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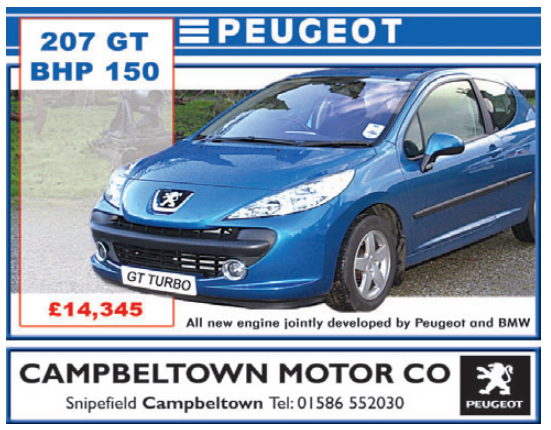

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BOWLING GREEN OPENS

Easter 2007 on Davaar Island

Philippa Fraser, Christina MacLean, Hannah and Ben Holdern and their friend Rory made the crossing by foot across the causeway to Davaar island on Saturday with their parents to the special Easter service to celebrate the restoration of the painting in St Kieran's Cave of Christ Crucified There are more pictures of the service inside on page 9.

'Left wing low'

Air ambulance 'cartwheeled over from side to side'

WRECKAGE from the air ambulance, which crashed into the Atlantic eight miles west of Machrihanish during a flight to airlift a 10 year-old boy with appendicitis, was scattered over a 209-metre distance on the seabed, a Fatal Accident Inquiry has been told.

The debris was recovered to allow air accident investigators to try and piece together the last few moments before the aircraft hit the water.

The inquiry into the crash, which killed Captain Guy Henderson, 40, from Broxburn, West Lothian, and Paisley paramedic John McCreanor, 34, heard how the pilot had faced 'a fairly significant challenge' while attempting to land at Campbeltown due to adverse weather conditions which included low cloud, rain and wind.

After making contact with the control tower following a short flight from Glasgow, and locking on to a navigational aid to help with his descent, the aircraft dropped from an altitude of 3000 feet to just over 1300 feet as he flew out to sea to complete a turn around and return to attempt to land. An Air Accident Investigation Board report concluded that, at the point of executing the 180-degree manouvre nine miles out over the Atlantic, the aircraft was some 200 feet below the height it should have been.

A short time later, Captain Henderson made contact with the Campbeltown control tower to report he had completed the turn and was 'inbound'. When there was no further contact and the aircraft never arrived, the alarm was raised.

Scottish Air Traffic Control at Prestwick lost radar contact with the plane as it flew closer to Campbeltown, and began its descent. Pilots landing at Machrihanish have to rely on their own skill, combined with other navigational aids and assistance from the locally based Flight Information Services Officer when the RAF left it took the radar with it.

Captain Henderson's intended approach involved a figure of eight to reduce altitude out over the sea, return along the line of the runway and complete a second loop before landing into a 10-knot wind.

Despite concerns over the conditions, described as 'poor with low cloud and reducing visibility', all seemed to be well, said Mr O'Brien, 38, as he gave his evidence.

The AAIB investigation concluded there had been 'no levelling off' of the aircraft as would have been expected at that point and that the plane, which had prior to that been dropping at around 1000 feet per minute, had continued to lose height.

One of the experts brought in to investigate the cause of the crash, Kenneth Fairbank, said engine

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Council stalls on sewage plan

WHAT happens next in the long running saga of Campbeltown's sewerage system all depends on the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency.

Argyll and Bute Council's Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area committee met last week on Jura and on its agenda were two planning applications from Scottish Water.

These form part of the work, which is expected to cost £11million, to solve the problem of raw sewage being discharged into Campbeltown Loch.

The first application is to 're-profile' the land and install pipes and valve chambers on land to the east of Fort Argyll and to the West of the Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works. The second is for the installation of a generator, bollard and ancillary works at the pumping station at Kinloch Road. The committee members decided not to make any decision, but to defer the applications until SEPA has issued the necessary licences giving Scottish Water permission to discharge into Campbeltown Loch.

Mary Turner, secretary of the Campbeltown Sewerage Task Force welcomed the decision.

She told The Courier: 'This seems very sensible in view of the fact SEPA has not yet given its consent to the application for a discharge into the loch.'

The taskforce is waiting for SEPA's decision and in the meantime Charles Murphy the chairman of the sewerage taskforce has been pressing SEPA into action against Scottish Water for what he has described as 'the dreadful raw sewage spill figures for the Kinloch Park Pumping Station' for the month of February 2007.

Spillage

These latest figures show, Mr Murphy has reckoned, 'continuous spillage for 17 days out of this 28 day month'.

Mr Murphy has told SEPA: 'I find it difficult to understand how Scottish Water is permitted to continue breaking the law in this fashion, particularly when SEPA has issued an enforcement notice instructing that Scottish Water should be pumping forward to the waste water treatment plant at a rate of 75 litres a second, a figure which we have shown to be too low in any case, but which is clearly not being achieved for sufficiently long periods.'

He is calling on SEPA to make public what action it is going to take to make sure Scottish Water remedies this and he wants to see an independent audit of Scottish Water's performance.

The area committee decided it won't grant planning permission until SEPA grants licences for the discharges of sewage into Campbeltown Loch.

'I find it difficult to understand how Scottish Water is permitted to continue breaking the law'

'Documents published recently by SEPA regarding enforcement state that failure to empty storm tanks is a reason for legal action against a discharger and I must point out that these latest figures show Scottish Water is consistently failing in this respect in addition to not having complied with the enforcement notice, which had a compliance date of December 31, 2006,' said Mr Murphy.

He has posed one major question to SEPA: 'SEPA has the evidence and the legal means with which to take meaningful action against Scottish Water for continued criminal acts of pollution. I would like to know why SEPA is not taking any action and is therefore knowingly permitting Scottish Water to continue to break the law and pollute the sea in Campbeltown Loch.' Mr Murphy told *The Courier* he believes that SEPA cannot contemplate giving consent for the discharge licence applications for additional discharges whilst the sewerage system is clearly in such an illegal and unsatisfactory state. Scottish Water is, he believes, blatantly in breach of its licence with regard to flows of sewage to treatment, number of spills and unscreened sewage going into the loch.

'SEPA will ultimately be responsible for the decision'

THE BUCK stops with us, said SEPA this week.

A spokeswoman for the Scottish Environment Protection Agency said: 'SEPA is currently assessing applications for modifications to the environmental licences for the Kinloch Park and Slaty Farlan discharges of screened storm sewage into Campbeltown Bay.

'The statutory advertisement of these proposals has led to a number of representations being received by SEPA which it must take into account in deciding on how it will respond to the applications.

'SEPA will ultimately be responsible for the decision on whether to approve or refuse these applications. In either case it is open to objectors or to Scottish Water to challenge SEPA's decision through the procedures set out in the legislation.

'It is essential that SEPA remains neutral and does not comment in public on any ongoing application

'SEPA has also noted Mr Murphy's comments about the current performance of the Kinloch Park pumping station.

'However it would be inappropriate to discuss any legal action which SEPA might initiate in case it prejudiced the outcome of legal proceedings.

Scottish Water said that the decision to defer the planning applications is really for the council to explain and that the application to SEPA is continuing.

Why no back up?

A FURIOUS Campbeltown businessman has written to Argyll and Bute Council wanting to know why Campbeltown did not get back up when council cleaning staff decided not to work over Easter.

Members of the Transport and General Workers Union exercised their democratic right not to work overtime on holidays and at the weekend. This resulted in locked public toilets, un-emptied litterbins, un-swept roads and no scheduled bin emptying.

John Pemble, manager of the County Garage has written to Argyll and Bute council wanting to know why Campbeltown did not get the backup provided by private contractors that happened in Oban and Dunoon.

'How can this town cater for tourists with such a lack of environmental support from the council?' he said. 'It was only through our good will that we allowed the use of our customer toilets for visitors.'

Women hurt in Gigha crash

A 19-year-old woman was taken to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow after her car left the road on Gigha and ended in a ditch.

