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Blood from a stone!

Transfusion service can't
get blood from a stone
cold Victoria Hall

BLOOD donors in Campbeltown had to be turned away after heating problems at the Victoria Hall forced the Blood Transfusion team to close their doors early.

Victoria Hall, which is owned by Argyll and Bute Council, was too cold and uncomfortable for donors on Thursday, and was so cold that the dexterity of the nurses taking blood was affected and the crucial decision to stop taking in donors was made.

The council was told once the afternoon session had finished but could not resolve the problem that day.

A spokeswoman for the council apologised

**By Ruth
McClellan**

and said there would be no charge for the use of the hall. She said: 'The contractors were notified, but because they are in Glasgow we only expected them to be on site today (Friday) to sort out the problem.'

The number of donors was lower than normal with 111 people successfully giving blood compared to 178 at the last visit.

Moira Eadie, Deputy National Donor Services Manager said: 'We know that many donors were disappointed to miss their opportunity to donate. However, we

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Magical Kintyre Drama Festival

Kintyre District Drama Festival celebrated its 60th anniversary with two nights of superb one-act plays. Seen here are Millar Irwin, Alison Campbell and Morgan Irwin in the Accent Juniors' production of *Unicorn and Alley Cats*. There are two pages jam-packed with photographs inside.

Major announcements could come soon

IT IS edge of the seat time for Campbeltown and Kintyre as news is awaited on both the Northern Ireland ferry and Vestas.

Jim Mather MSP for Argyll and Bute gave an update on Vestas this week. He said: 'Vestas and EVO are

continuing to negotiate on securing a positive future for the facility in Campbeltown. Scottish Development International and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Argyll and Bute Council are working hard with the company to ensure a favourable

outcome.' Officials from the enterprise company are due in Campbeltown next week.

Benefits

On the ferry service Mr Mather said: 'The Scottish Government has always recognised the potential benefits of a Campbeltown - Bally-

castle ferry service and the importance attached to it by the local communities involved.

The STAG appraisal has recently been concluded and discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive are continuing about the way forward for the route.'

Hard to swallow

PARENTS have decided they not going to take the axing of the meal service at their schools in this year's council budget quietly.

Parents from Rhunahaorine, Skipness and Glenbarr Primary Schools are invited to a public meeting at Tayinloan Village Hall on Wednesday March 4 at 7pm.

Victory for fishermen

CLYDE fishermen have won a 'David and Goliath' Victory against the EU.

The European Ombudsman has found in favour of Clyde Fishermen's Association that the commission mixed up two columns of figures in a document to calculate fishing regulations and in the case of the West of Scotland, this mistake led to a reduction of fishing days for boats from 280 to 252.

'It is still possible for a David to right the wrongs of a Goliath,' said Patrick Stewart of Campbeltown, the association's secretary and only employee.

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Blood from a stone!

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are looking forward to our return visit on the May 21 and hope that anyone who was unable to donate this time will be able to come along then.'

The National Blood Donor Service phoned donors on the Friday night to apologise for the inconvenience.

Councillor Donald Kelly was contacted by a number of people who went to give blood last Thursday but were turned away and has branded it 'totally unacceptable'. He said: 'I have asked head of services Sandy McTaggart to investigate this totally unacceptable situation in which the Blood Transfusion Service found itself in. I am expecting a full, detailed report later this

Forestry meeting called off

Council 'shares concerns over forestry leases'

A MEETING planned between the minister for the environment and Argyll and Bute Council over plans to lease-off Forestry Commission land has been postponed.

The council had organised a meeting with the previous minister Mike Russell on Monday but as a result of the Scottish government cabinet reshuffle a meeting with the new minister Rose-

anna Cunningham had to be postponed.

Leader Councillor Dick Walsh told last week's Executive Committee that instead the government had agreed to accept a document, which was to be discussed with the minister as the council's response to the proposals in the Scottish Climate Change Bill despite the deadline for submissions being passed.

Within the document the council acknowledges the opposition to the proposals and says it shares communities' concerns 'regarding the potential economic, social and environmental impact'.

The executive called for the views of all those from the forestry industry operations in Argyll and Bute and the trade unions to be 'very carefully considered'.



Parachutes over air base

IT'S been like old times at the airbase with the return of elite US troops for military exercises.

Members of the 352nd Special Operations Group (SOG) USAF literally dropped in to Machrihanish on Thursday as part of their

ongoing Operational Readiness Inspection.

Military Personnel
Scottish aviation photo-journalist Kevin Paterson was on hand to record the return of US military personnel.

'The jumpers, either 352nd SOG special

forces troops or US Navy SEALs, jumped from the back of an MC-130 Combat Talon (American special forces C-130 Hercules variant) from 14,000ft,' said Kevin.

The base, now up for sale, was home to the

US Navy SEALs in the 80s and 90s, but the Americans pulled out and moved to Europe in 1995 and 1996.

Since then it has been used occasionally for training and deployments.

Photograph copyright Kevin Paterson.

Crime prevention panel hold open day

AS their contribution to Safer Internet Day 2009 the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel has an open day at Campbeltown Co-op from 10 am to 4pm tomorrow (Saturday).

You can talk to panel members and collect free copies of informa-



tion leaflets. The Internet is a wonderful tool but there are dangers and it's important to instil in your children ba-

sic safety principles and to reassure them if they encounter problems.

The risks are small and the Safer Internet Day

message is if parents teach children to make the right choices they will be able to enjoy exploring the Internet safely and unsupervised in the future. The advice is that the same parenting rules apply in the virtual world as they do in the real world.

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
8 May 2009 -Queens Hall, Dunoon
Committee Meeting 1.00-3.30 pm Public Q&A 3.30-4.00 pm
3 July 2009 – Helensburgh (venue to be advised)
Committee Meeting 1.00-3.30 pm Public Q&A 3.30-4.00 pm

For further information/copy of the agenda and papers for the meeting please contact David Ritchie, Communications Manager, Tel: 01436 655040; Email: davidritchie@nhs.net
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Drink drive Islay youth causes a trail of damage

GIVING a 17-year-old learner driver a go behind the wheel of a powerful car led to a trail of damage, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard on Thursday.

House Wall

He collided with three parked cars and ended

up against a house wall. Ziggy Brown, of 33 Corrsgrig Place, Port Ellen, Islay, admitted being over the drink drive limit, and driving without due care and attention, without insurance and without L plates as he was only

a provisional licence holder.

Damaged

Procurator fiscal depute Kevin Doherty said the incident happened on Charlotte street, Port Ellen, on February 6 and that the Subaru Impreza Brown had been

driving was 'significantly damaged'. Also damaged were a BMW with a personal number plate, a Ford Transit and an 08-registered Iveco van.

Brown's breath test reading was 57; the legal limit is 35.

Brown's defence agent, Christian Kane said the owner of the Subaru was a passenger in the car.

Powerful

'He [Brown] was offered a shot of a fairly powerful car and at the age of 17 it was irresist-

ible. He now realises the folly of his ways.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentence for reports and more details of the cost of the damage until March 18; Brown was disqualified from driving in the meantime.

