and another set will be installed on

Main Street from this Monday; the pedestrian crossing on Main Street will be closed when these are installed.

The traffic management is to ensure continuity of passage for all road-users.

This week contractors Black & Veatch also started work at the junction of Longrow and Lochend Street.

This is expected to continue for about five weeks as it ties the last section of pipeline from Park Square to the existing network on Longrow.

As part of the traffic management arrangements, there is one set of temporary traffic lights on Lochend Street set back from the Lochend Street/Longrow junction and there are two sets of temporary traffic lights on Longrow at either side of the Lochend Street/Longrow junction.

The carriageway is reduced from two lanes to one in the area around this junction.

In addition, Scottish Water apologises for any inconvenience and the contractors are doing everything possible to reduce any disruption.

This includes the use of battery-powered lights rather than diesel-powered, which will have less impact on the community and the environment in terms of noise pollution.

Final phase

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 around £10m and will take Scottish Water's investment in all phases of the improvement work to about £23m.

'Appalling' roads

THE 'appalling' condition of Kintyre's roads was a hot topic at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week.

Alan Reid MP said: 'It is not just the damage to cars but the high risk of accidents,' said Mr Reid.

Councillor Donald

Kelly said he would like to concentrate on getting the road between Kennacraig and Campbeltown on the A83 turned to a trunk road.

This would mean it would be maintained by Scotland Transerv and not Argyll and Bute Council.

Flare alert triggered shore and sea search

REPORTS of flares to the entrance of Campbeltown Loch triggered a shore and sea search by the area's lifeboat crew.

Clyde Coastguard received two reports from members of the public of two red flares seen around the Davaar Island area on Friday evening.

Campbeltown Inshore Lifeboat (ILB) and All-weather Lifeboat (ALB) launched at 11.10pm and after a shore search and using parachute illuminating flares and lights, searched the area from Rhu Staffanage to the Peninver area.

Operations manager of Campbeltown Lifeboat Station, George Bradley said nothing was found and crews were returned to the station and stood down at 2am.

Campbeltown ALB launched under coxswain David Cox with six crew on board, and the ILB launched under helmsman David Reid with three crew.

A Coastguard spokesman said a call came from a member of the public who saw a red flare go straight into the sky for a while around the Killdalloig Bay area near to the mouth of Campbeltown Loch.

Macmillan Sunroom open to public view

AS THE new Macmillan Sunroom is officially opened, members of the public are being invited to come and take a look at the new suite.

The new accommodation, aimed at seriously ill cancer patients, allows their relatives somewhere to stay overnight and remain close to their loved ones in hospital.

The refurbishment of

an area adjacent to an acute ward at Campbeltown Hospital has been made possible thanks to a £50,000 grant from leading charity Macmillan Cancer Support.

Members of the public are invited to come and look round the Sunroom between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on Tuesday March 8, and should come to the seminar room at the hospital.

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Kintyre Schools band marks 10 years of making music

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band celebrates its 10th anniversary next weekend with concerts on March 11 and 12.

Campbeltown Grammar is the venue for both nights, organised by Kintyre Juvenile Pipe band Association, which have become famous in the last 10 years as great nights out.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will have Campbeltown Brass and the Machrihanish Dunes Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band as their special guests with the rest of the programme made up of the beginners band, guest pipers, drummers musicians, dancers and vocalists.

The chanter group will play at the Friday concert only.



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, summer 2010. 04_c24dav02

On Saturday the concert will be followed by a ceilidh featuring Skipinnish. Teas and coffees will be served on Friday and both events will have a licensed bar on both evenings so un-

der 18s will only be admitted if accompanied by own parent.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band was formed in October 2000 and marked a revival in juvenile piping in the area.

By November 2001 they were ready to go on stage in the first of their annual pipe band concerts; their first competitive season was 2002.

Since March 2001, 140 youngsters, pipers and

drummers have turned out and competed for Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and won some impressive honours along the way.

This year Kintyre Schools will compete with one band at Novice Juvenile Grade at the Scottish, British, European and Worlds' championships.

Tickets are now on sale for the Friday and Saturday night concerts.

Crisis appeal for Libya

THE British Red Cross has launched an appeal and released £150,000 from its disaster fund to help those affected by the ongoing crisis in Libya and the surrounding region.

Donations can be made at the Campbeltown Red Cross shop or online. A medical team, including two surgeons, arrived in Benghazi on Sunday. Truckloads of Red Cross medical supplies are due to arrive in Libya from Cairo in the next few days.

To support British nationals evacuated from Libya, British Red Cross psycho-social support teams have travelled to Malta at the request of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and British Red Cross staff and volunteers have provided practical and emotional support.

Fairtrade Fortnight

FAIRTRADE Fortnight has begun and the Kintyre Steering Group has officially applied for Fairtrade Zone status for the area and awaits news of this, which they understand can take quite a while.

The Steering Group is expecting to hold a stall at the Co-op in the next week, so go along and give them your support.

Piping society still going strong - 60 years later

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KINTYRE celebrates its piping heritage this week with the 60th anniversary of the Kintyre Piping society.

The late Pipe Major John M MacKenzie knew what he was doing back on March 1, 1951 when he started the society.

It is still going strong and runs two top piping competitions.

The Springbank Invitational is now firmly established as one of the premier events on the international calendar where eight of the world's top pipers compete. The junior competition sees more than 150 young players from all over the UK and Ireland taking part and amongst the prizes is the solid silver

medal presented by the late John D Burgess and a bronze star from the Royal Scottish Pipers Society.

The society aims to encourage piping in Kintyre and the playing of piobaireachd; organise competitions and demonstrations by expert pipers; stimulate the interest of the general public and further the interests of piping and pipe music in every way possible.

The society has supported piping in schools by presenting tutor books to every school. It holds in trust several sets of bagpipes, one of which came from the legendary Duncan MacColl, a great friend of the society. Alister Fletcher



The first Springbank Invitational competition in 2001: PM Roddy MacLeod MBE; Stuart Liddell, Brian Donaldson, Niall Matheson, Robert Wallace, William McCallum, Greg Wilson, Gordon Walker.

has donated two sets and Angus MacLellan another. These are all on loan to youngsters until they can buy their own sets.

Willie McCallum Snr of the society told The Courier: 'Committee's past and present deeply

appreciate and thank all those who continue to donate to the ongoing success of the society, which hopes to continue for many years, promoting and assisting piping in every way possible in Kintyre.'

The society's 60th an-

niversary dinner and recital takes place tomorrow (Saturday) at The Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown; tickets still available, please contact Willie McCallum on 01586 552508.

● Honour for Willie McCallum, see page 8.



Beverley offers a word or two of advice

THE proprietors of the Ardshiel and Seafield Hotels, Campbeltown, Marion MacKinnon and Flora Grant have been working with leading hotel creative director Beverley Payne, centre, of The Collection Ltd.

Beverley, formerly of

the Malmaison chain of hotels has been advising on décor and other aspects of operations at the hotels.

They are seen here in the whisky bar at the Ardshiel, which is currently being refurbished.

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Ferry fares on agenda

KINTYRE could benefit from a Scottish Government scheme for cheap ferry fares if it can be introduced to the peninsula.

The idea of applying the Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) scheme to try to link Kintyre to the mainland and improve links to the area was discussed at the Kintyre Initiative Working Group's February meeting.

Fay Harris from Caledonian MacBrayne attended the meeting and said they would be looking at getting links into Kintyre.

Councillor Alison Hay said it was about reducing costs. 'What we've got to do is extend the scheme across the rest of Argyll's islands.'

The scheme runs to the Outer Isles, Tiree and Coll until spring 2012 and has reduced ferry fares by up to 50 per cent.

As well as getting to the mainland via Arran, the meeting discussed the Tarbert to Portavadie service.

Jobless figures

THE latest figures for unemployment in Argyll and Bute show 1,832 people out of work, a total of 3.2 per cent.

The figures show 1,269 men and 563 women out of work.

In Campbeltown the figure is a total of 211, with 138 men and 73 women and for Lochgilphead the numbers are 82 men and 47 women, giving a total of 129.

Progress on water supply

'GOOD progress' is being made in securing a sewerage and water supply for the Machrihanish area.

David Rogers of Highlands and Islands Enterprise told the Kintyre Initiative Working Group a meeting will take place with the director of infrastructure at Argyll and Bute Council, and Scottish Water and they would be 'doing everything possible to get it fixed'.

Parliament concurs on human trafficking

JAMIE McGrigor, the Argyll-based Highlands and Islands list MSP, has spoken of the cross party support at Holyrood for the fight against human trafficking, which he condemned as a 'vile and malevolent trade'.

Closing a Scottish Parliament debate, he said all agencies must work to prevent trafficking.

'We need accurate statistics to ensure that we are directing appropriate resources to tackle it.'

'It is also appropriate that the Scottish Government examine what more it can do to push

forward an anti-trafficking agenda, raising awareness of the problem and the assistance that is available.'

Benefit

During his speech Mr McGrigor pointed out that businesses in the Highlands and Islands, not least those in the tourism, aquaculture and public services have benefited hugely from the contribution of migrant workers.

'We need to recognise that and talk up the many positives that are associated with migration to Scotland,' he said.

'Positive' response to planned Irish service

THE prospect of new links to the Irish coast from Campbeltown, have received a 'very positive' response, according to Peter Stogdale, who spoke on behalf of Kintyre Express, the operators of a planned new ferry service to Ballycastle.

Mr Stogdale spoke to the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week and told the meeting about the company's plans for the future, including details of West

Coast's Motors' second boat which is currently being finished in Red Bay and about the Ireland connection the company is making.

He told the meeting about the plans for putting on the boat to and from Ireland on a regular basis.

'The response we get from the Irish side is very positive; we've just got to connect these links up. It's all very positive,' said Mr Stogdale.

Plenty on offer at college campus

ARGYLL College continues to be very busy in Campbeltown with full-time, part-time and leisure courses.

Dhonna McCallum presented a report to the February meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and said that the college continues to work closely with Woodlands Resource Centre

to provide courses for their service users.

She explained that seven students will be completing a land based skills course in June and it is hoped a follow on skills course will also run.

New full-time courses starting in August including Access to Construction and NC Early Education and Child-care.

Church pledge for Chinook families

THE Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has renewed the church's pledge to support the families of the Mull of Kintyre RAF Chinook air disaster following the decision to hold another inquiry into the crash that claimed all 29 onboard.

Right Rev John Christie, Moderator of the

General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has written to Lord Philip, who is leading a new investigation into the 1994 tragedy. It is hoped the enquiry by Lord Philip's Chinook Airworthiness Review Team (CHART) will ultimately clear the names of RAF pilots Ft Lt Jonathan Tapper and Ft Lt Richard Cook, of gross negligence.

Help on hand for digital switch-on in Kintyre



The big switch to digital terrestrial television comes in Kintyre in May and everyone needs to be ready. An information caravan, run by Ian Kennedy, left, and Ted Hearne, was in Campbeltown last week to give people advice and let them know what help was available. Young Leon Forshaw, seen here with Lorraine MacKinnon and Marissa McCaig will have no problems watching his favourites, *Mr Tumble* and *Balamory*. 04_c09dig01

Focus on quality for housing association

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A SUBSTANTIAL amount of Argyll Community Housing Association's (ACHA) budget for next year will go towards capital improvements to bring its homes up to the Scottish Housing Quality Standard.