The accident happened early on Tuesday morning. The island's district nurse and ambulance crew tended to her and the ferry was called out to transport her to the mainland and Campbeltown Hospital before her transfer to hospital in Glasgow. Police are making further inquiries into how the incident occurred.

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Focus on seafood, the brand: our industry's PR, our health message and attitudes of consumers today

GUEST CHAIRMAN Alistair Lane, Executive Director, European Aquaculture Society
10:00 Karol Rzepkowski, Managing Director, Johnson Seafarms
10:30 Doug McLeod, Chairman, Association of Scottish Shellfish Growers

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11:30 Mark Burgham, Aquaculture Management Directorate, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
12:00 Steven Tait, Head of Sales and Marketing, Freedom Food
12:30 Questions & Answers

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Focus on the UK market within an international context: new markets, prices, legislation, trade restrictions and export potential

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14:30 Karen Galloway, Marketing Director, Sea Fish Industry Authority
15:00 Martin Jaffa of Callander McDowell

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16:00 Prof Colin A Galbraith, Director of Policy & Advice, Scottish Natural Heritage
16:30 Birgitte Sorheim, Marketing Manager, Fish Pool ASA
17:00 Questions & Answers

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09:30 Mario Santos, DG Research, EU Commission, Brussels
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11:00 Prof Patrick Smith, Scientific Advisor, Schering Plough
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12:00 Questions & Answers

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH – TERRACE & GRILL RESTAURANT

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Focus on new products, technologies and systems worldwide, developing markets and off-shore opportunities

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14:00 José Manuel Bernales, CEO, Landcatch Chile

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15:00 Donal Maguire, Aquaculture Development Manager, BIM
15:30 Dr Kim Jauncey, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling
16:00 Questions & Answers

16:30 SUMMARY & CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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police files

Fire raising

POLICE inquiries are on going into a suspected incident of wilful fire raising which damaged a shed at the Hazelburn Business park on Saturday.

Campbeltown arrests

POLICE officers in Campbeltown arrested a number of people this week.

Two women were arrested on warrants for the sheriff court; a man was arrested on a district court warrant. On Monday a man was arrested for allegedly assaulting someone on Cross Street and another for an alleged breach of the peace and drugs offences also on Cross Street on Sunday. Saturday saw a man arrested on Saddell Street for an alleged breach of the peace and a breach of bail; another man was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace on Main Street early on Saturday.

Two other men were arrested for alleged breaches of the peace early on Saturday and on Friday a man was arrested on Main Street after allegations of a domestic incident.

Taken from bar

A MAN was arrested from inside a bar in the centre of Campbeltown early on Saturday morning for refusing to leave the licensed premises when asked.

Can you help?

THE public are asked if they can help trace a vehicle that struck another on Harveys Lane, Campbeltown, on April 4 and the driver failed to stop.

Hooray for the Easter bunny

The Easter bunny was in action on Saturday at the Paddling Pool Playpark, Campbeltown, for an Easter egg hunt, organised by community reps Sharon Campbell and Betty Mason. The tots had to find coloured sticks hidden around the park which they exchanged for Easter eggs. Money raised at the event will be ploughed back into organising and funding future activities for children. c150bun01

Help wanted to run the runs

AN IMPRESSIVE 450 entries have now been received for the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k which take place in Campbeltown on Sunday May 27.

The organisers told *The Courier* they are accepting a maximum of 550 entrants and would therefore advise anyone still to submit an entry to do so as soon as possible to ensure their place on the starting line.

Entries can be made via the race website www.mokrun.com or by picking up an entry form at the Aqualibrium.

Adult volunteers are still needed to act as race marshalls and the organising committee would greatly appreciate it if anyone who is able to assist on the day could contact John Barbour by telephoning 07773056750 or sending an email to mokrunmarshall@hotmail.co.uk

QC told of 'mis-set' instrument

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or instrument failure had been ruled out.

Due to damage to the left wing and undercarriage, he and his colleagues deduced that the aircraft had hit the water at a relatively shallow angle which was 'left wing low', causing it to cartwheel over from side to side. There was no dramatic damage to the nose of the plane to indicate impact following a steep descent.

They concluded that engines had both been running at the time and 'operating normally' on low to mid power, to suggest the aircraft was in descent.

After examination of one of the onboard instruments, concerns were raised as it appeared to have been a manually 'mis-set' to an inbound course of 103 degrees when it should have been 115.

Under questioning by depute fiscal David Glancey, the witness agreed that if it had been set wrongly by the pilot it could have caused him confusion and may have momentarily distracted him from concentration on other vital instrument readings.

Pressed by Sheriff Principal Bruce Kerr QC the witness said he could not be 100 per cent sure that the instrument as retrieved was showing a setting which had been made by Captain Henderson.

It was 'unlikely but cannot be discounted' that it had moved after submersion following impact, he said.

The inquiry was told that the body of John McCreanor was recovered from the seabed eight miles north-west of Machrihanish five days later, still strapped into the seat by a safety belt. The grim discovery was made just beside the fuselage of the Loganair Islander aircraft.

A post mortem examination concluded that cause of death had been 'drowning and head injury'.

The pilot's body was not found until December 18 when a fishing boat four miles off Machrihanish hauled up human remains. A post mortem examination was inconclusive but was able to ascertain a negative result when toxicological blood analysis was carried out. The inquiry continues.

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Politicians on parade

NOMINATIONS formally closed on Wednesday this week for the forthcoming Scottish Parliament and Argyll and Bute Council elections; canvassing has begun in earnest with many local candidates bringing in support.

For Labour, Peter Peacock was out with Mary Galbraith the party's candidate for Holyrood for Argyll and Bute.

Alan Reid MP joined fellow Liberal Democrat Rory Colville on a walk about and leaflet drop in and around Campbeltown to promote the council campaign and Jim Mather came to Kintyre to support John Semple in his bid to be elected to Argyll and Bute Council and to open the party's election headquarters for Kintyre.

The Conservatives and Scottish Socialist Party have yet to bring in their 'guest' support on the election trail; their photographs will be published later and *The Courier* will run profiles of each candidate in our area before the election.

Labour's Highlands and Islands team has highlighted local taxation and spending as a key issue for Argyll and Bute. Peter Peacock, Labour's top ranked regional candidate emphasised Labour's plans to radically reform the council tax to make it fairer. Argyll and Bute Labour constituency candidate Mary Galbraith said: 'A range of vital services is provided by local councils and they need to operate in a stable environment. The proposals for a local income tax are an unnecessary and expensive distraction. Labour's plans to reform the council tax system will bring in reforms which will be fairer for pensioners and hard working families.'

Jim Mather and John Semple launched the Scottish National Party's election campaign for South Kintyre by opening the local campaign headquarters in Main Street, Campbeltown. It will open at lunchtimes over the coming weeks to enable local people to ask questions on party policy and the new STV voting system for local government. Jim Mather said: 'The SNP has the wind in its sails, because people know we have the positive policies needed to deliver a confident, secure and prosperous future.

John Semple added: 'I look forward to working closely with Jim to deliver results for South Kintyre should I be successfully elected.'

Alan Reid was in town to support Rory Colville's campaign for re-election to the council. He said: Rory has done a great job over the last four years for his East Central Kintyre Ward. He has delivered on Aqualibrium, improvements to harbours, including Carradale and over seen the beginning of housing regeneration in Campbeltown. I believe he will do an equally good job for the new South Kintyre ward. Rory's and the Liberal Democrats' manifesto commitments after May 3 include making Campbeltown Grammar fit for the 21st century, care of the elderly and improvements to our roads network.'

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Planning news

PLANNING permission has been granted for O2 Airwave Ltd to have two transmission dishes and ancillary ground-based equipment on land at South Glencreggan cottage, Glenbarr; the size of one of the dishes has been increased from 1.2m to 2.4m from the original application.

Other applications granted permission by Argyll and Bute council included: an extension to Lagavurich, south Glebe, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown.

A house and septic tank on land north of Ferry Farm, Tayinloan.

Two transmission dishes and one airwave equipment cabin for O2Airwave Ltd at the BT Claggan Radio station, Kildalton, Islay.

