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Ardrishaig's anger

THE 'eyesore' that is the rock armouring on Ardrishaig's shoreline has been built facing the wrong way, according to locals.

The piles of rock on Ardrishaig's south beach were put there to protect Scottish Water's new pumping station and pipes.

Angry residents who feel that the rock armouring is ugly, dangerous and taking away their lawful right of access to the beach, met with Scottish Water officials in Ardrishaig on Monday night.

Kenny Thompson, who's house on Tarbert Road looks onto the rocks, had been studying the original plans. He said that the rock constructions had been built facing the wrong way. He told officials: 'The whole thing should be turned round and pointing north to south.'

'The widest point should be running along the sea wall instead of out to sea. Instead of going seven metres out to sea, its 10 metres out to sea.'

Mr Thompson said that if the structures had been built the way they were originally intended, there would be no need for so much rock armouring along the beach on either side of the pump-

'If the original plans were followed there would be no need for so much rock armouring'

ing stations. Lynn Taggart, Scottish Water planning manager, said: 'It's not something I can answer at the moment, I need to go back to the project team.'

The residents had many more issues to raise.

People had witnessed children and adults climbing on the rocks to get on to the next part of the beach. They feared that a child could fall down one of the gaps between the rocks or that someone could break their leg or ankle.

If the tide came in and someone was trapped between the two piles of rock armouring, they would have no way to get off the beach. Mr Thompson was concerned that no life jackets or safety equipment had been put in place.

Scottish Water officials said they were having the gaps in the rocks filled in and that they would look at whether concrete steps going up from the beach

would be appropriate. Mr Ian Macfarlane of Oakbank, Ardrishaig, said: 'We have a right of way along that beach. We have been using those rights for a hundred years, they were taken away from us.'

Nikki Thompson, Tarbert Road, told officials: 'We are demanding that you reduce the size of it. We are demanding access.'

The Scottish Water representatives agreed to investigate all the points raised and look into ways of improving the visual image of the structures.

They will come back to Ardrishaig on Monday July 24 for a meeting in the public hall at 6pm to update residents on the situation.

□ The Scottish Water project will give Ardrishaig new sewers and a pumping station to take sewage to Lochgilphead's waste water treatment works. At the moment raw sewage is discharged into Loch Gilp.



Angry Ardrishaig residents feel the rock armouring on the south beach is ugly, dangerous and taking away their legal rights of access. a23roc01

Drivers heed kids' call to slow down at Cairnbaan

IT SEEMS that drivers have taken heed of a plea in last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* by the children of Creag Ghlas housing scheme, Cairnbaan.

The children, aged between seven and 14, called for motorists to slow down on the stretch of road outside their houses after their cat Snuff was killed by a car.

They made banners and signs and posted them along the B841 Cairnbaan to Crinan road at Creag Ghlas.

Mhairi MacIndoe, 12, said: 'We think they should slow down a bit because some people cycle down that road

and we have to cross it and we are just worried someone is going to get hit.'

Creag Ghlas mum Louise Beardsell said: 'It seems to be working. A lot of the cars seem to be slowing down as they go past.'

Reduced

The current speed limit on the road is 60mph, but Louise Beardsell and other Creag Ghlas residents would like to see it reduced to 30mph.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'We

understand that the children and their parents would be upset regarding this incident. What the speed limit should be in any particular area is determined by a number of factors including road geometry, how near houses are to the road and the speed of the traffic.'

'A survey of how fast traffic is going will be carried out soon to assess what the appropriate speed limit is for this location.'

'Drivers have a responsibility to drive at the appropriate speeds for the environment.'

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Mrs Paterson comes top of the class in Head Teacher of the Year Award

THE 'Education Oscars' have proved what the people of Inveraray already knew - their primary school has a fantastic head teacher.

Anne Paterson won the Head Teacher of the Year Award at the Scottish Education Awards held in Glasgow on Friday June 2. Mrs Paterson received a trophy and a personal cheque for £500. She was presented with £1000 for the school and will go on to represent Scotland at the UK Teaching Awards in October.

Judges from the national awards will visit the school this week.

Lynn Kidd, principal teacher, said that the staff all sat down together and nominated Mrs Paterson for the award because of 'Her commitment over the last eight years to the school and her enthusiasm for teaching as well as for leading us.'

The Advertiser asked Mrs

Paterson how she felt. She said: 'Stunned and very humbled.'

'I have been so impressed with all members of the community and parents that have wished me well. It has just been a lovely experience.'

Community

'Everybody has been so pleased for me, you just feel that it's not only for me, it's for the whole community.'

First Minister Jack McConnell congratulated Mrs Paterson.

He said: 'These awards allow us to celebrate the hard work and success which has taken place in Scottish education and recognise the achievements of those who dedicate their lives to ensuring young Scots have the best possible start in life.'

'Inveraray Primary School is really leading the way and showing what can be achieved. That's why it's great their efforts are being recognised with an Education Award.'



Mrs Anne Paterson of Inveraray Primary School received the Head Teacher of the Year Award at the Scottish Education Awards in Glasgow on Friday June 2. She is pictured with her two youngest primary one pupils, Holly Renton (left) and Romy McPherson. Mrs Paterson will represent Scotland at the UK Education Awards.

Police Files

Warning to drivers after motorbike hit deer

AN ACCIDENT took place in the early hours of Saturday morning (June 3) when a motorbike struck a deer on the Inveraray to Dalmally road. The motorcyclist was taken to Lorn and the Isles District General Hospital in Oban where he was expected to remain for a few days.

Police would like to ask drivers, particularly when driving in the hours of darkness, to be aware that deers can come onto the road and to alter their speed accordingly so that they can react to such instances.

Police seek information after cars interfered with

A NUMBER of cars were interfered with in the Big Brae area of Tarbert overnight from Tuesday May 30 into Wednesday May 31.

Police Constable Debbie Carr would like to hear from anyone who knows who was involved or who saw anything suspicious. She can be contacted on 01880 820 200.

Road accident

A ROAD accident involving a native driver and a tourist driver took place at the Loch Fyne Oyster Bar on the afternoon of Wednesday May 31. No one was injured.

Two injured

TWO people were taken to hospital for treatment of minor injuries after a road accident near the Riverside Filling Station, Oban Road, Lochgilphead on Wednesday May 31.

Quarry injury

A MAN working at Furnace Quarry became trapped in a piece of equipment on Thursday June 1.

He was cut out by members of the local fire service and taken by ambulance to the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, where he was treated for his injuries. He was able to leave hospital later that evening.

Fynesside breach

A MAN was arrested on Saturday afternoon (June 3) for an alleged breach of the peace at the Fynesside petrol station, Lochgilphead. A report is being sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

DVD theft

A PORTABLE DVD player was stolen from an insecure car parked at Brackley Farm, Lochgilphead. The theft took place overnight between Friday June 2 and Saturday June 3.

Tarbert Assault

A MAN was arrested in Tarbert on Monday morning (June 5) for an alleged assault. He appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court that day.

Kilberry deer poaching

POLICE are making inquiries into an allegation of deer poaching in the Kilberry road area near Tarbert. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Tarbert Police office.

Hotel theft

A RESIDENT of a hotel in Inveraray reported on Saturday morning (June 3) that they had property stolen from their room. Police would welcome any information from the public.

Pitch patrols

EXTRA police patrols will take place at the pavilion near Tarbert football pitch, Cil Andreis, after reports of underage drinking and vandalism.

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Milled timber stolen from Blarbuie Woodland Project

A LARGE amount of quality timber has been stolen from a community woodland project.

Volunteers of the Blarbuie Woodland Project in Lochgilphead are working to restore Blarbuie woodlands for use by the community.

When patients of Argyll and Bute Hospital and Duke of Edinburgh Awards pupils from Lochgilphead High School went to work on Saturday they discovered that a lot of the high quality cherry, maple and elm that had been milled into planks had been stolen.

This wood is essential to the project, as it is used to build seating and shelters for the woodland. Wood that is not used by the project is sold to help attract essential match funding.

Dave Bertin, project leader for mental health at Argyll and Bute Hospital, Patrick Harvey, grounds superintendent and Hugh Fife, project co-ordinator, ask the public to be aware of the site and any suspicious activity.

They want to point out that any thefts are harmful to the project.

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Breakfast boys are 'ready for the big time'

A YOUNG Mid Argyll band is 'ready for the big time' according to a local festival organiser.

32 Miles to Breakfast, who take inspiration from the likes of *Fleetwood Mac* and the *Red Hot Chili Peppers*, consist of Ardrishaig brothers Alex and William McMahon, John Kennedy of Lochgilphead and Scott Rolland from Lochgair.

The boys met at Lochgilphead High School and only started playing together as a band eight months ago. Alex is 17-years-old, William is 14, John is 20 and Scott is 15.

They are already booked up to play at the Dunstaffnage Music Festival near Oban on July 28. Elizabeth Mullin, one of the festival's directors, has raved about the boys, stating 'They're ready for the big time.'

She added: 'We had heard their CD *32 Miles to Breakfast* and all five of the directors thought they were really great.'

'It's great to give them the opportunity to play to slightly larger audiences than they have been.'

Organisers are hoping to welcome audiences of 2,500 to each day of the festival on Friday July 28 and Saturday July 29.

The music featured will include everything from hip hop to blues, to celtic, to traditional, to rock.

32 Miles to Breakfast practice in the Mid Argyll Youth Project building in Lochgilphead. Singer-song-writer Alex plays guitar, William is on lead guitar and backing vocals, John plays bass and provides vocals and Scott plays the drums.

They have 11 of their own songs and have recorded an EP at a studio in Wick.

It was during the car journey to Wick that they came up with the unusual name for the band. Alex explained: 'It was really early in the morning and we

were all hungry. We were planning to stop for breakfast in Fort William and William saw a sign that said 'Fort William - 32 miles'. He said 'That's 32 miles to breakfast.' The boys have

played a few recent gigs in Oban and last week played at a youth conference in Stonefield Castle Hotel, Tarbert. They also played at a Dochas Fund ceilidh in Craignish Village Hall, Ar-

dfern, and Oban FM has been dedicating a lot of air time to them. They have been getting some very encouraging feedback.

You can get your hands on the *32 Miles to Breakfast*

EP from Argyll Print Shop in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

Tickets for the Dunstaffnage Music Festival are available from the Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig.



32 Miles to Breakfast band members, from right: Alex McMahon, singer songwriter; John Kennedy, bass guitar and vocals; William McMahon, lead guitar. Not pictured is drummer Scott Rolland. a22bre02

Phyllis retires after 33 years at Argyll and Bute

PHYLLIS Angus has retired after 33 years working within Nursing Administration at the Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead.