Deer poaching

POLICE are working in the areas of Dalsmeran and Lochrodale after two men were arrested and another man was charged when evidence of deer poaching was found.

They are seeking information about deer poaching in the area and urge anyone who sees anything suspicious, either in this area or elsewhere in Kintyre, to report it to the police.

Unusual incident

A MAN was seen taking a photo of a woman who had come out of the Co-op on Monday at 1.30pm.

The woman became concerned when the man got out of a dirty Landrover, crouched down and took a photo of her at a distance and was so concerned she contacted the police.

The man is said to be in his late 20s or early 30s, and was wearing combat trousers at the time. He had cropped hair and was well-built.

Jailed for threatening phone calls

A CAMPBELTOWN man was given a deferred sentence last week at the town's sheriff court, but his friend who telephoned and threatened the victim found himself behind bars.

Peter Alexander, aged 46, of Flat 3 - 3, 26 Main Street, admitted a breach of the peace on the landing of his home address on January 17, when he had pushed passed a woman

and she had fallen to the ground. The woman in question had been in his home previously and both parties had been drinking.

Behaviour

Sheriff Ruth Anderson gave Alexander a three month deferred sentence for him to be of good behaviour and told him: 'You are a thorn in the flesh, you are just a problem for this town. You are either going to be locked up or on de-

ferred sentence to see if you can keep your nose clean.'

John Gamble, aged 34, whose address was given in court as care of 53 Longrow, Campbeltown, admitted causing a breach of the peace at an address on Longrow on January 18 when he made repeated phone calls.

Procurator fiscal depute Kevin Doherty said four threatening calls were made within 90 minutes and at one point Gamble told the woman: 'You're dead for having got Petyes the jail.'

The court was told in his defence that Gamble was irate that his friend had been arrested.

'It was more a breach of the peace than an attempt to pervert the course of justice,' said his defence agent.

Gamble was sentenced to 60 days inside, backdated to January 19 when he was taken into custody.



Cathy presented Fiona with a bouquet of flowers on Saturday. ©09hol01

Flowers and thanks for Fiona

MUCH to the dismay of young girls across the area, Holly's Den in Campbeltown has decided to close.

Fiona Kirkland, who opened the shop on Longrow almost two years ago specialising in doll's houses and furniture was presented with a bouquet of flowers on Saturday by Cathy Duncan.

Cathy said: 'Fiona is a lovely person and is a good friend. I didn't know Fiona before she opened the business but knew her partner well. I'd like to wish her all the best and good health for the future.'

Cathy also presented a bottle of wine and a card from the Monday Social Club for her birthday as Fiona often visited the club and has provided goods for raffles in the past.

The premises have been taken over and will continue with a new look as Holly's Treehouse.

Hair torn out

THE victim of an 18-year-old woman's assault was left with a cut on her top lip, bruises on her head and a small bald patch where her hair had been torn out, Campbeltown Sheriff Court was told on Thursday.

Stephanie Geddes of 12E Main Street, Campbeltown admitted assaulting another young woman with whom she used to work with on Main Street on December 6 last year.

Defence agent Gillian Allardice said that Geddes was friendly with the other girl and 'She has no reason why she acted as she did.' Geddes told the police she was sorry for the incident. Sentence was deferred until March 18 for reports.

Stole from surgery

A YOUNG man from Islay took a drug vial from a surgery on the island.

Jamie Forrest McGilvary, aged 27, who now lives at Flat 2-2 13 Hayburn Street, Glasgow, admitted the offence, which took place on November 11 last year in Port Ellen and also to having a small quantity of cannabis in his possession.

Procurator fiscal depute Kevin Doherty said police were called to an address in the village for another matter and the offences were discovered.

McGilvary admitted he had stolen the drug Lidocaine Hydrochloride. He told the court: 'I thought it was local anaesthetic I was going to try and take my own teeth out. I know that sounds crazy.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson deferred sentence until March 18.

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Ferry news call

MEMBERS of Kintyre Initiative Working Group want to know why there is still no news from the Scottish Government about the ferry service from Campbeltown being restarted.

Tarbert member Ian McIntyre wanted to know why the consultant's report was still on minister's desks in Scotland and Northern Ireland even though it had been finished six months ago.

'Pentland Ferries said they were prepared to start operating between Campbeltown and Ballycastle last May,' said Mr McIntyre.

Councillor Rory Colville said the consultants were looking at all alternative connections as well as the Irish route.

RBS grants

YOUNG people aged 14 to 25 can apply for awards of between £250 and £5,000 to help play a positive role in their community.

See www.princes-trust.org for more information.

Two in court

One man threatened to 'smash up the pub'

TWO 20-year-old men who were part of a group that was 'loud and abusive' in the Tarbert Hotel, Tarbert, appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Darroch Fulton, of 3 Longrigg, Tarbert, pled guilty to committing a breach of the peace outside the hotel and Ross McWhirter, of High Ronnachan, Clachan, admitted committing a breach of the peace inside the premises.

Procurator fiscal deputy Kevin Doherty said the group had been well-behaved initially but when refused service after last orders they had become 'loud and quite abusive' towards a member of staff.

McWhirter produced a hammer from his jacket and said: 'I will smash your ****ing pub if you don't serve us another drink.'

An off duty manager came to support staff

and the group left the bar. Outside the group's behaviour continued in a similar way. Fulton climbed onto the cab of a parked lorry and started banging on the windows; the driver was in the cab at the time and locked himself in.

Defence agent James McLean said Fulton was a first offender.

McWhirter, he said, 'accepted he was in a precarious position. He has basically got a problem with drink.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson fined Fulton £250 and placed McWhirter on probation for 18 months. He was also ordered to carry out 150 hours of unpaid work in the community.

'You are undoubtedly teetering on the edge,' the sheriff told McWhirter, 'One final chance and if you appear before me again on a similar offence you will lose your liberty.'



Driver has a very lucky escape

A DRIVER had a lucky escape when their car veered off the road between Cairmbaan and Lochgilphead and ended up partially submerged in the mud and water of the roadside ditch. Police say the incident on the A816 happened on Saturday morning. No other vehicle was involved and there were no injuries. a09car02

Tarbert man fined and banned

A TARBERT man was fined a total of £600 and banned from driving for 18 months by Sheriff Ruth Anderson at Campbeltown on Friday.

Darroch Fulton, of 3 Longrigg, Tarbert, admitted driving while unfit to do so through drink or drugs. The court was told he drove at speed on Pier Road, Tarbert, on the wrong side of the road, and drove towards a police car, which had to take evasive action.

Procurator fiscal deputy Kevin Doherty said the offences took place on August 1 last year when there was a fair in the centre of Tar-

bert; Fulton had been observed drinking earlier in the evening when he had been 'clearly under the influence'.

Abstained

His defence agent James McLean said that Fulton had suffered a head injury at Christmas while out drinking and has abstained since that time.