A one-and-a-half storey extension to Schoolhouse cottage Number 2 at Carradale.

A house and septic tank on land east of Moondarra, Crackaig Bay, Craighouse, Jura.

New signs for Burnbank Garage, Campbeltown and for the Co Operative store at Port Ellen.

Gary and Morven McMillan, receive their farewell gifts from the firefighters of Campbeltown. c14bye01

Fire station says farewell

THE MCMILLANS must hold the record for the number of farewell parties in Kintyre.

The popular family of Morven, Gary and Christy and Jura are moving to live in Brisbane, Australia.

As part of the extended Brown family they joined in a big family get together only a couple of weeks ago in Tarbert and have had several other farewells around the area.

As a long-serving member of the town's retained firefighting crew Gary was presented with an engraved fire axe and Morven with a bouquet at Gary's last appearance at the Tuesday drill night.

He said it had been 'a privilege' to serve as a member.

Southend SWRI bulb show

SOUTHEND SWRI members held their annual bulb show at their March meeting in the Dunaverty Hall.

Josephine Milligan warmly welcomed members and guest speaker Elizabeth Semple.

Judges for the show were Jane Griffiths Pauline Simpson and Rita Talbot from Clachan SWRI, who had a most difficult time judging the excellent bulbs, baking and handicrafts.

The prizes were awarded to those with the most points: Baking: I Jen Ronald, 2 Josephine Milligan, 3 Margaret McLean. Handicrafts: I Janette Dreghorn, joint 2 Janet Fergus and Josephine Milligan. Bulbs: 1 Jen Ronald, 2 Marian Warnock, 3 Margaret MLlean. Special prizes: Jen Ronald, baking; Janet Ferguson, handicrafts; Josephine Milligan, bulbs. Most points overall: Jen Ronald.

The evening continued with Elizabeth sharing her happy memories of her 40 years providing bed and breakfast at Low Cattadale. Josephine Milligan proposed the vote of thanks.

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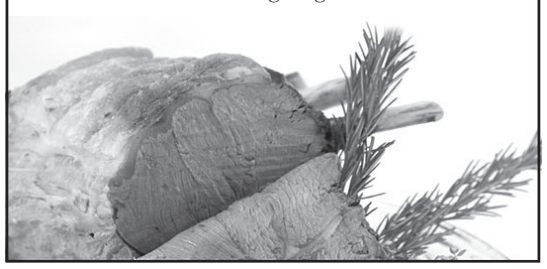

New songwriters at work in Kintyre

WHEN the 12 primary schools in Kintyre asked the songwriter Ewan McVicar to come and write songs with them during a week in March he was not sure that two hours for each group would be enough time to make nine new songs about Kintyre.

But he should not have worried and there is now a CD of New Kintyre Songs to celebrate all the children's hard work.

Sometimes the P4 to P7 classes from three small schools got together to collaborate; sometimes Ewan worked with a single class.

He raced around Kintyre – Carradale in the morning, Southend in the afternoon – setting up the recording equipment and teaching children about how a song is made.

Then, working with their local knowledge, surprising ideas and inventive rhymes made new songs.

New Kintyre songs - the children now have their own CD on sale.

The subjects chosen by the children ranged far and wide.

The ship Tantivy wrecked 100 years ago at Southend, the cave painting on Davaar Island and what's on offer in Campbeltown, including a whole verse for the new Aqualibrium were just some of the chosen themes, as were emigrants coming home, the mysterious Brownies of Cara Island, fantasy creatures and the beauty of nature in Kintyre.

Ewan recorded the new songs with each class and there is now a CD New Kintyre songs to celebrate all the work. The project was co-ordinated by headmaster Niall Brown of Dalintober Primary School.

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Easter food festival for Campbeltown

Monica Gemmill of Ifferdale Beef and Lamb slaving over a hot stove.c15mrt02

Eilidh McMillan, Kerri McCorkindale, Nicola Gilmour, Stuart Newlands, John Martin and James Young who volunteered to dress up as Daisy the Cow, at the Young Farmers stall.c15mrt01

Anne Churchill of Winston Churchill Venison and Katie Ritchie of Barbreck Farms in their Easter bonnets.c15mrt04

THE BEST produce from around Kintyre and Argyll was on sale in Campbeltown on Easter Saturday when Burnside Square was given over to stalls.

Farm meat, venison, seafood and produce were on sale, with the newly formed Kintyre Young Farmers Club providing entertainment with a 'milk the cow' contest and other competitions.

Alan and Alyson Milstead from the four-star small hotel Dunvalanree in Carradale also gave cookery demonstrations. Alan showed how to cook port with pears, lamb kebabs, venison salad and venison and scallop bay leaf brochettes.

Another food festival will be held in Ardrishaig tomorrow (Saturday) and this will be the last until September, but look out for many of the stalls at agricultural shows and Highland games across Argyll this summer.

Alan and Alyson Milstead of Dunvalanree in Carradale gave cookery demonstrations.c15mrt03

Wage survey call by NFUS

NFU Scotland has called on its members to fill in a survey to help it assess the damage caused by the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board (SAWB) decision last year to scrap age-related minimum rates of pay. The Union is campaigning for their reinstatement.

Until January this year, the minimum rates of pay for agricultural workers differed depending on an employee's age. These bands were removed by a decision of the Wages Board last year to the dismay of the farming industry

The scrapping of age-related pay bands for agricultural wages means that a younger worker who may be legally unable to carry out certain agricultural activities (such as driving a tractor) must be paid the same rate as an older worker.

The union believes this will block the entry into the industry of younger workers and jeopardise existing jobs. The move contrasts with the National Minimum Wage, which has retained banding.

Jamie Smart, chairman of the NFUS Legal and Technical Committee said: 'I would urge any agricultural employer to respond to the survey so we can get the best picture possible of what is happening on the ground.'

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Kintyre's pipers and drummers bring home honours

Ulster

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band tutors, Lee Lawson and Julie Blue, took part in the annual Ulster Festival of Piping and Drumming on Saturday 31st March.

The Festival, at Monkstown Community School, incorporated the Northern Ireland Solo Piping and Drumming Championships. There was an international flavour to the event with competitors from Scotland, England, France and

Canada, as well as from both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, amongst some 120 entrants.

Both ladies enjoyed winning success and brought trophies home to Kintyre.

Playing in her first solo competition as an adult, Campbeltown's Julie Blue was placed First in the Junior Piping Grade.

In the Senior Drumming, Lee Lawson came first in both the March Strathspey & Reel and the Hornpipe & Jig categories to become the overall winner of the North of Ireland Senior Drumming Championship.

Accompanying Miss Lawson to the Festival were three of her star pupils, Jack Finn, Christopher Thomson and Murray Shaw who all entered the under 18 years drumming and were placed 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively.

Lee said: "These were jolly good results, considering their relative inexperience, and I'm looking for better things to come from the rest of the Kintyre Schools Drum corps, who are all working hard in preparation for the pipe band season ,which gets under way on May 5.

Lee Lawson went on to pay tribute to her colleague Julie Blue who had a particularly busy day at the Championships.

As well as competing in her own events, Julie, on pipes, also accompanied all the Kintyre drummers in their events.

Left to Right: Jack Finn, Julie Blue, Christopher Thomson, Murray Shaw, and Lee Lawson.

Lee Lawson, left, and Julie Blue.

Inveraray and District

A LARGE contingent of pipers and drummers from Campbeltown, accompanied by tutors Ian McKerral and Jim Henderson, took part in the annual Inveraray and District Junior Solo Piping and Drumming contests on Saturday 31st March at Inveraray Primary School.

Kintyre's top performer on the day was Sarah Muir. Sarah was placed First in the under 15 years Jig, and also claimed Fourth spot in both the March and the Strathspey & Reel.

Also enjoying success was Bruce Cowie who won both the March and the Strathspey & Reel for Chanter (under 11 years). His twin brother Calum was third in the march and second in the Strathespey and reel,

Other places for Kintyre's pipers and drummers were as follows: Chanter (10 years and under): 2 Jack Anderson.

Chanter (under 11 years):Calum Cowie 3 in March and 2 in Strathspey & Reel).

Jig (under 15 years):5 Ross Ferguson.

