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Birthday girl Jenny's Jersey joy

Although Jeannie and Josie are pets, they will eventually be in the milking parlour along with the rest of the family's dairy herd

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MANY girls turning 18 years old would request clothes, make-up or perfume for their birthday – but not Kintyre's Jenny Semple.

Instead, young farmer Jenny asked her parents for either pygmy goats, miniature donkeys or Jersey calves and she was overjoyed when she awoke on September 14, to find two eight-week-old Jersey calves.

Jenny, who lives at Kilkeddan Farm, Peninver, with her mum Ina, dad Gavin and 16-year-old sister Kathryn, said: 'I had been pestering mum and dad for ages, and I think they decided the

Jerseys would be the best option rather than goats or donkeys.'

Jenny, a trainee dental nurse and part-time waitress, also has a small flock of Texel sheep and has shown promise as a young farmer, winning the Rotary Club of Campbeltown's young stock person of the year in 2016.

Jenny named her new pets Jeannie and Josie and has already started prepping them for future shows. Jeannie is eight days older than Josie and both were sourced from Graham's Family Dairy, near Stirling.

The calves were transported to Kintyre by P McKerral &

Co and collected from their depot by Gavin the night before Jenny's birthday – though she had no idea she was getting the dairy delights until the morning of her birthday.

'The people at Graham's Dairy sent a Graham's jacket for Jenny, along with the calves, since it was her birthday,' said Ina. 'We wrapped it up for her and when she opened it she asked about the Graham's logo on the front.

'Gavin then signalled to her to come outside and took her to the shed where the calves were and the minute she saw them she jumped in with them – she was delighted!



Jenny Semple, with her eight-week-old Jersey calves, Jeannie and Josie.
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'At this point she realised the tie-up between the jacket and the calves.'

Jenny added: 'I couldn't believe I'd actually got them!'

Although Jeannie and Josie are pets, they will eventually be in the milking parlour along with the rest of

the family's dairy herd, which won best herd at the Kintyre Holstein Breeders' Club's annual herds competition this year.

Jenny hopes she'll always live on a farm, saying: 'I'd really miss the milk if I didn't. The supermarket milk is more watery in com-

parison to farm milk, straight from the cows.'

And she plans to continue growing her own stock, gradually expanding her Texel flock, with plans for more. She added: 'I still hope to get goats and donkeys in the future, once I am able to get them myself.'

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Man assaulted

A WOMAN assaulted a man at about 11.40am on Tuesday September 26 in Lochend Street, Campbeltown. Police are investigating and trying to trace the woman.

Speeding motorist

A MOTORIST was stopped for exceeding the speed limit at about 5.20pm on Friday September 30, on the A83 near Tayinloan.

The driver, a 47-year-old man, was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Car damaged

THE BODYWORK of silver Ford Fiesta Fusion car was damaged after it was hit by another vehicle which failed to stop sometime between 9pm on Friday September 30 and 9am on Saturday October 1, in Calton Avenue, Campbeltown.

Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to contact them on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

National islands plan creates waves

THE ARGYLL Islands Strategic Group is determined to continue the empowerment of Scotland's island communities.

Following the most recent meeting of the group, Argyll and Bute council has submitted its response to the Scottish Government's consultation on the Islands (Scotland) Bill.

Councillor Rob-in Currie said: 'This has been an extremely

constructive exercise to progress a national consultation in an effective local way.

Unique

'The Islands (Scotland) Bill acknowledges the unique needs of our islands and I look forward to it passing through the Scottish parliament legislative process.

The group hosted a number of conferences, by telephone and video, with represent-

atives of island communities and the submission represented the views of those who took part.

Argyll and Bute has 23 inhabited islands, each with its own distinct identity.

The submission can be viewed at - <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/documents/s120242/Islands%20Bill%20Consultation%20Response.pdf>

Kintyre's prime meridian is in Main Street

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WEE TOON residents moving from the Argyll hotel to Cross Street are having to reset their watches by three hours.

From late last year, Campbeltonians west of the town hall's clock, restored in 2016, have been living their lives three hours ahead of those to the east, in a reversal of the usual convention that time is added when travelling east.

Those to the west are living on Abu Dhabi and Dubai time while the east is in step with the rest of the UK.

The town hall's spire has three clock faces but one has consistently proved problematical.

A spokesperson from South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT), which manages the building, said: 'This issue is in hand but unfortunately taking time.'

'It was a specialist sub-contractor based down south who provided the new mechanisms for the clock.'

'There has been an ongoing issue with one of the clock faces for many months now.'

'We have had electricians up the spire to



The west clockface at 2.20pm Dubai time, on Wednesday afternoon, when it was still morning at the Royal hotel. 25_c40clockface01

correct the time on a number of occasions this year, but unfortunately have been unable to fully resolve the issue and the west-facing clock face seems to have a mind of its own.

'The town hall depends on specialists from Smiths of Derby and their schedule allowing them to make the trip to Campbeltown in order to fix the issue.'

Building society is socking it to homelessness

STAFF of the Wee Toon's branch of the Yorkshire Building Society (YBS) are taking on homelessness this winter.

YBS is launching its month-long Socktober appeal throughout October as part of its charity partnership with End Youth Homelessness (EYH) and to promote World Homelessness Day on Tuesday October 10.

Campbeltonians are invited to donate new pairs of thick socks and other items such as woolly hats, scarves and toiletries.

Donations, which can be dropped off at the YBS agency at Stewart Balfour and Sutherland on Longrow South, will be distributed by EYH to young people in need.

YBS is also running a raffle

offering John Lewis vouchers for prizes.

A national homelessness database reports that an estimated 83,000 young people in the UK are homeless.

Closer to home, 490 young people in Argyll and Bute received homelessness support from the local authority in 2015-16.

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The device, similar to the one inset, was exploded but not until the road had been closed and people cleared from the area.

Wartime munitions destroyed in blast

Words and pictures
Mark Davey

A BLAST rocked Westport beach when bomb disposal experts exploded a piece of Second World War munitions.

A dangerous white phosphorus flare was found by a teacher and small group of school children on the foreshore opposite Davaar island last Friday afternoon.

Campbeltown Coastguard alerted the police at about 2.25pm and they closed the Learside road as the

device had reportedly been on fire.

Three members of Faslane's explosive ordnance disposal unit later attended and at about 5.45pm removed the flare.

Escorted by the police and Coastguard, they took the flare to Westport beach where it was destroyed in a controlled explosion.

Police officers first had to close the car park and make sure all members of the public were off the beach. A number of dog walkers had their evening stroll curtailed.

The bomb disposal officers dug the device into a sand dune before connecting it to a wireless trigger which detonated the flare, from a safe distance.

The noise of the explosion was like a giant firework going off and a spout of black smoke shot into the air.

Petty Officer Adrian Wilcock, from the Royal Navy's Northern Diving Group, said: 'The idea is to fragment it as much as possible. 'These type of flares will spontaneously combust and give off very poi-

sonous smoke which would be white.'

A spokesperson for the Campbeltown Coastguard Rescue Team (CCRT) said that the flare could have been washed out of a Second World War munitions dump in the sea off Arran.

In a post on Facebook, CCRT wrote: 'This substance is extremely dangerous, causing serious burns and giving off poisonous smoke.'

'If you see anything resembling the images and giving off noxious smoke do not touch

it. Make a note of its location, dial 999 and ask for Coastguard.'

PO Wilcock added: 'When we have stormy weather like recently, the seabed moves and bits of ordnance like this can be washed up.'

Further funding boost for Keeping it Local

A CAMPBELTOWN entrepreneur has been given another cash lift by Firstport, Scotland's start-up social enterprise development agency.

Jason McCallum, of Keeping it Local CIC, based in the former Krisp Print building, received a Start It award of £5,000 to help further his social enterprise.

Mr McCallum has opened a flexible co-working/trading space in Campbeltown, aimed at rural regeneration and encouraging small businesses and start-ups throughout Kintyre.

He said: 'It is still early for us but hopefully Keeping it Local CIC will become somewhere people will benefit and grow new



Jason McCallum.

and existing businesses, and raise their business profile through promotion and advertising within Kintyre.'

The award came as Keeping it Local partnered with tourist organisation Love Kintyre. On Monday it launched a series of information screens in businesses round the region, offering a bulletin board for information.

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Plan to live-stream council meetings loses connection

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A PLAN to live-stream Argyll and Bute Council meetings has been kicked into the long grass.

Councillors voted against transmitting the meetings live and instead backed a motion to carry out costings to be put to the council at a future meeting.

The council already has the equipment to stream meetings and currently uses it for video conferencing. According to council IT staff, all that is required is a software licence.

Live-streaming grants residents and councillors immediate access to council chambers without having to leave their

homes and is used by many local authorities across Scotland.

Argyll and Bute is a large constituency, comprising many remote and island communities with weather dependent ferry links, which would make live streaming practical and local democracy more accessible.

Campaign

Oban North and Lorn Scottish National Party (SNP) councillor Julie McKenzie started a campaign to broadcast all of Argyll and Bute Council and committee meetings and by the time the vote took place it had racked up more than 1,000 signatures.