'It seems to me it's not before time' said Sheriff Anderson and she told Fulton: 'You are making a mess of things. I hope this brings this mess to an end. You will re sit your test and you will get whacked for insurance.'

Probation for pornography

A 37-year-old Tarbert man has been put on probation and on the sex offenders' register after being discovered in possession of child pornography.

James McGimpsey of 19 Oakfield, Tarbert, had admitted that on December 7, 2006 he had in his possession four indecent photographs of children at an address in Tarbert.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson had previously called for reports on McGimpsey.

McGimpsey's defence agent told Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday last week that he was 'very depressed and very regretful' about the incident and that the reports recommended that probation was the best course of action.

Sheriff Anderson ordered probation and notification to the sex offenders' register for three years.

'Were it not for people like Mr McGimpsey, there would be no market for this [pornography]' said Sheriff Anderson.

Drink driver fined £400 and disqualified for 18 months

A 25-year-old man was fined £400 and disqualified from driving for 18 months after he appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday.

Garry Howe, of Morven Lodge, Eglington Mains, Irvine, admitted drink driving on Islay on January 30 this year near Port Charlotte.

His breath test reading was 78 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35.

Howe was working on the island at the time and had driven himself and a group of friends home after a night out when they had been unable to hire a taxi.

Balancing the books

DESPITE still facing an overspend in its budgets partly because of high fuel costs last year, Argyll and Bute Council is predicting its books will balance by the end of March.

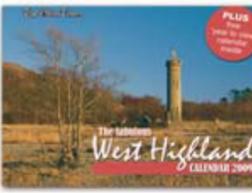
Head of Strategic Finance Bruce West told members of the council's executive committee last week that as of the end of December, it had still been forecasting an overspend of £844,000.

There was a £900,000

overspend in fuel costs in operational services and community services, but this had been offset by underspends in other areas of the council.

Mr West said that spending was being controlled to bring budgets into balance for the end of the financial year and previous experience had shown that savings on loan charges and additional council tax income could, in fact, lead to a surplus.

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Ciara sees Obama inaugurated

'It was just an absolutely incredible experience'

LUCKY Ciara Brian got a once in a lifetime chance to witness the presidential inauguration ceremony in Washington.

The sixth year pupil jumped at the chance to travel to Washington DC to see Barack Obama entering the White House.

The 17-year-old and her family moved away from Campbeltown last year to Hamilton after her Dad, William got a new job.

Ciara's aunt, Fiona MacLeod, who stays just outside of Washington managed to get tickets through some of her corporate business partners and mentioned to Ciara in December about going.

Ciara said: 'I was so excited, but she told me not to get my hopes up as it would be really hard to get a flight to Washington. I was prepared for her to say that I couldn't go but I was so excited when I heard I could get a flight.'

'It was all just one incredible experience.'

From the roof of the Honeywell Building in Washington Ciara and Fiona watched the event.

'We could see everything from the top of the building. There was a lot of screens with close-up images but we could see all of the crowd and everything that was going on,' Ciara told *The Courier*. 'We basically got an overall view of everything that was happening, it was amazing.'

Although Ciara was invited to official inaugural balls she had to settle for an unofficial one because she is not 21.

'We went for dinner and we talked to everyone that was there. There was a big ice sculpture of the capital in the middle of the ball. I never thought I would experience anything like this, it was an absolutely incredible experience.'



Ciara with her Aunt Fiona who managed to get her tickets to the event watched the ceremony from the Honeywell Building.



Macmillan support

SINCE November 2006 Macmillan Cancer Support in Campbeltown has helped 29 people across Kintyre, with a total of £10,646.

Last year £4,530 of Macmillan grants was used to help people in Kintyre.

At present Macmillan have a partnership with Crossroads who have contributed £40,000 to this three-year project which provides support for people with cancer and their families.

Interesting talk at SWRI

MEMBERS from Campbeltown SWRI enjoyed an interesting talks and a demonstration by Nicola Holt who runs her own curtain making and soft furnishing business.

Nicola brought along samples of her curtains and pelmets, explaining how to measure material and linings, also the different types of heading tapes and pleats. She also showed the members how to make a simple cushion.

Competitions: Fun key-ring: gold Gladys McRae, silver Joan Grady and Margaret McIntyre, red Margaret McKendrick and Helen Watson. Photo of Highland cow: gold Margaret McKendrick.

Serious eye injury at badminton tournament

A BRIDE-to-be had to be flown to hospital in Glasgow after being hit in the eye with a shuttlecock at a badminton tournament held in Campbeltown.

Susan Fletcher, who insisted her wedding would go ahead last weekend at Strathlachlan Church, near Strachur, suffered serious damage to the retina of her eye and has been bed-bound since the accident.

The couple were due

to meet their doctor last week to find out the extent of Susan's injury, which has given her blurred vision.

The incident happened at the recent Argyll and Bute Badminton Cup held in Campbeltown Grammar School and the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown.

Susan's fiancé, and former doubles partner, Gordon Tyre said: 'Susan is a very positive person, she knows it was just one of those

things, but it couldn't have happened at a worse time.

'Apart from the wedding, she had just got a new job with the council and feels really bad about being off so soon after starting.

'Badminton isn't a sport you associate with serious injuries but before the incident she had actually been hit just below the other eye but got away with a bit of bruising.'

The sporty Dunoon

couple are also planning to go ahead with a skiing honeymoon in Austria.

Gordon added: 'We wanted to go skiing for the honeymoon but the doctors aren't too keen on her doing that.'

'The guy that smashed the shuttlecock into her eye sent some flowers to say sorry and wish her well. Susan sent a card back saying, 'Thank you for the flowers. I can only tell what they are by the smell!'

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Erin is Scottish cornet champion

ERIN McSporran has brought home a championship prize to Campbeltown yet again.

For the second time the talented cornet player won the under 15s solo championship from the Scottish Solo and Ensemble Championship at Bathgate; she won for the first time aged 11 and has now repeated the triumph at the age of 14.

The quartet in which she plays were runners up in the under 15s; her fellow musicians are Sally Chute, baritone; Alison Campbell, horn, and Lindsey Armour, cornet.

Erin, of Ralston Road, has been playing since she was a primary five pupil at Castlehill and is now a student at Campbeltown Grammar School.



Erin McSporran. C07em01

National chairwoman at Kintyre WRI

AN excellent turnout from all the women's institutes in the Kintyre area heard Margaret McLean from Southend WRI introduce the national chairwoman Marion Davidson to the gathering.

Marion caught the bus from Glasgow and enjoyed a pleasant journey down viewing all the beautiful scenery.

She was born and brought up in Port Glasgow, and a Drama Teacher at Strahaven Academy who joined the Women's Institute 38 years ago and has been a member in various institutes.

Marion has been vice chair for three years before being award national chairwoman.

Everyone enjoyed

their evening listening to stories and beautiful poems and finished the night with tea.

Paradise Slice: gold Jen Ronald and Katheen Martin, silver Inez Ronald and Josephine Milligan, green Fiona Rowland.