MSR (15 to 18 years): 4 Fiona Mitchell.

Piobaireachd (15 to 18 years): 5 Mark McCormick.

Hornpipe & Jig (15 to 18 years): 3 Mark McCormick.

Snare Drumming (under 15 years): 2Glen McMurchy.

❒For more pictures, see the leisure page.

Kintyre's top performer on the day at Inveraray was Sarah Muir.

Weekly Slimming World classes are held in Campbeltown and Lochgilphead. The Greatest Loser has just been announced at both classes. Campbeltown's George Bradley and Neil John McCorkindale and Lochgilphead's Diana McDonald and Charlene Newman received the 2007 award for losing the most weight in a year. Sue and Jennifer's classes have lost a total of 113 stone from January.

Jennifer and Sue support every member weekly and are looking forward to meeting new and old members who want to feel good and more confident about themselves.
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EAT CHOCOLATE.....AND STILL LOSE WEIGHT!

Supermarket aisles have just been piled high with chocolate eggs in preparation for Easter. For the thousands of people nationwide who are trying to lose weight, this yearly tradition can be a testing time. But cutting out chocolate altogether could be the worst thing to do says Slimming World's Sue in Campbeltown and Jennifer in Lochgilphead.

Slimming World's healthy eating plan FOOD OPTIMISING is a uniquely liberating eating plan, based on proven science and psychology, that puts people in control and helps them lose weight by eating unlimited amounts of healthy-yet-filling everyday foods while also enjoying a little of what they fancy.

The secret is to plan, so you can enjoy your favourite foods, this means you are more likely to maintain your healthy eating plan long-term. In fact, as soon as you "BAN" something from the plan, like chocolate, it makes you more likely to keep thinking about what you can't eat and when you do give in, you end up eating twice as much or more.

Successfully losing weight and then maintaining a healthy weight in the long-term is about developing healthy eating habits as part of your everyday lifestyle. Restricting what you can eat , banning foods and becoming entirely focused on what you can and can't eat is not a natural way to eat long-term and can lead to difficulties. No foods are banned on Slimming World's Food optimising plan they just need to be counted daily.

BAKED CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

12 Digestive Biscuits
1oz/28g low-fat margarine
3 level tbsp cocoa powder
250g pot quark
2tsp finely grated orange zest
100g vanilla Muller-light yoghurt
1 sachet chocolate options
3 level tbsp caster sugar
2 eggs
Mixed berries
Very low fat fromage frais

1. Preheat the oven to 180c/350f/Gas Mark4. Crush the biscuits and mix together with the low-fat margarine. Press into the base of a 20cm springform cake tin and chill.

2. Place the cocoa powder,quark, orange zest,yoghurt, Options and caster sugar in a food processor and blend until smooth. Beat the eggs and fold into the mixture. Mix well.

3. Spoon the mixture over the biscuit base. level and bake for 40-45 minutes or until just set. Turn off the oven and leave the cheesecake to cool in the oven. Cover and chill until ready to serve, then cut into 10 slices. To serve, garnish with mixed berries, a spoonful of fromage frais and dust with icing sugar.

Thought for the week

DID anyone make you out to be an April Fool? When I was at school we tried to fool one of our teachers on April Fool's Day.

We wrote on a large sheet of paper, 'Measles, keep out!' and put it on the outside of the classroom door. The teacher didn't even mention it when she came in.

However, forty minutes later when the bell rang for the interval, she very slowly and deliberately took a large sheet of paper and wrote some words on it in big letters.

Then, with the sheet turned away from us, she walked to the door, turned it round and taped it up. The words read, 'Measles, keep in!' April fools indeed!

The Bible says, 'The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." Strong words indeed. But just a few verses further on we read, 'The Lord looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.'

Don't those words show a longing in the heart of Almighty God that we put our faith in him? So deep is God's longing for the salvation of his people that Jesus died to save us.

Irene Howat

Down Memory Lane

Mr Duncan Norman Stewart of 54 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh, sent this photograph of the Masonic funeral of his grandfather Robert MacArthur in Campbeltown in 1935; Mr Stewart told *The Courier* that there are still a lot of Robert MacArthur's grandchildren living in Campbeltown to this day.

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, 14 April, 1982

Retirement at church

A PRESENTATION was made to Mr William Watson at Lowland Church, Campbeltown, who retired from the office of session clerk, which he had held for 30 years.

Rev J H Cormack and Mr Hugh Thomson spoke extensively of Mr Watson's excellent qualities. He had brought wisdom and diligence to the duties of clerkship, as well as being a member of the Kirk Session, choirs and congregation.

Miss Betty Johnston paid further tribute and on behalf of the congregation handed over an inscribed clock to Mrs Watson. Mr Watson suitably replied and testified to the great happiness which he had found in his service to the session and the church.

New conductor

CAMPBELTOWN Gaelic Choir elected Isobel Mitchell as their new conductor at their AGM held in the Royal Hotel. Isobel Mitchell was chosen to replace Isabel MacDonald, who had been conductor of the choir for the past six years.

The election of the new conductor was the main item of the evening and involved a great deal of discussion following the reading of the applicants.

The members then held a secret ballot which resulted in Mrs Mitchell's election. The rest of the evening's business was carried out under the chairmanship of the present choir president, Flora Gillespie, who agreed to remain in office for another year. Officebearers elected were: Gordon Campbell, vice president; Anna McIntyre, treasurer; and Ella McKinven, secretary.

Blow to whisky

ANOTHER blow to the whisky industry on Islay was announced when the distillery of Bruichladdich stopped their production for the rest of the year.

Earlier in the year Ardbeg and Bunahabhain distilleries were also closed leaving just six distilleries working on the island, where whisky production has been the main source of employment.

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Bled dry by council tax

Sir,

Our blood transfusion service knows when to stop. This vital arm of the NHS takes blood by the pint, a sensible percentage, from happy donors.

Argyll and Bute Council, on the other hand, in direct contradiction to their stated principles, aims and values is not averse to leaching a massive 56 per cent of a householder's income.

Aye, 20 per cent for my one and only dwelling, plus 36 per cent for an uninhabitable stone and lime structure.

If any other readers find their situation is broadly similar to mine, write to me or telephone me between 9pm and 10pm on 01880820281.

Duncan Iain MacDougal, 3 Glen Park, Tarbert.

Ferry: promises, promises

Sir,

Another election; another Irish ferry promise from George Lyon and Alan Reid!

There can be few themes in the political calendar that have been as hard worked as Liberal Democrat pledges to re-establish the Campbeltown/ Ballycastle ferry.

There can be no surer indication that an election is in the offing than this. The trouble is that they do not deliver. It is generally accepted that all the hard work by the local Ferry Action group in co-operation with like minded folk across the North Channel has established that this would be a vital factor in the regeneration of Kintyre.

The Scottish Executive, of which George Lyon is a member, has put a relatively paltry sum, £750,000 for each of five years, to underwrite the route. Contrast that sum with the massive additional cash found overnight when Tavish Scott's ferry service to Shetland was under threat. The lack of political will in Holyrood and Westminster to assist Campbeltown and take this issue forward is a matter of shameful record for far too long.

Kenneth MacColl, Oban

The task in hand now

Sir,

It's good to see that our elected representatives have not forgotten the Campbeltown to Ballycastle ferry. Tory and now Liberal election material and press releases highlight the Ferry Service and their small part in fighting for it. It would do them well to remember that it was certainly not any politician who breathed life back into, what was four years ago, a dead tendering process, it was the local business community through the non-partisan work of the Dalriada Business Action Group.

A group formed because it was clear that Argyll and Bute Council, local MSP George Lyon and then transport minister Nicol Stephen, were preparing to wash their hands of any attempt to revive the route. The stalemate situation this vital service is now in, is also a direct result of the failure of government to facilitate a tendering process when all is in place but the political will to take action.

An apology would be more appropriate than a picture opportunity or press spin. We will see the service back in the near future, I am sure.

The task in hand now for our politicians should be making sure that there is no further delay and that the necessary infrastructure and marketing is in place to allow the new service to flourish, they should not be trying to take credit for work which is not theirs for the taking.