Its board announced its budget from April 2011 until March 2012, and will invest a total of £37,888,826.

By far the greatest part of the budget programme

will be £26,726,788, which will go into capital improvements aimed towards bringing the association's existing 5,000 plus homes up to the Scottish Housing Quality Standard by 2015.

The association also hopes to spend £4,394,300 building new homes, which will be subject to final confirmation of grant funding by the Scottish Government.

It also plans to invest £2million in infrastructure such as roads, footpaths, playparks, water supplies and septic tanks around the organisation's housing schemes.

A total of £2,898,038 will be invested in day-to-day repairs in its properties and £1,669,701 in planned maintenance.

The association has also budgeted for £200,000 to go into aids and adaptations to help existing tenants with disabilities remain in their homes.

The budget for the coming year will be supported by £11million of grants from the Scottish Government, which was negotiated by the association.

Alastair MacGregor, ACHA's chief executive, said: 'In these difficult economic times I hope this record planned investment by ACHA will provide continuing stability and opportunities, not just for home improvements but employment.'

50 years of wedded bliss for Jim and Flora

CAMPBELTOWN couple Jim and Flora Forshaw, of Barochan Place, are celebrating 50 years of married life today. The couple split their time between Kintyre and Canada, where they have a home in Northern Ontario.

'It is -43C in our part of Canada!' said Jim, 'Christmas in Canada is always white.'

Flora, née McGougan, and Jim met when they were hill walking.

Flora's sister Margaret Lawson and her family still live in Campbeltown. The couple are also planning to meet up with friends in Spain this year.



Wedded bliss: Fifty years of marriage for Jim and Flora Forshaw. 04_c08wed01

Harbour busy with timber

CAMPBELTOWN Harbour has been kept busy with timber exports.

Harbour master Stephen Scally told *The Courier* that an export boat was due in at the end of last week to take 3,000 tonnes of timber to Rauma in Finland.

The *Red Baroness* was due in last Friday and Sunday to take 1,000 tonnes of timber on each visit.

On Monday or Tuesday this week, the *Fri Ocean* was due to take 2,500 tonnes of timber away to Lübeck in Germany.

Interest in Town Hall

THERE is a lot of 'good local interest' in the future use of Campbeltown Town Hall.

Councillor Rory Colville, chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group, told its February meeting that 'it is all positive' and that there has been a lot of good local interest in the use of the building which will hopefully help to maintain the council chamber.

February downpour

DURING February 10.68 inches of rain fell in Kintyre, according to harbour master Stephen Scally.

He also reported that throughout January a total of 4.37 inches fell; a total of 14.31 inches do far this year.

Conservatory proposal

A PLANNING application has been submitted for the erection of a conservatory.

The proposal was submitted to Argyll and Bute Council for permission to build the conservatory at an address at Lochview Avenue, Campbeltown.

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Heritage centre plan

IN an attempt to rescue relics of Kintyre's farming, fishing and industrial heritage, with no room left in Campbeltown Museum, a steering committee has been set up to form a heritage trust to open a folk museum and visitor centre as a tourist draw.

The steering committee is to hold its first meeting in Lorne Street Church Hall. The disused church is one building under consideration for a heritage centre.

At a public meeting in the town hall, Ian Silcock launched a public appeal to save relics, pictures and documents for displays of farming, fishing, the lifeboat, shipping, ship building, whisky distilling, the coal mines, the canal and the railway.

Dig begins at Carradale

ARCHAEOLOGISTS for the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission have moved into western Scotland's only known Bronze Age/Iron Age industrial site, in Carradale.

The commission's Archaeological Operations and Conservation Unit wants to excavate the site before any more traces of the occupation are lost in the constant erosion of the river bank.

Seven members of the group, assisted by Frances Hood, of the Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society, are digging in patches 1m deep in a field on the east bank of the Carradale Water, at Achnasavil.

The work will take two weeks.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shelden



'HOW are you travelling?' I have noticed that this phrase is creeping into our social greetings. I think it started in TV soaps from Australia and is now finding its way here.

It seems to mean more than a simple 'how are you?' - for, really we do not expect a medical report in answer to this almost rhetorical question.

'How are you travelling?' is really asking, not just about your physical health, but also about your emotional wellbeing.

It would seem to me that we would have to know the person well before we would share this kind of information. We need to trust someone before we discuss our feelings - we need to have confidence in our confidant.

So I have been thinking about this. When we ask folks how they are, do we really listen past the usual response of 'fine thanks'?

Do we really care about the journey that person is on, or are we just being polite?

Of course we don't want to psychoanalyse everyday greetings, but maybe sometimes we need to watch for the signs that tell us that someone is struggling. Maybe we really do need to ask ourselves, 'How is my friend travelling?'

Maybe we need to walk alongside on the hard part of the journey, and just be there when support is needed.

Before Jesus healed people, he often asked them, 'What do you want me to do for you?'

Often we would think it would be obvious, but Jesus was the great enabler. What a simple question! So often we decide what someone needs, and forget to ask that simple question, 'What do you want me to do for you?'

Jesus always started with the person and went with them to the centre of their journey, for that is where healing begins.

Travel well.

Down Memory Lane



IRENE Munro, who now lives in Irvine very kindly loaned us this week's Down Memory Lane photograph. It shows the staff at the British Road Service depot in Campbeltown and Irene thinks this was taken in or around 1957. Her father Jim can be seen on the back row, third from the right.

Another name remembered is Archie Anderson, third from left back row and Charlie Hastie on Jim's right. Can any of our readers tell us what the cup is for? The depot must have been one of the BRS star performers, as it was chosen for the subject of A British Transport Film, *Work in Progress* made in 1951. If you go on line and visit YouTube and enter the film's title, you will be able to see a slice of pure nostalgia, and follow a lorry from the depot all the way from Glasgow, along Loch Lomondside, Inveraray and Tarbert and around Kintyre. Not to be missed.

Following the French

Sir,
Re: your article about the cost of missed appointments (*The Campbeltown Courier*, February 4), it is hard to believe that the NHS Executive cannot devise a way of eliminating this problem or, if they cannot, to study and follow best practice elsewhere, for example in Europe.

In about 1980 while on holiday in rural Brittany, I suffered a minor eye injury and I visited the local GP surgery.

After the doctor examined me and diagnosed the problem, I was asked to pay a fee; I think £5 at the time.

He also gave me a form which served three purposes: it was a prescription for me to present to a pharmacist, it was a receipt for me to make a claim on my holiday insurance or to the NHS and it was a claim form for a French citizen to obtain a refund from the French Health Service

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for the fee, if they qualified on income.

The most obvious benefit of this system was the limited number of people in the waiting room and the efficiency of the service. There were no time-wasters.

I think people would behave more responsibly if failure to do so hit them in their pockets. I support the concept of our health service being free at the point of delivery and I would not like people to have to pay directly for a service they have bought with their taxation, but why can we not be expected to pay a deposit for our appointments, refundable on attendance, perhaps with some special procedure for patients on benefit and/or truly without funds.

It would not have to

be a large sum but, if my French experiences were anything to go by, it would surely encourage people not to miss appointments.

**MC Peacock
Machrihanish**

Youthful enthusiasm

Sir,
May I through *The Courier* describe a visit I made recently to Campbeltown Museum.

There were six young boys and girls absorbed in the exhibits in the cases.

I asked them if they knew how old a particular stone axe was. They didn't, and went back to look at their own interests.

As I was looking at 'bone points from Keill cave', one of the boys

told me that he had asked that one of the six bone points should definitely be given to the museum. Maybe he had found it.

And so, now there it is. Illustrating what life was like in Southend thousands of years ago.

Sadly his name is not included on the labelling, but I was very pleased to witness this youthful enthusiasm and determination on behalf of his museum.

Member of The Friends of Campbeltown Museum, name and address supplied.

Wind farm plan halted

Sir,
The Kintyre Offshore Wind Farm Action Group (KOWAG) is delighted by the announcement on March 1, that

Scottish and Southern Energy have halted work on the proposed offshore wind farm at Kintyre.

The objections were overwhelming - the potential damage to tourism which is so important to the local economy, aviation and marine safety concerns, and the impact on seabird and other marine wildlife. All voices were united, including Argyll and Bute Council, VisitScotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, RSPB, Loganair, RYA Scotland, Campbeltown Sailing Club, the local community councils and politicians from all parties.

KOWAG wants to thank everyone who signed the petition, wrote letters and responded to the Scottish Government consultation.

We need to ensure that the Scottish Government now takes the next step and removes the Kintyre site from the Plan for Offshore Wind Energy in Scottish Territorial Waters so that the Crown Estate cannot grant another developer rights to build a wind farm in Machrihanish Bay, now or ever.

We hope that this news will give Machrihanish Dunes confidence to complete their works at the Royal Hotel and the Ugadale and bring much-needed jobs to the area.

KOWAG deplores the way that the Crown Estates had the ability to foist these proposals on an isolated and fragile community, without any form of consultation. We hope that the Scottish Government's consultation on 'Securing the benefits of Scotland's next energy revolution' responds to our comments on this.

This way scarce resources will not be wasted on inappropriate locations

**Judy Orr,
Chairwoman
Kintyre Offshore
Wind Farm Action
Group.**

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Correction

JOANNE Josphine Mahood, aged 47 of 63 Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, was found guilty after trial of assault and not abduction and detention as reported in last week's edition. We apologise for any distress this error caused.

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Start up help for business

SETTING up a new business is exciting but there are many issues for the aspiring entrepreneur to consider.

Anyone looking to start up their own business is being encouraged to make use of the help available from Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway. A wide range of support is on offer, including business workshops, experienced local business advisers and a comprehensive website. Last year the Business Gateway team supported 166 new businesses start-ups across Argyll and Bute, compared to 123 in 2009. As well as offering practical advice on the paperwork and legal requirements that any new business will face, a business adviser can help focus on the necessary planning that is required to run a business and signpost useful contacts.

After 20 years teaching art and design in Mid Argyll schools, Lynne Girdwood benefited from Business Gateway support when she set up Fyne Silver, a jewellery design studio based in Ardrishaig. An avid beachcomber with an interest in jewellery, Lynne sets translucent sea glass, iridescent shells, vintage pottery and wave tumbled pebbles with sterling silver to enhance their beauty.

'Business Gateway has been on hand right from the start, even when the business was no more than a pile of shells and ideas,' explains Lynne. 'As a business novice, it's reassuring to know that there is always someone at the end of the phone to offer advice.' To find out more contact Business Gateway on 01546 605459 or visit www.bgateway.com

Toddlers to benefit from shop's efforts

CAMPBELTOWN has taken The Original Factory Shop to its heart.

It was the best performing shop in the group at Christmas.

And store supervisor, Lorraine Dalziel, revealed this week that kindhearted customers are going to help smash another record, for helping charity.

'Each store picks a charity for a year and has a target of £500 to raise; we have been given nearly £400 within the first month!'

The charity chosen by Campbeltown staff is the Meadows Under



Lorraine Dalziel supervisor at The Original Factory Shop in Campbeltown and Katrina Thomson play leader with the Meadows Under Fives Play Group.