Empire biscuits: gold Josephine Milligan, Margaret McLean, Inez Ronald and Jen Ronald, silver Katheen Martin and Janet Ferguson, blue Christine Ropper and Fiona Rowland.

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Diamond drama

Seven plays, two great nights out

The 60th Kintyre District Drama Festival was held at Campbeltown Grammar School on Friday and Saturday and seven plays from across Kintyre and Mid Argyll were competing.

Stars of the show were Accent Players who won with their production of *Growing Pains* and also took the prize for best moment of drama.



The prize winners at the 60th anniversary Kintyre Community Drama festival: Back row: John Armour, Peninver Players, Ron Cattell, adjudicator; John W Hill, Peninver Players. Front: Jenny Black, Mary Macalister-Hall, Carradale Drama Club; Susan Connor and Sybil Bertoli, Tarbert Juniors. c09dra15



Alison Campbell, Morgan Irwin and Millar Irwin starred in *Unicorns and Ally Cats* the Accent Juniors' production. c09dra08



Tarbert Academy Drama Club's production of *Just* by Ali Smith won the junior prize at the festival. c09dra02



Rachael Bates of Tarbert Academy Drama Club has the finishing touches applied to her make up by Jean Dewey. c09dra01



Elizabeth Semple, left, was adjudicator's steward and is seen here with the adjudicator Ron Cattell from Edinburgh. c09dra04



The largest cast was that of Peninver Players with *A Pain in the Neck*. Their set won the prize for best stage presentation. c09dra10



The cast of Lochgilhead Drama Club J's production of *Sour Grapes and Ashes*. c09dra11

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festival sparkles



Arthur Duff worked as stage crew and Peter Simson was stage manager for the festival. c09dra14



Sybil Bertioli and Susan Connor directed the Tarbert Academy production. c09dra03



Lochgilhead Drama Club R presented *Everybody's Friend*. Elizabeth Fraser as Mrs Roberts won the best comedy performance award. c09dra07



Carradale Drama Club's *Shop for Charity* took second place in the festival. c09dra13



Winners of the 60th Kintyre Drama Festival best Play were Accent Players with *Growing Pains*. c09dra05

This year's plays:

Tarbert Academy Drama Club - *Just*

Cast: Adele Reeves, Fiona Arnot, Rachael MacFarlane, Anthony Allan, Rachael Bates, Alexandra Brough, Anna Preston, Ester Stanesby, Maura Gillies, Niamh MacKaveney, Naomi Stanesby. Directed by: Sybil Bertioli and Susan Conor.

Accent Players - *Growing Pains*

Cast: Chris Mordey, Robert Black, Catrona Lang, Maureen Johnson, Martha Rennie, Elise Glendinning. Directed by Kenny Johnson, with Sandy Glendinning as stage manager.

Lochgilhead Drama Club 'R' - *Everybody's Friend*

Cast: Elizabeth Fraser, Ruth Morrison, Marion MacCallum, Charles MacLean. Directed by Jim Morrison, with Lorna Davidson as stage manager.

Accent Juniors - *Unicorns and Alley Cats*

Cast: Alison Campbell, Morgan Irwin, Millar Irwin. Directed by Jackie Westerman and Lorna

Black with Andrew Black and Graham Young as stage managers.

Peninver Players - *A Pain in the neck*

Cast: John Armour, David McCallum, Janette Hannah, Fiona Sweeney, Sandy Pirie, Hilda McSporran, Kirsteen Ross, Catherine Armour, Anne Leith, Karen Blair, Jodie Hannah, Jennifer Armour, Bethany Denton, Lewis Blair, Mary-Ann Wylie. Directed by John W Hill, with Douglas Wylie and Lesley Armour as stage managers.

Lochgilhead Drama Club 'J' - *Sour Grapes and Ashes*

Cast: Duncan Bernot, Caroline Gleyze, Jeanna Sandilands, Charles MacLean, Marion MacLean. Directed by Jim Morrison with Lorna Davidson as stage manager.

Carradale Drama Club - *Shop for Charity*

Cast: Shelagh Cameron, Sue Standsfield, Pauline Burrows, Morag Allan, Donald Macalister-Hall. Directed by Mary Macalister-Hall with Donald Macalister-Hall as stage manager.

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

WHEN someone does us a good turn we tell our friends about it, going into detail about the thoughtfulness and kindness we received.

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Unfortunately we are also inclined to double our misery when we're hard done by.

First we're miserable because of the hurt we felt and then we make ourselves even more miserable by pouring it out to anyone who'll listen to the sad story!

But back to good turns. God has done us so much good. Think of his blessings in creation: the beauty of a sunny winter day, the stars in the night sky. Then there are his blessings in relationships: a mother's love, a happy family.

God also blesses us materially: we have enough to eat, warm homes on a cold night and food on the table. Then there is his utterly amazing gift of salvation: the saving of souls for time and eternity.

So what stops us speaking about him? David, who wrote most of the psalms in the Bible, said, 'Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.' (see Psalm 66:16)

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Down Memory Lane

The above picture was handed in by Janet Mayberry, Lochgilhead, and was found inside a book at a recent jumble sale in Mid Argyll. It shows Davaar Players in 1984 when they won both the Kintyre District Scottish Community Drama Association here in Campbeltown and also the Argyllshire Festival in Ardrishaig. Back row: left to right: Jennifer McNidder, Janet Blair, Jess Ferguson, Catriona Wilson, Pat Hennan, Shirley Lampont. Seated: Robbie Sharp (stage manager) John McKerral (producer). Kneeling: Andrew Smith, James McCorkindale.

Victoria Hall too cold

Sir,
Earlier this evening I attended the Victoria Hall to donate blood. The evening session was due to run from 5.15 to 7.30pm.

When I arrived at the hall there was a queue of people waiting alongside a notice stating the session would now start at 5.30pm.

When we gained entry to the hall it was to find all the staff in anoraks and fleece jackets, as the hall was absolutely freezing cold. It appears the heating was not working and BTS had had to cut short the earlier session because

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the hall was so cold. There was also no provision of hot drinks as the kitchen was out of commission. To my dismay, just around 6.30pm the staff started to turn away donors as the hall was too cold for them to continue working.

Is there a valid reason why the council could not arrange either rapid repair of the heating or alternative means of heating the hall?

It was ironic that the letters sent out to remind donors of the upcoming session offered a warm welcome! Unfortunately a number of local people have been deprived of the opportunity to really make a difference to someone's life.

I would like to thank the BTS staff and everyone who braved the temperature in the hall today and who were successful in donating blood and encourage as many donors as possible to attend the next session which will be held in May in an attempt to make up for the lost pints from this session.

Lorraine MacPhail
Skernish Farm
Glenbarr

It's unfair

Sir,
I am very disappointed to hear the cook from my school Mrs Henderson will not be cooking any more.

Throughout my years in this school, nearly all of seven years, she has been there. I would be very sad if in April she was gone.