Councillor McKenzie's petition stated that the Argyll and Bute

SNP council group's 2017 manifesto for change pledged: 'To broadcast all council and committee meetings, opening the council's decision-making processes to democratic scrutiny.'

South Kintyre and Argyll First Conservative councillor Donald Kelly, who signed the petition, supported the plan to live-stream all council meetings, but was not able to vote as he had to leave to attend another meeting.

Councillor Kelly said: 'Argyll and Bute Council should be making as much use as possible of the modern technology at its disposal.'

'This would in turn make councillors more accountable to the

electorate and save a considerable sum on expenses.'

The 11 votes in favour of the motion were all cast by SNP councillors, with the exception of one independent councillor, and the 18 votes in favour of the amendment came from Conservative, Liberal Democrat and independent council members.

Next step

After the vote, an Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'At its meeting on Thursday September 28, the council agreed to explore the possibility of live broadcasting council meetings, with the next step being to report the costs involved to a future meeting.'

South Kintyre coun-

cillor John Armour, SNP, said: 'I can see no reason as to why anyone would have voted against the motion.'

'I am at a loss to understand why an amendment was necessary.'

'I feel the only reason an amendment came forward was because the motion came from councillors outwith the Conservative/Lib Dem/independent-led administration.'

'Had this motion come from an administration councillor it would have been voted through without any problem.'

'It would certainly have been supported by me.'

Council leader Aileen Morton, Lib Dem councillor for Helens-

burgh Central, said: 'We agreed to investigate how we can make it easier for local people to understand how the council works and there will now be an internal review of all council communication to ensure it is effective and helpful to local residents.'

Costs

'As part of this, we will consider broadcasting council meetings, and any costs related to this will be reported back to a future meeting of the council.'

Depute leader and Conservative councillor for Helensburgh Central Gary Mulvaney added: 'Is live broadcasting a top priority for the public? At the moment I don't

think it is. They would rather we delivered on new schools, fixed the roads and emptied the bins.'

'When the Scottish Government keeps on cutting Argyll and Bute's grant, I am sure most sensible folk would rather we spent those monies on front line service as opposed to political vanity schemes of SNP politicians.'

Kintyre and the Islands councillor Robin Currie, Lib Dem, voted for the amendment.

South Kintyre's Lib Dem councillor Rory Colville, and Kintyre and the Islands councillors Anne Horn, SNP, and Alastair Redman, Conservative, were not at the meeting.



The line-up at Kinnabus Farm.

Islay beef herd competition at Kinnabus Farm

A CAMPBELTOWN beef judge hoofed it onto the Kennacraig ferry for an overseas trip to Islay last Saturday.

Andrew Hamilton travelled to judge 24 herds competing in the Islay beef herd competition.

Results: Individual cow: 1 Startchmill, 2 Neriby, 3 Keills. Team of cows: 1 Startchmill, 2 Neriby, 3 Keills. Individual Autumn calf: 1 Ardnave, 2 Startchmill, 3 Carrabus. Individual spring calf: 1 Keills, 2 Knocklearach, 3 Neriby. Best over all individual calf: Keills. Team of autumn calves: 1 Ardnave, 2 Startchmill, 3 Carrabus. Team of spring calves: 1 Keills, 2 Neriby, 3 Startchmill. Best over all team of calves: Keills. Highland herd: 1 Wester Ellister, 2

Kinnabus, 3 = Easter Ellister and Carrabus. Native team of cows: 1 Craigens, 2 Mulin-dry, 3 Wester Ellister. Small herd: 1 Cruach, 2 Heatherfield, 3 Tor-randaroch. Best overall herd: 1 Neriby, 2 Keills, 3 Startchmill. Special prize for herdsman's progresiveness: D Laing, Kinnabus.

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A Cowal community council targets motorcycle menaces

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MOTORCYCLISTS are to blame for many of this summer's road closures due to accidents, according to one Argyll and Bute community council.

That is the view of a Cowal community council but the majority at a Southend meeting last Wednesday did not back the claim of Cairndow's convener David Sumison.

In an open letter to all community councils in Argyll and Bute, Mr Sumison wrote that Cairndow is looking for support to 'get progress made in addressing the problems

caused by motorbikes on the public road network'.

Mr Sumison continued: 'Almost everyone in Argyll and Bute has probably suffered long delays or diversions in their journeys as a result of traffic accidents.

'To a certain extent we probably all accept that this is an inevitable part of rural life.

'However, it is different when an accident is caused by reckless driving by someone who is not local and not visiting the area but is using the road only as a race track.'

Mr Sumison claimed that in the past four weeks there have been



Duncan and Morna Turnbull demonstrate how to remove an injured biker's helmet.
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three weekends when the road between Inveraray and Cairndow has been closed for between two and five hours. He added that this is not only an issue of stress and disruption for Argyll and Bute people. It also causes major financial loss for businesses with sup-

plies and staff delayed as well as having an impact on tourism.

Mr Sumison wrote: 'In addition, there is always the worry of innocent car passengers being seriously injured as a result of a motorbike's (sic) recklessness.'

He finished the letter

by stating that Cairndow would be writing to the police to request efforts to bring the problem under control, including more fixed cameras and increased patrol cars.

At Southend Community Council, Christine Jardine, who has a motorcycle licence,

said that she found the letter really frustrating especially in light of the poor maintenance of many Argyll roads.

Councillor John Armour added that although he had seen motorcyclists making dangerous manoeuvres, car drivers were also just as often at fault.

A member of the public at the meeting claimed: 'Lots of bikers have lost their lives through lack of roads maintenance.'

In an acknowledgement of the frequency of accidents involving bikers, although without saying they are at fault, there are regu-

lar events run by the fire service to educate bikers and the public about what to do at the scene.

This summer 'Biker Down' seminars were held at Oban fire station in May, June, July and August.

These information sessions cover topics such as the safe way to remove a helmet.

A road show at Loch Fyne Oyster Bar two years ago, also included a session, run by Inveraray trainers Moto-Scotland.com to teach motorcyclists how to successfully brake hard on loose surfaces, such as gravel, without losing control.



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Editorial

Party politics buffets live streaming

IN SUCH a diverse geographical region as Argyll and Bute, with 23 inhabited islands, live streaming council meetings would seem an obvious step to transparency.

For 18 councillors the answer is no, at least, not yet. They appear to have let party politics stand in the way of a sensible decision to which more than 1,100 people have added their signatures at an on-line petition.

As one petitioner has written: 'If the great and good in Holyrood can be broadcast live, then shining the light on local democracy can only be a positive step forward in encouraging our youth to be political.'

Attack on two wheeled transport

RECENTLY a Muasdale resident said that motorcyclists passing through the village were most likely to obey the 40mph limit.

Yet according to one Argyll and Bute community council, bikers are responsible for almost every accident and road closure.

A community council member in Southend expressed support but overall the mood was in favour of two wheeled tourists, who are very different from the motorcycle gangs of 40 or more years ago.

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Voodoo economics

Sir,
I see William Crossan is back with his usual smoke and mirrors take on the Government and Expenditure Review Scotland (GERS) data, and this time he has surpassed himself.

What readers must realise is it's not what Mr Crossan tells you that is important, it's what he doesn't tell you.

For sure Scotland pays for its share of UK defence costs for establishments which are based outwith the Scottish borders.

For example the officer training centres in Dartmouth, Sandhurst and Cranhill, MI5, the counter-terrorism unit, the army training centre in Brecon and, certainly not least of all as far as Scotland is concerned, the Air Control And Surveillance Systems (ASACS) based in RAF Boulmer, which monitors Scotland's entire airspace and extensive coastline.

It is only right that as Scotland benefits from these establishments -and many more besides- we should therefore pay our just 8.4 per cent population share of the cost of them.

Bizarrely what Mr Crossan is trying to do is to establish a case for the tax that is accrued on the earnings and spend of the employees of these establishments in the rest of the United Kingdom to be credited to Scotland.

Currently 13 per cent of all UK HMRC staff are based in Scotland, as are 11.5 per cent of UK Works And Pensions staff and 11.5 per cent of all UK MOD civilian employees.... should our Scottish government be returning their tax spend to the UK Treasury in a like for like basis?

Of course they shouldn't, this is voodoo economics.

Scotland's share of defence costs for last year was £3.1billion, and it is estimated that around £1billion of that is spent on Scotland's behalf in the

Down memory lane



The nine youngsters from Drumlemble primary who never missed a day's schooling in 1918-1919.

One hundred per cent school attendance is an amazing achievement and it is astounding that so many achieved the honour almost 100 years ago when getting to and from school was more difficult and healthcare was not up to today's standards.

This photo shows all the pupils of Drumlemble primary school who made perfect attendances in the 1918-1919 session.

In the centre of the front row is Elizabeth (Lizzie) McMillan who was born in 1910.

Lizzie's daughter Betty Cockburn said: 'Mum used to walk to school from High Lossit Farm, where her grandfather worked.'

Each day

The almost two-mile journey would have taken Lizzie around 40 minutes before and after school, each day.

Lizzie went on to marry Betty's father George Prior and lived in Campbeltown for the rest of her life.