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Fives Play Group. The group is raising money for sensory equipment for their quiet room.

It was a good Christmas and winter for The

Original Factory Shop, branches in Campbeltown and Oban.

Wellies and advent calendars topped the bill. Sales for the six

weeks ended December 26 2010 were up 23 per cent along with like-for-like sales up by five per cent.

Fiona Leishman, area manager said: 'We were undoubtedly hit by the severe weather conditions but the combination of our loyal customers still coming out and our ever committed colleagues still coming to work meant we were still able to deliver an excellent performance.'

Over the past two years, the company has grown sales 73 per cent, or 17.1 per cent on a like-for-like basis.



From left: chairman of Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce, Ian Macintyre; secretary Jane MacLeod; Alan Reid MP; the RT Hon Michael Moore MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Councillor Alison Hay.

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Scottish Secretary hears business views

THE RT Hon Michael Moore MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, met the Mid Argyll's business leaders to hear their concerns on a variety of local issues.

Mr Moore enjoyed a business breakfast with the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce at the Cairnbaan Hotel.

'A big part of my job is to get on the road as often as possible. There's no substitute for getting out and about,' said Mr Moore, adding: 'I am from a rural area so I understand many of the concerns raised.'

The recent VAT increase, banking and infrastructure were just a few of the items discussed at the meeting.

Chairman of the Mid Argyll Chamber

of Commerce, Ian Macintyre, said: 'It was very beneficial to get the opportunity to talk to the people that make the decisions.'

Alan Reid MP and Holyrood Lib Dem candidate, Alison Hay, also attended last week's meeting. Speaking of his colleague, Mr Moore said: 'I must say that Alan has always done a tremendous job of making parliament aware of Argyll's issues. He certainly campaigns strongly on behalf of the local people.'

After leaving the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce, Mr Moore travelled to Kintyre to meet with the Machrihanish Airbase group as well as visiting the Skykon factory.

New premises for Campbeltown Pottery

AS part of the restructuring of businesses by Springbank Distillers, Campbeltown Pottery has relocated but its faithful customers will not have to walk to far.

Simon Rochford, owner of the pottery has moved the business from 34 Union Street, Campbeltown, round the corner to 11 Bolgam Street.

You can now find the pottery between the TSB branch and the Whisky Shop.

Alterations

Alterations to the new pottery premises were carried out by Springbank who also helped Simon to move.

He said this was much appreciated. The pottery is stocked

with Simon's traditional hand thrown pottery including his Kintyre range and popular whisky sets and water jugs for whisky; his unique music plates featuring music manuscripts and children's gift range.

Visitors to the pottery will be able to see Simon at work.

Campbeltown Pottery supplies work to four distilleries, Campbeltown's own Springbank; Laphroaig, Ardbeg and Tobermory, and also for the Machrihanish Dunes and Machrihanish Golf clubs.

Right now Simon is hard at work making the medals for the 2011 MoK Run.

Pension reform and small business

by IAIN REID

NEW and existing businesses need to be aware of the government's work-based pension reform, which aims to encourage more people to ensure that they have adequate and well-protected pension savings.

This reform will impact both employers and employees, so Business Gateway is urging small businesses to start planning for the changes in good time.

Currently there is no legal requirement



for employers to provide a company pension scheme or to make contributions to workers' pension arrangements.

But the Pensions Act 2008 introduces new obligations on employers to provide access to, and

contribute towards, a workplace pension arrangement for eligible jobholders.

In phased stages from 2012 onwards, employers will be required to automatically enrol all their eligible jobholders into a qualifying

pension scheme and make contributions towards it.

This requirement will apply throughout the United Kingdom and all employers must register their schemes with The Pensions Regulator. Employers with the largest number of workers will have the earliest dates, and the smallest employers will have later staging dates from 2014. An information leaflet on the changes can be downloaded from www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk or contact Business Gateway.

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Netherlorn honour for piper Willie



Willie McCallum, snr, pictured with his son, William, at the Netherlorn Piping Society recital. 15_t09pipe07

A PIPING stalwart from Campbeltown has been recognised by his fellow Argyll folk who made him an honorary member of the Netherlorn Piping Society.

Willie McCallum snr has been secretary of the Kintyre Piping Society for 41 years, an organisation that is celebrating its 60th anniversary.

In giving Willie his honorary membership at the Netherlorn Piping Society's monthly recital in the Argyllshire Gathering Halls, president Alistair Dewar said: 'Not only has he done a huge amount of work in Kintyre, the encouragement he has given others has been tremendous.'

'He helped us bring the Netherlorn Piping Society back to life and he came to chair the first event we had in McTavish's in Oban.'

Willie thanked members and said it was a great honour to be recognised by the society.



Left to right: Pamela Galbraith, Denis Meenan, Fiona Blake, Jeanette Brodie, Sheena Galbraith and George McMillan. 04_c09jumper01

Knitting group will preserve tradition

by RUTH McCLEAN
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A GROUP has been formed in Campbeltown to share knowledge of how to knit fishermen's jerseys.

Once worn by fishermen as protection against the salt water and sea spray, they are now fashion items worn by models at London Fashion week as Moray knitters provided a number of garments knitted in the style of the

gansey for the catwalk last week.

Now, knitters in Campbeltown can learn the unique patterns of the west coast of Scotland to promote fashion items for a new generation.

George McMillan, from the Heritage Centre, started off a discussion with many who attended at the Ardshiel Hotel in Campbeltown for a meeting to investi-

gate knitting skills in the area. Ex-skipper Denis Meenan told the meeting he and his generation were the last to wear the garments as easier to knit jerseys and 'off the peg' jumpers meant few were used by fishermen after the 1950s.

Six jerseys in the gansey style were provided to show at the meeting:

Fiona Blake and Patrick Stewart brought along their family designs, two especially commissioned jerseys

came from the Heritage Centre and Jeanette Brodie brought along a modern designed jersey based on the old Campbeltown patterns.

Jeanette is willing to share her knowledge with anyone interested in learning this unique skill and it is hoped that a new group will be started up.

If anyone is interested they should leave their name at Keith's newspaper shop and state which time would suit best.

Christian singer's Picture House gig

A CONCERT to celebrate life on the road for a Christian singer will stop off in Campbeltown for one night only next week.

Ian White will travel to Campbeltown Picture House next Friday, March 11, as part of his 25th anniversary tour.

At the age of 21 Ian made a deep and lasting commitment to Christ after studying an arts degree at Aberdeen University.

Ian decided to dedicate all his musical talent to God, and began to gain a reputation locally as a Christian singer.

However at that time nothing was materialising financially, and Ian decided perhaps it was right that music would remain just a part of Presbyterian parish

ministry, which interested him. He applied, and was accepted as a candidate, and returned to Aberdeen University again, and successfully completed a Divinity degree.

Since he started his career in music Ian has travelled the world, produced more than 20 albums, and has combined sales from his Scottish based record label, Little Misty Music, of about a quarter of a million units.

It has been around 20 years since Ian last played in Campbeltown and this is your chance to catch a piece of an inspirational musician.

Tickets are available from various shops in Campbeltown. For further details contact pastorstuart@yahoo.co.uk.

Giveaway as part of World Book Night

THE Kintyre Cultural Forum (KCF) will give away 48 copies of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid on March 5 between 2pm and 4pm from Campbeltown Library, The Old Bookshelf and Martins Booksellers as part of World Book Night (WBN).

Book clubs, writing groups and members of the public are invited to come along to Campbeltown Library to take part in one of largest national book events ever to be held. A panel of experts has chosen the 25 books to be given away with 40,000 copies of each being printed specifically for WBN.

The aim is to hand out over 1,000,000 books on March 5 and the organisers have arranged a huge launch in Trafalgar Square on March 4 followed by a series of shows on BBC 2 on March 5 celebrating A Night of Books.

The aim of WBN is to help encourage new readers to start reading books, so you can pick up your free copy of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, read it and pass it onto someone else. If you want to take part in WBN please come along on Saturday and join in, for more information please contact us at 01586 552034.

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Fundraisers dance their way to £3,000

by **RUTH McCLEAN**
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CAMPBELTOWN is buzzing at a dance extravaganza at the weekend which raised more than £3,000 for charity.

The Help for Heroes charity dance event raised £3,064 with dancers performing on stage in the Victoria Hall, followed by a disco afterwards on Saturday night.

Organiser Karen Scally, who taught the dancers the routines, said the night was fantastic and hopes to make the event an annual one raising funds for different charities.



Above, the older dancers had been practising hard in the ferry terminal building over the last few months. 04_c09dance03 Below, Lance Corporal Graham Green.

Karen chose Help for Heroes as a close family friend, lance corporal Graham Green, serves in the army.

He came back for the event and was due to go back to Afghanistan on

Wednesday for his second tour. He has been out there since September 2009 and was chuffed with the amount raised, as he knows how many people the charity has helped.



Young Donnie McKerral was one of the youngest collectors showcasing his models over the weekend. 04_c09model01

Model behaviour at inaugural show

AN INAUGURAL Diecast Model show in Campbeltown proved a success with around 300 people keen to view the displays over just one day.

The event, in Kinloch Guide Hall on Saturday and Sunday, was organised by Goldie, also known as Alan Ross from Lochgilphead,

who has previously run successful displays.

Collectors from across the area, including others from further afield like Wick attended with their models ranging from tractors and buses to cranes and lorries.

Organisers say that over the weekend, the contents of the Guide Hall was worth 'well in

excess of £100,000' and was closely watched by the local police overnight.

Goldie hopes this event will be taken on by someone locally and be run annually.

Funds raised over the weekend will be put towards the Benguillion Ward at Campbeltown Hospital.

Outstanding songs from two skilled performers

A 'GLORIOUS musical experience' is how a Phil Gault concert in Campbeltown was described.

Phil has a big voice always under control with great range, diction and dynamics, accompanied by his wife Claire Haslin.

The opening group of Vaughan Williams *Songs of Travel* was Phil at top volume.

What a range of power, emotion, soft sensitivity in *Youth and Love* and *Whither Must I Wander*.

With Schubert you did hear the songs and what beautiful songs.

I have no German but Phil's opera skills and the softer, sweeter, smoother piano told the story so clearly. *The Ravel* was lighter but no less skilled. The singer became the animals and the piano highlighted the details. *Don Quichotte* was in a much more modern style with a big range and less familiar harmonies. The *Chanson a Boire* was very powerful.

The Welsh Songs took us from the sentimental to the glories of *David of the White Rock* where the singer cries out for a harp, to

the beautiful *Ar lan y mor* where Claire provided the harp accompaniment on the piano.

The final group by Barber had simpler clearer images, love young and mature separated by a James Joyce tale of a liason in a Solitary Hotel with a lovely jazz accompaniment. Green lowland of Pianos displayed the lovely piano playing of Claire.

The whole evening was a delight of two very skilled performers presenting a wonderful range of outstanding songs. JK

School reunion for class of '83

INVITATIONS for a class reunion for the Campbeltown Grammar class of 1983, have been sent out, however organisers are keen to hear from anyone who has not received theirs.

If you were part of this year and have not received an invite please contact classof83reunion@btinternet.com or telephone 01586 551712.