John Semple
SNP PCC South Kintyre.

Solidarity on single status

Sir,

I am writing to make clear my position on the outrageous Single Status Agreement package being thrust upon Council workers that will not only affect Council employees, but also other workplaces that use the Council's pay structure as a benchmark for their own staff's pay and conditions.

The Single Status Agreement offered does not follow the spirit of the original concept agreed by the unions and Local Government. I would suggest that the employees follow the lead of other Council staff (e.g. Glasgow) to reject it and go back to get a genuinely fair deal. Equal pay should be about lifting people up – not about reducing the wages of others. This is the stance of Solidarity, the only party advocating increasing workers' rights.

The 1997 Single Status Agreement came out of the recognition that the poorest paid workers were mostly female and were doing equivalent jobs to male workers but being paid considerably less. Even today, thirty years after the Equal Pay Act women are still paid on average 85 per cent of the wages of men.

After ten years of a Labour Government it is ironic to think that workers had more rights 50 years ago than they have today.

Ordinary workers should reflect on whether the political parties that they support actually stand up for their rights or for cuts and big business.

Deirdre Henderson
Prospective Council and Parliamentary Candidate

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Sunshine Easter 2007

KINTYRE celebrated Easter with a host of events all in brilliant spring sunshine.

Burnside Square was given over to a special Argyll Country Market selling local produce; the Campbeltown Heritage Centre opened for the season and Argyll Bowling Club opened its green. There were craft fairs at Carradale and Southend as well.

A unique event this year was the service at the mouth of St Kieran's Cave to celebrate the restoration of its famous painting.

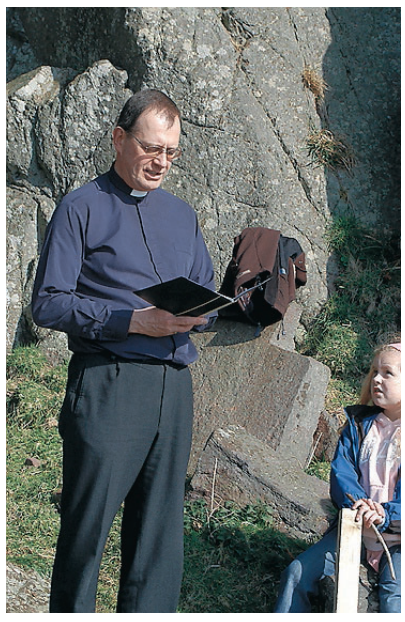
Ron Togneri who did the work said: 'The sunshine today is remarkable. I've been over here many times and this is the first time the sun has shone directly into the cave like this.'

ABOVE: Elizabeth Campbell, 80, left, was accompanied by Florence McEwan and Anne Lind. She is seen here with May Campbell, c15cav03
RIGHT: Rev Michael Lind, at the mouth of St Kieran's Cave, leading the service of thanks for the restoration of the cave painting.c15cav05
FAR RIGHT: the restored painting. c15cav01

❒ *There are more Easter events on our sports and farming pages.*

The congregation sat on rocks at the mouth of the cave, at the start of the service on Saturday. c15cav06

Ron Togneri carried out the restoration work. The wall is difficult to reach because of the uneven cave floor and a staging had to be built. c15cav04



BELOW:
Dunaverty Village Hall craft fair raised £432 towards the new hall and was a big success on Easter Sunday.
The hall fund has also received £35K from Children In Need towards the costs of the new hall bringing the sum raised to date to £572K which is an amazing total.
Plans are afoot to preserve memories of the present hall to provide some continuity from old to new.

Campbeltown Heritage Centre opened for the season on Saturday. Gregory Wemyss of the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown, tried out the machine which turns butter into pats.c15cen01

The Campbeltown RNLI coffee morning, sale and raffle at the town hall on Saturday made an impressive £1,560 thanks to helpers like these. c15rnl01

Georgie Edmondson and her mother Julia Knowles, right, with their craft stall at the fair which is the last at the old hall before work begins on the new. c15dun01

A welcome return to Dalriada

THE DALRIADA Accordion and Fiddle Club are certainly ringing the changes.

After last month's excellent club night with the fiddle-led Alasdair Heron Trio,

next Tuesday sees the welcome return of Charlie Kirkpatrick, with his trusty black 3 row Shand Morino.

As ever, Charlie will be accompanied by Derek Hamilton on piano and Bill Buchan on drums, so not only will the music be first class, but the repartee will be fast and furious.

There is something very special about the sound of a Shand Morino accordion, and this, together with Charlie Kirkpatrick's lively repertoire, accounts for the popularity of the Trio. So come along to the Argyll on Tuesday night at 8pm and enjoy an evening of fine Scottish music - players and spectators will be most welcome as always.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Norbit (12A) A mild-mannered guy (Murphy) who is engaged to a monstrous woman (Murphy) meets the woman of his dreams (Newton), and schemes to find a way to be with her.

59th Argyll Drama Festival
of one act plays
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Argyll Youth Theatre

Wednesday
Benderloch & North C. Junior,
Fyneside, Lochgilphead

Thursday
Tarbert Academy, Lochgilphead,
Accent Players

Friday
Peninver, Carradale, Benderloch
and North Connel

Adjudicator Ron Nicol

Introducing Professor Bix Horn

Professor Bix Horn was the star of the show when *The Magnificent Flying Machine* arrived at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown. The puppet play was performed by Mark Pitman of the award winning Garlic Theatre Company and the event was staged as part of the Puppet Festival which has productions currently running at venues across Argyll and Bute. The professor and mark were a hit with their young Campbeltown audience. c15kid01

Come and be royally entertained

59th Argyll Drama Festival of one act plays promises some great nights' out

FROM Tuesday April 17 to Friday April 20, 12 drama teams, from many parts of Argyll, will take part in the 59th Argyll Drama Festival of one act plays in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Over four evenings, audiences will be entertained with a mixture of comedy, farce and drama on contemporary and traditional themes by drama clubs which, during the long winter months, hav brought their plays to the highest levels of acting and production.

Accent Juniors, from Campbeltown, will open the Festival with a lively performance of their compassionate and amusing drama, *A Dog's Life* by Pam Valentine. This will be followed by the hilarious modern comedy, The Burglar's Confession by Karen MacLeod, performed by Southend's Dunaverty Players. Rounding off the first evening in great style will be the experienced Argyll Youth Theatre from Oban, in their first appearance in the Argyll Drama Festival, who will perform the dramatic and exciting period piece, *The Bishop's Candlesticks,* by Norman McKinnel, based on an incident in Victor Hugo's Les Miserables.

Rip-roaring

The second evening will get off to a rip-roaring start with Benderloch and North Connel Juniors' performance of the contemporary play, *Eldorado,* by Jose Harris, a play full of mystery and fun. Following this, the touching comedy/drama, *Shop for Charity* by Charles Mander will be performed by Ardrishaig's talented local team, the Fyneside Drama club.

To close the evening will be another play by Charles Mander, *World Premiere,* a stylish comedy, performed with great skill and poise by last year's festival winners, Lochgilphead Drama Club Team G.

Thoughtful drama

Thursday evening will begin with Tarbert Academy Drama Club's enthusiastic and moving production of the thoughtful drama, *The Pilgrimage* by Paul Goetze. The next play, set in a hospital waiting room, will tell the stories of the people who come through the door with much humour tinged with sadness and with gentle reflection, entitled, *Outpatients* by Margaret Wood, presented by Lochgilphead' Drama Club's Team J.

Bringing the evening to a close, the Accent Players, from Campbeltown, will present, with their usual high standard, the enthralling and uplifting story of the unfortunate Millie, in, *Millie's Tale* by Jean McConnell.

On the final evening of the Argyll Drama Festival, the high standard of production and entertainment will continue with Peninver Players' rollicking performance of the side-splitting modern comedy, *The Worst Day of my Life* by Alan Richardson. Carradale Drama Club perform next showing us their very successful and highly appreciated drama, winners of the Kintyre Drama Festival and the Lorn Drama Festival, *In by the Half* by Jimmie Chinn. The final play of the Argyll Drama Festival, Benderloch and North Connel Drama Club's presentation of, *When A Man Knows* by Alan Richardson, will be a challenging yet engaging play with a strong contemporary message.