Before I came to Skipness when I was just ending P1 at my old school where there were three cooks and they didn't make me feel relaxed. I felt uptight and scared.

When I came to Skipness Mrs Henderson was great, she made me feel relaxed and was friendly.

At school for the first time I felt happy at lunchtimes!!

On both sides it is unfair!

Mrs Henderson will lose her job. I know she loves working with all of the children from P1 all the way up to P7! It is also unfair to us, the children. We will not be able to eat lovely fresh hot lunches that warm us up on a cold frosty day or nice cooling ones.

If you want children to be eating more healthy

then what is the point of letting us take any old food to school. It is unfair to us!

Money is very important but please just let Mrs Henderson stay.

Hannah Prill,
Primary 7,
Skipness Primary School.

'Union deficit'

Sir,
With its determination to pursue the implementation of the unpopular, unnecessary and ineffective ID card scheme, even as we enter recession, the Westminster Government yet again proves how out of touch with people and with economic reality it really is.

Argyll and Bute's share of the cost of the ID card proposals amount to £7.77 million. Add to this our share of the annual cost over the next thirty years of replacing Trident at £3.35 million per annum and our share of the UK Treasury's soon to be imposed cuts to public expenditure at around £18 million and we begin to get a feeling for the true and imminent cost to Argyll and Bute of the much vaunted 'Union Divi-

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 24 February, 1984

Kintyre must fight for share of oil boom

ALL the stops must be pulled out to encourage BP to use Kintyre as a major base for their oil exploration in the Clyde, it was stated last week after the announcement of a production licence for the company.

A meeting of the development committee of Argyll and Bute District Council, meeting last Thursday only days after the announcement that BP had been granted a licence to drill for oil of the Kintyre coast, decided that they should seek a meeting with BP officials to press Kintyre's case and also seek the support of Argyll's MP Mr John MacKay.

The members strongly welcomed the news that drilling could start off Kintyre coast, and they felt that the benefit of Kintyre as a base for the oil company's operations – rather than Ayrshire – should be pressed.

Campbeltown councillor George McMillan was concerned that the council should do more than simply voice their welcome of the news. He called on his colleagues to do as much as possible to attract BP to Kintyre.

Fives Favourites

A LARGE contingent of Campbeltown boys made the journey north to Lochgilhead last Saturday to take part in the Argyll heats of the Scottish Association of Youth Clubs' five-a-side football tournament.

With competition in nine age groups – there were also two age groups for girls – there was plenty of action throughout the day and at the end of the event, Campbeltown teams had taken away three of the trophies. In the under 10s event, Longrow, very experienced for their age group due to the high standard of football practised in Campbeltown, took the first place while Crosshill Boys Club took a double triumph, winning at both the under 13s and under 17s.

depend'. Far from being a dividend this is in fact a 'Union Deficit'.

With these financial resources at our disposal we could make significant improvements to health care, to education and to infrastructure in Argyll and Bute, especially if the Scottish Government had the ability to borrow for capital projects.

It is a matter of shame for all unionist politicians that they fail to recognise this 'Union Deficit' and that the SNP is the only party that can clearly see how

with control of our finances and sensible economic policy we could mitigate the worst effects of recession and put ourselves in a prime position for prosperity when the recovery begins.

Instead of improving our roads, hospitals and schools and providing affordable homes we are paying for economic mismanagement and projects that few people want and none of us need.

Mike MacKenzie,
Argyll and Bute SNP PPC.

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Scottish farming well placed to weather storm, Lochhead tells union conference at Aviemore

'It is better placed than any other sector to buck the trend of this recession'

THE SCOTTISH farming industry is 'strongly positioned' to weather the current economic storm, according to Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs Richard Lochhead.

Addressing the National Farmers Union Scotland's (NFUS) AGM in Aviemore last Friday, Mr Lochhead told farmers that 10 years of devolved government had enabled decisions to be made in the best interest of the Scottish industry.

These decisions have matched the energy and drive of the Scottish industry and moulded a distinct agriculture

policy for Scotland which reflects farming's crucial role in the economy.

Mr Lochhead said: 'The economic backdrop to today's conference is the most severe that we have faced for many years. But, while farming is not immune to the effects of the credit crunch, it is better placed than any other sector to buck the trend of this recession.'

'Cattle prices in 2008 were 16 per cent higher than the year before and lamb prices in the markets were up almost 40 per cent. Strong prices reflect strong consumer demand for our prod-

ucts and this demand is going to remain strong.

'Farming is facing a window of opportunity and must invest now to ensure it is in an even stronger position to tackle the challenges of the future.'

Initiatives

During a wide-ranging address, the Cabinet Secretary outlined a number of initiatives being put in place to strengthen the sector, including an expansion to the new entrants measure within the Scotland Rural Development Programme to support investments in livestock by new farmers; a new agriculture subsidy ap-

peals procedure, administered through the Scottish Land Court, to begin in the summer; five 'Climate Change Actions' to provide farmer centred solutions to tackling climate change. These will cut costs by improving efficiency and offering new business opportunities; publication of the results of a study into the administrative burdens faced by farmers and creation of a pilot project to reduce red tape; and publication of research into pigmeat labelling.

The five 'Climate Change Actions', to be announced shortly,

build on the work of the Agriculture and Climate Change Stakeholder Group on which the NFUS played a full part. The five actions are:

Optimising the application of fertilisers and manures

Improving livestock management and storage of waste

Locking carbon into the soil

Using energy and fuels efficiently

Developing renewable energy

The results of a study into the administrative burdens faced by farmers will be published shortly.



Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs Richard Lochhead.



Alex MacCuish, with Mirk who will captain the Kintyre and Arran entry at the competition next month. Photo by Samantha Stewart.

Kintyre to host sheepdog trials finals

KINTYRE is to host the Scottish finals of the nursery sheepdog trials for the first time next month.

Clockheil Farm, by kind permission of J and R Barr will be the host farm for the trials which will see as many as 400 people travelling from all over to join in on the occasion on March 7.

Over the winter all the nine areas have been competing with the top five from each area qualifying for the final.

Each team will have five dogs with a total of nine areas competing from across Scotland and will compete for the Robert Wallace Shield and John Ferguson Cup for the highest pointed individual.

Kintyre and Arran's

entries will be captained by Alex MacCuish from Skipness with Mist who won the individual competition last year with Gary. His teammates will be Peter Clark with Jan, John MacKillop with Kep, John McLauchlan with Greg and Willie Stevenson with Mist who will travel from Arran.

BBC ALBA will be coming along to film

the day which will start at 8am.

The judge for the occasion, which has been sponsored by Argyll and Bute Council will be John Macdougall from Drymen.

The event is set to bring a lot of income to the area with a large amount of the competitors and the visitors staying overnight in the town.

What a treasure!

The Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders Club members held their annual general meeting at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown, on Monday night. The guest speaker for the evening was the society George Templeton, Knowe Farm, Achinleck, the Ayrshire Society president.

During the course of the evening Mr Templeton presented the John Barr Memorial Trophy for butterfat and protein to Willie Ralston, East Drumlemble Farm.