The photograph shows Phyllis receiving her Long Service Retirement Certificate from Dr Grace Fergusson, Clinical Director, at the retiral presentation and buffet.

Phyllis retires with every best wish from all her many friends and colleagues within the hospital and throughout the wider Health Service.



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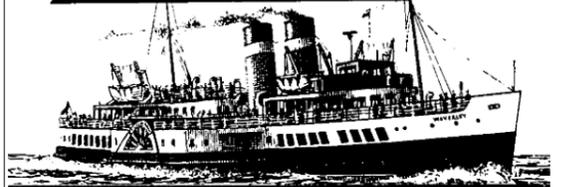
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Pennies from Heaven for Dochas Fund



Lilia Sinclair presents Catherine Paterson of the Dochas Fund with a cheque for £2,190.98, money raised during the Heaven health awareness charity week. a23doc01

CATHERINE Paterson from the Dochas Fund was delighted when Lilia Sinclair from Heaven salon in Ardrishaig offered to raise funds for the new Dochas Centre in Campbell Street, Lochgilhead.

When John Paterson was sent home with the diagnoses of both Guillain Barre Syndrome and Motor Neuron Disease, he was told that nothing on earth could be done for him.

'We did pray for help during the difficult times,' said Catherine, 'but I'd no idea we'd literally get a cheque from Heaven to help establish our Carers' Centre in Lochgilhead!'

It comes as no surprise to her that support keeps coming in. 'I tell people all over the UK that I live in the most generous place in Britain. It did come as a sur-

prise to learn at the fund's AGM that donations from the public, most of them living in Argyll, had totalled £70,000 last year.

This gave the directors of the Dochas Fund the confidence to give their builders the 'go ahead' to start the new building.

It will contain a gallery, carers' room and Garden of Hope and the launch of the opening events will start with the Penny Lane festivities on August 26.

It is very poignant that as Carers' Week starts next Monday, that we should have evidence of the wonderful support given by local people.

Having spent much of last year representing carers at meetings across Scotland, Catherine was shocked to learn that 1:8 of the population in Scotland are un-

paid carers, and it follows that they must be looking after another 1:8 people with long-term conditions. A quarter of people living in Scotland are involved in caring or being cared for.

Catherine is delighted that the Scottish Executive has issued reports that state that unpaid carers must be involved with health and care professionals in devising care packages for the 'cared for' in the future.

A step in the right direction says Catherine, but we still have a long way to go to ensure carers and those they care for, are treated with dignity and receive the support they deserve.

Lilia Sinclair and her patrons raised a total of £2,190.98 for the Dochas Fund during a Heaven health awareness charity week.

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Inveraray hall in emergency situation

AN EMERGENCY meeting is being called in a desperate bid to save Inveraray Community Hall.

Joyce Cherry, hall committee member, said: 'We are finding it increasingly difficult to get people to volunteer to help man the dances and we can't get anyone to join the committee.'

'We are having an emergency meeting at the end of this month. We are putting fliers round the houses. If we don't get help we are going to need to close the doors.'

The meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday June 27 in the hall. Anyone who can help in any way is being asked to go along and give their support.

Peace breached in Chalmers St

A MAN has been fined £225 for breaching the peace in Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig.

James Prentice, aged 20, of 14 Jura House, Lady Ilene Road, Tarbert appeared at the Lochgilhead Annex of Du noon Sheriff Court last week.

He pled guilty to shouting, swearing, exposing his private parts, making sexually offensive comments and threatening violence in Chalmers Street on November 5 last year.

Claire is 10K's first lady



Claire Thompson from Ardrishaig was the lady champion of the Mull of Kintyre 10K Road Race which took place on May 28. Claire, who now lives in Glasgow, travelled home especially for the race. Her time was 41.06.

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Dangerous driver loses licence

A DANGEROUS driver over took a van on a bend near the Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray, and caused a police Land Rover coming in the opposite direction to slam on the brakes.

At the Lochgilphead Annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week John McNeil of 10 Isle View, Machrihanish, was banned from driving for one year and fined £200.

Corner

The van driver told the court: 'He tried to over take me on the corner and almost went into a police Land Rover. It's not a safe place to go past somebody.'

Head-on

'He was just lucky it wasn't a total head-on.' The incident took place on January 24 this year.

McNeil, aged 53, pled not guilty to dangerous driving.

He blamed the incident on the van driver, claiming it was the van driver

who over took him. McNeil said: 'He was the big vehicle, the local boy. He knew it all, he knew the road.'

'He over took two or three of us. He pulled in sharp in front of me. I had no where to go.'

Colliding

McNeil claimed he had to pull out to avoid colliding with the cars behind him.

Sheriff Carol Kelly said she found the van driver's evidence credible but did not find McNeil's credible.

Guilty

She found McNeil guilty of driving dangerously by over taking on a bend, driving on the opposite side of the road and causing a police vehicle to take evasive action in order to avoid a collision with his vehicle.

MacNeil was told that he would have to re-sit his driving test after the year's disqualification period ended.

Lochgilphead Christmas lights fundraising

FUNDRAISING is well under way to provide Lochgilphead with a beautiful Christmas lights display this year.

The Christmas Lights Festival committee organised a quiz night in the Stag Hotel, where £160 was raised.

Committee members are also selling quiz sheets for £1 per sheet and have already sold more than 150 sheets.

A very kind supporter has made a donation for £76 which she raised from a 'clothes swap'.

Lochgilphead Co-op has added to the total with a

£200 donation from its staff 'Dressing up Day' and also intends to raffle a bicycle to add further to the funds.

Janette Roake, Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Festival Secretary, said: 'Thanks are extended to everyone who has supported these events.'

'We have much more planned for your entertainment during the coming months and we look forward to lightening up Lochgilphead at Christmas.'



Lochgilphead Co-op staff on their 'Dress up Day', where they raised £200 for the Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Festival. a22c001

Bottle man breached the peace

A MAN brandished a bottle in Union Street, Lochgilphead, shouted, swore and challenged people near him to fight.

Twenty-one-year-old David Greg Montgomery Orr appeared at the Lochgilphead Annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week. He pled guilty to breaching the peace on November 6 last year. The sheriff deferred sentence on Orr, of Gleniffer, Minard, until June 28 to obtain some background information.

Forklift crash man to pay compensation

A 19-YEAR-old man who caused £2,000 worth of damage at Portavadie Fish Farm has been fined and ordered to pay compensation.

James Johannes Blair of Achanadriane, Tayinloan, damaged a forklift truck at the Tighnabruaich fish farm by crashing it into a ditch on June 13 last year.

At the Lochgilphead Annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week Blair was ordered to pay £2,000 compensation and fined £200. He had pled guilty to the offence at an earlier date.

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Enjoying the night in the Stag Hotel, Lochgilphead, was quiz team Bruach. From left: Petra Campbell, Margaret and Brian Christie and Mary Campbell. a221ig01

Bail break man fined

A LOCHGILPHEAD man appeared for sentencing at the town's annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week.

Thomas Robert Johnstone, 71 High Bank Park, had previously been found guilty of breaking a bail condition that he should stay at home between the hours of 10pm and 5am.

He failed to do this when officers called at 10.30pm on January 1 this year. Sheriff Carol Kelly heard

that Johnstone had changed his attitude to offending and was making progress. She fined him £100.

The sheriff was also dealing with offences Johnstone committed on October 14 2003 at 83 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

He had previously pled guilty to breaching the peace by shouting and swearing and to struggling violently with Sergeant Marlene Baillie and Police

Constable Daniel McGeachy in the execution of their duty.

Sheriff Kelly said: 'Taking into account the date of the offences and the fact that I'm informed you have not offended further since the deferred sentence was imposed, I will admonish you today.'

For two further matters involving breaches of probation, the sheriff deferred sentence until June 28.

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Left to right: Paul Sinclair, Marc Sinclair, Anne-Marie Sinclair, Marian Pallister, Annie McDermott enjoy a well-earned cup of tea at Skipness Stores.

Group walk Kintyre Way for charity

A GROUP of five St Margaret's parishioners from Lochgilphead completed the first stage of their sponsored 'Kintyre to Kenya' walk last weekend.

The group Pallister covered the nine miles from Tarbert to Skipness. Annie McDermott and Marian Pallister then went on to walk from Saddell to Campbeltown the following day.

The walk was part of a series of fund-raising events in Mid Argyll and Marian, who is the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

(SCIAF) ambassador for the diocese, will join other voluntary ambassadors from around Scotland on a fact-finding mission in Kenya and Tanzania later this month.

SCIAF asked each ambassador to raise £1000 for the trip.

Marian said: 'The immense generosity of people not only my own parish of St Margaret's but in other parts of the diocese - Inveraray, Oban and Campbeltown - means I am over target and SCIAF has promised that every extra penny

will go to HIV/AIDS and food security projects in the two countries.'

She added: 'SCIAF has already sent £80,000 to help drought-torn Kenya and funding is desperately needed to help those who are starving.'

Marian said the new Kintyre Way is well signed and is a beautiful walk.

'I hope visitors to Kintyre take advantage of this new facility which shows off the scenery to such advantage. I'm glad we chose these two sections for our sponsored walk,' she said.

Campbeltown Boys' brigade prizegiving

THE annual prizegiving of Anchor Boys and Junior Section of 1st Campbeltown Company, the Boys' Brigade, marked the close of another successful year for the company.

Boys' Brigade prize list Prizes were awarded as follows:

Anchor Boys

Primary one: Best boy, Jamie McKerral, runner-up, Aiden McMurchy.

Primary two: Best boy, Jordan Brown; joint runners-up, Daniel Kane and Elliot Fisher.

Primary three: Best boy, Kyle Barrie; joint runner-up, Kelan Griffiths and Stuart Gillies.

Sports award: Jordan Brown

Perfect attendance during session: Kyle Barrie, Ryan Blackstock, Jordan Brown,

Fraser Griffiths, Kelan Griffiths, Daniel Kane, Jamie McKerral and Aiden McMurchy

Junior Section

Badges: Green - Declan Crookes, Donnie McKerral, Scott McKerral, Bradley McMillan,

Greg McMurchy, Brandon Taylor, Kelvin Taylor; Blue - Duncan Campbell, Bruce Cowie, Calum Cowie,

Gavin McGregor, Lewis Norris; Gold and promotion to company section - Craig Barbour, Gary Dee, Adam Kenny, Paul McGougan,

Fraser MacPhail, Andrew Muir, John Pirie, Kevan Renton

Perfect attendance: Craig Barbour, Bruce Cowie, Calum Cowie, Adam Kenny, Fraser MacPhail and Kevan Renton.