Can any of our readers tell us the names of any of the other studious youngsters in our photograph?

UK. This is what is known as 'non-identifiable costs.'

What Mr Crossan is trying to tell you is that if the couple of £million tax which would be raised through income tax and VAT on the spend of that £1billion was credited to Scotland, then that would make our £13.3billion deficit, still the worst in Europe, disappear.

I called it voodoo economics. I could call it a lot worse.

Mike McGeachy,
Campbeltown.

Farm payments

Sir,
Last week Alastair Redman again raised the question of the Scottish Government's handling of EU farm payments and again

his letter is more interesting for what it doesn't say rather than what it does.

He says the Scottish Government is in danger of being fined by the EU for failing to make the 2016 subsidy payments.

This is 'cauld kail' yet again. The EU has not and is not going to fine the Scottish Government because it is well on the way to making all the necessary payments and has put special funds in place to help farmers until this happens.

In England, however, where Mr Redman's party is responsible for these payments, the government has been fined for its failures in making them.

Mr Redman is right to point to the special needs of Scottish farmers, where

85 per cent of the land is classed as less-favoured and receives additional funding accordingly.

Unfortunately, Mr Redman has failed to tell your readers that EU farming subsidies for Scotland, instead of reverting to the Scottish Government on Brexit, as they should under the devolution settlement, are being clawed back to Westminster and will in future be applied on a UK-wide basis.

First secretary of state, Damian Green, a member of Mr Redman's party, has said this is necessary to prevent different systems operating in different parts of the UK. The UK government intends to remove the additional funding so vital for the less-favoured are-

as in which the majority of Scotland's farmers work and apply it on the basis of a UK average.

If this happens, Scottish farmers will lose around £2 billion of the subsidies they currently receive.

Perhaps this is what the Better Together campaign meant when they said that Scotland benefits from the 'broad shoulders' of the Union.

Mr Redman is right to describe it as shocking, but what is most shocking of all is that it's his party that's doing it.

William Crossan,
Campbeltown.

Look back in joy

Sir,
It is the sometimes a strange experience looking back to old photographs, like the one of Mrs Margaret Mitchell's 100th birthday celebrations at Auchinlee, featured in Down Memory Lane. I was in the photograph.

When I first saw this one, I had a giggle to myself... look at that hair! Look at their formal dress! And I remember Mrs Mitchell's 100th birthday very well. Many visitors from near and far presented flowers and gifts and gave her a kiss.

I said to her at one point, 'are you okay Mrs Mitchell?' and with a broad smile she replied, 'I've never been kissed as much in years!'

My abiding thought is how serious everyone is (including myself!) in those days, the dress code was much more formal - ministers fulfilled public expectation that a clerical collar would be worn at all times.

That's the way things were in those days and I for one wouldn't like to go back, today things are less formal, more relaxed and more natural which in my opinion is the way it should be.

There's a little phrase from one of the Psalms, 'God has put laughter on

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my lips' and we live every-day in his goodness and humour for in him the past never has the last word. Laugh with him throughout your sorrows and problems, worries and fears and receive his strength.

Rev Andrew Thomson, Govan and Linthouse Parish Church. Argyll bowler remembered

Sir, I enjoyed seeing the Down Memory lane picture of Argyll Bowling Club members, recorded as being possibly during the 1930s in the *Courier*, Friday, September 27.

My father Dougal McArthur, who was born in 1904 and passed away in 1971, appears, second from the left in the back row, and is clearly an older man, so I

think the photograph must have been late 1940s or early 1950s.

He served in the Royal Navy throughout the 1930s and was not demobbed until October 9, 1945. He served in a variety of ships including HMS Europa, Fortitude and Pembroke.

His last posting was to HMS Nimrod barracks, Campbeltown for six months service. Not many sailors were keen to come to Kintyre but it was perfect for him. I visit Campbeltown every year to see my brother Dougie and brother-in-law Reggie McManus. I am curious to know if anyone knows the whereabouts of one of my school pals, Raymond Levy, whose family left for England.

Leslie McArthur, 72, Carluke.

Primary ones bring sunshine

Sir, Thank you for the wonderful supplement containing photos of the new primary one starters. It brought some sunshine into a gloomy day.

I would plead with everybody, most especially those, such as myself, aged immigrants from other parts of the UK, to think on those photos when next they vote in an election or referendum.

To think not what can my adopted country do for me but what can I do for those bright, shining morning faces.

Tony Williams Slightly less grumpy old man, Muasdale.

Shore street was steaming

THE COURIER'S Down memory lane feature on the Steamboat hotel has jogged some memories.

Many use the paper for historical research and it has been suggested that there is more to the Steamboat than was in the story.

The hotel mentioned did indeed stand on the south side of Shore Street, but it was situated at the end of its own courtyard some 20 yards inward from the alignment of the said street.

The 'Steamboat Hotel', later called the 'Lynn Hotel', had no association with the Clachan Public Bar or its later recreations, but was a completely separate building on its own grounds.

The 'Alisa' and 'Clachan' bars stood at either side of the courtyard entrance, and it was only when the old hotel was demolished that the courtyard was used for a new lounge bar extension to the 'Clachan' premises - by this time called the Sovereign Bar and presently known as Whisky Mac's.



Last week's down memory lane photograph of the Steamboat Hotel.

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It may involve regular visits from a home care worker and social care, health and housing services such as: general cleaning, heavy housework and gardening, shopping, personal care, meals on wheels or a frozen meal delivery service, and adapting your home or providing equipment and home improvements.

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And the number of young carers is growing, not just young adults but even school children are increasingly finding themselves looking after a parent in need.

There are also services available for those who provide this care, and they should also get a carer's assessment to assess what help they might need. Both are provided free by the social care department at our local council.

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The 120th annual Highland Cattle Autumn Show will take place at Oban Livestock Centre, Upper Soroba, on Sunday October 8, followed by the sale on Monday October 9, with both events starting at 10am.

Trophies, prizes and awards will be judged by Mr Matt Auld of the Pollok Fold, and Mr Angus MacGillivray will judge the best young handler.

The breed has a long and distinguished ancestry in Argyll and some of the best

examples of the breed are from Argyll and the Islands. Animals are regularly sold at well over 2,000 guineas each.

According to the Highland Cattle Society, the breed has changed little over the years and there are written records dating back to the 18th century. The Highland Cattle Herd Book, which lists pedigrees, was first published in 1885 and new folds (as herds of Highlanders are known) are added to the society's database each year of British Highlanders. The breed standard was first set down in 1885 and has been used ever since.

New folds are founded every year both at home and abroad and, in recent years, Highland cattle societies have been started in Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Holland, Finland, France, Switzerland and Norway – and there are also Highlanders in Luxembourg, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Poland and the Faroe Islands.

In the British Isles, folds are found from the furthest south to the extreme north on many different types of ground varying from the slopes of the Sussex Downs and the fenlands of East Anglia, to the wind-swept machars of the Outer Hebrides.

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Campbeltown Community Centre Timetable	
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Mysterious man casts a spell on Masonic Lodge

Words and pictures by
HANNAH O'HANLON

THE FREEMASONS organisation is known for being a bit of an enigma and for a few people the events in Campbeltown's Lodge St John's No 141 recently will remain a mystery.

Club member Josh Parr organised comedy hypnotist Richard Roberts to put on a show at the lodge and he certainly kept the audience entertained.

Although the doors opened at 7pm, it was after 9pm before smoke and lights filled

the stage and a smartly-dressed Mr Roberts made his entrance.

Nominees and volunteers filled the stage, waiting anxiously and excitedly to be put under Mr Roberts's spell.

Before he began, Mr Roberts warned: 'Tonight I'm going to hypnotise you, pasteurise you and maybe even circumcise you.'

He also said that no one would be hypnotised against their wishes and that they would not have to do anything they didn't want to do.

Before long, it was

clear that some were more susceptible to Mr Roberts's persuasion than others and those who were not falling under his spell were led back into the audience.

In the end, Mr Roberts had six 'victims' on stage who would fulfil his every command, and collapse into their chairs every time he uttered the magic word: 'Sleep.'

At first he made them feel as though they were on a hot holiday, and many appeared to be struggling to deal with the heat.

Other times everyone on stage was 'answering' their shoes as though they were their mobile phones, and playing imaginary pianos with their hands and feet.

Once several of them were told to 'sleep' while standing, with Mr Roberts catching them as they fell and lying them on the floor, before being 'woken up' to wonder how on earth they had ended up there.

Each time they came to, Mr Roberts asked the participants if it was possible for him

to hypnotise them and they answer was invariably: 'No.'

They were finally given what Mr Roberts described as: 'Magic engineering from America that would make everyone in the audience look naked and beautiful,' before being taken out of their trances.

Josh, who was himself hypnotised, said afterwards: 'I remember some parts but only after I was shown the videos. We all thoroughly enjoyed being part of the show and I'm sure the audience did as well.'

'We were very happy with the turnout.'

Judging by the uproarious laughter throughout the evening and the comments immediately afterwards and in the days later, everyone seemed to have been massively amused.