The winning cow was Treasure 6th, a 10-year-old, who produced 771 kilos of butterfat and protein inside 305 days and calved again inside 425 days. She was second last year and is classified as excellent 91 points.



Willie Ralston received the trophy from George Templeton. c09ayr09

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Hoggs (3131) Ewes (1497) Easter Middleton Cash (Tex) and Findatie (Suff) £108; Cheryfield (Tex) £91.50; (HB) £82; Easter Cash Ballinloan (Chev) (Mule) £78; Rhynaclach (BF) £57.
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Young farmers get fit

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Ardrihaig Gala

LOCAL projects and charities benefited from over £3,000 which the Ardrihaig Gala raised last year.

The Gala Committee organised a hogmanay party and brought everyone together to bring in the New Year in the Village Hall. It turned into a great night with Kenny and Lochie keeping the party going.

The committee will be busy again this year, and are meeting every month to plan Gala Day 2009.

If you would like to take part this year or want more information visit www.ardrihaiggala.com.

Kilmory Bay beach clean

AT Kilmory Bay beach this Sunday you can join the GRAB Trust in carrying out a beach clean and conserve the wildlife in the area.

Litter pickers, gloves and bags will be provided but those wishing to take part should take along water and their lunch.

For more information contact Aisa Nebreda on 07810855588.

Fiddle workshops prove a big hit

A GRADUAL increase has been seen in the amount of people attending the fiddle workshops put on by the Kintyre Fiddlers and the Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group.

Percussion workshops were also being provided by Jamie Kennedy but unfortunately

weren't as popular as the fiddle ones.

The organisers are hoping to put more on in the future to encourage more people to take part.

Last week saw a large number attending the second fiddle workshop by Islay's Rebecca Brown who will also be



Jamie Kennedy held percussion workshops last week. c09fid01



Some of the beginners who attended the fiddle workshops which were held by Islay's Rebecca Brown. c09fid02

returning on April 17 to tutor three more workshops.

The first will start at 4.15pm with beginners, followed by an intermediate at 5.15pm and an experienced one at 6.15pm. These are free and open to all.

Bruce MacGregor who plays with the

Blazin' Fiddles will be coming to the town on March 26. He has also worked as a producer and presented for BBC Radio Scotland and will tutor two fiddle workshops and will perform a concert at night in the Kirk Street Hall, Campbeltown.

Bruce played at the

Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in 2006 will tutor an intermediate fiddle workshop at 4.30pm and an experienced one at 5.30pm.

He will then perform a specially arranged concert at 8pm which will feature many guest performers.

If you are interested

in booking a place at a workshop please phone Iain at 01586 552034 or email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk.

Tickets for the concert at night cost £6 and are available for A.P. Taylors, Main Street and the Volunteer Centre, Longrow South, Campbeltown.

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Another sale success for Campbeltown Rotary Club

THE ROTARY club of Campbeltown raised more than £3,500 last Saturday with another 'Sale of the Century' at the Victoria Hall. John Kerr, centre and Cecil Finn, right were auctioneers, helped by Agnes Stewart, left, and a small army of Rotary Club members who acted as furniture movers for the sale. Sixty per cent of the cash raised goes to local charities and the remainder helps international good causes supported by Rotary. c08sa101

World day of prayer service

'In Christ There Are Many Members, Yet One Body'

WRITTEN by Christian There are several thousand separate communities and more than 800 languages are spoken.

The diversity is described well in the folk saying 'For each village, a different culture' The rugged terrain of Papua New Guinea with its dense, impassable rain forests, its high mountains and its widely separated islands adds a dimension of isolation as well.

The services begin as the sun rises in the Tongo Islands and will continue around the world over the next 36 hours, until the sunsets over Alaska.

People from the Christian communities in over 180 countries have the opportunity to worship and pray on the common theme 'In Christ There Are Many Members, Yet One Body'.

In Scotland, services are held in locations as diverse as churches, universities and schools, Sunday schools and youth groups, hospitals and eventide homes, hostels for the homeless, prisons and shopping centres.

Papua New Guinea has one of the most heterogeneous indigenous populations in the world.

The women of Papua New Guinea lead us to a deeper understanding of how we are one body in Christ, as we pray together for our own communities and for the world.

Offerings from the services will be given to Papua New Guinea through the Scottish Bible Society and other projects of an ecumenical nature, including those helping people affected by HIV or AIDS.

Publicity from New York, London and Edinburgh Festival built up a high level of expectation, which was completely fulfilled in the opening phrases of the first song.

Claire's voice had power, flexibility and complete sensitive control over her full range and was never in conflict with the more delicate accompaniments by Simon on guitar.

The opening love songs by Belini were a highlight of the concert



Machrihanish ladies enjoy their pancakes after the putting clinic on Saturday. c09put01

Putting and pancakes for Smile Train charity

A PUTTING and pancake clinic attended by 28 lady members raised £197 for The Smile Train charity.

Run by Club pro Ken Campbell the clinic

took place on Saturday which will help the ladies with their game as the start of the new golf season begins.

The Smile Train charity focuses on giving

surgery to those in developing countries who have been left with a cleft lip and plate problem meaning they cannot eat or speak properly and are not allowed

to attend school or hold a job. Smile Train's focus is purely on providing surgery and the money they receive goes towards this 45-minute surgery.

Canto Vivo fulfill expectations at Ardrishaig and Campbeltown

I HOPE you did not miss the Claire Debono, Simon Thacker concert - Canto Vivo - in Ardrishaig on Valentine's day and in Campbeltown the following Tuesday.

Interpretation Simon's guitar playing was a master class of technique and interpretation.

His performance of Julian Arcas' Fantasia on themes from Verdi's La Traviata demonstrated the skilled articulation and beauty of Verdi's melodies and accompaniments in a lighter clearer style than the more familiar broad strokes of the Opera Orchestra. I would have loved to hear Claire's singing of some of these arias. JK

close followed by the poignant traditional Sicilian Amuri Amuri and the final Spanish group Cantares by Roberto Gerhard.

Craignish set to salsa

LATIN rhythms and fiery salsa will set Craignish alight next week, when international group Rumba Caliente make an appearance at Ardfern Village Hall.

The ten-piece band includes Salsa Celtica's Toby Shippey plus Venezuelan Lino Rocha and Cuban Ricardo Fernandez Pompa on lead vocals. The spicy music will be accompanied by spicy snacks and a bar.

Tickets are £10 from 01852 500 689.

Soup and sandwiches at the Red Cross Hall

WHY not go along to the Red Cross Hall today (Friday) and be treated to a soup and sandwich lunch in aid of charity.

The Red Cross of Campbeltown will be holding the lunch as well as selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the Australian Bushfires Disaster Appeal.

The event will be running from noon until 2pm and people have the option of eating in or taking away if they're too busy to leave the office and have a sit down lunch.

Anne Cousins, Red Cross volunteer and lunch organiser said: 'Fundraising events like the soup and sandwich lunch are a valuable source of fundraising for the British Red Cross and ensure we can continue to be there for vulnerable people in crisis, whether it's here in Campbeltown or across the world in Australia.'