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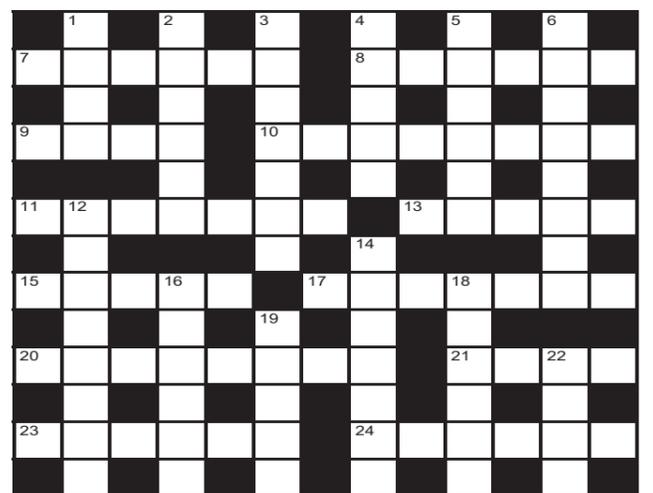
TANGLED: When the kingdom's most wanted—and most charming—bandit Flynn Rider (voice of Zachary Levi) is taken hostage by Rapunzel (voice of Mandy Moore), a feisty teen with 70 feet of golden hair who's looking for her ticket out of the tower where she's been locked away for years, the unlikely duo sets off on a hilarious, hair-raising escapade filled with adventure, heart, humor and hair—lots of hair.

WINTERS BONE: 17 year-old Ree Dolly (Jennifer Lawrence) sets out to track down her father, who put their house up for his bail bond and then disappeared. If she fails, Ree and her family will be turned out into the Ozark woods. Challenging her outlaw kin's code of silence and risking her life, Ree hacks through the lies, evasions and threats offered up by her relatives and begins to piece together the truth.

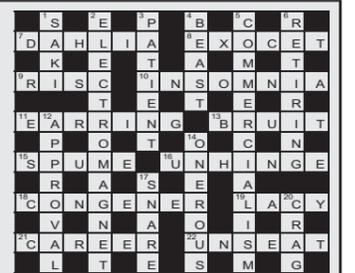
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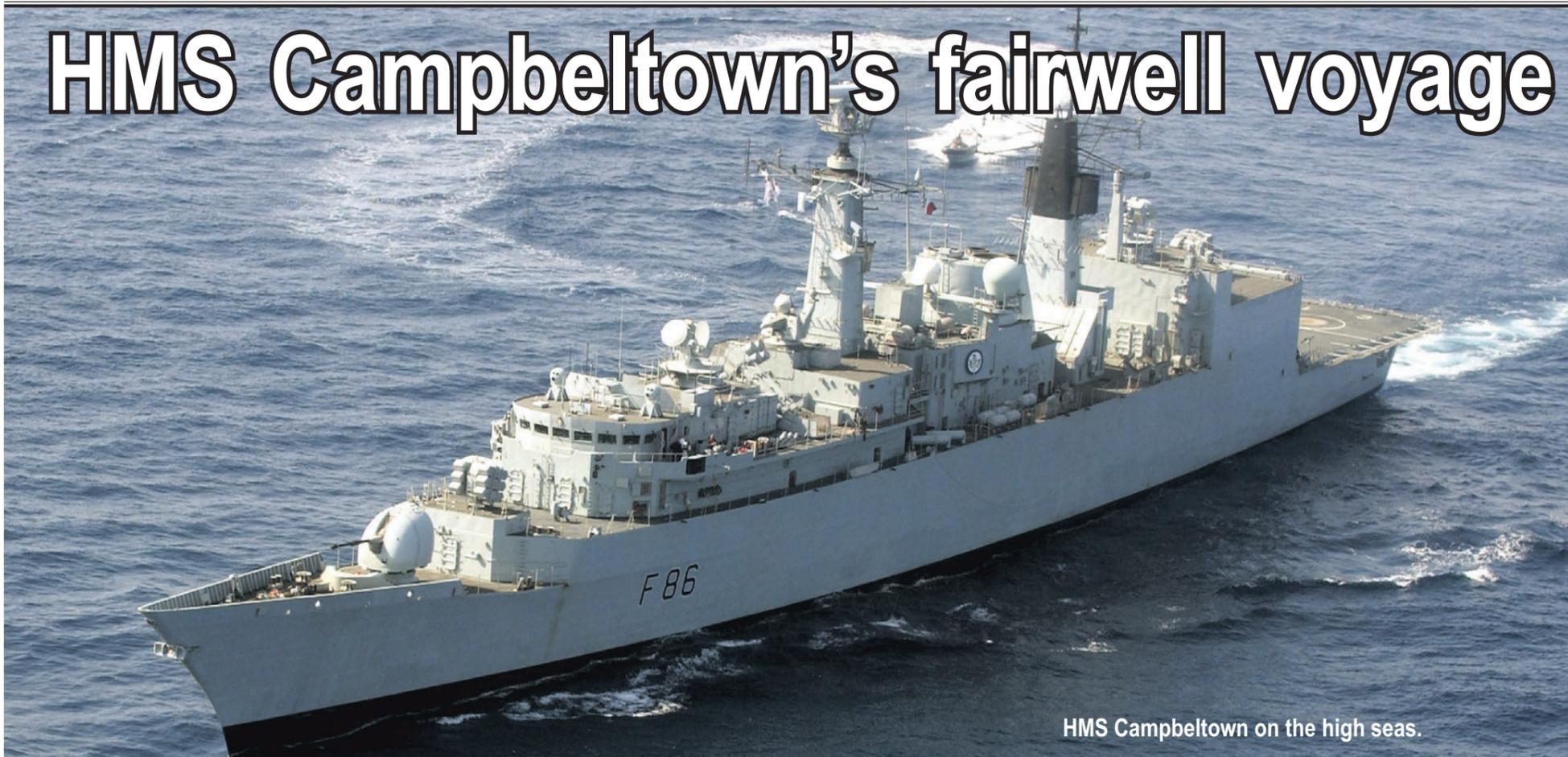
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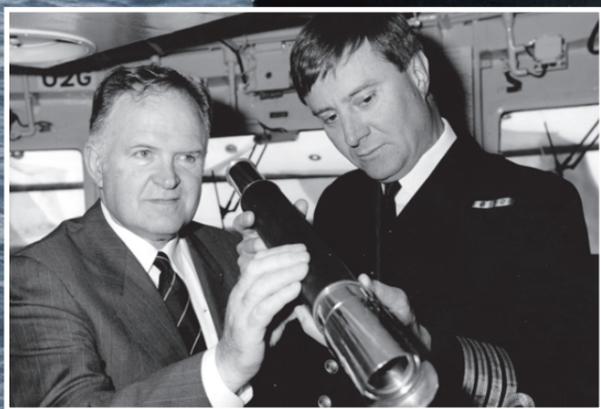
Last Week's Solution



HMS Campbeltown's farewell voyage



HMS Campbeltown on the high seas.



When HMS Campbeltown was first commissioned Campbeltown Lifeboat station presented her with a telescope on September 6, 1993; Gordon Black (left) honorary secretary, from Campbeltown Lifeboat, with then captain of HMS Campbeltown. During her final visit to the town the telescope will be handed by to the RNLI in Campbeltown.



In 1989 the year she came into service HMS Campbeltown paid a visit to Campbeltown and amongst the children who were shown round were these pupils from Dalintober. Are you amongst them? If so, get in touch via facebook or our letters page and tell us your memories.



The civic formalities of HMS Campbeltown's visit in 1989 in the days of Argyll and Bute District Council. From left, Michael Gossip, chief executive; Councillor Archie McCallum, Catherine Hood, council staff; Councillor Alastair McKinlay, Captain JEK Ellis RN, Councillor George McMillan, Patrick Stewart, Councillor Willie Hunter, Convener; Councillor John McKerral, Councillor Robert Currie

Farewell to our ship

THE PEOPLE of Campbeltown are invited to Main Street on Wednesday March 9 to mark the final visit of HMS Campbeltown.

In a ceremony echoing the one held in Main Street when the ship paid her first visit in 1989, the Captain of HMS Campbeltown, Lt Cdr K Harris, will present the ship's bell from the first HMS Campbeltown which destroyed the dock gates at the French port St Nazaire in 1942 to the Provost of Argyll and Bute Councillor William Petrie. This bell will go on display at Aqualibrium until the

ship sails from Campbeltown for the last time.

Captain Harris will also return a silver plaque presented to the ship in 1989. This plaque should have been presented by Campbeltown Town Council to the original HMS Campbeltown but she was blown up before the presentation could take place.

Taking part in the parade will be some of the ship's company, along with Campbeltown Sea Cadets and representatives from the Royal British Legion, the Royal Air Force Association, the Army Cadet Force, Girl Guide Association,

Strathclyde Police, the Ambulance Service, Fire Brigade and Young Fire Fighters, Royal National Lifeboat Association and the Harbourmaster.

The parade will begin at 5.30pm when Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will lead the first group of organisations down Castlehill to the Town Hall. This will be followed by the Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band, which will escort the ship's company, and the Sea Cadets.

Also taking part will be Campbeltown Brass which will play as people wait for the parade to begin as well as during the

inspection of the ship's company and the Sea Cadets by the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Kenneth McKinnon.

A special guest will be Nick Beattie whose father, Lt Cdr Sam Beattie was the commanding officer of the original HMS Campbeltown. Sam Beattie was one of five of the ship's company to receive the Victory Cross for the part they played in 'the most daring raid of all'.

The visit will end on Monday March 14 and Campbeltown will put its best foot forward to mark this momentous but sad occasion.

A BRAVE SHIP REMEMBERED

THE ORIGINAL HMS Campbeltown was the former USS Buchanan, an old four-stack destroyer among a batch of 50 ships transferred to the Royal Navy under Lend-Lease in 1940.

In 1942, the Normandy Dock of St Nazaire was used by the mighty German battleship, the Tirpitz, for carrying out repairs.

A mission, Operation Chariot, was devised to destroy the dock gates and HMS Campbeltown was selected as the ship to carry out the task.

In the space of seven weeks, HMS Campbeltown was stripped out internally and packed with explosives. The mission was successful and against all the odds the dock gates were destroyed, rendering the dock out of action until 1948.

The raid was so successful that the Tirpitz never ventured into the Atlantic again.

Nick Beattie's father, Lt Cdr Sam Beattie, was awarded the Victoria Cross along with four others who took part in the raid.

Commonly known as 'The Greatest Raid of All' 89 members of the landing force were decorated for their actions with 5 Victoria Crosses being awarded for outstanding bravery and of the 622 Royal Navy and Commando personnel deployed on the raid 169 lost their lives, 215 were taken prisoner and 228 eventually made their way back to England.

HMS Campbeltown was awarded the Battle Honour 'St Nazaire 1942' for her part in Operation Chariot.

MARK THE OCCASION

HMS CAMPBELTOWN will be welcomed into Campbeltown Loch on Wednesday March 9 by a flotilla of local boats led by Campbeltown Lifeboat.

She will dock at the POL jetty at 10am and at noon the captain will meet local councillors and community councillors in the Council Chamber. Also present will be the Provost of Argyll and Bute, Councillor William Petrie and the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Kenneth McKinnon as well Inspector Tom Harper of Strathclyde Police.