Church attendance: Craig

Barbour, Bruce Cowie, Calum Cowie, Adam Kenny, Fraser MacPhail and Kevan Renton.

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Barbour, Bruce Cowie, Calum Cowie, Gary Dee, Adam Kenny, Paul McGougan and Andrew Muir.

Bible Knowledge Prize: First year, Scott McKerral; second year, Calum Cowie; third year, Paul McGougan

Sports Prize: First year, Donnie McKerral; second year, Gavin McGregor; third year, Gary Dee

Team Awards Games: Jura - Gary Dee, Fraser MacPhail, Ewan MacArthur, Bruce Cowie, Donnie McKerral, Brandon Taylor and Magnus Ewen.

Inspection: Islay - Adam Kenny, Craig Barbour, Calum Cowie, Greg McMurchy

Best boy: First year, Scott McKerral; Second Year, Bruce Cowie; Third year, Craig Barbour.

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Funding success for Kintyre tourist group

KINTYRE looks set for a major boost in Tourism this summer, as an initiative set up by local groups has been awarded a major financial support for marketing through VisitScotland's Challenge Fund.

A Kintyre business has

already been awarded funding under the scheme, with still more expected to follow in the coming weeks.

Kintyre Marketing Group has been awarded £7,600 to promote The Kintyre Way, Scotland's newest long-distance walking route.

The funding will support web-based promotion of the route to couples and families, and thereby extend the existing market of older walkers. The route launches on 12 August 2006.

'The Challenge Fund is designed to encourage part-

nership working within the tourism industry, and Kintyre groups have risen to that challenge with a drive for results and a genuine passion for this very special part of the country,' said VisitScotland area director James Fraser.



Utterly Butterly in Kintyre

THE Utterly Butterly team made a surprise landing at Campbeltown Airport last weekend when they were diverted from Prestwick Airport en-route to Ireland because of heavy fog.

The team spent Sunday night in the town before departing for Newtonards on Monday morning.

The planes were then due to display in the west of Dublin that afternoon.

The Utterly Butterly team will arrive back in Campbeltown next month for the area's third Mull of Kintyre Airshow, where they will have a scheduled stopover and display.

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Thrills and spills at Achahoish school

SIX primary schools from across Mid Argyll all gathered at Achahoish Primary School last week to compete in the qualifying round of the ALI Energy solar car challenge. Here are some more pictures of the kids enjoying themselves.

Calum MacKintosh, Kirstie Simpson, Craig Henderson and Stuart Ellis of Lochgilphead Primary School made it to the final. a22car07



Craignish Primary School's team with their car. a22car08



Furnace Primary School's racing team a22car04



Tayvallich Primary School will be going on to the final. a22car09

Right: Cameron Bell and Gary Webster took along Inveraray Primary School's entry. a22car10



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Thought for the week

Each day I spend some time on my exercise bike, usually in front of the television. Until recently I hauled the bike from where it stays to where I could see the screen. Can anyone suggest why it should take till just a few weeks ago for me to realise that it would be easier to turn the television round? Am I slow - or am I very, very slow? My favourite cycling programme is Ready, Steady, Cook. Maybe it's because I'm exercising when it's on, but I really enjoy watching the chefs dashing around creating delicious dishes in less time than it takes Ainslie to describe them.

Food is the subject of much popular viewing these days; it's something we all have in common. We may not all be Nick Nairns, but we do all eat. Food for our stomachs does not, however, satisfy every part of us. We also need food for our minds and souls. That's why the Bible is sometimes called the Bread of Life. It is in God's Word that our souls find the best of food. The psalmist told the Lord, 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'

(see Psalm 119:)

Irene Howat

Down Memory Lane



Jane Campbell of Tarbert handed in this photograph of children playing in the village in 1938. The children are playing with Jane's father's joinery barrow. Jane is the 'wee one' sitting in the middle. The other children are, from left: Florence Campbell, Jane's sister; Bic Sinclair; George Smith; Emily Sinclair; Mary McGlynn and Margaret Black.

Why not share your old photographs with us? Call in at *The Argyllshire Advertiser* office in Lochgilphead or post them to: *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8NB. All Photographs are returned to their owners.

Ardrishaig's own Twin Peaks!

Sir,
At last Ardrishaig is on the map again, we have acquired our own amazing tourist attraction!

Scottish Water's latest gift to the rural charms of Argyll is tonnes of mountainous stone, which not only is an aesthetic disaster, but will probably increase pollution (between the two 'mountains') and produce an increase in accidents to children.

These monstrosities can be seen for miles around, indeed even from across the loch! Well done planning department and committee members - was this meant to be the final nail in the Ardrishaig coffin?

The earlier decimation of the main street of which the original tenements could have been restored and a village centre pre-

served, has given way to urbanised council offices. The occupation of shopkeepers at reasonable rents would have at least given regeneration a chance - the decision to permit this sewerage development on one of the few remaining unspoilt sites in the village is an utter disgrace.

Perhaps councillors who voted for this disastrous development would like to avail themselves to comment on their decision, and if not perhaps voters should be more circumspect at the next election?

Name and address supplied

Stop Tarbert vandalism

Sir,
May we the committee of Tarbert Amateur Football Club via your letters page appeal to the good people of Tarbert to help solve the continued vandalism problem at the Lynne

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MacDougall Memorial Pavilion.

We received outstanding support from the village in our fundraising efforts and 12 years ago the changing rooms were opened.

During these 12 years we have had very few problems with vandalism but this has changed dramatically over the past six to 12 months. A group of children in the 12-17 year age bracket use the area outside the changing rooms as a meeting point/drinking den and can generally be found here most nights but more so on the weekend.

They regularly climb up onto the roof breaking the velux windows with large stones, starting fires at the front entrance door, carving initials into the woodwork, breaking glass bottles and writing the most unbelievable filth onto the door and walls.

We would ask any parent who may think or know that their child congregates at the changing rooms to take a walk down in the evening and see the damage/problem for themselves. We can assure you that you will be shocked by the outcome.

The committee are in full agreement that anyone

caught defacing the changing rooms will be prosecuted without exception. We also appeal to Strathclyde Police to turn-up on mass on a Friday or Saturday night and round up the culprits and once and for all stop the problem.

The football club past and present along with the local community at large put in a huge amount of work to get this fabulous facility, so why should a few heartless morons spoil this for everyone else. We would ask that if you have any information, then please advise the local police office in Tarbert, so that hopefully the problem can be solved.

The Committee, Tarbert AFC

Does your telephone work?

Sir,
I am trying to find out how many people in the Lochgilphead area have been left without telephones by BT.

My line was out for two weeks before Christmas, and has now been out for a further three weeks. I have been calling from work,

have written and sent them emails, to no avail.

I know at least two other customers experiencing similar problems and would like to find out how bad the situation is before writing to the ombudsman. We deserve a better service than this.

Mrs R A Marsh, 4 Port Ann, Lochgilphead

Lochgilphead record for Christian Aid

Sir
I have just sent off a cheque to Christian Aid for over £2700 - a record total for the Lochgilphead collection area for Christian Aid Week, which was held between May 14 and 20.

This sum is from house collections alone, and these were made in Lochgilphead, Castleton, Kilmichael Glassary, Bridgend, Cairnbaan, Tayvallich and Kilmartin. The contribution of the time of the volunteers who make up the Lochgilphead area team is as valuable as the generous donations from those who put their cash in those famous red envelopes. Without their

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, June 12, 1981

Success for the singing Shaws

THE SINGING Shaw family from Taynuilt - Shuna, Donald, Heather and Eilidh - took Saturday's Mid Argyll Mod by storm and carried off most of the major trophies in the junior section. Donald's win of the coveted Madge Campbell-Brown Memorial Gold Pendant, presented annually by the nephew and niece of the late Miss Campbell Brown, ensured that the pendant returned to the village of Taynuilt for yet another year. The 1980 winner of the pendant was Karen Campbell, like Donald, a pupil of Mrs Morag Robb, Taynuilt. In the competition for an own choice song Donald was given marks of 89 for Gaelic and 88 for Music to give him an overall total of 177.

Unique system for Clachan

A PROPOSED fish farm near Clachan was given planning permission last week after members of the planning authority heard

that the new scheme will employ a system unique in Britain.

The planning committee of Argyll and Bute District Council meeting on Wednesday of last week, accepted a recommendation from their officials and approved an application from Kintyre Sea Farms Ltd for the development of a salmon farm at Corran Point, Clachan.

The committee heard that the proposed farm would be of a small scale, and would use a system never before used in Britain, with the salt water supply being taken from below the sea bed near the site.

In the submission to the council, one of the directors of the firm, Mr Hugh Horrex, who is also the chairman of the West Kintyre Community Council, said that, for this type of system a specific type of sea bed was required. And he went on to say that the Corran Point area had the only suitable sea bed in the Highlands, with the exception of Ardtoe where the White Fish Authority already have a fish farm.

enthusiasm, we couldn't possibly reach such an impressive total.

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Christian Aid thanks to all who donated, all who collected, and those who helped to tally it up (a mammoth task in itself).

Marian Pallister, Lochgilphead area organiser for Christian Aid

Travel word score

Sir
I am cycling round Scotland this July and hoping to play a game of Scrabble with a

different person each day.

With a bit of luck a book will be published about my experiences. A travel book with a twist.

Although I have already arranged games with quite a few Scrabble enthusiasts up and down the country, I still need to find more opponents.

Anyone who is interested, please contact me.

Adrian Keefe, by email.
zoz261@yahoo.com

RAF Seletar

Sir,
I would be obliged if you would be so kind as to publish an appeal in *The Argyllshire Advertiser*.

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Gigha's success grows

THERE is an uplifting such a feeling of optimism and achievement on Gigha.

Since the island's buyout in 2002, the series of projects the islanders have drawn up are being realised, bring with them new housing and jobs, the restoration of Achamore Gardens, new businesses, population growth - these are all being achieved and the island is now looking to having a self-sufficient and sustainable community which can leave an enriched and continuing legacy.

Experience

A visitor needs only to spend half a day on the island to experience the steady pace of change being brought by the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust.

Recently, in just one morning, staff at Achamore House were



The trust's new development manager, Dave McDonald.

busy cleaning and catering, gardeners were engaged in improvements to the world-famous Achamore Gardens, drystone dyking was being carried out, the schoolchildren were enjoying a trip to the gardens where they skimmed the pond looking for newts and other creatures, and Scottish Natural Heritage was in the final day of three days of workshops which had included beach-cleaning and an illustrated talk by a top cameraman.

Funding

Funding has resulted in the number of gardeners at Achamore Gardens - owned by the trust - being increased from one to three.