To donate the Red Cross Australian Bushfires Appeal visit www.redcross.org.uk or call 0845 054 7201.

For information on local fundraising events, please contact Red Cross community fundraiser Morag Smith on 01324 679 060.

Lions on the prowl

FORMER British Lions Rob Wainwright and Ian 'Mighty Mouse' McLaughlan were two of the special guests at Islay Rugby Football Club's 25th anniversary dinner.

A total of 70 guests, including Scottish Rugby Union president Jim Stevenson and Robbie Glen, former governor of Barlinnie Prison, enjoyed a fantastic night at Ardbeg Distillery where players past and present reminisced about the early years.

The event on Saturday evening was the climax to the 25th anniversary celebrations and everyone present agreed it was a successful night, aided by the excellent speakers.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
Frost/Nixon: For three years after being forced from office, Nixon remained silent. But in summer 1977, the steely, cunning former commander-in-chief agreed to sit for one all-inclusive interview to confront the questions of his time in office and the Watergate scandal that ended his presidency. Nixon surprised everyone in selecting Frost as his televised confessor, intending to easily outfox the breezy British showman and secure a place in the hearts and minds of Americans. Frost/Nixon not only re-creates the on-air interview, but the weeks of around-the-world, behind-the-scenes manoeuvring between the two men and their camps as negotiations were struck.
Edge of Love: The story is based loosely on real events and people. During World War II, Vera Phillips (Keira Knightley) runs into her first love, charismatic Welsh poet Dylan Thomas (Matthew Rhys), and their feelings for each other are renewed, despite that Dylan is now married to the spirited Caitlin MacNamara (Sienna Miller). Despite their rivalry, the two women become friends and the trio have happy times together. When Vera marries soldier William Killick (Gillian Murphy), Dylan becomes jealous at the addition of him to the group, and Caitlin notices. But William is soon deployed abroad, and the remaining trio moves to the Welsh countryside, where Vera's feelings for Dylan intensify. When William comes home from the war, his jealousy compounded by his traumatic experiences explodes and he shoots up the house Dylan is staying in. Visit The Wee Pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

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<p>ACROSS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Comedy by Ben Jonson (3,9) Indian stringed musical instrument (5) In Greek mythology, a nymph dwelling in a lake, river, spring or fountain (5) South American plant of the genus Oxalis cultivated for its edible tubers (3) Italian Renaissance painter born Antonio Allegri (9) Bay is a long inlet of sea on the Atlantic coast in Kerry, Republic of Ireland (6) 'Monkey', novel by P.L. Travers (6) The — Islands are a group in the S.W. Pacific Ocean in the Bismarck Archipelago (9) Long narrow inlet of the sea coast found especially on the coasts of S.W. Ireland and N.W. Spain (3) 'The — Man', novel by Graham Greene (5) Max, German painter who developed the technique of collage (5) Book of the Old Testament ascribed to Jeremiah (12) <p>QUICK CLUES ACROSS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uneasy (12) Beneath (5) Fire-raising (5) Consume (3) Set apart (9) Crowd (6) Offer (6) Incessant (9) Dandy (3) A tenth part (5) Put off (5) Banishment (12) 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>8</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>10</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>12</td><td></td><td>13</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>14</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td></td><td>16</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>17</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>21</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 4 Bristol; 8 Imogen; 9 Michael; 10 Godwin; 11 Danson; 12 Runcible; 18 Caroline; 20 Carrot; 21 Greene; 22 Prairie; 23 Fedora; 24 Bragina. Down: 1 Niagara; 2 Holding; 3 Gemini; 5 Reindeer; 6 Sphinx; 7 Ocelot; 13 Bactrian; 14 Firefox; 15 General; 16 Farrar; 17 Irving; 19 Oerter. QUICK - Across: 4 Abridge; 8 Enough; 9 Sloping; 10 Tiring; 11 Edible; 12 Alphabet; 18 Handicap; 20 Mirage; 21 Devour; 22 Corrode; 23 Pliant; 24 Include. Down: 1 Bestial; 2 Corrupt; 3 Agenda; 5 Bulletin; 6 Impair; 7 Gentle; 13 Beheaded; 14 Acrobat; 15 Operate; 16 Disown; 17 Barrel; 19 Deeply.</p>	1			2	3	4	5											6			7				8			9				10														11					12		13							14				15		16					17											18					19	20																	21				<p>DOWN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1931 novel by Pearl Buck (3,4,5) Biblical character whose wife was changed into a pillar of salt (3) Capital of Zimbabwe (6) Third largest city in Mexico, capital of Nuevo Leon province (9) Singer/actor formerly with pop group The Police (5) Imprisoned sea-captain in The Count of Monte-Cristo (6,6) European country whose capital is Madrid (5) Samuel Taylor, author of the poem Kubla Khan (9) Wading bird similar to the heron (5) 'The —', 1994 film based on a John Grisham novel (6) Miss Shearer, ballerina and actress who appeared in the film The Red Shoes (5) The ledge or ridge at the upper end of the finger-board of a violin or cello (3) <p>QUICK CLUES DOWN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine (12) Conclusion (3) Madden (6) Brazen (9) Prospect (5) Stoppage (12) Speak (5) Stupid (9) Put off (5) Chief (6) A flower (5) Gratuity (3)
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“The Nissan LCV business is in a phase of expansion even in these challenging financial circumstances,” said Andy Palmer, Senior Vice President, Global Product Planning, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. “We aim to expand our business with smart new products and services that meet the needs of our customers, both in Europe and around the world.”

He added: “The NV200 is our proposal for a global small van. It offers outstanding utility and smart convenience with low cost of ownership, packaged in a highly functional design. With this vehicle, Nissan aims to meet the needs of customers looking for a functional, adaptable light van. We will launch the NV200 in Japan before summer, in Europe in autumn 2009 and then in China and other markets.”

Maximised cargo area

NV200 uses innovative packaging ideas to create the largest and most practical cargo area in its class. Although a little under 4.4m in overall length, the van version of the NV200 has a load bay that's more than 2m long (2040mm).

With front-wheel drive and the adoption of a highly compact rear suspension system, the NV200 can house two standard Euro pallets in the cargo area at a time. At 1.84m high NV200 is no taller than its rivals, while at 520mm from ground level, the floor itself is the lowest in the class to ease loading, helping to boost the cargo volume to 4.1m³. Maximum payload is 771kg.

Spacious interior

A large cargo area is a vital attribute for a van, of course, but the generous interior dimensions of NV200 also translate into ample passenger space in the Combi version.

Unlike some other manufacturers that fit removable seats – which are invariably heavy to lift and need to be stored elsewhere when not in use – the seats in the Combi stay with the vehicle at all times. The middle row backrest has a 60/40 split to increase versatility and the entire assembly tumbles forward to fold flat against the front seats, while the rear pair fold individually to either side of the load area.