Even for the sceptics in the audience, it was hard to believe that the participants were acting – and if they were, it is time they hit the West End stage instead of the Masonic Lodge stage.



Richard Roberts ensuring the participants are under his spell. 50_c39hypnotist04



Those on stage were convinced that their shoes had become their mobile phones. 50_c39hypnotist08



At times, Mr Roberts put the participants on the floor before 'waking' them up. 50_c39hypnotist12



Those under Mr Roberts' spell were amazed when they thought that they could reach inside their imaginary television sets. 50_c39hypnotist15



There was shock and delight when the 'magic American technology' allowed them to view the audience as naked! 50_c39hypnotist17

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Bidding battles at ever popular Rotary sale

Words and pictures MARK DAVEY

There were some buyers' bargains at the Rotary Club of Campbeltown's September Sale of the Century.

Auction buys ranged from £1 to more than £150 at last Saturday's Victoria hall sale, which saw furious bidding action.

The fun started at 10am and continued until the middle of the afternoon, with refreshments includ-

ing teas, coffees, filled rolls and cakes from the ladies of Inner Wheel.

Selling an Ikea display unit, auctioneer John Kerr said: 'Ikea is always a good pick and here it is already made.'

The item started at a fiver before finishing on £55, which cannot be much less than a new one.

One wag said: 'Saves the delivery and the stress of putting it

together I suppose.'

A Hammond electric organ which David McEwan played for a 20-second *Courier* video, seen by 2,000 people on Facebook, was snapped up by one musical bidder for just £1.

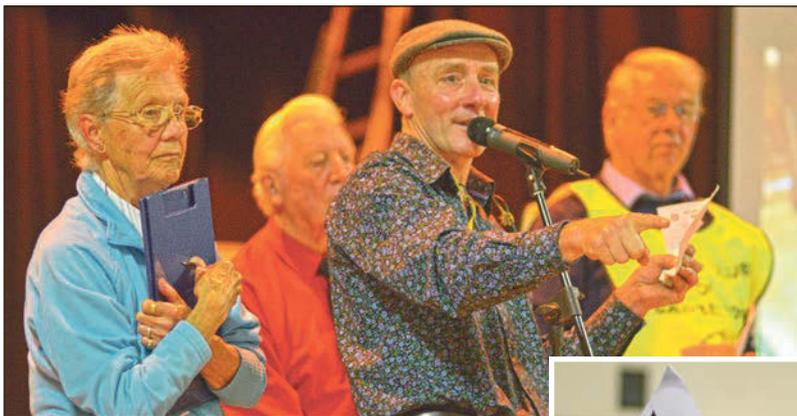
The auction was a fundraiser for Rotary charity Water Aid and spokeswoman, Agnes Stewart, said: 'It went very well. The sale made £4,000 and the raffle £400.'



Potential buyers at the Sale of the Century.
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Zena Coffield, number 37, had a great tussle with Margaret Gallagher, number 45, for a pair of leather settees which sold for £155.



Auctioneer John Galbraith supported by, from the left, Agnes Stewart, John Kerr and John Bakes. 25_c40saleofthecentury11



Rotary administrators were, left to right, Owen Morgan, Margaret McDowall and secretary Jim Angus. 25_c40saleofthecentury08



One bidder was able to make a quick exit across Campbeltown loch in a rubber dinghy which fetched £51 and came with a pair of wooden oars. 25_c40saleofthecentury01



Alan Milstead picked up a rocking chair for £18. 25_c40saleofthecentury03

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Packed with family favourites like 'Ally Bally', 'Did You Ever See A Lassie?' and 'Jelly Belly', as well as brand new songs, HIGHLAND FLING is the perfect treat for kids of all ages - from nought to ninety

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Wee Toon welcomes Scottish Opera

WORLD class opera singers will hit the high notes in the Victoria hall this month.

As part of a tour to remoter parts of Scotland, offering something for everyone, from opera first timers to seasoned fans, the national company's Highlights Autumn tour will visit Campbeltown on Tuesday, October 17.

Head of music Derek Clark has curated a varied programme including favourites from Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, Mozart's *Così fan tutte* and Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*, as well as lesser known gems rarely performed on the Scottish stage.

In addition Opera Highlights also features the world premiere of a work created especially for the tour by Scottish Opera's new emerging artist composer in residence Samuel Bordoli.

The cast and creative team are: soprano, Lucy Hall; mezzo-soprano, Kate Howden; tenor, William Morgan; baritone, Alexey Gusev; music director/pianist, Elizabeth Rowe; director, Jack Furness; composer in residence, Samuel Bordoli; and curator, Derek Clark.

Adult tickets are £12, children and concessions £5 with booking through Aqualibrium.

Springbank Invitational picked perfect pipers

SCOTLAND'S top pipers went chanter to chanter in the Springbank Invitational piping competition.

Roddy MacLeod MBE piped his way to victory in Campbeltown's Seafield Hotel on September 16, scooping the overall prize.

Mr MacLeod was awarded with the silver medal for first place, followed by Willie McCallum in second place who received the bronze medal.

The overall winner was determined by results from the Piobaireachd and March, Strathspey and Reel (MSR) categories.

Mr MacLeod's rendition of the *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig* saw him receive the Argyll Arms Trophy and an inscribed quach as the winner of the Piobaireachd category.

The runner-up in the Piobaireachd was Alasdair

Henderson, who played *MacDougall's Gathering* to receive the Carmichael Quach.

Third was Gordon McCready for *The Vaunting* and fourth was Iain Spears with *In Praise of Morag*.

The MSR category was also hotly contested but Mr McCallum pipped all other pipers to the post and was awarded the Serco Trophy and an inscribed quach.

Recipient

Runner-up in the MSR category and recipient of the Serco Trophy and an inscribed quach was Callum Beaumont. Third was Roddy MacLeod MBE, followed by Alasdair Henderson in fourth place.

The top prize in the Hornpipe and Jig category was the Committee Members' Trophy and Sgian Dubh, which was presented to



The competing pipers at Springbank.

winner Alasdair Henderson. Runner-up in the Hornpipe and Jig category was Angus MacColl, followed by Gordon McCready in third place and Willie McCallum in fourth.

Prizes for the Piobaireachd, MSR and Hornpipe and Jig categories were presented by David Allen of Springbank Distillers.

Other prizes awarded included the McFadyen's Transport Ltd Trophy for locally composed 6/8 marches, presented by Mr Calum McFadyen, which went to Angus MacColl. Second in the 6/8 category was Roddy MacLeod followed by Willie McCallum in third and Gordon McCready in fourth.

Judged

The competition was judged by John Wilson, Pipe Major Iain Morrison and Iain MacFadyen and the Fear-an-Tighe was Alan Forbes.

Principal of the National Piping Centre Mr Roddy MacLeod, made MBE for services to piping in 2003, presented the Kintyre Piping Society (KPS) with a cheque for £750.

The cash was raised through live online streaming of the Glenfiddich Piping Championship,

where viewers were asked to make donations to the society.

Mr W McCallum asked the president of KPS John Brown to accept a set of Duncan McCrae bagpipes which were donated by McCallum Bagpipes of Kilmarnock. The pipes were made more poignant with an inscribed plaque in memory of Willie's father, Willie McCallum Snr.

A spokesman from KPS said: 'Both of these donations were gratefully received by the society and will be put to good use in furthering interest in piping, and especially junior piping, in Kintyre.'

'The Kintyre Piping Society would like to thank Springbank Distillers for their continuing support, McFadyen's Transport Ltd and all of their sponsors, without whom the competition could not continue.'



KPS president John Brown hands Willie McCallum the Duncan McCrae bagpipes.



Roddy MacLeod presents the cheque to KPS' Finlay Wylie.

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BEAR lay down the blacktop on A83 south of Clachan

BEAR Scotland will spend 20 nights working on essential carriageway maintenance on the A83 trunk road, south of Clachan.

The work starts on Sunday October 22 with no work planned for Friday or Saturday night.

It is proposed the re-surfacing will be carried out between 9.15pm and 5am to minimise disruption to motorists.

Convoys will be allowed through the affected area at 10pm, midnight, 2am and 4am.

Argyll First Councilor Donald Kelly said: 'We are delighted our A83 campaign continues to pay dividends for the community of Kintyre. If this stretch of road had to remain the responsibility of Argyll and Bute Council, I very much doubt if any meaningful repairs would have been carried out.'

'Since the A83 has been trunked it has received significant investment and improvements over the last four or so years.'

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Normal business hours will resume on the Friday morning.

DRUMLEMBLE

Pupils make Westport's sand sparkle

INFORMATION gathered by a group of Kintyre primary school pupils will contribute to a national survey on marine litter.

P4-7s from Drumlembie Primary School visited Machrihanish beach on a blustery day in September with Andrea McShannon from the GRAB Trust, for a

beach clean as part of the Beaches and Marine Litter project.

The children wanted to do something to help their community and thought it was important to look after Kintyre's beautiful beaches.

They spent an hour collecting litter with gloves and litter pick-



The pupils in action on Machrihanish beach with Andrea McShannon from the GRAB Trust.