After lunch, there will be a visit to Campbeltown Lifeboat when a telescope, which had been presented to the ship, will be returned.

The ceremony to mark the occasion will be held at 5.30pm in the Main Street and in the evening the ship's company will be hosted in various pubs.

On Thursday, Campbeltown Sea Cadets will spend a day at sea as guests of HMS Campbeltown and in the evening an invitation has been extended by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown for two officers to attend the Young Musician of the Year/Citizen of the Year in the Argyll Hotel.

On Friday local schools will visit the ship and this will be followed by visits to the schools by Nick Beattie, President of the St Nazaire Society, whose father was the CO of the original HMS Campbeltown.

The ship will be open to the public between 10am and noon on Saturday March 12 and transport will be available from the terminus at Aqualibrium from 10am on a first come first served basis. Various activities have been organised for the ship's company including golf, walking, surfing, clay pigeon shooting and a tour of Springbank Distillery.

On Sunday the Lorne and Lowland Church will host a service to mark the end of the visit and this will be taken by James Campbell, Chaplain to Campbeltown Sea Cadets. As well as some of the ship's company and Campbeltown Sea Cadets, there will be representatives from other organisations.

On Sunday afternoon, a team from HMS Campbeltown will play Campbeltown Pupils at Kintyre Park.

At 10am on Monday March 14, HMS Campbeltown will sail from the POL jetty up Campbeltown Loch to pay her respects to her named town for the last time.



HMS Campbeltown leaving Rosyth after her visit in 2010.



HMS Campbeltown crew at St Nazaire.

THE BELLS

THE SHIP'S bell from the original HMS Campbeltown was returned to Campbeltown Pennsylvania after the Second World War and sat on display at the Fire Station until 1989 when it was presented to the

newly commissioned HMS Campbeltown.

Two years ago, the bell was returned to the United States for the 200th Founding Ceremony in Campbeltown PA. Now that the Type 22 frigate has been decommissioned,

the bell will be returned to Pennsylvania by the Royal Navy.

Campbeltown Scotland will receive the bell from the current ship and will keep it until there is another HMS Campbeltown.



During her visit to Campbeltown in September 2008 HMS Campbeltown provided a working party to construct a path and decking area for a local care home and 30 sailors also helped with a beach clean and were thanked with a beach barbecue.

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Barge approval

AN ADDITIONAL feed barge has been approved planning permission for a fish farm site on Gigha. The Marine Fish Farm application to Argyll and Bute Council is for the fish farm at East Tarbert Bay, Gigha.

CLACHAN

Power scheme

A MICRO hydro power scheme, which generates electricity, has received planning permission for the Clachan area. To be installed at Allt Mor Burn in the Kintyre village, the hydroelectricity system generates electricity from running water, usually a small stream, and has been approved by Argyll and Bute Council.

JURA

House plan

PLANNING permission is being sought for a dwellinghouse to be built and the associated works on the Isle of Jura. An application has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council for the erection of the house at Keils

Caravan, Craighouse, Jura.

ISLAY

Permission sought

ARGYLL and Bute Councils planning department has received an application for the erection of a house and detached garage on Islay. The application for the erection of a single storey three-bedroom traditional-style cottage and detached single garage is for a site at Conisby Road, Bruichladdich. ● PLANNING permission is pending for a former stone store to be converted to a picture framing workshop on Islay. The application has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council for the conversion at Islay House, Bridgend, Islay.

BELLOCHANTUY

SWRI

PRESIDENT Elaine Hemmings welcomed members to the February meeting of the Bellochautuy SWRI in Glenbarr Village Hall. Helen McBrearty was introduced as speaker for the evening, and her subject was the Campbeltown Organic Community Garden behind Auchinlee.

Castlehill Primary pupils have all the answers

SCHOOLS from across the area took part in the annual Rotary Club of Campbeltown quiz. Castlehill Primary School emerged as winners for the first time to take the trophy back with them. They will now go on to the next round of the quiz in Clydebank later this year. The quiz, which was resched-

uled from the end of last year, took place in Dalintober Primary School with pupils from eight primary schools, including Rhunahaorine, Gigha and Carradale taking part. Rotary president, John Bakes welcomed all the competitors, and then handed over to quizmaster John Kerr. There was a particularly good

knowledge of Scotland, and the quizmaster – himself a former teacher of mathematics – was impressed by the scoring in the numbers round, although he was a wee bit surprised that everyone got his ‘trick’ question correct. They were closely followed by a team from Glenbarr Primary School, who were only two points behind, and in

third place was Gigha Primary School. Agnes Stewart, of the Rotary Club of Campbeltown said: ‘It must be emphasised that every single pupil who took part in the quiz is a real credit to his or her school. The Rotary Club is also grateful to Dalintober Primary School for hosting the quiz.’



Left to right: Iona McVicar, Hannah Holden, Millie Henderson and Scott Souden from Castlehill Primary School, with Rotarians John Bakes, left and John Kerr. 04_c08quiz01

Helen began her career south of the border, and after a few years was encouraged by her boss to apply for a job at Achamore House, Gigha. While travelling there for an interview, she fell in love with the area, accepted the post and now lives on the island.

This was followed by work at Auchinlee. Big changes have taken place in the garden since her appointment. Fruit trees have been planted, soft fruits grown with the surplus sold at the Farmer’s Market along with all types of vegetables. A polytunnel and

raised beds have been built and a children’s play area formed. Visitors include school children and community groups, and Argyll College is involved. Ann Boulton thanked Helen for her informative and enjoyable talk and her enthusiasm in her work. Tea was served and a

raffle drawn. Competition results judged by Mrs McBrearty: Baking: Victoria Sponge: gold Alice McLean and Susan Turner; silver Libby Kerr, Margaret McKinnon and Elizabeth Young, red Ann Boulton and Pam Francis.

Craft: patchwork, pot holder: gold Patricia Fair, silver Libby Kerr. Fun, earrings: gold Libby Kerr and Elizabeth Young; silver Margaret Campbell, Janet Hamilton and Susan Turner; red Elaine Hemmings, Alice McLean, Judith MacRae and Barbara Young.

Former pupils wish retired teacher Evie a happy birthday

RETIRED school-teacher Evie Strath, a resident of Abbeyfield, Carradale, celebrated her 98th birthday at the home on Thursday with two of her former pupils and a luncheon party with the other Abbeyfield residents. It was also a musical event, as Abbeyfield manager Janette McKinnon sang and Alec McKinnon played the accordion. Anne MacDougall of Tarbert and Iain McAulay of Dunoon were her pupils when she taught at Loch Striven School, now long closed. Miss Strath specialised in teaching at single teacher schools on the islands or in remote rural locations. Originally from Aberdeen she fell in love with the Highlands and



islands and in Argyll she taught also on Mull and Colonsay. ‘There were 46 children in the school on Colonsay,’ she said, ‘that was the happiest time of my career. The houses were all crofts then and each croft could have six or so children. There are only a handful now.’ ‘In those days, even before MacBrayne’s, the boat to Colonsay was a nine day sail from the Broomielaw to Harris and back calling in at the islands.’ Miss Strath enjoys living at Abbeyfield: ‘It has a happy atmosphere and that is down to Janette McKinnon.’



Evie Strath celebrated her 98th birthday with former pupils Iain McAulay and Anne MacDougall, 04_c09eve01, while above left, Janette McKinnon helped to provide the entertainment. 04_c09eve02

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MACHRIHANISH

Bird hide extension

WORK is under way on the hide extension at Machrihanish Bird Observatory. MacFadyens have cleared the site ready for the base to be laid next week, weather permitting.

Once the base is ready work will begin on the hide itself by the Campbeltown employability team.

Observatory first

A white-tailed sea eagle has been recorded for the first time at Machrihanish Bird Observatory.

The huge guest flew in on February 23, and Eddie Maguire, warden, reports that the bird sported white wing tags, indicating it was born in 2007.

White-tailed sea eagles have been seen at Bellochinty and the Mull of Kintyre but this one was a first for Machrihanish.

STEWARTON

Bus fears

MEMBERS of the Stewarton Monday Club, which meets at the village hall, are worried that cuts in funding for Red Cross transport could mean the end of their club.

Most of the members who use the club rely on the Red Cross bus to get them to and from the village hall but the fear is that the bus service will be finishing at the end of March.

Soup ladies

THE Monday Club at the village hall offers soup and a roll, tea or coffee and biscuits all for £2 and then games of carpet bowls or cards.

The soup makers are: Jessie Johnston, Judie Skilbeck, Elizabeth Milloy, Moira MacDougall and Anne Thomson.

CLACHAN

Village hall revamp

CERTAIN areas of Clachan Village Hall are being revamped.

The hall is having its kitchen renewed, and is almost finished the walls and floor just need to be completed.

Once this is complete the bathroom area of the hall can be refurbished.

The hall committee has received grants for the work from the Scottish Community Foundation and the windfarm trust.

The committee hopes it will be finished by April, with an event organised to mark this.

Housing approvals

FIVE applications for houses to be built near Clachan have been approved by Argyll and Bute Council.

Two of the applications included for the erection of a dwellinghouse south west of Camus Na Gaul, Clachan.

Another was for the erection of a dwellinghouse including demolition of an agricultural building one northeast and one southwest of Camus Na Gaul, Clachan.

An application for another house in the north east of Camus Na Gaul in Clachan was also approved.

Plenty on offer at youth group

EVERY Friday evening, youngsters from across the North Argyll area, gather at Clachan Village Hall.

As well as games the children take part in crafts and learn new skills through Clachan Youth Group.

Anyone up to the age of 18 is free to join the group, and depending on the weather they sometimes go for walks in the forest and to the beach.



Lord Lieutenant of Argyll Kenneth Mackinnon meets cadets from throughout Argyll at the new training centre. 06_a09cadet06

New-look cadet centre is unveiled

ARMY Cadets from across Argyll are set to reap the benefits of a £500,000 revamp to their Lochgilphead training centre.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion Army Cadets from Oban, Campbeltown, Lochgilphead and Du-noon descended upon their recently renovated centre on Saturday as the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Kenneth MacKinnon officially opened the facility.

The centre can now accommodate 50 Cadets and 20 adult instructors, with bright new classrooms, kitchen and dining facilities.

Business is booming in Argyll for the Cadets after a tremendous year in which the force celebrated its 150th anniversary.

Operating from the centre, cadets aged 12-18 learn military skills and fieldcraft, and adventure training that includes orienteering, cycling, climbing and hill-walking.

During Saturday's official opening of the centre, some cadets were presented with awards. The youngsters were thrilled to be presented with their accolades.

Speaking at the event the Lord Lieutenant said he was 'very impressed' by what he had seen from the cadets and was 'extremely privileged to be asked to re-open the centre'.

Colonel Bob Elliot, Commandant of the Argyll Cadets, said: 'I am really delighted that Highland RFCA has provided us with this

new facility. It's made such a difference to the Cadets and Adults when they come up here.'

Colonel A K Miller, a former Regular Argyll and now Chief Executive of Highland RFCA added: 'At Highland RFCA we endeavour to use local contractors wherever possible.

Here we were able to use a number of tradesmen which enabled us to inject funds into the Argyll economy which I am sure is well appreciated.' The aim is to have three local adult instructors to support each Detachment. Campbeltown and Oban also have very active Detachments.