Achamore House, which has been bought by American businessman Don Dennis, is being carefully and lavishly improved.

Mr Dennis, who runs his worldwide floral essence company from the house, employs three islanders in the running of the business and others in the catering and cleaning side.

For the guests from all

'A visitor needs only to spend half a day on the island to experience the steady pace of change being brought by the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust.'

over the world who attend his seminars, there are 11 sumptuously decorated bedrooms, most of them en suite, with everything a guest could wish for, including the most up-to-date computer equipment.

Wood is the outstanding feature everywhere in the house - the panelling of the rooms is looking pristine, and paintings, sculptures and examples of modern ceramics and china adorn the corridors.

The house looks lived in and inviting, and it recently achieved four-star bed and breakfast status. This is definitely big business. But smaller businesses are being set up, too, and the trust hopes to attract more craftspeople as well as time-served traders.

So far there is the Isle of Gigha Fudge Company and jewellery-maker Henrietta Macaulay has set up a business, Smashing Glass, and moved to a new house on Gigha.

Jewellery

She collects sea coal and shards of glass from Gigha's shores with which to make her jewellery and other items.

The establishment of the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust through which the island's projects are materialising was granted a licence in April to hold civil weddings in the gardens, on the beach at the boathouse and at the island's hotel - alongside the church, of course.

So far this year eight wedding have been booked, to which islander Viv Oliver is looking forward with pleasure as she loves to cook and will be catering for them.

Viv, originally from West Yorkshire, is the trust's company secretary and has just brought out her second book of recipes with all money raised going towards the restoration of the gardens.

New Manager

A recent arrival on the island is the trust's new manager Dave McDonald who is quickly settling in. Dave arrived four weeks ago and is delighted to have taken up his new post.

He said although successes are being recorded there are still targets to be met.

Mr McDonald said: 'Housing is still a big challenge, although the trust has been really successful over the last two years with the housing refurbishment programme that has been undertaken.'

'One-third of the 40 homes on the schedule have been refurbished - virtually by stripping them down almost to the bare walls and starting again.'

'The new houses have been built to a very high standard by Fyne Homes and in sympathy with Gigha and the houses already here. They are of a contemporary design and there are people constructing their own houses as well.'

The new houses, of one to four bedrooms, have all been taken up. Eighteen homes altogether are being built in the first phase, with work on them expected to end this year.

A second phase is already in the pipeline. With the new homes it is hoped that present islanders, particularly young adults and new-



School children from Gigha Primary School enjoy a trip to the gardens where they skimmed the pond looking for newts and other creatures.

comers will both maintain and increase the 135 population.

What the housing project is doing is finding homes for young people forced to

live in cramped accommodation with their parents or another relative. Mr McDonald added: 'We also want to have accommodation available for people



Dave Goulder helped make repairs to drystone dyking on the island before heading off to Minnesota and other walling work in the States.

bringing new business to the island - arts, crafts, tourism related - to achieve sustainability.'

Already one tourism enterprise, Gigha Sea Tours, has been set up by Don Dennis. He recently bought a rigid inflatable boat (rib) to take visitors round the island.

Workshops

Scottish Natural Heritage recently held a series of workshops which included beach-cleaning at Twin Beaches (also known as the Queen's Beach), which involved all the island's school children whose hard work helped to clear the beach of two tractor loads of rubbish.

This is the first time SNH

has held such workshops. SNH staff also laid a new footpath at the location, made of Gigha blue whinstone as part of a team-building exercise.

The conservation body also organised drystone dyking at Achamore Gardens under the expert aegis of Lairg-based Dave Goulder, helped by islanders.

Dave, a Master Craftsman Certificate Holder with the Drystone Walling Association of Great Britain, repairs drystone walls and trains people all over the UK and the world and was on Gigha before heading off for Minnesota and other walling work in the States.

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Bruce Dixon kindly provided the venue of Killinnochonoch Farm near Kilmartin for the first practical seminar to be held by Argyll and the Islands Rural Business Ring.

Tasks

For farmers and agricultural contractors, one of the most important tasks of the year is silage making. The vital business of ensuring that livestock have good, healthy, palatable silage formed the basis of the day's discussion. For those making baled silage, the wrapping process is crucial to the quality of the resulting fodder, so with this in mind the topic for the event was 'Bale Wrapping - Best Practice'.

Providing the technical insight was Lloyd Dawson of BPI Agri, a Scottish-based wrap manufacturer. Lloyd travels all over the UK and Ireland providing technical back-up to merchants and users of their Visqueen Silotite range.

Tips

A good attendance of more than 15 farmers and contractors were given a presentation by Mr Dawson on choice of plastic; the manufacturing process; factors influencing bale quality and hints and tips on optimising quality. There followed an extremely interesting and practical demonstration using a wrapper provided Mr Dixon. Various techniques for setting up the wrapper correctly were discussed, along with more hints and tips, which generated a great deal of discussion.

Additional interest was



Lloyd Dawson of BPI Agri demonstrates silage wrapping techniques at Killinnochonoch

provided by the attendance of Argyll Agricultural Engineers of Oban with a demonstration Landini tractor, for which they are the local agent, plus a display of the Solway plastic

disposal system with bins and liners on show.

The Ring arranged this event purely for the benefit of people in this area, and the consensus was that all would take something away

of practical use to them.

Ring manager Colin Cameron said 'We wanted to hold an event to be of practical use to members and prospective members alike. I think on this occa-

sion we achieved the right balance of sit-down presentation and hands-on practical advice.

'We achieved this through having a simple format, a knowledgeable speaker and an informative presentation, as well as the audience having a real interest in the subject.'

'All in all, I was pleased with the response, and I look forward to future events.'

Following the success of this initial event, the Rural Business Ring has plans to hold a series of similar practical seminars across all business types and any subject. Ring members will determine the content of future events, so if any member (or prospective member) has views on this, please contact the Ring Manager on 01369 860117 or colin@ringargyll.co.uk.

Morenish Charolais to 150p per kilo at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of all classes of cattle, ewes with lambs and store sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart where 109 cattle, 467 ewes and lambs and 129 store sheep were sold.

All classes of cattle continued to sell at firm rates with Limousin cross bullocks from 261 Dalburgh, South Uist selling to £480 and Charolais bullocks from Morenish Farm selling to 150 pence per kilo.

Heifers from Doune of Glen Douglas sold to 142 pence per kilo.

Gimmers with single Suffolk lambs from Hillcrest, Tiree sold to £80 whilst Blackface ewes with twin lambs from Ellery Farms sold to £74 and £70.

All classes of store sheep sold at keen rates.

Market report

DALMALLY United Auctions

BULLOCKS

Aberdeen Angus X: £435 & £400(2) Poltalloch
Charolais X: £415 & £390(2)
Morenish £350 Ardenraive
Limousin X: £480 261 Dalburgh, Uist £450 Morenish £435 Dunans £410 Morenish £385 Ellery
ShorthornX: £445 Ellery £360 (3) & £355 Doune of Glendouglas £350 Ellery

HEIFERS

BShorthornX: £390 & £355(2) Lochdochart
Charolais X: £345 & £305 Morenish
Limousin X: £355 Morenish £340 Poltalloch £340(3) Ellery £325 Morenish £305(6) Ellery
ShorthornX: £370(2), £365(2) & £350 Doune of Glendouglas.

Prices per kilo

BULLOCKS

Aberdeen Angus X: 136p, 133p(2) Poltalloch
Charolais X: 150p(2) Morenish 146p Ardenraive 143p Morenish 142p Dunans.

Limousin X: 148p Ellery Estate 145p Dunans 141p, 137p & 132p Morenish 131p Dunans.
ShorthornX: 139p & 135p Ellery Estate.

HEIFERS

BShorthornX: 115p(2) & 110p Lochdochart
Charolais X: 133p & 127p Morenish 121p(3) Ardenraive
Limousin X: 130p Morenish 121p(3) Ellery Estate 120p Dunans(2) & Ellery(6) 117p(3) Ellery
ShorthornX: 142p(2) & 130p(2) Doune of Glendouglas.

SHEEP

Hoggs £43 Gallanach £31.50 Silvercraigs £26 Tigh Na Mara, Barra £25.00 6 Leanish, Barra.
Gimmers with single lamb at foot: CheviotX: £80 Hillcrest, Tiree.
SuffolkX: £70.00 Hillcrest, Tiree
Ewes with twin lambs at foot
Cross: £70 & £60 Silvercraigs £68 Ellery Estate £51 Tigh Na Mara
Blackface: £74.00, £70.00 & £64.00 Ellery Estate
Ewes with single lambs at foot
Cross: £58.00 92 Borve, Barra £56.00 75 Borve, Barra £44.00 6 Leanish, Barra £42 Tigh Na Mara
Blackface: £51.00 & £42.00 - Ellery Estate



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Southend conventicle on Sunday

SOUTHEND'S St Columba conventicle takes place this year on Sunday (June 11) at 7.30pm at St Columba's Footprints at Keil in Southend. This event was started by the long-serving Southend minister Rev Angus MacVicar, some time in the 1920s, and has been an important annual occasion for the people of Southend ever since. The preacher

this year will be the Rt Rev Martin Shaw, the Scottish Episcopal Church's Bishop of Argyll and the Isles who is based in Oban. Bishop Shaw came to Argyll from St Edmunsbury Cathedral in Ipswich but he was born in Glasgow, grew up in Paisley and served churches in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dunoon. The Rev Martin Forrest, minister of Southend Parish Church, says

that 'Bishop Martin is a dynamic and fascinating speaker and it's a real privilege that he has agreed to come to this year's conventicle'.

Music will be provided by Campbeltown Brass, as well as Southend's young pipers and drummers, and other parts of the service will be taken by local people from various churches in the area. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in Dunaverty Hall and local people and visitors alike are all very welcome.

An offering will be taken for the Vine Trust's health care work in Peru through the former fleet tender, *Amazon Hope 2*, which visited Campbeltown last year. Matthew Ramsay from Carradale recently joined the ship in America on its way to the mouth of the Amazon and he will have more to tell about its work when he returns.

For the past two years the weather has been good enough to hold the Conventicle in its traditional spot at Columba's Footprints and everyone is now hoping for three in a row. However if the weather is bad, the service will take place in Southend Church. Midges are the only other danger but everyone is advised to take their own precautions and brave it out!

Choir hosts family ceilidh



Coisir Og Dhail Riata held a family ceilidh in Furnace Village Hall. As well as having performances from local artists, the choir also did a few songs. a22coi01

Inspirational portrait course with Fyne Art Club

EVERY spring, the Fyne Art Club of Mid Argyll holds its annual two-day art course with a visiting tutor.