The Drumlembie pupils who braved the elements to pick up litter.

ers and filled three large bags.

The youngsters were surprised at the amount of litter on the beach and aim to dispose of their own waste carefully so it doesn't end up as litter on a beach in the future, thus helping protect local wildlife.

After the beach clean the children completed a tricky and detailed marine litter survey for the Marine Conservation Society's Great British Beach Clean. Their data will go towards a nationally published document on the state of British beaches.

CARRADALE

Carradale children chomp Kintyre cheese

PRIMARY pupils polished off Kintyre cheddar as part of an eat local initiative at Carradale school.

Chef Stephen Reid conjured up a three course fromage feast including broccoli and cheese soup, cheese crusted shepherd's pie or, for vegetarians, cheese and onion pie, cauliflower cheese with garlic bread and

chocolate cheesecake.

Argyll and Bute Council recently introduced Kintyre cheddar to school menus throughout the county and the recent day was part of a bid to use local produce. Mr Reid, who started as catering manager earlier this year, said: 'It was a filling meal and set the children up for some playground fun.'



Elsie MacKinnon about to tuck in.

GIGHA

Council cash for Gigha Trust's flail mower

A GRASSROOTS grant has enabled Gigha Heritage Trust to buy a new tractor mounted cutter.

An Argyll and Bute Council sustainable community grant for £3,300, enabled the trust to buy a tractor-mounted flail mower and training for volunteers.

A total of 21 organisations have successfully bid for a slice of the £35,000 fund.

Policy lead for roads and amenity services Councillor Roddy McCuish said: 'The variety and creativity of the ideas submitted to us show there's a wealth of talent and creativity in our communities.'

A council spokesperson added: 'The sustainable communities fund is a one-off grant fund. There was £50,000 available to projects that met the criteria.'

'There were 48 applications requesting £148,000 and £35,297 is being paid out. The remaining funds from the original £50,000 available will be used to improve civic amenity sites and waste collections.'

LARGIESIDE

Mice and marmalade are SWI craft winners

LARGIESIDE ladies showcased their creativity at this season's Scottish Women's Institute opening.

President Helen Steel welcomed members and friends to the gathering.

After business matters were taken care of, visitors were offered the chance to examine the wares crafted by Largieside members for competition.

Tea was provided and

served by Mrs Steel and Jessie Main.

The raffle was drawn and the results of the evening's competition were announced as follows: 1 Colleen McCallum with a jar of marmalade with five points tied with Linda Hutchinson whose three sugar mice earned five points, 2 Pat Rawson with four points and 3 Linda Hutchinson with three points.

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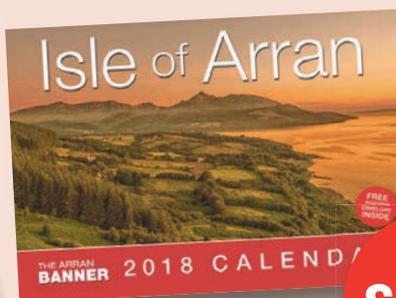
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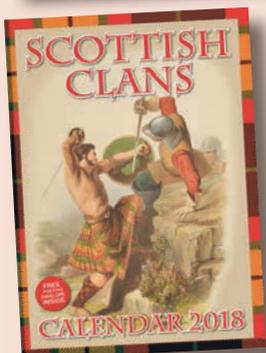
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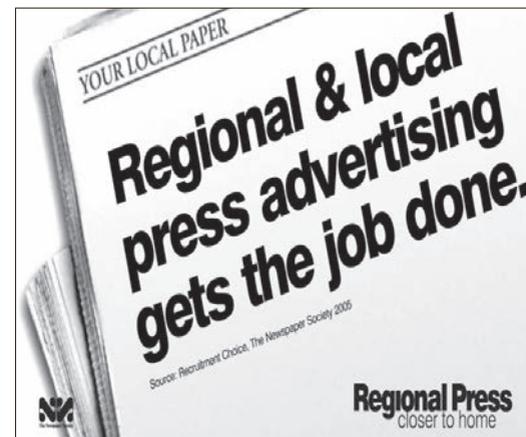
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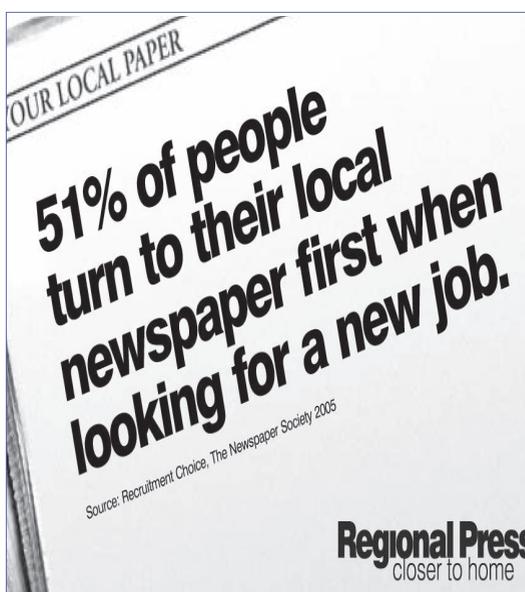
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HIJOBS announce new app launch

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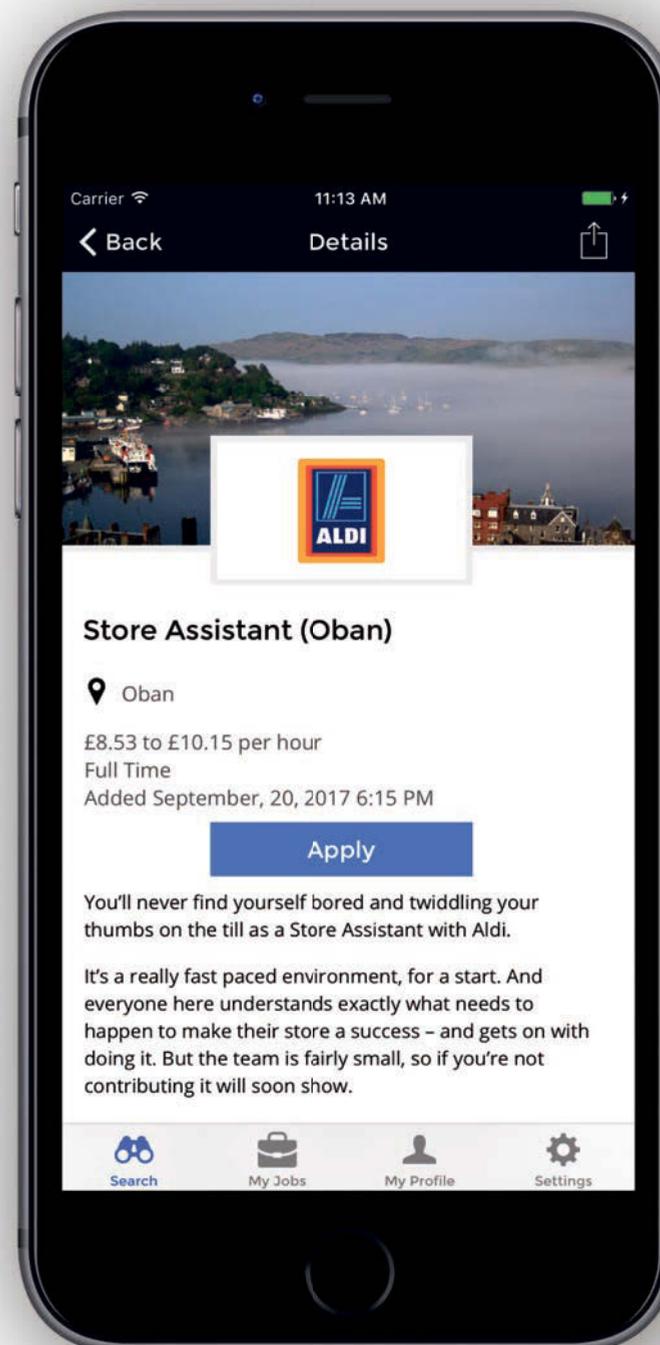
Founders Christopher Snelgrove and Laura Saunders are justifiably proud of their achievements so far. Says Christopher "our new app was just the logical next step in our quest to provide candidates and recruiters with the best technological solution to either finding a job or finding the perfect candidate" Laura adds "We don't think anyone in the recruitment markets can come close to our technology, it is simple, intuitive and delivers results, the development of the app had to match the ease of use of our website and seamlessly integrate with social media – we are incredibly proud of what we have achieved"

Founded in Lochaber in 2015 HIJOBS specialises in matching candidates and recruiters in Scotland's more rural locations. Christopher is passionate about helping people find jobs outside the central belt. He says "I live in Lochaber and wouldn't want to live anywhere else. We developed our technology to allow people to search for vacancies in the smallest towns and villages in Scotland. The gradual roll out of 4G in places like Oban and Fort William means that the time is now right to give people a really smart, easy to use app"

As well as investing in the app, the company has also undertaken a significant digital marketing campaign that sees HIJOBS appear high up on the first page of Google's rankings, outperforming most of the big national brands. Traffic to their site is growing exponentially and candidates registering on the site will soon pass 50,000. Laura says "2017, by whatever measure you choose, has been an exceptional year so far. The app launch is the cherry on the cake. We want people to have the choice of working in any part of Scotland they choose, not be forced to move to one of the big cities. Our app has just helped make that choice a whole lot easier"

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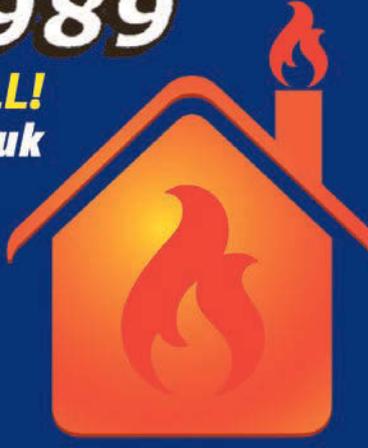
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TEN YEARS AGO

Friday October 5, 2007

Pupils make and star in DVD

EIGHT pupils at Campbeltown Grammar School have turned into movie moguls to encourage other children to take up jobs in the construction industry.