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Best foot forward at second batch of ceilidh lessons

THE second batch of ceilidh lessons for people in the Clachan area took place on Friday evening.

The community project is being organised by Clachan Primary School and Clachan Youth Club as a joint venture, with the groups hoping to make a video about ceilidh dancing in Kintyre.

The group is holding 10 lessons in total over the coming months and is looking for locals to interview about their memories of ceilidh dancing in Kintyre.

The nights normally average 30 people, with Leonie Sweeney from Ardrishaig teaching all the classes, which anyone is welcome to come along to.



The children put what they've learned into practice. 04_c09cla02

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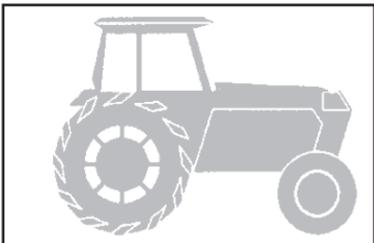


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QMS announces new Kintyre monitor farm

by **JOANNE SIMMS**
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A NEW monitor farm for Kintyre has been announced by Quality Meat Scotland.

Glenbarr Farms supported by two full time staff, has been revealed as the new monitor farm.

Duncan Macalister farms 700 ha, all owner occupied, of which 41 ha is cropped with barley, eight ha forage rape, 113 ha rotational and 83 ha permanent grassland. There is also around 211 ha rough hill ground and 244ha in trees.

The unit includes a 140 head herd of Aberdeen Angus cross cows put to the Aberdeen Angus bull.

The progeny are sold fat with the majority going direct to slaughter and about six sold direct to retail through a local shop. Annually around 20 heifers are also selected and retained for breeding.

Glenbarr Farms also carries 600 ewes of which 300 are Greyface and Llyen ewes which go to Cheviot and Suffolk tups and 300 Blackface



Linda McLean, Duncan Macalister and Alan Boulton.

ewes which go to Llyen tups. As with the beef enterprise replacements are selected and the remainder are finished on grass and forage rape and sold fat.

The joint facilitators for the Argyll Monitor Farm are Linda McLean and Alan Boulton; Funding is provided by QMS and the Scottish Government under the Skills

Development Scheme with support from NFUS and the Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum.

'The farm's three year participation in the project aims to improve farm business profit by close examination and trial of new ideas in key enterprises in the business,' said Peter Beattie, technical projects manager, QMS.

'The input of other farmers and knowledge exchange are hugely important to the process, and ultimately we aim to see smarter farm businesses that have learnt from participating in the project.'

Duncan Macalister, said he was looking forward to getting involved in the project.

'I see the monitor farm process as an opportunity to release the full potential of Glenbarr farm both physically and financially,' said Duncan.

Linda McLean said she was encouraged by the degree of local interest already: 'There is enthusiasm already in the local farming community for the Kintyre Monitor Farm and I hope that it will not only bring ben-

efit to Kintyre farming businesses but to Islay and Mid Argyll too.'

Alan Boulton added: 'Getting to know the farm business in such depth and participating in its decision making will be a great learning experience for all of us. It's a rare opportunity to gain and share knowledge in a working environment with the time to put theory into practice and see the results.'

The first meeting on March 16 starts at 1pm with lunch provided. Those attending are asked to meet at Charleston shed Barrglenn, Glenbarr. For further information or if interested in attending please contact Linda McLean on 07725994521 or Alan Boulton on 07795472442.

Applications to SAC on up

APPLICATIONS for agricultural courses at the Scottish Agricultural Colleges' (SAC) have increased.

The places for next year's academic take in for the courses at Ayr, Aberdeen and Edinburgh, of which some students have hailed from Kintyre in the past, has been welcomed by the SAC management.

SAC's brand new campus beside the

river in Ayr has 80 per cent more applicants for Agriculture this year with Aberdeen up 74 per cent and Edinburgh 29 per cent.

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Local cheddar heads to the continent

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MULL of Kintyre cheddar is going to the continent - First Milk has set up a strategic alliance with Eilers and Wheeler, one of Europe's most established suppliers of quality dairy products.

Under the new arrangement, Eilers and Wheeler will be the preferred partner for export sales of cheese and packet butter for the First Milk co-operative, to which all Kintyre farmers belong.

Kate Allum, CEO of First Milk, said: 'Our primary responsibility at First Milk is to put our members' milk and dairy products into markets that maximise returns on a sustainable basis.'

'Currently world markets are providing strong margins for UK dairy products and with most commentators predicting that global demand will continue, we recognised that we needed an experienced partner to drive our export sales.'

Currently the world markets are providing strong margins for UK dairy products

'Eilers and Wheeler

has been particularly interested in the export potential of our products and brands. We have agreed to move a growing percentage of our cheese through this route and will evaluate progress on an ongoing basis,' she added.

'Over the last 12 months we have built a wide range of strategic alliances throughout our supply chain.'

'As ever, there needs to be a positive commercial benefit for both sides and a strong cultural fit for both parties to develop a long-term relationship.'

'We believe that First Milk and Eilers and Wheeler together can realise this potential.'

Eilers and Wheeler has won the Queen's Award for Export three times.



Templars Hall brimming with goodies at sale

TARBERT'S Templars Hall was brimming with goodies on Saturday as the monthly produce market set up camp for the morning.

The next market will be held on Saturday, March 26 where shoppers looking for a special Mother's Day

treat, will not be left disappointed.

Among those who were attending Saturday's market, were stallholders from Barbreck Farms in Ardfern, Gill's Delights from Tarbert and Clachan couple David and Julia Griffiths with their plant stall.

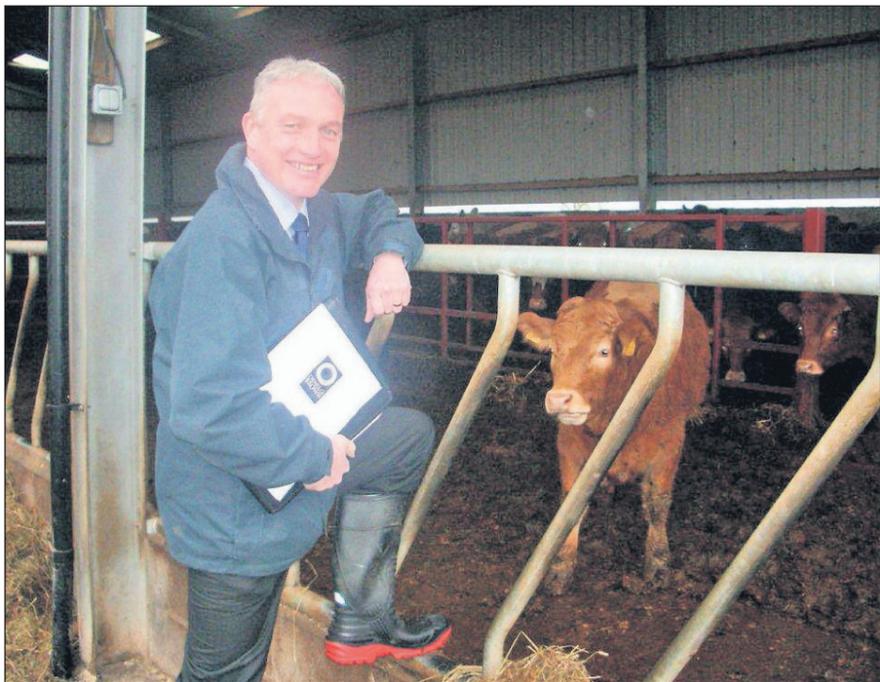
Above left: Gill Walker of Gill's Delights had a selection of tasty cakes for sale. 06_a09prod02

Left: Julia Griffiths, from Clachan, with some of her Spring plants. 06_a09prod01



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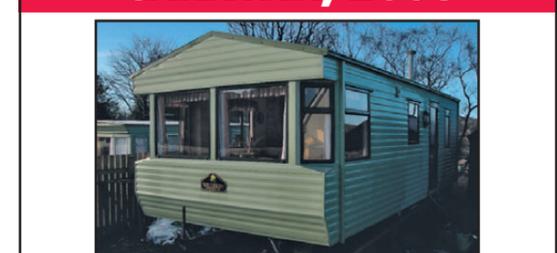
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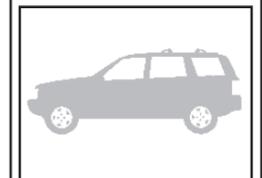
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CUSTOMER SERVICES – ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

THE CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 – SECTION 17 MAXIMUM FARE STRUCTURE FOR TAXIS

Argyll and Bute Council, in terms of Section 17 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, have fixed from 21 March 2011, the following scale as the maximum fares and other charges in connection with the hire of taxis in public places within Argyll and Bute.

Tariff 1	Hirings from ranks or "flag" Hiring between 7am and 10pm	£2.70
	Initial charge (860 yards or part thereof)	20 pence
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	Subsequent charge (each 170 yards or part thereof)	20 pence
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- a) Where Tariff 1 would apply – charge Tariff 2
- b) Where Tariff 2 would apply – charge Tariff 3
- c) Where Tariff 3 would apply – surcharge £1.00

Fee by negotiation – for all journeys commencing within but finishing outwith Argyll and Bute, in a place of the above charges, such fares may be charged as prior to the acceptance of the hire, were proposed to the hirer and accepted by him/her

Ferry Fares – The hirer shall be liable for the cost of a return ferry fare for any journey involving a ferry

Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre)
Councillor Rory Colville will be holding a surgery on Tuesday 8th March in the Conference Room, Aqualinium, Kinloch Street, Campbeltown from 6.30pm – 7.00pm.
Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail – rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)
Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/07977327751 or by e mail kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk
Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre)
Councillor Semple can be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail – john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll)
Councillor Donnie MacMillan can be contacted on Tel: 07979 086093 or an appointment can be made by phoning Members Services on Tel: 01546 604209. Councillor MacMillan can also be contacted by e mail – donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)
Councillor Alison Hay can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604261 or by e mail – alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Douglas Philand (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 606793 or by e mail on dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE, ST. CLAIR ROAD, ARDRISHAIG, ARGYLL, TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 09/10

Take notice that the above Authority in terms of the powers conferred upon them by Section 161 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 has confirmed the above Tree Preservation Order which took effect on 23rd September 2010, without modification.

A Certified Copy of the said Tree Preservation Order and map, as confirmed, have been deposited at Argyll and Bute Council's Development Services Office at 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll and may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 28 days from the date of this advertisement.

Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law, Kilmory, Lochgilphead 23rd February 2011

PLANNING

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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: 11/00268/LIB**
Applicant: Mr Alec Briggs
Proposal: Installation of replacement rooflights.
Site Address: Maam Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XH
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray

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 25/03/2011

● **Ref No: 10/01809/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs J Shaw
Proposal: Erection of porch.
Site Address: 14 Meadowburn Place Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6ST
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00041/PP**
Applicant: David Anderson
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse.
Site Address: Land North Of Inverneill Farm Inverneill Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA30 8ES
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

● **Ref No: 11/00137/PP**
Applicant: Mr C McFadyen
Proposal: Erection of conservatory.
Site Address: 5 Lochview Avenue Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6FN
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00196/PP**
Applicant: Strathclyde Fire Board
Proposal: Proposed demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of a single storey garage to store rescue boat
Site Address: Lochgilphead Fire Station Campbell Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8JU
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

● **Ref No: 11/00199/PP**
Applicant: Mr Frederick Connor
Proposal: Erection of 6.5 metre high steel pole with 1.2 metre diameter aerial.
Site Address: BT Telephone Exchange Tayinloan Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office, Tayinloan

● **Ref No: 11/00243/PP**
Applicant: Mr Brian Linfield
Proposal: Erection of extensions to dwellinghouse
Site Address: 51 Davaar Avenue Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6NQ
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00267/PP**
Applicant: Mr Alec Briggs
Proposal: Installation of replacement rooflights.
Site Address: Maam Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XH
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray

● **Ref No: 11/00288/PP**
Applicant: Tarbert And Skipness Community Trust
Proposal: Erection of a temporary 40 metre anemometer mast for a period of 1 year
Site Address: Mast 1 Land At Barr Reamhar South East Of Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00289/PP**
Applicant: Tarbert And Skipness Community Trust
Proposal: Erection of a temporary 40 metre anemometer mast for a period of 1 year
Site Address: Mast 2 Land At Barr Reamhar South East Of Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00295/PP**
Applicant: Stewart Knight
Proposal: Partial change of use of class 5 store to class 1 retail and class 5 store
Site Address: Unit 16 Site 6/7 Kilmory Industrial Estate Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RR
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. An extant list of planning applications can be viewed on the Council's website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

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.
Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess



Forestry Commission Scotland

Expression of interest for 3 year Low Loader Framework Contract for Harvesting and Marketing based at West Argyll FD

Details available from Lochaber FD District Office 01397 702184 or procurementlochaberargyll@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Mid Argyll Musical Society
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 10th March 2010
Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig
7.30pm
All welcome

TARBERT BOWLING CLUB AGM
Saturday 5th March 2011
2pm
In the Clubhouse

Mid Argyll RNL Branch AGM
Monday 14th March 2011
Royal Hotel, Ardrishaig
7.30pm
All welcome

WEST LOCH TARBERT MOORING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The AGM of the Association will take place on Monday March 22nd at 8pm. Prospective new members welcome. Please email andrew.russell@btinternet.com or leave a message on 01880 821200 to receive Agenda and Venue (which depends on numbers wishing to attend)
Andrew Russell
Secretary & Treasurer

Dalintober & Millknowe Tenants & Residents Association AGM
Tuesday 29th March at 10.30am
To be held at Broom Cottage, Saddell Street, Campbeltown
All Welcome

KINTYRE BLACKFACE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION KINTYRE PRIMESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Joint A.G.M.
Tuesday 15th. March
Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown
7.45pm
Speaker
Archie MacGregor
Allanfauld
Kilsyth
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40 hours per week
Rate of Pay £7.43 per hour

Mallaig Ferry Terminal	Ref: 359-SB
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Tobermory Ferry Terminal	Ref: 363-SB
Craignure Ferry Terminal	Ref: 364-SB
Armadale Ferry Terminal	Ref: 365-SB
Oban Ferry Terminal	Ref: 368-SB

Applications are invited for the position of Seasonal Port Assistant based at the above Ferry Terminals. Reporting to the Port Manager, you will need a flexible approach to your day-to-day responsibilities. Your duties will include mooring operations, customer enquiries, sales of passenger/vehicle tickets, cash handling and control of passengers and vehicles embarking and disembarking from vessels. You must be computer literate, with excellent verbal and written communication skills. You are expected to have a flexible approach to working as shift and weekend work will be involved. You must be customer focused, have a clear understanding of the customer interface and have a proactive approach to customer care. The successful candidate must be able to commute to the Ferry Terminal on a daily basis.

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Mallaig Ferry Terminal
12 hour shifts on a week on / week off basis
Rate of Pay £6.35 per hour

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If you are interested in any of these positions, please respond by sending your CV quoting the appropriate reference number no later than 11th March 2011 to:

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PKC2445

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Ref: SW/002637

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You must be willing to work in confined spaces, use breathing apparatus and be competent in the safe handling of chemicals and substances. The post will require candidates to locate/repair water mains and services in the networks.

Full training for this post will be given to the successful candidate.

Application packs are available from Human Resources, tel: 0131 445 6330 during office hours or e-mail: HRConnect@scottishwater.co.uk

Closing date for receipt of applications: 12 Noon, Thursday 10 March 2011.



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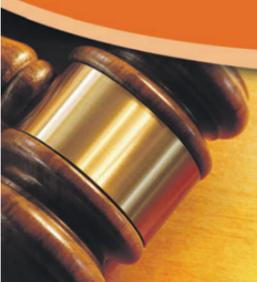
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BIRTHS

KOURKOULOS - George and Catherine Ann (née Crawford) are happy to announce the birth of their son Thomas Alexander on February 1, 2011 in Corfu. Wee brother of Andriana. Second grandchild for Cammy and Amy.

RUBY WEDDINGS

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS

FORSHAW - MCGOUGAN - March 4, 1961, James to Fiona at Rhinsdale Church, Baillieston by Reverend Martin.

DEATHS

BROWN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on February 28, 2011, Janet Nicholson MacLean, in her 88th year, 19 Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, formerly of Flush Cottages, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Neil Brown, much loved mother of Duncan, Callum, Helen, Donald, Janet, Mary, Katie, Kenny, Rhona and Peter Marshall and a loving and much loved granny, great granny and great great granny. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Church on Friday March 4 at 1.00 pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of The MacMillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

GOUDIE - On February 22, 2011, peacefully at Ardfenaig, Ardrishaig, Elizabeth (Betty) Goudie, nee Fergusson, formerly of McCracken Court, Lochgilphead, in her 87th year, beloved wife of the late Robert Duff Goudie, much loved mother of Colin, mother in law of Moira and a dear aunt and gran. Funeral service was held at Lochgilphead Parish Church, on 2nd March, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery. Special thanks to Staff at Ardfenaig for their care and kindness, to Dr Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors, for professional services, Victoria Hotel, Lochgilphead for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

MACINTYRE - Peacefully at Ayr Hospital on Thursday, February 24, 2011, surrounded by her family, Isabella (Ella) nee Blair. Beloved wife of the late Tom MacIntyre, loving mum of Zandra, Euan and Iona and a dearly loved gran of Greig, Rosslyn, Ross, Cara and Neale. Funeral Service at Newton Wallacetown Parish Church on Friday, March 4, at 1.30 p.m. thereafter to Cumnock Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MACCORMICK - Coll, Dugie, Dorothy and family would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and kind expressions of sympathy following their very sad loss of Jill in New Zealand.

MCKILLOP - David and family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, to all hospital staff in the care of Annie, to Alasdair and Kenny Blair and to all who paid their respects at the church. The collection raised was £1,285 for the Highland Parish Church.

MCSPORRAN - Jean, Margaret and their Families would like to thank all relations, friends and neighbours of their late father, Jimmy McSporrnan, for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, visits and phone calls received following Jimmy's death. Sincere thanks to David Carruthers for his comforting service and to Roddie and Fiona (Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors) for their professionalism and caring assistance. A special thanks to Doctors and Staff at Mid Argyll Hospital and Wansbeck General Hospital, Ashington for the care and attention provided to their Dad. Thanks also to Argyll Arms Hotel for fine purvey. Retiring collection of £370 was raised for Heartlife.

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- Charles and Dadie.

FERGUSON - Barbara (Granny Babs), died March 4, 2009 and Mary Crawford (Gren), died March 12, 1999. Memories are forever.

- Charles, Fiona, Andrew, Lorna, Cameron, Ewan, Holly and Anna.

GALBRAITH - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Finlay Neil, who passed away March 5, 2010.

To us you were someone special, someone set apart. Your memory will live forever, engraved within our hearts. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day.

It's just the pain of losing you, that never goes away. Loved and missed so much.

- Mum, Dad and Christine.
GILCHRIST - In loving memory of Leonard, a wonderful husband and dad, who died March 5, 2010.

A year has passed since you fell asleep. Precious memories we'll always keep.

Love and miss you everyday. From your loving wife Gloria, son Steven and daughters, Gloria and Angela.

xxx
I never got a chance to have my grandad to love, But I know he's watching over me from up above.

Love and cuddles, Kayla.
GILCHRIST - Treasured memories of Leonard, a much loved brother and uncle, who died March 5, 2010.

Sadly missed by us all. Sonny, Isabel & Family.

GILCHRIST - In loving memory of my dear brother (Leonard) died March 5 2010.

Forever in our hearts. Malcolm, Jean and Family

LITSTER - David. In loving memory of my shenair who died March 3, 2010. Always in my heart and mind. Lots of love, Tamara (Wee Taz) xxx

MACDONALD - Remembering with love Celia, our dear mum, granny and sister, who died March 7, 2010.

To hear your voice, to see you smile. To sit and talk to you a while.

To be together in the same old way. Would be our dearest wish today.

You went so suddenly. We did not say goodbye. But families can never be parted.

Precious memories never die. With all our love.

- Mary, Helen and families and your loving sister Mary. Also remembering Donald, our dear dad, Seanair and brother in law who died on April 20, 2003.

Your name is often mentioned. Our thoughts are with you still.

You have never been forgotten. All dad, you never will.

All our love.
MCTAVISH - In loving memory of Douglas, a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, who passed away February 27, 2001. Sadly missed.

- Catherine Ann, Donald, Sharon and Louise.

MCCALLUM - Treasured memories of May, a dear and loving sister, aunty and friend who died March 3, 2010.

Love and miss you every day.

From you loving family, at home and away.

MCFARLANE - Treasured memories of Angus, much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, who died March 5, 2002. Gone but not forgotten.

- Family home and away.
MCFARLANE - In loving memory of Meg McFarlane, died March 4, 2007.

I only wish I could say, I'm going to see my mum today.

To hear her voice and see her smile, To sit and talk to her for a while.

I always shed silent tears, A constant wish that you were here.

For the hardest thing in life to bear, Is to need my mum and she's not there.

Love Hannah x. It broke my heart to lose you, But you did not go alone.

As part of me went with you, When the angels called you home.

Cameron x.
MCMILLAN - It's been a busy year Gordon,

With lots of special birthdays. And a new McMillan too.

We celebrated and drank a toast or two, But the life and soul of the party was missing -

That of course was you! We are all getting older - it's a privilege I'm told,

While you are young forever, We wish you were here partying with us,

- Also growing old. See you later G x
SMITH - Douglas, died March, 2, 2008. Dearly loved and sadly missed - Morven and family.