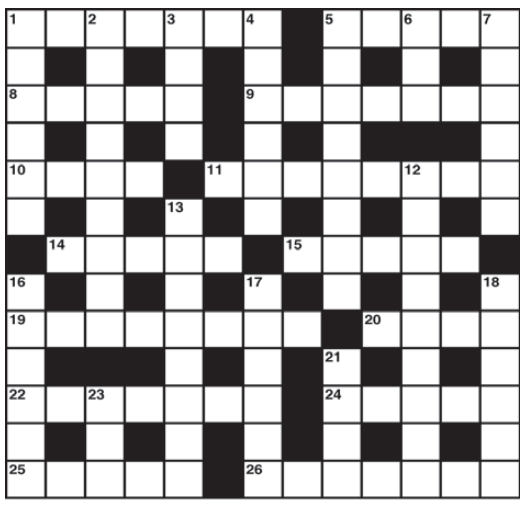
As in previous years, each evening, the Adjudicator, this year it is Ron Nicol, will give his opinions on each play with which, of course, you may or may not agree; and on the final evening he will choose which teams should be presented with a trophy.

To present the trophies this year, we are honoured to have Christine MacKinnon, a long time favourite with many followers of the Argyll Drama Festival for her many and varied roles played with such skill and aplomb on the Ardrishaig Public Hall stage for Fyneside Drama Club over many, many years.

With sponsorship from Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll and the Islands Enterprise and the Co-op; with four enthusiastic junior teams of a very high standard and bursting with energy; with eight adult teams each with abundant talent, experience and desire to achieve their very best, this year's Argyll Drama Festival is heading to be the most successful and most entertaining ever.

So, give the old telly a rest and get off that couch and get your tickets at the Lochgilphead Book Shop or at the Door on the Night and come to the Festival and be royally entertained!

CROSSWORD



THE THINKER

ACROSS
1 Proposition for people holding mineral reserves (7)
5 Bible passage found in shops almost everywhere (5)
8 A religious scholar and newsman got it together (5)
9 Repeals regulation back to square one (7)
10 Complain about person eating nothing (4)
11 Sticking with fruit, half eaten, not ripe initially (8)
14 Partner is left - finished with (5)
15 It's said to be gun law (5)
19 Awful result if you rile Bret (8)
20 More depressed, lacking energy, it's all a fog (4)
22 Betrayer or rat, it comes out the same (7)
24 Don't step in a hole (5)
25 Look about 18 - on the rocks (5)
26 Put off as Celt fed disgustingly (7)

DOWN
1 A rum at breakfast causes a shock (6)
2 Try employing a duo? Never (9)
3 Fish snapped end off steering gear (4)
4 Spoil playful cat (6)
5 Grand friend with a tail wagging (8)
6 A record peak (3)
7 Greek character lies about breakfast (6)
12 Unhampered by partially broken ankle (9)
13 I let belt out and make problem smaller (8)
16 In the west, a tussle for position (6)
17 Red faced state, almost (6)
18 Direct result of having money in the bank (6)
21 Young animal shows a little leg (4)
23 Tune for a Scottish city is heard (3)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 1.Grasshoppers 7.Adept 8.Smother 10.Treacle 12.Smoke 15.Live and let die 16.Panda 18.Bridled 21.Arsenal 22.Email 24.Deteriorates
DOWN: 2.Radar 3.Sip 4.Pump 5.Estimated 6.Sleek 9.Alone 10.Tulip 11.Amendment 13.Emend 14.Glare 17.Acrid 19.Exile 20.Hair 23.Moa

FIND THE WORDS

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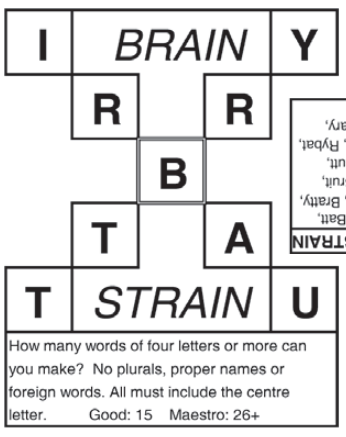
Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: 20 Meals:
Picnic, Takeaway, Lunch, Feast, Banquet, Barbecue, Dinner, Supper, Tea, Wayzgoose, Hog roast, Clambake, Repast, Buffet, Snack, Breakfast, Spread, Beano, Seder, Meal

BRAIN STRAIN



How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 15 Maestro: 26+

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
TRIBUTARY, Abut, Bait, Batt, Bay, Bir, Bit, Bitty, Brat, Bratty, Bray, Briar, Briary, Brit, Bruit, Brut, Burr, Burry, Bury, Butt, Butty, Rabi, Rubia, Ruby, Rybat, Tabu, Tuba, Tubar, Turbary, Turbit &???

Take time to tango in Ardrishaig

TANGO Siempre are the UK's leading Tango ensemble. Since their formation in 1998, they have given over 700 performances in festivals, art centres and theatres throughout the country, and tomorrow night (Saturday) at 8pm, the Ardrishaig Hall is the venue for their latest concert.Tango Siempre features Pete Rosser (accordion and bandoneon), Ros Stephen (violin), Jonathan Taylor (piano) and Ollie Benson (double-bass) and inspired by Tango, Jazz and contemporary music, the group have developed their own unique and eclectic style of tango. Their repertoire spans all eras and styles of tango, includes the intoxicating rhythms and melodies of 1930's Buenos Aires, the beautiful nuevo tango of Astor Piazzolla and powerful new works specially commissioned for the ensemble by diverse composers.

Tango Siempre's albums have received international acclaim, and their latest CD, which came out last Autumn, features renowned jazz saxophonist, Steve Arguelles. 'Their programme is alive, pulsating, varied and, at times, tinged with melancholy - they play with a fiery spirit that goes hand in hand with virtuosity and precision.' (The Guardian) So be prepared for a totally new musical experience and come along to hear for yourself a brilliant musical fusion of classical, tango, jazz and roots which is Tango Siempre.

Inveraray wins

Bruce and Calum Cowie from Campbeltown display their silverware from the piping and drumming competition in Inveraray.
Bruce won the Under 11 Strathspey and Reel on the chanter and also the Under 11 March. Calum came second and third respectively in these categories.

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Wouldn't it be loverly?

'WOULDN'T it be Loverly?' to perform in the Mid Argyll Musical Society's 2007 production of My Fair Lady .

One of the best Musicals ever produced, adapted from the Bernard Shaw play *Pygmalion.* In the show, Professor Higgins sets out to prove that by teaching a common Flower Girl to speak correctly so he can pass her off as an English aristocrat.

With over 30 years of productions to date, MAMSoc have been entertaining the local community with all the popular musical shows, to great success. Last year, the society performed *Oklahoma* with quite a few changes to the regular casting of leading performers.

This year it would be great to include a few new members either in the chorus or as characters, or even helping backstage.

So if you would like to meet a few members and have a chat about the next production, then please come along to 'Welcome Night' on Thursday April 26 in the Manse Brae, Community Centre, Lochgilphead from 7.30pm.