This year was no exception and Edinburgh artist Naomi Garrioch has successfully delivered a fascinating and inspirational two-day course on portraiture, with live models and thorough exploration and study utilising a variety of art media, including clay modelling.

The course was held in the

spacious barn at Barr, Minard, where the club also meets fortnightly for open studio painting days.

This year's weekend course was instigated by numerous requests for tuition in portraiture. Naomi took the group through a series of exercises that developed the students' technique and style in approaching the portrait.

Beginning with studies focusing on line and tonality, the group then moved on to working in three dimensions. Over the course of the weekend, the group

were guided in harnessing what they had learned from such exercises and applied these new skills to longer and more focused portraits. It was a challenging and stimulating course enjoyed by all of those who attended.

The Fyne Art Club also recently held a life study day devoted to the female nude in painting and drawing at Lochgilphead Community Centre.

The life study days and the ongoing life drawing classes, which run weekly from autumn to spring, are

conducted by the club's permanent tutor, artist Fraser MacIver.

As the study from nature, ie the human body, does and always has comprised the core of academic art practice, the Fyne Art Club continues to provide a uniquely comprehensive and urbane resource in a rural community whose educational institutions lack this facility.

Further information on these and other activities of the Fyne Art Club can be obtained by emailing fyneartclub@googlemail.com.

Enjoying a nice cup of tea with the Red Cross



Enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake at the Red Cross coffee morning in Lochgilphead on Saturday May 13 were John McGinlay, Margaret McGinlay and Effie MacArthur. a20red01

gnarly dude

Join the Mid Argyll Cycle Club (at 2pm) for a tour of the Fire Tower Mountain Bike Trail!

Reward your efforts by relaxing to live music and a free BBQ (6pm - 8pm) All welcome!

Saturday 17th June

Meet at Achnabreck Car Park, Lochgilphead.



kintyre Music Festival

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown in association with local businesses.

N.B. PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE REMINDED THAT, BY LAW, THE USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED AT FESTIVAL COMPETITIONS.

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

CASTLEHILL/DALINTOBER CHOIRS - KIRK STREET HALL 9.30 am
RURAL PRIMARY CHOIRS - KIRK STREET HALL 11.00 am
KEYBOARD (DUETS) - KIRK STREET HALL 2.00 pm
GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIRS - KIRK STREET HALL 2.30 pm
FOLK (PRIMARY) - KIRK STREET HALL 6.30 pm
FOLK (SECONDARY) - KIRK STREET HALL 7.40 pm
VOCAL (SECONDARY 4, 5, 6) - KIRK STREET HALL 8.00 pm

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

CHANTER - ARGYLL HOTEL 10.00am
HIGHLAND BAGPIPE - ARGYLL HOTEL 2.00 pm
ACTION SONGS (SCHOOLS) - VICTORIA HALL 9.30 am
ACTION SONGS (PLAYGROUPS) - VICTORIA HALL 11.00 am
VOCAL (SECONDARY 1, 2, 3) - KIRK STREET HALL 2.00 pm
KEYBOARD (JUNIOR) - KIRK STREET HALL 6.30 pm
BRASS (SECONDARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 9.30 am
KEYBOARD (SENIOR) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 11.15 am
CLASSROOM RECORDER - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 2.00 pm
STRINGS - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 6.30 pm

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

VOCAL (PRIMARY 5 AND UNDER) - KIRK STREET HALL 9.30 am
VOCAL (PRIMARY 5 AND UNDER) - KIRK STREET HALL 2.00 pm
VOCAL ENSEMBLE, RECITAL - KIRK STREET HALL 6.30 pm
VOCAL (PRIMARY 6 AND 7) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 9.30 am
VOCAL (PRIMARY 6 AND 7) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 2.00 pm
WOODWIND (SECONDARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 6.30 pm
WOODWIND/BRASS(PRIMARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 7.25 pm

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 9.30 am
ENSEMBLE (SECONDARY) - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 10.50 am
BANDS - LORNE & LOWLAND HALL 12.10 pm

Parents and friends are welcome at competitions. Entrance fee £1 per day. Programmes are available at the door and at Martin's Bookshop.

THE GRAND CONCERT

will be held in **CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL** on Saturday 17 June at 7.30 p.m.

Admission £3.00. Children accompanied by an adult FREE.

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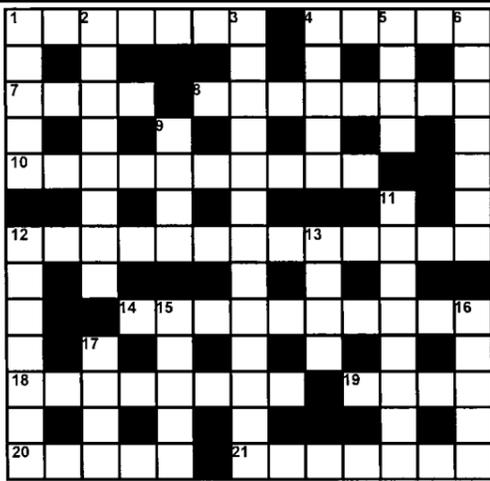
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

PRIME (12A) showing tonight Friday 9th June for seven days, stars MERYL STREEP and UNA THURMAN in a sophisticated character comedy set in New York City about a recently divorced 37 year old career woman from Manhattan, and what happens when Dave (BRYAN GREENBERG) a talented 23 year old painter, falls in love with her. Loads of laughs but also movingly observed. Great entertainment.

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THE THINKER

ACROSS

- 1 Tested lots in empty shed (7)
- 4 Clean teeth - note something missing (5)
- 7 Basic food for Sir Tim (4)
- 8 Current minister is spot on (8)
- 10 IT girl from TV show right at the end (10)
- 12 Rests now - hated being too quick (5,3,5)
- 14 Foolishly sat on giant opponent (10)
- 18 Stumble and spill when there's instability (8)
- 19 Animal has no clothes, they say (4)
- 20 Comic in show - it typecasts him (5)
- 21 Spectre troubled king's representative (7)

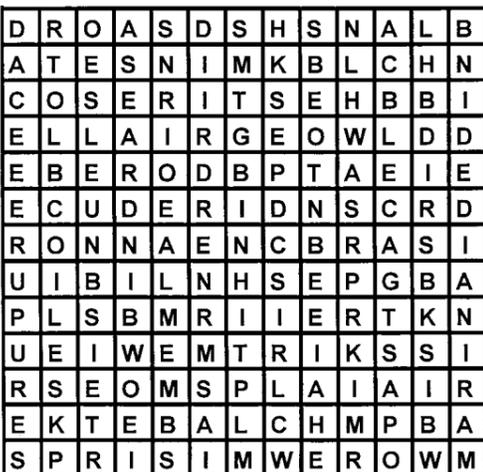
DOWN

- 1 Punishment in first rape case (5)
- 2 Spy used this motor - CID investigated (8)
- 3 Fighting armies counted in TV reports (13)
- 4 By chance find parasite (5)
- 5 Eggs left at the cricket ground (4)
- 6 Her best creation is a drink (7)
- 9 Worry about part of the guitar (4)
- 11 Sent round US coin as a deposit (8)
- 12 Everything in demonstration is lacking substance (8)
- 13 Go up with manuscript, though conditions poor (4)
- 15 Intrusive? Yes and no (5)
- 16 Child's age about to be found in article (5)
- 17 Fastening just isn't, we're told (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

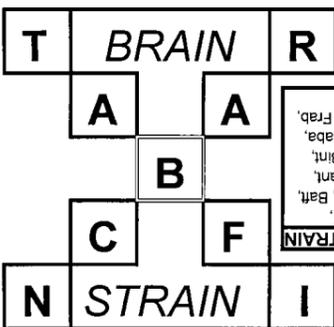
ACROSS: 1. Baking powder 7. Egypt 8. Monarch
 10. Bedrock 12. Sharp 15. Merchant banks 16. Obese
 18. Glimpse 21. Caribou 22. Speak 24. Single-minded
 DOWN: 2. Argue 3. Imp 4. Oboe 5. Diaphragm 6. Racer
 9. Eclat 10. Bimbo 11. Recession 13. Passe 14. Stalk
 17. Brass 19. Shame 20. Foil 23. Pin

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: **Cookery:** Bake, Grill, Chop, Baste, Prepare, Boil, Roast, Puree, Stir, Whisk, Blanch, Dice, Blend, Mince, Reduce, Skewer, Braise, Marinade, Simmer, Bind

BRAIN STRAIN



Rabel, Rabi, Tabl & 2??
 Cabin, Crab, Chb, Fabric, Fab.
 Bract, Brain, Bran, Brat, Caba,
 Barca, Barf, Banc, Barn, Bint,
 Barm, Bait, Banc, Barf, Bart,
 Abart, Abirn, Arabin, Arba, Barf,
 FABRICANT, Abac, Abac.

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: 24+

Mod gold medallist releases CD

By John MacCallum
 A CAMPBELTOWN woman, recently returned to the town after 52 years spent in Zimbabwe, has released a CD showing her performances in opera.

Flora Campbell sang in the Campbeltown Grammar School choir before going on to win an illustrious gold medal at the National Mod in Dunoon.

She sang at the festival of Britain concert in 1951, sharing the platform with Gwen Catley, the famous English Soprano, and the legendary Jimmy Shand.

She married John McCallum in 1953 and soon was living and teaching music in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

She sang many operatic roles after this time, including Il Traviata, La Traviata, and Marriage of Figaro. Even the harshest of critics found her singing irresistibly impressive.

After teaching at the Rhodesian College of Music, she returned home to take residence at Lorne Campbell Court, and is now 80.

Her CD can be bought from George McMillan's newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown.

Funds from the CD's retail will go to a scheme



Flora Campbell and Ian Macadam reminisce over newspaper cuttings which tell the story of Flora's successful singing career. c23sin01

which Ian Macadam, also of Lorne Campbell Court, has long supported, which is renewable energy, in this case solar water panels for the houses at Lorne Campbell Court so that solar energy can heat the residents' water.

Kintyre Music Festival 2006

THE children of Kintyre will, once again, be showing off their talent at the forthcoming Kintyre Festival of Music.

Well over 400 entries have been received for the competitions in 30 different categories ranging from singing, piano, wind instruments, stringed instruments, to bagpipe playing.

With such a high entry this year the festival will run from Wednesday June 14 until Saturday June 17. Some classes have seen an increase while others have shown a slight decrease.

The venues this year are Kirk Street Hall, Victoria Hall, Lorne and Lowland Church Hall and the Argyll Hotel.