The boys are all S4 pupils and together they created a DVD, which gives a valuable insight into how to enter the construction industry.

The housing association Fyne Homes received support from Communities Scotland, Construction Skills and Careers Scotland to back the project, which will also help Argyll College to train a construction skills tutor.

Communities Scotland and the Wider Role Fund have provided £8,500.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Friday October 9, 1992

Sail on!

HUGE crowds swelled the Campbeltown Shipyard dockside to witness the launch of the 'Heather Bloom'.

There were mixed emotions as the trawler was launched into the welcoming loch, most notably the terrible anxiety, forced by the uncertainty surrounding the long-term future of the yard. However, there was pride too.

Coachloads of people arrived on the dockside to watch the spectacle.

They came from Inverness-shire, Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, London and even Holland to be part of the occasion.

The time and date will, no doubt, be etched in many memories – five minutes past three on the afternoon of Friday September 30.

The 80-foot steel trawler was built



The DVD is going to be used as a learning resource by Careers Scotland to encourage young people to look for work in the construction and building trades. The Courier does not have the names of the boys in this photo.

for Skipper John McLeman of Avoch, Inverness-shire.

She was named 'Heather Bloom' by the skipper's wife Kathleen McLeman, assisted by daughter Katy.

Managing director of Campbeltown Shipyard, Mr Leslie Howarth, was 'absolutely delighted' with the way the launch went.

'Things really couldn't have gone any better,' he said. 'The launch went smoothly, which was great for the skipper and his family, who are always nervous on such occasions.'

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Thursday October 12, 1967

Pupils and Caledonia through in Amateur Cup

WHAT a weekend for local football!

Two Campbeltown teams, Pupils and Caledonia, won their way through to the second round of the Scottish Amateur Cup on Saturday. The Youth Club drew away from home and are in a strong position to win the replay in Campbeltown this weekend.

The Pupils gave their fans a goal-scoring display at Kintyre Park by defeating School Wynd YMCA (Paisley) by five goals to nil.

Scorers were: L Gilchrist (2), W Hume, L McMillan and M McGougan. Caledonia beat No. 111 Ex-BB (Baillieston) at Kinloch Green 2-1.

Youth Club, who perhaps deserve the most credit of all, managed to hold the much-fancied India Tyre Company at Inchinan, Renfrewshire.

Arnie Kelly scored a magnificent goal from fully 30 yards to give them the lead. However, India hit back to equalise in the 78th minute.

The replay will be at Kinloch Park on Saturday, kick-off, 2.30.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Saturday October, 1917

Visit of Australian officer

LIEUTENANT Reginald H M'Nicol, of the 1st Australian Division, was in Campbeltown and district last week on a visit, and left again on Friday, going direct to France.

During his short stay he managed to visit friends in Campbeltown and Machrihanish, and thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

Lieutenant M'Nicol's father and grandparents left Kintyre for Australia over 50 years ago, going abroad from Crubasdale.

Lieut. M'Nicol came over with the first Australian contingent, served through the Dardanelles, and has also seen much service on the Western front.

All will wish the gallant officer the best of luck with the army in the field.



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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I MUMBLED and grumbled yet again about the weather.

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I was becoming pretty scunnered with it all and resented the sunshine further south.

Because of the gale warnings, I postponed a trip to Glasgow and longed for some reasonable weather.

I complained about this too.

However, little did I know the blessings my change of plan would bring.

First was a drop-in visit from a friend who also brought her little dog to cheer up our two.

Unexpected coffee and stories warmed a miserable morning and the dogs amused us with their own canine chatter.

Then a friend called to ask if she could stay with us as she couldn't get back to Islay as the ferry was off.

We hadn't seen her for ages and what a delightful time we had catching up on all the news.

Then we had a lovely visit to another friend and heard of fishing tales and island stories.

When I moaned about the weather, Duncan said: 'I just decide to make the most of the good days.'

What a good philosophy in life and how this alters the perspective.

I then realised that what I thought was going to be a disaster of a day turned into one with many blessings, thanks to friends.

'Make the most of the good days' is what I will surely try to do, for the make up of the day really depends on us.

So, as the gales batter me and the rain drowns me, I will remember the blessings brought with the sunshine of friends.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord ... will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom' (Isaiah 40:28).

BIRTHS



GRAHAM

John and Pamela (née Brown) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Martha Anne, on September 30, 2017. A sister for Sam and Isaac. Fourth granddaughter for John and Margaret Graham, and first granddaughter for Neil and Anne Brown.

KIDD - On September 16, 2017, in Nova Scotia, Canada, to Christopher and Heather, a son, Fergus Harris. A brother for Aila.

ENGAGEMENTS

IRWIN - ARMOUR - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Thomas Charles, youngest son of Hamill and Elizabeth, West Drumlemble, to Lindsey Iona, younger daughter of Willie and Isy, West Trodrial.

MARRIAGES



MCKEOWN - CLEMENTS

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Dominic to Tanya, on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at The Vu, Ballencreeff Reservoir, Bathgate Hills, West Lothian. A day filled with love, laughter and happiness, and enjoyed by all.

DEATHS

BANKS - Peacefully, in Lichfield, on October 28, 2017, in his 93rd year, Robert Banks ARCST, former Director of Research, GEC Marconi, and pioneer of television service in Scotland. Robin was the son of the late Alexander and Mary Banks of Lochend, Campbeltown, and is sadly missed by his daughter Fiona and three grandchildren.

BAXTER - Suddenly at home, Ardell House, Machrihanish, on September 28, 2017, Jillian Anne Greig (Jill),

in her 72nd year, dearly beloved wife of David Baxter, much loved mum of Stuart and Gail, mother-in-law of Anne and Danny, beloved nana of Scott, Gregor, Isla and Katie and loving sister of Heather and the late Susan. Service will take place in Cardross Crematorium, today Friday, October 6, 2017 at 11.15am, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

GEMMILL - Peacefully at home, Ifferdale, Saddell, on October 3, 2017, John Asden Gemmill, in his 91st year, dearly beloved husband of Helen, father of Andrew, Jennifer and the late Moira, and a cherished grampa to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Service at Saddell and Carradale Parish Church, on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery, to which all friends and family are warmly invited.

HILLHOUSE - Peacefully, in Hamilton, Ontario, Patricia Ann Maguire, wife of Jim, mother and grandmother, eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary Maguire and beloved sister.

MACINDEOR - Suddenly, at Oban Hospital, on October 1, 2017, Mr Colin MacIndeor, of 12 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig, in his 94th year, beloved husband of the late Nancy, dearly loved dad of Allan, much respected father-in-law of Isabel and a dear brother of Lily and the late Jane and Iain. Cherished uncle and great uncle to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, today, Friday, October 6, 2017 at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to RNLI (Mid Argyll).

MARTIN - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on September 29, 2017, Joseph Martin (Frank), in his 86th year. A graveside service will take place in Kilkerran Cemetery, today Friday, October 6, 2017 at 11.00am, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

BLAIR - The family of the late Anne Blair would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Carina Spink, district nurses, Marie Curie nursing staff, Sheena, Mhairi, Anne

and the other carers, also Niomi, Tanya and Ishbel MacLulich, for all the kind care and attention received. With thanks also to Derek Guy and Kenny McGlynn for all their efforts and kindness, and James Prentice for his support to Keira. Special thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for his comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Donations to Marie Curie and Cancer Research raised £600.

CAULFIELD - Kay, Lindsay, Eleanor and family would like to thank all friends and family for all your cards, calls, flowers and support following the very sudden and sad loss of Jean. Our thanks also go to Roddy MacDonald and staff for all their help and very caring and professional services; to the Rev Derek Gibson for all his help and a lovely service; to Flowers by Morna for the beautiful floral tributes, and to the Grey Gull Inn for excellent catering. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The sum of £400 was raised for the Lochgilphead Primary PTA.

FINN - Cecil and family would like to thank friends and relatives for the kind wishes and gifts following the sad loss of Shirley. They would like to express their gratitude to Dr Norrie, the health staff and all the carers who were such an important part of Shirley's life. Much appreciation also to Father Connor, T A Blair Funeral Directors and the Ardshiel Hotel.