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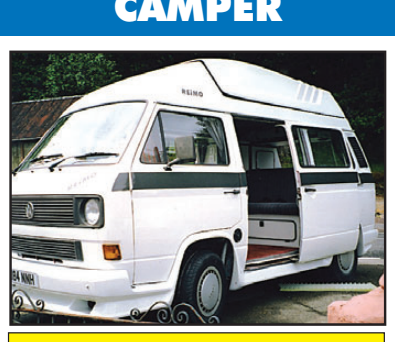

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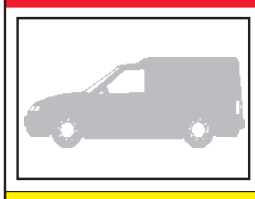

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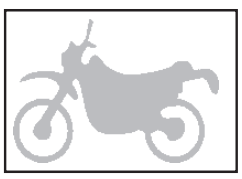

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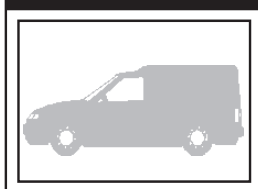

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 07/00490/COU**
Applicant: Michael Casey
Proposal: Berthing of a 30 metre barge for use as a floating restaurant
Site Address: Berthing West Of Earra Gael Tarbert Harbour Tarbert Argyll
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

- **Ref No: 07/00490/COU**
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Section 34 Advert - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 07/00354/DET**
Applicant: Allan Campbell
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land South East Of Failte Clachan By Tarbert Argyll
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 07/00503/DET**
Applicant: D Clark
Proposal: Internal alterations to hotel and erection of keg store
Site Address: George Hotel Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
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- **Ref No: 07/00242/DET**
Applicant: Ms Ryoko Ikeda
Proposal: Rear extension, porch extension and erection of conservatory and erection of garage/workshop
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CAR/L/1016829
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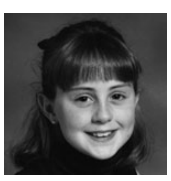

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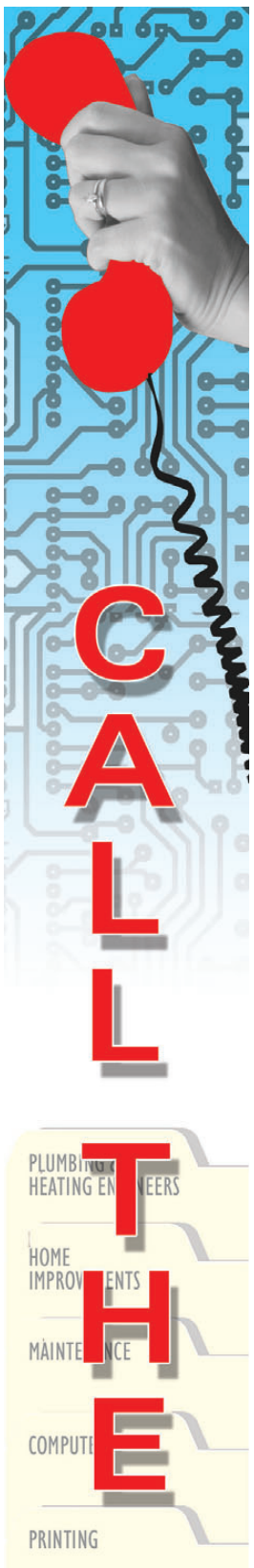

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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BIRTHS

TIFFIN – Travis, Joanne and family are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Natasha Marie, born on Friday March 23, 2007 at the SGH Glasgow. A big thank you to Elspeth, the girls at Campbeltown maternity unit and SGH.

MARRIAGES

READ – MARSHALL – At Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown, on March 30, 2007, by the Rev Philip Burroughs, Steven to Nola. A very happy day.

MILLAR - SMITH - At the Roman Camp Hotel, Callander, on March 23, 2007, by the Rev Neil MacMillan, Sharon Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Barbara, Lochgilphead, to Alistair, son of Donald and Catherine, Dunfermline. A memorable and happy occasion for both families and friends.

DEATHS

BENNETT - Frank, died peacefully at home, in Shelburne Lodge, Cairnbaan, surrounded by his family, on April 4, 2007. Frank, formerly of Kinloch Hotel, Pennyghael, Isle of Mull, the beloved husband of Sheila and father to Dinah, Simon and Bob, grandfather to Anne and Emma, loved brother of Freda. Funeral service took place on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Christchurch, Lochgilphead and Cardross Crematorium. No flowers please, but donations in memory of Frank may be sent to Jubilee Sailing Trust.

BROWN - Peacefully at Bengullion Ward, Campbeltown Hospital, on April 9, 2007, Margaret Guthrie Colville (Peggy) in her 91st year, formerly of High Street and Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly loved wife of the late Edward Brown, lovingly treasured mother of Cathy, Flora, Margaret, Jessie, Ronnie, Maureen and the late Eddie and Bill and much adored granny and great granny. Sadly missed by all who knew her. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Friday April 13, 2007 at 2.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the Church in aid of the Bengullion Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

LINLEY - On April 3, 2007, peacefully at Western Infirmary Glasgow, Jim Linley, in his 76th year, beloved husband of Rita Whitham, and dearly loved father of Elaine, much loved grandfather of Sarah and great grandfather of Robin. Funeral service was held at Inveraray Parish Church, on April 11, 2007, cremation thereafter at Cardross Crematorium.

MACALISTER – Peacefully at home, Glenbarr Abbey, on April 4, 2007, Angus Charles Macalister, in his 71st year, dearly beloved husband of Jeanne, much loved father of Duncan, Elke and Kai Donald, father-in-law to Fiona and Amy and grandfather to Eilidh, Neil, Cameron and Robbie.

MACDONALD - Peacefully at the Mid Argyll Hospital on Easter Sunday (April 8, 2007) after a courageous fight, Isabella (Ishy) MacDonald (née Gillies), in her 76th year, of Weem Flats, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead and formerly of Burnside, Cossack Street, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of the late Donald MacDonald (Joiner and Undertaker) and much loved mum of Heather and Roderick, and cherished granny of Lewis, Aaron, Cameron, Emma, Donald and Murray, and much respected mother-in-law of Sylvia. Treasured sister of Cathy, Buddy and the late Rae and a dear aunt to all the family. Dear friend, neighbour and associate to the wider community. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Thursday, April 12, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

MACKINNON – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 9, 2007, Alexander MacKinnon, (Alasdair) in his 78th year, 65 Tomaig Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Margaret MacGregor, dearly loved father of Mary, Lynda and Marie and a much loved papa.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CRAWFORD - John Crawford and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and wonderful neighbours for all their support and expressions of sympathy on the death of Donella. Sincere thanks to all staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital. Grateful thanks to Dr Roderick MacLeod for a very special service at Dalnottar Crematorium, to the Camanachd Association and Badminton Scotland for the Eulogies, Stan Lupton for faultless funeral arrangements and to all who travelled to pay their last respects. Due to the generosity of friends, both far and near, a cheque for £1855.05 will be sent to Cancer Research in Donella's name.

MACGILP - Alasdair, Sina and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for phone calls, cards, flowers and letters received following the tragic death of their grandson, nephew and cousin Alasdair MacDougall, on March 13, 2007. Our thoughts are also with his good friend Andrew MacMillan and his family. We wish Andrew steady progress in his battle to full health.

MACLEAN - Lachie, Jim and Donald would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy on the recent death of our mother Betty. Special thanks to Rev. Roddy MacLeod and to medical and nursing staff at the Mid Argyll Hospital. Donations raised over £400 for British Heart Foundation and A.R.M.S Centre, Lochgilphead.

McCLOUNNAN - Irene would like to extend her thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, and phone calls received following the recent sad passing of Calum (Son of Nan and the late David McClounnan, Tiree, brother to David, John, Christine and Kenny, dear uncle to all the family). Special thanks to doctors and medical staff of Taynuilt Surgery and to Fiona for all her care and attention to Calum in the last few weeks. Also to Rev M Millar for a comforting and uplifting service. Special thanks to Gregor and Wullie for very fitting accordion music; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services; and to the 'Club' for providing refreshments. Heartfelt thanks to family, friends and neighbours who attended at church and graveside and all those who have offered their support during this sad time. Donations raised over £250 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

MATHESON - The family of the late Ian wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards following our loss. Special thanks to staff at Mid Argyll Hospital who looked after Ian. Sincere thanks to Rev Ritchie and Roddy MacDonald and team for the funeral arrangements, and Kilmartin Hotel for refreshments. Special thanks to Margaret, Tosh and Jemma who looked after Ian over the years.

ROBERTSON - The family of the late Donald Robertson, formerly of Stronachullin and Tarbert, would like to thank relatives and friends for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the staff at Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, who cared for Donald with genuine compassion, to Margaret Sinclair for a very personal service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, help and support and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for C.H.S.S. raised £140.

ROBERTSON - The family of the late Ian (Rufus) Robertson, wish to intimate that the collection for Cancer Research and Macmillan Nurses raised £1050, and thank everyone for supporting these charities, and for their generosity.