The competitions start in the Kirk Street Hall and Lorne and Lowland Church Hall at 9.30am on Wednesday morning, culminating on Saturday evening with the grand concert of trophy winners, starting at 7.30pm in the Grammar School.

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Community Noticeboard

<p>M.A.C.C AUTOCROSS 3 Kilmichael Glen June 17, 2006 Cars to be at track 11am 1st race 12 noon Scottish Mini Club cars on display Contact Goldie 602473 after 7pm Donations to local charities</p>	<p>Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Pipe Band STREET PERFORMANCE in Main Street, Campbeltown Saturday 10th June 2006 at 6.45pm NOTE EARLIER TIME All Welcome (Weather Permitting)</p>	<p>Tarbert Gun Club Shoot at Barmore on Sunday June 11, 2006 at 12 noon 50 DTL + Pool</p>
<p>Musical Evening Glassary Church 7.30pm Saturday 17 June 2006 High School Junior Band and other local Artistes Programme Admission £3 including refreshments</p>	<p>Crarae Garden (National Trust for Scotland) Strawberry and Cream Teas sparkling drinks plant sale Saturday June 16, 2006 2pm - 4pm All welcome £5 (plus entry to garden) free entry to garden for friends of Crarae and N.T.S Members</p>	<p>Tea Party Monday June 19, 2006 2 - 4 pm Old Mid Argyll Hospital All welcome</p>
<p>IF YOUR CLUB OR CHARITY WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE A COMMUNITY FOCUSED, INDIVIDUAL LEISURE EVENT ON THIS NOTICEBOARD PLEASE CONTACT Sheena on (01586) 554646 or Sarah on (01546) 602345 ALL ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE PREPAID</p>	<p>Professional Live Theatre Village Hall, Kilmelford 7.30pm Tuesday 13th June "THE SEER" by Ali Smith A comedy - Dogstar Theatre Co Tickets £7 (£6) 01852 200 375 or at the door</p>	<p>CAMPBELTOWN FLOWER CLUB Coffee Morning and Flower Display Saturday 10th June 10 am - 12 noon Campbeltown Town Hall & Chambers</p>

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PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 06/00903/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Murray
Proposal: House/Shop/Artists Studio/Workshop/Store
Site Address: Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Argyll And Bute PA31 8QE
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 06/00903/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Murray
Proposal: House/Shop/Artists Studio/Workshop/Store
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
560 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days
 - **Ref No: 06/01006/DET**
Applicant: Malcolm Younger
Proposal: Erection of a dwelling house and ancillary building
Site Address: Site At Bunn-Na-Sgairbh North West Of Bunnahabhain Port Askaig Isle Of Islay Argyll
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Ballygrant
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 06/01095/LIB**
Applicant: Carol Ellen McNeil
Proposal: Installation of 2 no. en-suite shower W.C
Site Address: The Manse Braefoot High Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
 - **Ref No: 06/01133/LIB**
Applicant: Kintyre Youth And Enquiry Service
Proposal: Repaint shop front, new fascia and new signage
Site Address: Kintyre Youth And Enquiry Service 2A Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AG
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
 - **Ref No: 06/00938/DET**
Applicant: Fiona MacAlpine
Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey dwelling, erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling and installation of sewage treatment plant
Site Address: Tigh A Bhata Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute PA30 8ER
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 06/01145/COU**
Applicant: Mr D Dobson
Proposal: Change of use of land to site static caravan to be used as staff rest room
Site Address: Cairnbaan Hotel Cairnbaan Argyll And Bute PA31 8SJ
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 06/00862/OUT**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Graham
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Land South Of Killmaluig Barr Glen Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- **Ref No: 06/00903/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Murray
Proposal: House/Shop/Artists Studio/Workshop/Store Policies potentially contravened - POL RUR1, RUR2 - Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985
Site Address: Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Argyll And Bute PA31 8QE
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll, PA30 8DX

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2006

Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of Harbour Street, Tarbert (Route A8015) extending from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of the Seafood Festival in Tarbert.

The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs, will come into operation at 1200 hours on Saturday 1st July 2006 and remain in operation until 1730 hours on Saturday 1st July 2006.

Alternative Route: -

Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street.

Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice versa.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, LOCHGILPHEAD, Argyll PA31 8RD

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (Ward 3 - East Central Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Saturday 17th June in the Tenants and Residents Flat, Parliament Place, Campbeltown from 10.00am - 11.00am. Councillor Colville is also available in the Carradale area on the evening of the East Kintyre Community Council meeting.

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W. 7 Craignish-Glenarary) will be holding a surgery in the Senior Citizens Hall, Inveraray on Monday 12th June from 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Councillor John McAlpine (E.W. 4 North & West Kintyre) Councillor McAlpine's constituents can contact him on Tel: 01880 820196 or through the Members Services Unit at Argyll and Bute Council on Tel: 01546 604261.



Alan Reid MP

Alan Reid's next surgery in Lochgilphead will be held on Saturday 17 June 2006 at the Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead between 11am and 12 noon.

To make an appointment, please phone Alan Reid's office (01369 704840)

SURGERY



GEORGE LYON MSP

Monday 12 June 2006 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Kintyre Community Education Centre
Stewart Road, CAMPBELTOWN
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Jamie McGrigor MSP and Dave Petrie MSP

will hold a surgery in **Campbeltown**

on Monday 12th June 2006 at 2pm at the Town Hall.

No appointment necessary

Campbeltown & Kintyre Parkinsons Support Group

GENERAL MEETING

on **Wednesday 14th June** in **Hazelburn** at **7.00pm** *All Welcome*

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The new Clio is probably the best ever. The car is bigger and so has more interior space and a larger boot, increasing the versatility of the car. The exterior has also been given lots of attention. There are clever design features throughout and the whole car looks very good.

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The Clio is available in five main trim levels; Authentique, Expression, Dynamique, Privilege and Initiale. All models come gen-



The new Clio, improves every aspect of the previous model

erously equipped and are very safe, achieving a five star Euro NCAP crash test rating, the Clio is one of the safest cars in its class.

All models except Expression have alloys wheels. Higher trim levels have very high specification whilst range topping Initiale trim has leather. The Clio can also boast to be both the What Car supermini of the year and the European car of the year.

The Clio is an excellent car to drive, with good grip, ride and body control as well as light and accurate steering.

The cabin is a nice place to be for longer journeys, especially in higher specification models which have soft touch plastics.

There is good suppres-

sion of wind and road noise meaning that the cabin is also a quiet and refined cruiser. Why not visit Semples of Inveraray for a look at this excellent new Renault.

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ents with at least one child under five years old. Volunteers visit families for a couple of hours each week to provide non-judgemental practical and emotional support. Last year across the UK Home-Start supported more than 31,000 parents and nearly 68,000 children.

Home-Start believes that parents play the key role in ensuring that children have a happy and secure childhood, but sometimes families go through difficult patches and face challenges that prevent them from doing all they want for their children. Home-Start volunteers through lending a hand at a difficult time support parents as they grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children and widen their links within the community.

Home-Start home visiting

volunteers all have parenting experience, offer friendship and informal support to parents with young children under 5. They visit families in their own homes. Home-Start volunteers are friendly approachable people who are willing to listen without being judgemental and to respect the needs of each individual family.

All home visiting volunteers undergo a short course of preparation prior to being matched with a family. Volunteers must be willing to undergo an enhanced check with Disclosure Scotland and provide two referees. This is not paid work but home visiting with Home-Start can not only allow you to use the

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If you would like to find out more about being a volunteer with Home-Start or would like to find out more about how Home-Start can help you please give one of the local Co-ordinators a call:-

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Or call the office in Campbeltown for further information on 01586 551140 - Office opening hours Mon-

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PICTURE CAPTIONS

Top left: If you know about being a parent & can volunteer a few hours each week to help a family - contact Home-Start MAJIK

Top right: Home-Start helps families give their children, the best possible start in life.

Above: Everyone needs a hand sometimes. Ask Home-Start how you can help.

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Happy birthday Home Start



11 million people say they would volunteer if asked - we're asking

Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay & Kintyre is asking people with professional skills to step forward and be volunteer Trustees to help guide and oversee its work supporting local families with young children.

A local family support charity, one of 337 local Home-Start Schemes across the UK, Home-Start MAJIK helps families with children under five. Parents may be finding it hard to cope because of bereavement, or a multiple birth or due to the disability or illness of themselves or a child... or even because they are very young, or separated from their own families.

The appeal is part of the Home-Start's UK-wide "We're Asking" campaign which aims to recruit a fur-

ther 500 volunteer Trustees. According to the National Centre for Volunteering, 11 million people would volunteer if asked: Home-Start is asking.

Jackie Fulton of Home-Start MAJIK, says: "We need people with a broad range of skills to become members of our Board of Trustees: from managers of small businesses and lawyers, to people with an understanding of information technology, human resources, finance or accounting. We also need people who understand the difficulties that families to-day face and who are willing to bring their life skills to the scheme. Being a

Home-Start Trustee is all about making sure the scheme is managed properly and is able to continue to support families. The Trustees don't run the Scheme on a day-to-day basis - that's the job of paid staff - with a team of home visiting volunteers providing the support to parents - but are responsible for the vision and strategy of the scheme as well as its finances, staff and property. And whilst this is a serious commitment with legal and financial responsibilities, they have no personal financial liability as Home-Start MAJIK is a company limited by guarantee.

In return for volunteering

for up to 10 hours a month, Trustees will be able to enhance their own skills, knowledge, self-confidence and professional networks and know that they have made a real difference to families in their own community.

Home-Start MAJIK currently has vacancies for trustees. For more information about becoming a Trustee contact Jackie Fulton on 01586 551140/ 07919 410 872 or write to us at Kinloch Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown, PA28 6EG OR Visit www.home-start.org.uk/findus/ or call free on 0800 068 63 68

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have supported the scheme over the past 10 years.

PICTURE CAPTIONS: Top left: Members of Home-Start enjoying a tour of the leisure facilities in Aqualibrium.