GRAHAM - The family of the late Malcolm Graham, Greenfield, would like to sincerely thank all family, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy and support at this sad time. Special thanks to all staff of Glenaray Ward at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital for outstanding care and kindness, to Tarbert Medical Practice, to Stan Lupton for his efficient and professional services, to the Tarbert Hotel for catering, and to John Hunt for excellent piping at the graveside. The family are especially grateful to the Rev Robert MacLeod for his support to both them and Malcolm, and for his heartfelt and comforting service. A special mention to the congregation of Tarbert Free Church for their friendship and support of Malcolm in latter years. Donations of over £700 were raised, which will be split between the Mairi Semple Fund for Cancer Relief and the Tarbert Free Church.

LANG - Colin and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy received on their sad loss of Margaret. Special thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for this comforting service, to David McEwan for his uplifting music, to T A Blair for funeral services and the Ardshiel Hotel for tea. Thanks to all who came from near and far to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £1,276.30 in aid of the RNLI.

MCSPORRAN - Donnie, Dhonna, Ian, Stewart and Ewan would like to thank relatives and friends, and all who gave their support and cards, following the sad loss of Margaret. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses who helped Margaret in the last months. A grateful thanks to the Rev W Crossan for support and comforting service. Thanks to Kenny and Rhys for their caring support, professionalism and help. Also the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. A special thanks to her old friend and neighbour from Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead.

IN MEMORIAMs

LIPPE - Precious memories of our daughter, sister and aunt, Feuna Margaret Kerr, died October 9, 1992, aged 26 years. Feuna, Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent are the tears that fall. Living our lives without you, Is the saddest part of all. - Mum, Dad, John, Iona, Paul and Feuna. Love you always, Mum. - Peter John xx.

MCMILLAN - October 10, 2005. In loving memory of Annette, dear wife, mum and granny. Loved and missed everyday!

MEIKLE - In loving memory of Drew, who died on October 9, 2016. Miss you so much, Lambsy, Tread softly, because you tread on my dreams. - Catherine Ann.

CHURCH NOTICES

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
(The Church of Scotland)

Sunday 8th October
Harvest Thanksgiving Services in

Ardishaig at 11:00am
(Supporting Water Aid and Christian Aid) and

Achahoish at 12:30pm
(Supporting RSAB)

Mid Week Pause Wednesdays
from Noon till 2:00pm in Ardrishaig Church.
Stay as long as you like (includes corporate worship 12:45pm-1:15pm)



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277

Sunday 8th October
Pentecost 18
Holy Communion 10.45am
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493
Sunday 8th October
The service will be conducted by Mr Kevin Muller and will be held in Kirk Street Hall at 11.15am
All welcome.

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 8th October
11.15am Morning Worship
Creche, Triple C, Gen 1
Rev P Wallace
Monday 9th October
Guild 7.30pm
New Hall
Tuesday 10th October
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am
Boys' Brigade
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall
Company Section
7.00pm New Hall
Thursday 12th October
Choir
Friday 13th October
Lunch Club
12.00 noon New Hall

free church of scotland

George Street, Campbeltown

Saturday 7th October
9.00am Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 8th October
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks

Wednesday 11th October
12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
2.00pm Water of Life Café

All Welcome
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745



Sunday Service
11.00 am with Sunday School followed by refreshments
Youth Fellowship
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
Every Sunday (term time only)
Mainly Music
10.00 - 11.30 am
every Thursday (term time only)
Registration required
Pastor Chris Holden
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk



SC043322



Campbeltown Corps Church and Community Centre
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009399
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
01586 552046
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Service (Army Kidz)
Harvest Celebration
6.30pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
7pm Make and Munch
Craft Group
Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study
Majors Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church
Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)
Sundays 11.00am
Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's, Poltalloch (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
6.00pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie
01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SCO002876)



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
8th October 2017
Communion Service
Ford 11.45am
Rev. C. R. Acklam
All welcome
SC0 02121

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE

Sunday 8th October 2017
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair

Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30am
Gaelic Service
Lochgair Church at 3pm
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell
ALL WELCOME

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 8 October
Tayvallich Church 10am
Retiring Offering for refugees
Rev. C. Acklam
Saturday 7 October
Achnamara Hall 10.30am
Café Connect
Monday 9 October
Tayvallich Church 10.30am
Prayer Time
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.northknapdale.org

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 8th October
Service at 11 a.m
Speaker: Graham McLean
'Hungry for His Presence'
Followed by a light lunch
ALL WELCOME

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNESIDE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Sunday 8th October 2017
Skipness Harvest Service 10am
Josephine Blount
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Kilberry Service 2pm
Rev Chris Brett
Guild meets
Monday 9th October
Tarbert Church Hall 2.30pm
Kirk session Meet
Wednesday 11th October
Tarbert Church Hall 7.30pm
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Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
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Carradale buzzing as Busby beaten

Busby 2
Carradale 4

Greater Glasgow AFL

AT THE break things were looking sticky for Carradale, who faced a Busby squad who were 1-0 up, with many more reinforcements than two weeks previously in Kintyre.

Both teams were the only two not contesting the Scottish Amateur Cup last weekend so took the opportunity for a league tie.

The Glasgow outfit won the toss and decided to play downwind and down the slope, on the excellently prepared grass park.

Busby took the lead after six minutes, when their centre midfielder, number eight, struck a beautiful low sizzler into the back left of the net.

It did not deter the Kintyre side, who attacked constantly but it was a very even game and Busby had many more subs available than at the away game.

After 29 minutes Carradale had a chance when the Busby centre-half back-passed to the goalie. 'Dale's latest signing, Johnny O'Neil, latched onto the pass but as he shot for goal a defender cleared it.

A minute before the half-time

whistle 'Dale's keeper, Neil McMillan, saved the Kintyre side's blushes when he made a great diving stop from a one on one situation with a Busby attacker.

In the first five minutes after the break, the McFadyens Transport-sponsored 'Dale turned the score on its head. Stuart MacPhail was brought down 22 yards from goal.

David Johnstone took the free kick, which the Busby keeper saved, but only as far as 'Dale's right back, John Williams, who was fast to react and slotted the ball home.

Three minutes later, Lewis Norris, 30 yards from goal, passed to MacPhail, who shrugged off two defenders and sent the ball to O'Neil, whose low crisp shot went into the right corner of the net.

'Dale could have increased their lead in the 33rd minute when a long kick out from McMillan caught Busby square and gave Stuart MacBrayne a good chance but his lobbed shot landed on top of the net.

The game was not finished and in the 61st minute a Busby header levelled it at 2-2, leaving the two sides evenly poised

for about 14 minutes. In the 76th minute DJ scored from a MacBrayne pass, his low shot beating the keeper at the near post.

Within four minutes Carradale sealed their victory. The visitors had gained a corner on the right, the ball was cleared to Ewan McIlroy, who was brought down in the box. He dusted himself off for the resulting penalty and sent a hard shot into the top of the net. The man of the match was Daniel Docherty. Tomorrow Carradale take on South Lochaber Thistle in Campbeltown on the 3G pitch at 2pm.

Heidbanger remembered

ALTHOUGH Jimmy member of the Dun-
Graham, a founding averty Heidbangers,



Ollie and Addie Graham with winner Stewart McGoughan.

passed away in 2000, his memory is very much alive.

Dunaverty's golfers recently faced testing weather conditions to compete for the coveted Jimmy Graham Trophy.

Lasting legacy

The trophy, which was set up by his fellow Heidbangers, is a lasting legacy of a man whose fellow players report was prone to bursting into song on the course.

As a result of gale force winds and showers, the scores of all 16

competitors were stubbornly low.

Neil Brodie had the best outward nine with 16 points, followed by Harry MacLean and Bill Brannigan, both on 14.

Mr MacLean fell away on the back nine while Mr Brodie hit 18, for a total of 34. Mr Brannigan hit another 15 for a total of 29.

Stewart McGoughan (sen) had been the runner-up in the annual contest for the past three years, but finally got his hands on the trophy this year. Mr



The golfers before setting off.

McGoughan scooped the prize by scoring 12 on the front and 22 on the back, beating Mr Brodie on the inward nine.

A spokesperson said: 'David Scullion and Willy MacMillan once again had the course in great condition for the players and Will An-

derson provided an excellent three-course meal in the clubhouse afterwards.

'The presentation of the trophy was very special as this was performed by two of Jimmy's great-grandchildren, Ollie, three, and Addie, all of two years old.

'This made it a very emotional occasion.'

The final results in full are as follows: 1 Stewart McGoughan (sen) 34 points (bih), 2 Neil Brodie 34, 3 Bill Brannigan 30, 4 John McDowall 29, Danny Halliday 28, 6 Alex Roxburgh 27 (bih).

Blustery bowling season finale results

IT WAS a dull end to the outdoor bowling season at Kintyre's Campbeltown and Argyll bowling clubs but that didn't get in the way of the annual President's vs Vice-President's competitions.

Each club played their own match, with four rinks for each side at Argyll, and 20 players braving the elements at Stronvaar.