IN MEMORIAMS

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- from Derek.

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We carry you with us every day in our hearts.
Love you always. Marion, XX
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POPE – Neil Campbell
Taken from us on April 11, 2001.
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Gone but not forgotten
He was simply the best
One in a million.
Macky, Johanna, family and family away.

WAY – In loving memory of my darling Michael, died April 12, 2006.
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Sad is my life without you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living life now you've gone
Is the hardest part of all
- Noreen.

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11am ..... Eucharist
St Columba's Poltalloch
3.30 ..... Evening prayer

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Argyll Bowling Club green opens for the season

Ibby Robertson wife of the club president Andrew threw the first jack. c15arg02

THE ARGYLL Bowling Club had a busy day on Saturday starting with the opening of the green for the summer season.

In brilliant sunshine the president, Andrew Robertson, welcomed a full green of players.

His wife Ibby threw the first jack and was then presented with flowers by her granddaughter Teigan.

After a very enjoyable afternoon's bowling the members enjoyed a buffet meal in the clubhouse, followed by the prize giving for the winter carpet competitions.

A new summer season and a new score board for Argyll Bowling Club. Past president Neil McCallum made the board himself, from scratch during the winter. c15arg01

Pupils winners

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils FC Multi club draw results for recent weeks: March 24: Charlie Anderson, £50;Darren McGillveray, £20; Dave McKell, £10.

March 31: Keith Mitchell, £50;Leanne Coffield, £20; Paul Grumoli Jnr, £10.

April 7: Darren McGillveray; Neil McKay, £20;John McPhee, £10.

Stronvaar's prize winners

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club held its prize giving for the indoor season in the Stronvaar Clubhouse.

The event was well attended by both members and visitors. The full list of winners and runners-up was as follows:

Ladies championship: C McEachran, R Robertson, runner-up. J Buchanan Cup: J Miller, R Johnston, runner-up. Audrey McGeachy pairs: S Andrew and M Anderson; L Brodie and N Black, runners-up. Helen McArthur pairs: C McEachran and M Anderson; J Johnston and J K Allan, runners-up. Mixed pairs: C MacGeachy and J Johnston: J Hall and N Maguire, runners-up. Gentlemen's championship: D Brown, B Dalziel, runner-up. G Burnett Cup: N Maguire, J Johnston, runner-up. B&D Cup: H Newlands, C Anderson, runner-up. J Bannatyne Cup: H Newlands, J McNaughton, runner-up. I Johnston Cup: J McPhee, H Newlands, runner-up. Mixed Pairs: C Anderson and R Robertson; H Newlands and C McEachran, runners-up. Mens' pairs: H McCorkindale and K Hart; C Anderson and N Maguire, runners-up.

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Indoor prize winners at Stronvaar.

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Run of good form for Pupils

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THE PUPILS recent good form continued last Saturday with a deserved win over Clydebank side St Joseph's.

Two first half strikes from Andrew Martin and Gary Grumoli saw off the visitors who came back strongly in the second half.

The Pupils had to reshuffle the team after only 10 minutes David Anderson hurt in a collision with goalkeeper Neil McKay. Grant moved into the back four and Andrew Martin took his place in midfield. The opening goal was scored in the 21st minute - Andrew Sinclair playing despite not fully recovered from injury floated a free kick into the box for Andrew Martin to score with a clever header.

The Pupils' second goal in the 30th minute was a peach. Defending a corner they quickly went on a counter attack. Fraser Wylie was sent clear on the left and his inch-perfect cross found Gary Grumoli to hit home a first time shot low into the net.

This was the young strikers' 20th goal of the season.

St Joseph's came more into the game in the second half but the Pupils' back four of Norman Thomson, Shaun Grumoli, Grant Grant and Ewan McIlroy defended with great determination to protect goalkeeper Neil McKay.

A controversial incident took place near the end of the match after the Pupils put the ball out of play to allow treatment for an injured St Jospeh's player. As the Pupils waited for them to give them back possession from the throw in they stunned everyone in the ground by mounting an attack on goal; a very unsporting call from the visitors.

The Pupils face another busy weekend. On Saturday they play Kings Park Rangers in the quarter final of the Jimmy Marshall Trophy at the Glasgow Football Centre. On Sunday 15th the Pupils are at home to Glencastle Sparta in an important league match to continue their promotion hopes. Kick off 2.30pm at Kintyre Park.

The Pupils back four and keeper Neil McKay were excellent in defence. c15pup09

County's best at Machrihanish

SIXTEEN of the county's top golfers will gather at Machrihanish this weekend to compete for the Argyll and Bute matchplay title.

Ross Currie will defend his title he won against Chris Timms in last year's final.

Seven of the county's clubs will be represented with the full draw Chris Timms (Rothesay) v Stephen Renfrew (Port Bannatyne); George McMillan (Machrihanish) v Bobby Willan (Machrihanish); Craig Aitken (Glencruitten) v Paul Robinson (Millport); Philip Murphy (Glencruitten) v Donald Standaloft (Port Bannatyne); Graham Bolton (Bute) v Alan Finlayson (Millport); George Reynolds (Rothesay) v Gordon Lundie (Millport); Gordon Tyre (Dunaverty) v Fraser MacDonald (Cowal); Ross Currie (Machrihanish) v Les Pirie(Millport).

Next weekend Argyll and Bute will play Renfrewshire in their annual friendly at Gourock Golf Club.Players selected have been notified by post.

'Lethargic' Boys come a cropper

Port Glasgow OBU 5 Campbeltown Boys 0
Jimmy Marshall Trophy 1st Round

WHISKY Macs-sponsored Campbeltown Boys travelled to Port Glasgow buoyed by two excellent league performances but came a cropper after a lethargic performance which handed their hosts easy passage into round two.

The warning signs came early in the match as only a fine penalty save from goalkeeper Scott MacBrayne kept the scores level in the 10th minute.

MacBrayne had felled the Port Glasgow striker in the box but recovered with a diving save low to his left from the resultant spot kick.

It wasn't long before the home side took the lead though, their number nine making his way untroubled into the Boys penalty area with the ball at his feet and slotting a low shot past MacBrayne.

Going a goal behind should have spurred the Boys into action, but instead they were unable to offer any resistance as OBU cruised into an unassailable lead before the half time break.

Their second goal came when a looping cross into the box came back into play off the top of the crossbar and an attacker was left unmarked to force the ball over the unattended goal line.

Two further scores emphasised Port Glasgow's dominance, the impressive number nine adding to his tally with another finished from inside the box and the equally outstanding number eight making the score 4-0 at the interval.

The Boys had to change at half time, captain Allan Reid being forced off with a troublesome knee complaint and youngster Sorley McKinven taking his place.

It was a case of damage limitation in the second half for the locals, with Port Glasgow adding only one more goal, the number nine completing his hat-trick. Despite their hosts taking their foot off the gas, the Boys were unable to force their way onto the score sheet despite winning a number of corners.

Substitutes Craig Lang and Graham Martin, making his first appearance for the Boys, were given a run-out for the last 25 minutes and both showed some good touches but still their efforts could not produce a goal.

The Boys will need a vastly-improved performance tomorrow (Saturday) when they host promotion chasing Carlton YM in a Premier Division Two fixture at the Meadows. In the away fixture earlier in the season Carlton claimed all three points but only after early second half goals knocked the stuffing out of a Boys side which had battled hard for a 0-0 half time scoreline.

Tomorrow's match kicks off at 2.30pm.

Grammar come in second

Pupils from Lochgilphead, Tarbert and Campbeltown taking part in the inter-school badminton competition. a14bad01

LOCHGILPHEAD High School took first place in the inter-school badminton competition as part of the MAKI High Schools Sports League.

Three schools took part with Campbeltown Grammar coming second and Tarbert Academy in third place.

This was the third round of the league following football competitions for S4-6 in Islay in September and S1-3 in Campbeltown in February. Both were won by Campbeltown Grammar.

The fourth round of the league will be a golf tournament for S1-3 which will take place in May.

The results to date are: Campbeltown 27, Lochgilphead 22, Tarbert 13, Islay 13.

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