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Friday 4th March 2011
7.30pm
World Day of Prayer
Springbank Evangelical Church
Sunday 6th March
11.15am
All-Age service
Creche 0 - 3yrs: Church 3.00pm
Communion service in Kirk St Hall followed by tea
Monday 7th March
7.30pm
Guild - Kirk St Hall
Tuesday 8th March
Badminton Club 6.30pm - 7.45pm: P1 - P4
7.30pm - 9.00pm: P5 - P7
Advance notice:
Sunday 13th March 6.30pm
Stewarton service
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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 6th MARCH 2011
11.00 am Worship Service
Retiring offering in aid of the Fabric Fund
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
SATURDAY 12th MARCH 2011
10.00 - 12.00
Youth Fellowship Coffee Morning
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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 6th March 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Family Service
6.30pm Evening United Service
Monday 7th - 2.30pm
Ladies Meeting
Derek Hay
Lochgilphead - Slides
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Tonight "The Edge"
P1 - P7
6.30 - 7.45
Scottish Charity SC015187

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75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday
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11.15 a.m. Family Service with Sunday Club
Wednesday
10.00 a.m.
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8.00 p.m.
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Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Saturday
Coffee Morning
10am - 12 noon
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
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7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 6th March
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C & Bible class)
(Rev. Philip Burroughs)
Tuesday, 8th March
Mothers & Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Congregational Board/Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 10th March
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 11th March
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 6th March 2011
Tarbert School 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Rev Stanley Hood
Guild meets Monday 7th March
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre 2.30pm
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THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE
Sunday 6th March
Services in Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achoahoish at 12:30pm (The Lord's Supper)
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN AND FORD PARISH CHURCH
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Surfers hit the waves at Westport Beach



DESPITE there being no football locally at the weekend for Campbeltown Pupils, it was perfect weather for surfers. The sun was basking at Westport Beach, and regardless of the cold, these surfers from Glasgow travelled to the area for a weekend of surfing. They stayed at a campsite just outside Machrihanish and spent Saturday surfing. They returned on Sunday but they said the waves were a bit wild. Left to right: William Warnock, Chris Smith and Steven Murphy from Cumbernauld, near Glasgow. 12_c09surf01

'Don't panic' over all weather pitch

AT SOUTH Kintyre Sports Council's monthly meeting its committee was told 'not to panic' when they don't see the all weather pitch on the capital programme.

He said that although its not on the

capital programme he is 'very confident' it would all fall into place.

Councillor Rory Colville said: 'It's going to happen. From leader of the council to the chief executive there is total commitment to deliver this.'

Although Councillor Colville would not reveal more details he was very confident it would all work out.

He said the funding from sport-scotland would be announced around April time.

Are you on track for Mull of Kintyre races?

FOR those wishing to take part in this year's Mull of Kintyre 10k and half marathon, training schedules to help you along the way have been created and will feature in *The Courier* for the next 12 weeks.

The 10k and half marathon schedules for the event on Sunday May 29 are aimed at beginners and all running should be at a steady, even pace.

Please remember to consult your GP before embarking on any training schedule.

The 12-week training schedule is for beginners whose aim is to complete the 10k comfortably and starts on Monday March 7.

The half marathon-training schedule is also aimed at a beginner who aims to run the half marathon in just under 2hours 30 minutes.

If you find this training schedule difficult it may be better to adopt a more gradual schedule, or to move onto the 10k one.

As a guide, 11 minutes 20 seconds per mile pace will result in

a 2hour 28minute half marathon.

The first week ends with a 10k at an easy run/walk.

In week four your goal will be to repeat this at a significantly faster pace.

10K schedule	
Weeks to Go = 12 from Monday, March 7	
Mon	5 minutes
Tue	5 minutes
Wed	8 minutes
Thu	5 minutes
Fri	10 minutes
Sat	REST
Sun	8 minutes

Half marathon training schedule

Start Date: Tuesday, March 8

Weeks to go: 12

The first week ends with a 10k at an easy run/walk. In week four your goal will be to repeat this at a significantly faster pace:

Day	Session	Distance	Pace min/mile	Time
Tue 8/3	Slow run/walk	3Miles	12:00	40 mins
Thu 10/3	Faster run/walk	2Miles	11:00	25 mins
Sun 13/3	Easy run/walk	6.2Miles	13:00	80 mins
Total:	11Miles	2hrs 20mins		

Leighanne and Ali claim doubles title

LEIGHANNE Powell and Ali Brodie took the ladies doubles title in the Ailsa Bar last Thursday.

Runners up were Lorna McFadyen and Karen Ross.

This was a competition run by the Campbeltown and District Darts Association who would like to thank Helen at the Ailsa for providing the venue and donating the prizes.

Week 16 results from the league: Fiddlers 5 Burnside 5, Argyll A 2 Kinloch 8, Hunting Lodge bye, Southend 4 Ailsa 6, Commercial 8 Argyll B 2.

Mikey hit 180 for the Ailsa and there were finishes of 114 by Donald Stewart for the Fiddlers and 112 by John McIlroy for the Kinloch.

Pupils floored by last-gasp Sparta winner

SAFL Premier One Glencastle Sparta 2, Campbeltown Pupils 1

FOR the third time in five outings, the McFadyen sponsored Pupils have fallen to a late goal, a costly run of avoidable defeats that has seen the side struggle after an outstanding opening spell of three straight wins league wins.

This is cutthroat premier league football; however, there were signs of recovery as the Kintyre side dominated possession for long periods of the match.

Paul McWhirter scored an excellent goal on his return to the side, cutting inside onto his favoured right foot to send an unstoppable angled drive into the top corner of the net on the half-hour mark.

A number of chances went begging as the visitors tried to establish a bigger lead, both Thomson and Renton going close with headers. It was a satisfying

first-half for the visitors as they headed for the turnaround a goal ahead and there was real hope of picking up the first points this side of the year.

Glencastle had to wait until deep into the second-half before finding an equaliser, a breakout from the back ending with a dangerous ball across the six-yard box.

This presented a golden opportunity for the incoming forward, and he scored from close-range with a lunging toe-poke into the roof of the net with less than 10 minutes remaining.

The Pupils went on the offensive to try to retrieve a match that should have been won; however, lack of caution and too little patience would lead to their eventual downfall.

Having pushed forward on the end of a free kick, the Pupils cover defence became square and over-exposed.

Gaining possession, the goalkeeper launched

a long ball deep into the visitor's half, a speculative punt that left goalkeeper Lamont one-on-one with the incoming forward.

The young keeper made two great stops, before the ball spilled into the path of a second unmarked forward who scored the crucial points winning goal right at the death.

Another sickening defeat from the jaws of victory.

However, the return of Darren McGillvray brought experience and skill to the Pupils midfield, a fine performance by a long-standing servant and, easily the pick of the day in a Pupils shirt.

The Pupils are on the road again this Saturday, this time to Glasgow Green where they meet Kings Park.

The team can look forward to the best surface in the league, and, hopefully a result that can turn their season around.



Left to right: Leighanne Powell, Helen Lind and Ali Brodie.

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Duo clinch league title

AFTER a brilliant run of form over recent weeks to close an insurmountable gap at the top of the Machrihanish Saturday Winter League, past captain Stephen Kelly and Willie Miller made up for last year's agony.

The duo clinched victory in some style last Saturday.

A fast start saw the new champions fire two birdies and two net birdies in the first half dozen holes and move into a lead they never relinquished.

Needing all four points to secure the title with a game to go Stephen's thinned chip from the side of the 18th green was heading for the front lawn of the Warren meaning the league race was still alive - until the ball clattered into the flag and stopped an inch from the hole.

Enough said and the cue for celebrations that went on long into the night.

Mark's a medal winner

MARK Davis came through as winner of Dunaverly's February medal with a nett 61.

A total of 29 players competed and this was Mark's third medal win; he has established himself as a rising young star.

Stuart McLachlan was rewarded for his long trip from Oban by securing second place and by virtue of this qualified for the Muneroy Cup knock out competition later this year. Competition Scratch Score was 63 for the day.

Results: 1 Mark Davis 71-10-61, 2 Stuart McLachlan 75-12-63, 3 Peter McCallum 81-17-64, 4 Craig Barr 75-11-64, 5 Johnny McIntosh 81-17-64, 6 Ian McKinnon 72-6-66.

Scratch: 1 M Davis 71, 2 I McKinnon 72, 3 Campbell McCallum 74, 4 Campbell MacBrayne 75, 5 Stuart McLachlan 75, 6 Bill Brannigan 75.

Grammar school retains athletics title

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School retained the schools trophy in girls section of the Argyll Athletics final at the weekend.

Dalintober Primary came second, in a competition which saw 90 young athletes from across Argyll competing for the top spots.

The final was the last in a series of five competitions held in Argyll over the winter months and promoted by Mid Argyll Athletic Club.

Kintyre dominated in the girls' competitions claiming three out of five titles.

Five Argyll age records were broken and several athletes came close to breaking or equalling records showing that there is still a lot of young talent in the district.

Three of the records were set in the boys under nine events and two set by an outstanding champion William Brock from Ardrishaig Primary.

Sam Coates won the speed bounce and Cameron Reid from Castlehill Primary in Campbeltown won the four-lap race in 59.7seconds.

Cullen McClymont from Craignure won the under 15 age contest ahead of Gordon Thomson from Oban and Darren Conley from Campbeltown.

The girls events provided two new Argyll age records with the first falling to the under 11 champion Eilidh Anderson from Dalintober Primary in Campbeltown.

Eilidh won the long and triple jumps, javelin and vertical jump. It was in the latter event she broke the age record reaching up to 49cm and adding 1cm to the old record.



Under 11 girls champion Eilidh Anderson (second from the right) with joint second placed Chloe Fairman, Emma Lazarus and Jenny Semple.

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In the same section Chloe Fairman, Lochgilphead Primary, completed a fine double in the running events recording 25.6seconds in the 2lap and 57.4seconds in the 4lap only missing the record by a tenth of a second. Three girls shared the same points for 2nd overall. Jenny Semple and Emma Lazarus, both from Dalintober and Chloe Fairman made it a great competition and were not far behind champion Eilidh Anderson. Jenny won the speed bounce and Emma was the win-



Ashleigh Connor was third in the under 13s.

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ner in the high jump.

Two girls from Lochgilphead High School were first and second overall in the under 13s just ahead of Ashleigh Connor from Campbeltown.

Ashleigh won the standing triple jump leaping out to 6.34metres, a distance further than the under 15 and under 17 girls and not far off the long standing age record.

Ashleigh will be in the same age group next year so the record is certain to go in 2012. Kate Cameron of Campbeltown Grammar won five events to secure first overall in the under 15 contest ahead of Sian Henderson from Salen on Mull.

Kate won the two running events in addition to the long, triple and vertical jumps.

The under 17 champion, Nicola Paterson from Campbeltown, was another record breaker. Nicola won six out of the eight events and excelled in the two-lap race winning in 23.9seconds and shaving a fifth

of a second from the record held by Eilidh Campbell. In the same age group Ruth Semple from Southend won the speed bounce with an incredible 91 jumps in 30seconds. Quite an achievement but still two jumps short of the record of 93 set by Alice Batty of Oban several years ago.

Sadly there is no follow up competitions after the Argyll final.

In the past Argyll teams would be selected in the under 13 and under 15 age groups to compete in a Regional final and then hopefully the Scottish final or even UK final.

The sports' governing body Scottish Athletics withdrew their support for this version of indoor athletics in 2007 thus denying many young athletes in rural areas in Scotland the incentive to compete at higher levels. Wales and Northern Ireland and all the regions in England continue to participate in Sports Hall Athletics for under 13s and under 15s.



Under 15 champion Kate Cameron.

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Nicola Paterson (right) and Ruth Semple were champion and runner up in the under 17 section.

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Alan Lazarus finished second in the under 17 boys section.

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Darren Conley, claimed third place in the under 15s.

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