Top right: Help a family through a difficult patch using your life experience

Kintyre Homelink Project
Supporters of parents & families

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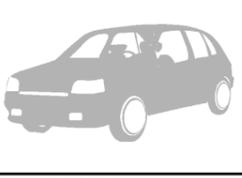


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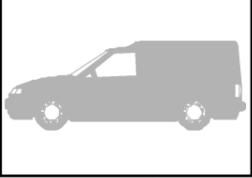


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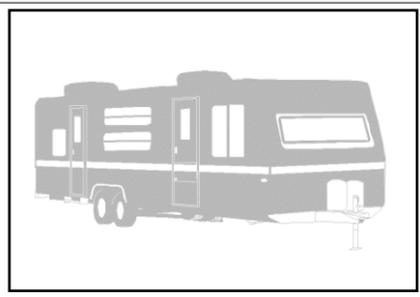
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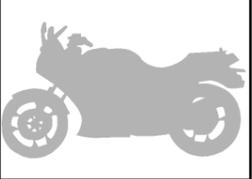


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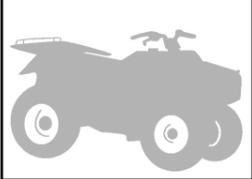


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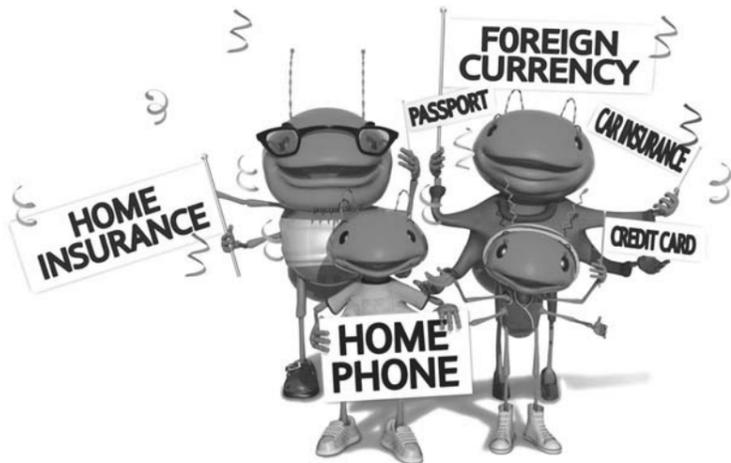


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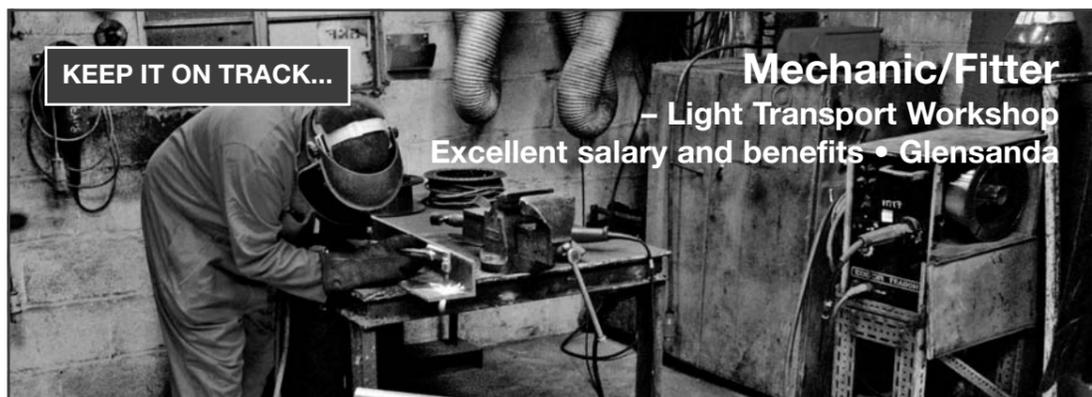
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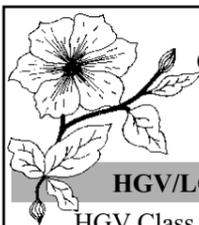
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BETTY McLELLAN Happy 60th Birthday Love From All The Family XXX

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts ...' (Colossians 3:15).

MARRIAGES

GREENLEES - OLIVER - Gus and Lesley were married at Saddell Bay on Saturday June 3, 2006, by the Rev Gary McIntyre. Thank you to all our family who made it such a wonderful day.

RALSTON-MCDOUGALL At Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown on Saturday, May 20, 2006, by Rev Philip Burroughs. Andrew Thomas, elder son of Willie and Catherine, East Drumlembie, and Diane, only daughter of Howie and the late Vera, Hillpark, Campbeltown.

SILVER WEDDING

MACINNES- ANDERSON - At Drumchapel Parish Church on June 6, 1981 by the Rev David A Keddie, Duncan to Maureen.

RUBY WEDDING

SMITH - DUNCAN - At Lorne Street Church on June 10, 1966, by Rev Hood, James to Jean, Shermore, Witchburn Road.

DEATHS

BARNETT - Peacefully at Duncuan, on Sunday June 4, 2006, in her 85th year, Catherine Campbell Barnett (Kitty) née MacBrayne of Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late Arthur James (Jimmy) and dearly loved mother of Catherine and John, dear sister of Archie and the late Duncan and fond mother-in-law of Ron and Rhona, much loved grandma of Robert, James, Rebecca and Kieron and great-grandma of Jake Edward. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Wednesday June 7, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

CLARK - Peacefully at home, 7 Muasdale Cottages, on June 4, 2006, Corrina Lotterra Wallace Mair (Cora), in her 75th year, dearly beloved wife of John Clark, dearly loved mother of Freddy, Margaret and Gordon Mills, mother-in-law of Sarah and a loving and much loved gran of Corrinna, Lynda, Lindsey and Susan.

McFARLANE - Peacefully at Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on May 31, 2006, Jean Vera McFarlane in her 89th year, formerly of Ardfenaig and Ardrishaig, dearly beloved sister of Rita. Funeral Private.

McLELLAN - Suddenly at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on May 27, 2006, Clara Douglas in her 87th year, 25 Miller's Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Donald McLellan, dearly loved mother of William and the late Archie, Donnie, Jack and Donnas and a much loved Nan and Great-Nan.

McLELLAN - Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on May 30, 2006, Rosemary McEachran in her 75th year, beloved wife of the late John McLellan, dearly loved mother of John and George, loving gran to Kai and Jack.

McSPORRAN - Peacefully at home, 34b Meadowburn, Campbeltown, on June 4, 2006, Morris McSporrán, in his 69th year, dearly beloved husband of Flora Boyd, dearly loved uncle of Mamie, Donnie and the boys.

MANSON - Peacefully at Inverclyde Royal Hospital on Thursday, June 1, 2006, Elizabeth (Betty), beloved wife of the late William Manson and a loving mother to Peter and the late William. The funeral service was held in Cairndow Parish Church on Wednesday, June 7.

RALSTON - On June 6, 2006, peacefully at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, after a long illness, bravely borne, Robert (Bob) Robertson Ralston, in his 74th year, beloved husband of Joan and a dearly loved father, step father, father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather, sadly missed by all. Funeral service at Ardrishaig Parish Church, (today) Friday, June 9, at 11am, interment thereafter at Achnabreac Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection at Church if desired, for Renal Unit, Glasgow.

RONALD - In Zimbabwe on June 3, 2006, Archie, youngest son of the late Alex and Rose Ronald, Kilmasnashanachan, Southend.

WOODWARD - Peacefully at Monklands District General Hospital on May 31, 2006, Ann McAulay (Hood), beloved wife of the late John Woodward, loving sister of Bill, May and the late James, also loving aunt of the family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

McLELLAN - The family of the late Rosemary McLellan would like to thank family and friends who gave support and help following the death of our mum. Thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy and for cards and flowers. A special thank you to the doctors and caring nurses at the Southern General Hospital where her end was pain free, thanks also to the Rev Ann Purdie for the fitting tribute and to all who attended.

SWANSON - Mrs Thelma Swanson, wife of the late Dr G H Swanson who passed away on May 23, 2006, would like to pass on her grateful thanks to all who attended him and provided support and comfort to her whilst Dr Swanson was a patient at the Mid Argyll Hospital in Lochgilphead, in particular the medical, nursing and support staff at the hospital will always be remembered for their professionalism and kindness, which gave Mrs Swanson and the family the strength to bear the pressure of Dr Swanson's illness. The Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod, Rev Catriona Hood and Pastor Andrew Miles provided spiritual guidance throughout and are also thanked for the compassion, support and understanding they provided during this difficult time, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, George Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at Church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAMS

BRUCE - Georgina, June 12, 2005. Much loved mum and granny. Sadly missed everyday.

- Lorna, Tony and Rebecca.
MCCALLUM - In memory of Ronny, a special person who died June 8, 1998. The gates of memories never close.

- Cathie and family.
MACPHAIL - In loving memory of Netta, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who died June 5, 1999. Always in our thoughts.

- Greig, Christina, John Blue and Nigel.
McEACHRAN - Treasured memories of my beloved husband John, also a dad,

granda and great granda, who died June 8, 2005.

Our first sad year is over Without you by our side Many times we've cried We did not know that morning What pain the day would bring When a special heart stopped beating And we couldn't do a thing - Your loving wife Ena. Love always dad - From Zena and Brian, Kenny and Agnes, Karen and Stuart. Goodnight granda - From Leighann, Kenneth, Emma, Maia, also great grandchildren Megan and Callum.

McEACHRAN - First Anniversary of a loving dad and granda, John, died June 8, 2005.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane I'd walk right up to heaven dad And bring you home again Loved and remembered every day

- From Karen and Stuart. There is a star in the sky shining bright That's my grandad saying night night

Love you Granda - From Maia Rose.
MAINI - Our darling Marco, who left us on June 15, 1999. This world was never meant for someone as beautiful as you.

Love you forever - Papa, Mum and Stefano.

MAINI - Treasured memories of our wonderful grandson, Marco, who died June 15, 1999. Always in our thoughts. - Gran and Gramps.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 11th June
Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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Isaiah 6
"Your guilt is taken away and your sins atoned for"
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

9am Eucharist

ST COLUMBAS POTALLOCH

11.15am Eucharist with Hymns

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 11 June 2006

Ford 10am

Celebration of Holy Communion

Rev Richard West

All most welcome

Saturday 17 June

'musical evening'

Glassary Church 7.30pm. Programme Admission £3 including refreshments to be served in Glassary School

SALVATION ARMY

Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services

10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 12.30 p.m.

Pensioners' Lunch Club

1.45 p.m. Home League (Ladies Meeting)

Thursday 11.30 a.m.