At Campbeltown Bowling Club, the match resulted in a 59-57 shot win for the President's team, although the Vice-President's side won on aggregate following a massive win on opening day.

In club president Gavin McLachlan's absence, vice-president Duncan MacInnes presented the prizes to the highest scoring teams for both parties.

Across town at Argyll Bowling Club the President's beat the Vice-President's by four shots, and a prize-giving took place in the evening following a buffet.

The winners of this season's competitions are as follows:

Gents' Championship: John McLachlan; Ladies' Championship: Kathleen McGoughan; Senior Championship: Matt McPhee; President's Shield: John McLach-

lan; Past-President's Championship: Kathleen McGoughan; Novices: Gordon Graham; Mixed Handicap: Grant Grant; Junior Championship: Gavin A McLachlan; Four bowl three sets: Lee Allen; Three bowl pairs: Moira MaDougall, Gavin A McLachlan (S); Club pairs: Richard Tavendale, Paul Grumoli Jnr (S); Mixed pairs: Kathleen McGoughan, Malcolm Maguire (S); William Coffield Two bowl triples: Stuart McTaggart, Davie Allen, Lee Allen (S); Tuesday rinks: Kathleen McGoughan, Willie Durance, Bill Brannigan, Sandy Watson; Wednesday rinks: Kathleen McGoughan, Martin Grady, Moira MacDougall, Hamish Taylor; Most Promising Player: Paul Grumoli Jnr.



This season's winners at Argyll Bowling Club.

Machrihanish trio drive in to lift Thomas trophy

THE WINDSWEPT links of Dunaverty were a stern challenge for the 41 teams of three in the annual Gary Thomas memorial trophy competition.

The Thomas family started this event in memory of Gary, who died suddenly while on holiday in September 2011.

He had been vice-captain of the club in that year and, each year since, his family and friends have provided an amazing array of prizes and, as well as sponsoring every hole on the course, put up spot prizes on no fewer than 11 of the holes.

In addition to this, each member of the top 10 teams was presented with a Gary Thomas logo ball.

The scoring was very

close, with fewer than two strokes covering the top eight teams.

The Machrihanish team of Stuart Campbell, David Rankin and John McKinlay returned a card showing eight birdies and one eagle for a gross total of 58, no mean feat in the high winds.

Chasing them were Willy MacMillan, Calum MacMillan and Stuart Gillespie, who carded seven birdies and one eagle for a gross 60 only to be knocked into third place by the team of Robert Irvine, Ken MacMillan and Thomas Jordan, who also shot a gross 60.

These three teams maintained their position as the later players struggled in the increasing wind strength.

At the presentation, in a packed clubhouse, captain John McDowall thanked the family and friends for their continuing fantastic support of this event both in terms of sponsorship and a party in excess of 40 participating every year.

Pristine

Greenkeepers David Scullion and Willy MacMillan pulled out all the stops to ensure that the course was in pristine condition, while the staff of club steward Will Anderson were at full stretch to cater for everyone.

The ladies' section was on duty all day manning the raffle table.

Kim Brown of Samuel James Engineering in Leicester has sponsored a hole since the

event began and until this year has never been to it but, thanks to a surprise birthday present from his wife, he travelled all the way from Leicester to take part this year.

After the prize-giving there was an auction for two bottles of whisky. Dougie Thomas got a bottle of Macallan Gold with a bid of £270, while Krissy Thomas was successful in his bid of £260 for the bottle of Bruichladdich.

Results: 1 Stuart Campbell, David Rankin, John McKinlay, 58-2=56, 2 Robert Irvine, Ken MacMillan, Thomas Jordan, 60-3.8=56.2, 3, Willy MacMillan, Calum MacMillan, Stuart Gillespie, 60-3.2=56.8
Spot prizes: 1st hole



Left to right: John McKinlay, Lorraine Campbell, captain John McDowall, David Rankin and Dougie Thomas.

– a Ping putter – nearest the pin (NtP) in two Willy MacMillan 2.34mtrs, 2nd – a Cleveland wedge – NtP Robert Irvine 165cm, 4th hole-in-one £200, not won. Titleist wedge NtP Ryan McGlynn 3' 6", 7th NtP – a Ping golf

bag – Alister Anderson 54.5cm, 10th NtP – a Ping golf bag – Peter Duffy 52cm, 14th NtP – a Callaway rescue club – Lyle Gillespie 2.63cm, 15th NtP in two – a Ping golf bag Donald Brown 4.75mtrs, 16th NtP – a Ping putter – Terry

Smith 95cms, 17th – a Ping putter – gents longest drive Gordon Tyre and ladies longest drive – £50 American Golf voucher – Joanna Scott, 18th NtP in two – £100 American Golf voucher – Keith Johnson 30cm.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT **£950**

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:

R Gosling
Tormhor
Carradale

A Kerr
High Askomil
Campbeltown

All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball.

Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
Machrihanish trio drive in to lift Thomas trophy

Young Pupils players headed to Lochnell

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils 2009s and 2011s kicked off in Lochnell's own football festival 'world cup' in Benderloch last Saturday.

The two young teams joined more than 300 young players from 35 clubs including: St Peters (Paisley), Westerton United (Glasgow), Arran United, Helensburgh, Dumbarton Riverside, Fort William, Lochgilphead Red Star, Tarbert Soccer Centre, Oban Saints Ajax and Oban Saints Warriors.

SAFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Scottish Amateur Cup, second round - Oban Saints 6, Plains 0; Lochgilphead Red Star 3, Lanarkshire Forest 2; Helensburgh 2, Dunoon 1; Premier Division - Campbeltown Pupils no game; Premier Division Two - Tarbert v Duntocher postponed.

This Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Oban Saints no game; Premier Division One - Busby v Campbeltown Pupils; Premier Division Two - Cardross v Tarbert; Lochgilphead Red Star v FC Argyle.

Lotto results

THERE were no winners in either of Kintyre's three-number golf lotteries.

At Dunaverty the winning numbers 2, 16 and 19 were drawn last Sunday. Next week's jackpot will be £600.

At Machrihanish no one chose winning numbers 3, 11 and 16, which were drawn on Monday.

The next draw, for a jackpot of £400 is October 9.

Determined U13s battle back to win

DFDL Under-13 League
Campbeltown Pupils 7
Dumbarton Riverside 4

A SPIRITED fight back resulted in Campbeltown Pupils Youth 2005s gaining all three points last Sunday.

With 15 minutes played the Kintyre side found themselves 3-0 down to the young side from West Dumbartonshire.

The visitors showed no signs of their journey to Kintyre racing to a 1-0 lead in the opening eight minutes before adding another two to leave the Pupils shell-shocked.

It's a good measure of any side to keep their heads up and the Campbeltown side pulled one back after 30 minutes.

Owen Reid pounced on a loose ball 10 yards out to unleash a powerful half volley to make it 3-1.

With spirits lifted, the Pupils took control

and pulled another one back with virtually the last kick of the half.

A flighted pass from Reid was head flicked on by the smallest player on the park, as Calum Ellis out jumped his marker to head the ball on to the path of Ryan Shields who coolly slotted the ball past the advancing Riverside keeper.

Back in the game the youngsters started to believe they could find another goal and 10 minutes into the second half Calum Ellis made it 3-3.

Almost immediately from the kick off Dumbarton Riverside were to take the lead.

Scott Oman, who was having a fine game in goal for the Pupils, nicked the Riverside forward and a penalty was awarded. The big number 18 stepped up and gave the visitors the lead.

Undeterred, the Pupils brought the game



Ryan Shields in goalmouth action after the U13s second corner. 25_c40U13s2005s19

to the visitors and it was Shields who made it 4-4. The former Dalintober primary pupil has scored 11 goals in four games for the Pupils.

And it was the other Pupils striker who was to give his side the lead for the first time - outpacing the Riverside defence, Ellis got his

second of the game as he kept his cool to side foot the ball home.

With six minutes to go Ellis got his hat-trick. Following fine play by Stuart Phillips on the left Ellis scored his 10th of the season when he dribbled past two defenders to finish in style - much to the delight if his team

mates and the crowd at the 3G pitch on Kinloch Green.

The Arshiel hotel and restaurant sponsored Pupils side were finishing the game strong and with two minutes to go, Ellis outpaced the defence once again and unselfishly cut the ball back for Ethan Parker to make the fi-

nal score 7-4. It was a tremendous fight back from the Pupils U13s and every one of the squad should be massively proud of their efforts.

This weekend the U13s travel to play Helensburgh in the DFDL. Kick off is 2pm at the Hermitage Academy.



Darts season off to a flyer

CAMPBELTOWN'S darts season got off to a flying start, welcoming three new teams to the league.

Whisky Macs, Kinloch A and Kinloch B joined the regular players to compete in the Fiddlers' five-player team competition.

From left, Gregor Macgregor, Martin Coffield, Carol Green, Charles Robertson, Jimmy Umpherson and Davie Reid.

Eight teams took part, but the Burnside team was victorious with the Ailsa B group as runners-up.

Organisers thanked Carol and Jim Green for the use of the venue and donating the bottle prizes.

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