Meet 'n' Eat Cafe

New-To-You Stall

7 p.m. Bible Study

A warm welcome to all

Major Dolores Thomson



Argyll Street, Campbeltown (A Province of the Anglican Communion)

Sunday 11th June 2006

Trinity Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45am Family Communion

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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 11 June 2006

Service at 11am

Rev Alistair Dunlop

All welcome

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 11th June 2006

A new heart (Ezekiel 11:19)

CUMLODDEN (Furnace)

10.30 am

LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard)

12 noon

Seirbheis Ghàidhlig

Monthly Gaelic Service

LOCHGAIR 3 pm

(Tea to follow)

Bidh faille roimh bh

ALL WELCOME

Rev. Roddy MacLeod

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Sunday 11th June 2006

Pastor Andrew Miles

10.30am Morning Service

Val & John Furnage

with communion

6.30pm Evening Service

Bible Study

Monday 10.30am

Discipleship Group

Wednesday@7

Prayer Meeting

Thursday

Lite Bite Cafe

12noon till 2.00pm

Friday 10.00 - 11.30am

Jumpstart Group

All Welcome



75 Longrow, Campbeltown

Sunday Services

10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread

10.45 a.m Coffee

11.15.a.m Family Service

with Sunday School & crèche

All Welcome

Wednesday Jellytots

Parent & Toddlers

10.00 a.m

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Tarbert 11.30am

Margaret Sinclair

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Sunday 11th June 2006

The Town Hall, Campbeltown

11 a.m.

Praise and Worship

Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

Highland Parish Church



Saturday 10th June 2006

Sunday School trip to

Peninver

Bus leaves Stewart Green @

2pm

Back @ 5pm.

Sunday 11th June

11.15am Morning Worship

Creche in church (0-3yrs)

Junior Sunday School -

Kirk St Hall

Senior Sunday School -

Church

7.30pm Southend Conventicle

Thursday 15th June

7.00pm No Bible Study this

week

Rev Michael J. Lind

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Saturday, 10th June

Sunday School Outing to

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Church Front Gate at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11th June

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Crèche, Sunday School &

Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Southend Conventicle -

St Columba's Footprints at

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 13th June

Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 16th June

Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

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Sunday 11 June, 7.30pm

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McKnight's convincing win at Stonefield Cup

Golf

THE Stonefield Castle Hotel Open took place at Glenralloch on Sunday, with 53 players taking part.

Defending champion John Downie started poorly with a seven and a five but then put a fantastic run of 10 pars and a birdie together to go top of the leaderboard with a net 62.

He was joined at the top by Eric McDougall who shot 48+42=28=62 net, Eric taking the lead on the better inward half. Iain Smith, more accustomed to catching prawns than eagles or birdies played very steady with a pair of 42s,=84-22=62 net.

With Eric having thoughts of his victory speech, it was Neil McKnight who adopted the scientific approach and shot to the top of the leaderboard. Despite playing off 22 handicap, Neil had six pars and a birdie in his rounds of 40+40=80-22=58 nett and won the cup by four shots in convincing style. In the

scratch competition nobody from the early starter could break 70, and in the middle group Bruce MacNab and Iain Macalister both shot 71 to share the lead. With the big guns going out in the final groupings, a 71 was not going to be enough to win.

Ross Currie fresh from winning the Machrie Open took fourth place on 68, his playing partners and 'ex dookers' Alan McKenzie was third on 67 with David Del Boy Lamont on level par 66. David had a very impressive back nine of 31 shots.

The winner of the scratch was Mr Consistency Jimmy Litster on 65. Jimmy's round consisted of 13 pars, three birdies and two bogeys.

Club president Angus Macfarlane thanked everyone for taking part, especially those who travelled. He also thanked the lady member who worked so hard in the kitchen keeping all the competitors fed and watered.

Tarbert pupils show heart at golf



The young golfers from Tarbert Academy at Windyhill Golf Club, Bearsden, where they competed in the National British Heart Foundation Junior Golf Championship.

Golf

TARBERT Academy was well represented at the recent National British Heart Foundation Junior Golf Championship. Kyle

McFarlane, Kieran Reppke, Craig Johnstone, Jamie Corkindale, Stephen Cupples and Fearghas MacKavaney represented the school at Windyhill Golf Club in Bearsden.

The competition took a stableford format and as the day progressed it was evident that some very good scores had been posted at the 18th hole, despite windy

conditions. Congratulations go to the boys for their efforts, sportsmanship and determination and thanks to friends, families and teachers for sponsorship and support.

Three-goal victory for Kilmory

Shinty

South Division 1
Kilmory 3
Tayforth 1

KILMORY were at home to their nearest rivals at the bottom of the league, knowing a win would lift them off the bottom.

Kilmory started the game well and took the lead on 10 minutes through John Strachan.

Kilmory started to build on this and had some great chances but could not find the net.

Then against the run of play Tayforth winger Kenny Campbell scored with a long-range effort on 35 minutes.

Kilmory upped their play and took the lead again on 44 minutes through Hal Jones after good link up play from Stephen Gilmour and Alex Cunningham. Half time 2-1.

In the second half Kilmory started playing lovely shinty then on 80 minutes Steven Gilmour scored to wrap up the game. Full time 3-1.



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Victory for Mid Argyll

Cricket

IN A low scoring match Mid Argyll defeated Bute County by four wickets in last week's Argyll and the Islands Cricket League match at Dunadd.

Mid Argyll won the toss and allowed Bute County the opportunity to put runs on the board. The weather was dry there was a stiff breeze which made bowling difficult. Chris Maddox and Aftab Talpur opened and contained the Bute County batsmen. Maddox took two quick wickets, removing M Crichton leg before wicket without troubling the scorers, and Manville clean bowled. Together with Talpur's dismissal of Thompson - caught by Peter Shackleton in the gully, this left Bute County on 15 for 3. Guy Crichton and Mike Manville then offered

This wicket provided the catalyst for Mid Argyll to contribute to several overs of fine bowling. From 56 for 3, the wickets began to tumble with precious few runs being added to the Bute County total.

Guy Crichton was adjudged leg before from a Talpur delivery for 22, although the batsmen had moved a fair distance down the wicket. Soon afterwards Chris Maddox brilliantly caught Dickenson on the square leg boundary from a Brocklehurst full toss. So 60 for 5. Talpur and Matt Barrett then rounded off the Bute County innings, with the last five wickets adding just three runs. Bute County were all out for 63. So Mid Argyll had just 64

runs to secure a rare victory against Bute County but recent batting displays meant that nothing could be taken for granted. And indeed, nothing should have been.

Barnsley and M Crichton opened the bowling and spread havoc throughout the Mid Argyll batsmen. Barnsley removed Lewis for one, and then next over Crichton produced every cricketer's dream, a hat trick. Three wickets from successive balls. Lister, Shackleton and Turner were the unfortunate batsmen - all clean bowled. So 3 for 4, and it soon got worse, with Talpur being run out and Finlay being caught at point. So from a target of 64, Mid Argyll had moved to just 15 for 6. The target seemed a long way off. However, Gordon Lyburn and Bob Brocklehurst had other ideas.

Bute County changed bowlers but they could not make a break through. Slowly the target was getting nearer. Lyburn was lucky on a couple of occasions - caught from a no ball from a delivery that bounced three times (Law 24.6), and then he gave a relatively simple chance to mid wicket which was dropped. Brocklehurst's innings was faultless and he never gave a chance. Eventually, Mid Argyll secured victory with eight balls remaining.

The winner of the www.gbgroup.co.uk 'Champagne Moment' was the catch by Chris Maddox at deep square leg which was taken inches above the ground. Bute County 63 (G Crichton 22, A Talpur 4-3, M Barrett 2-2) Mid Argyll 63 for 6 (G Lyburn 20 not out, M Crichton 3-11, T Barnsley 2-5). Mid Argyll won by four wickets.

Club weekly lottery draws

THE numbers for Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw this week were six, eight and 11. There were no winners so the jackpot for next week is £600.

Tarbert Amateur Football Club lottery numbers drawn this week were 14, 15 and 17. With no winning ticket, the jackpot will be £200 next week.

Kilmory Shinty Club numbers were five, 16 and 20. With no winners, the jackpot for next week is £500.

Robert is lodge golf champ



Golf

LODGE Lochfyne 754 held its annual golf tournament

at Lochgilphead Golf Club on Saturday May 27.

Pictured in the front row are runner up Jimmy

McCallum (left) and champion for 2006 Robert McLennan, Jamie Neilson, Green. In the back row are

Tommy Angus, Cammie David Cherry and Neil John MacLean.

Tarbert triples triumph

Bowls

A TARBERT ladies triples team has won a place in the finals of the Scottish Women's Bowling Association Championships.

On Friday June 2 Janette MacSporran, Elma Burns and Amy MacCallum representing Tarbert, lined up against a team from Oban at the Vale of Leven in the District Finals. After a close start, the Tarbert trio edged ahead and maintained their lead to come out eventual winners 22 - 14 to give them a place at Ayr on July 14 for the Scottish Championships. Flags were raised and drinks poured when the vic-

Ardrishaig sets sights on finals

Bowls

ARDRISHAIG ladies rink won the district finals at Vale of Leven on Friday June 2.

Cathy Crawford, Shirley MacIver, Margaret Annan and Alma McGuinness now go forward to the Scottish finals in Ayr in July.

tors arrived home to a hero's welcome on Friday evening. Club president, Don McNicol, praised the ladies for their valiant efforts.

In the men's section, a more local battle has ensued in the West Argyll League. On Saturday the Tarbert men were lying six points adrift of Oban, with a game against Ardrishaig to play and a future match against Oban to be arranged. Ardrishaig came out fighting and were soon leading on three of the five rinks which seemed to be the pattern up to the half way mark. After gaining a little more confidence in the green however, Tarbert raised their game and came away with a nine points to three victory, which makes the final match against Oban the decider for this year's League Trophy which Tarbert currently hold.

Saturday June 11 sees the Tarbert club host the 'Burns Open Pairs' with entries expected from all usual participants and hopefully some newcomers.



The winning triples team.

Red Star player of the year

Football

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star AFC held their player of the year dance in the Stag Hotel on Saturday May 27.

The following awards were presented.

Player of the Year: Dougie Moore; Players Player of the Year: David Campbell; Top Goalscorer: David Campbell; Goal of the season: Craig Houston; Strike of the Season: Chris Broderick; Trainer of the Year: Luke Naisby.

Everyone enjoyed an excellent night's entertainment with Danny.

The club would like to say special thank you to Lorraine Campbell and Shirley Sinclair for their efforts.

The annual Argyll Select versus Scottish Select is taking place in Tarbert tomorrow (June 10) with a 2pm kick off.

The three players representing Red Star AFC are: Dougie Moore, David Campbell and Ian Houston.

Argyll Select

Football

ON SATURDAY (tomorrow) at Cil Andreis playing field Tarbert, the Argyll Select comprising of players from Tarbert AFC, Lochgilphead Red Star, Campbeltown Boys and Oban Saints take on the might of the SAFL.

The SAFL team will be made up of several players from St Pats AFC who recently won the Scottish Amateur Cup at Hampden Park.

An exciting game is in prospect and it is hoped that a big crowd will cheer on the local lads. Kick off is 2pm.



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