Throughout the creation of NV200, attention has been paid to ensuring the highest levels of quality with shut lines and panel gaps in line with the expectations of passenger car buyers.

While the van is optionally available with a side window, it differs from the passenger versions at the rear where it has twin side hinged “French” doors. Both seven-seaters have a fully glazed top hinged tailgate – though the Combi will be available with French doors – while the windows on both side doors have a sliding section for extra ventilation.

Road car platform

Built on a modified version of Nissan's B Platform, NV200 has fully independent strut type front suspension mounted on a separate subframe and a compact and lightweight yet robust wide leaf spring rear axle.

Performance comes from a choice of two engines, one petrol and one diesel.

The petrol version will be powered by Nissan's renowned all aluminium 1.6-litre HR16 engine, as found in Micra, Note and Qashqai. Displacing 1,598cc, the 16-valve unit develops 79kW (108PS) and 153Nm of torque and is mated to a five-speed manual transmission.

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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
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Front Street/Coffee House Car Park and Car Park A83 Opposite Semple's Garage	20 minutes	30 pence	15 minutes	20 pence
	40 minutes	50 pence	30 minutes	40 pence
	1 hour	70 pence	45 minutes	60 pence
		1 hour	80 pence	
	Seasonal Charge	£85.00	Seasonal Charge	£87.00

Car Parks	Existing Charges (until 31st March 2009)		Revised Charges (from 1st April 2009)	
	Rate	Charge	Rate	Charge
The Avenue Car Park	Hourly Rate	70 pence	Hourly Rate	80 pence
	Seasonal Charge	£85.00	Seasonal Charge	£87.00

(CHURCH SQUARE, INVERARAY) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 200...

Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an Order introducing a waiting and loading restriction at Church Square, Inveraray adjacent to Inveraray Jail. Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL, (CHURCH SQUARE, INVERARAY) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 200...", together with a copy of the Location Plan, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- (i) Inveraray Post Office, Arkland, Inveraray, Argyll;
- (ii) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll;
- (iii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Democratic Services and Governance, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 20th March 2009.

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

AGM

Ardrishaig Public Hall

Tuesday 17th March 2009

7.30pm

All welcome

Tarbert Bowling Club
AGM
Saturday 7th March 2009
2.00pm
At the Clubhouse
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Thursday, March 19, 2009

at 7.30pm

in the centre

All members of the public most welcome.

Lodge St. Johns Campbeltown No 141

A Regular Meeting will be held on Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm

Business: Minutes, Applications, Business Meeting & A.O.C.B.

National Forest Land Scheme

Forestry Commission Scotland wishes to notify **community and environmental groups** that it is considering sale of the following properties:

Name:
a) Corroul b) Camisky

Areas:
a) Approx 1,850 ha b) Approx 43 ha

Grid References:
a) NN 397792 b) NN 181804

Locations:
a) south of A82 and east of Tulloch station
b) north of A82 between Achnabobane and Achindaul

Enquiries to John MacKenzie, Acquisitions and Disposals, Forestry Commission, Tower Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7NL. Full details have been sent to the Community Council and Non-Government Organisations.



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Expression for Tender

Lochaber Forest District

Lochaber Forest District

Interested parties who have the necessary resources and experience are invited to tender for the Grass Cutting Contract of five Picnic Sites throughout the Fort William Area.

For further details and a tender park, please contact Derek Mair, Forest Works Supervisor, Forestry Commission, Lochaber Forest District, Torlundy, Fort William PH33 6SW, tel: 01397 702184 or email: lochaber.district@forestry.gsi.gov.uk



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Stewart Consulting are moving to larger premises on Friday 27th February 2009 at

1 Victoria Buildings
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Lochgilphead
Argyll
PA31 8JS

The Office will close for business at 5.00pm on Thursday 26th February and re-open on Monday 2nd March 2009.

All contact numbers remain the same





TARBERT GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD

ON FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2009

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

AT
7.30 pm



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If you think you have what it takes, please apply for an application pack. Closing date for completed application forms is Friday 13 March 2009.

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Children & Young Person's Support Worker
Fixed Term Contract until March 2011
(funded by Scottish Government)
35 hours per week
Salary - £25,674.81
Plus 9% pension

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Candidates should have an understanding of the feminist analysis of domestic abuse and experience of interagency working.

It is essential that applicants have experience of working with vulnerable children and young people and possess either a SVQ3 Early Years Care & Education, HNC Childcare & Education, NNEB or equivalent.

The post is subject to Enhanced Disclosure.

Since the post will involve flexible working hours including evenings and weekends access to own transport would be advantageous.

For application pack contact:
01369 70 6636

E mail: argyllwomensaid@btconnect.com

Or write to
**Argyll & Bute Women's Aid,
Office: 56B Hunter Street,
Kirk, Dunoon, Argyll,
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We, the family of Margaret MacKellar wish to sincerely thank all who made her 100th birthday such a great day. The visits, cards, gifts, beautiful flowers and the 100 red roses were much appreciated. A special thank you to all of the Glassary Ward nursing staff who went that extra mile. We also wish to extend thanks to the medical staff.
 - Jena, Malcolm, Donald and Betty

Roberta Conley
 I would like to thank you all very much for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts you so kindly gave to me. Also I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, kind words and support given to me before and after my operation. It was very much appreciated.
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 - Eileen Black, 3 Salen, Tayvallich

Jimmy Litster
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 would like to thank friends, family and neighbours for their lovely flowers, cards and great support during her recent illness.
 Special thanks to the society of St Vincent De Paul.

Thanks
 Florence & Stevie, would like to thank family and friends for all the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts received on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding. We had a wonderful day, and thanks to everyone who remembered us on that special occasion.

Nobody told me to plug it in!

 Happy 18th Birthday "Ya Wee Switcher"

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK
 'APPLY YOUR HEART TO INSTRUCTION AND YOUR EARS TO WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE' (PROVERBS 23:12).

BIRTHS

BLAIR - Gordon and Margaret (née Armour) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Kara Violet on Saturday, February 21, 2009. A wee sister for Kirstin. Many thanks to the midwives at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead and the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

BOYD - WIKE - Ashleigh and Jamey would like to announce the birth of Jamey Jayden on February 10, 2009. First grandson for Lilibet, Christine and David and also first grandchild for David Boyd, USA. First great grandson for Sandra and also Norma, USA. Thanking midwives Anna and Isobel.



HAMILL
 Stephen and Sarah (MacInnes) are delighted to announce the birth of their son Alasdair John at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on February 20, 2009.



McEACHRAN - EYNON - Ross and Beth are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Christopher on February 9, 2009. First grandchild for Malcolm and Barbara and David and Alison. Special thanks to Anna and Isobel and all staff at Campbeltown Maternity and Princess Royal Maternity for excellent care. Also a big thank you to Uncle Gary for the special gifts.

WITHER - Molly is delighted to announce the safe arrival of her little brother, Jamie, on February 3, 2009. Thanks to all midwives at Lochgilphead and Paisley Hospitals.

RUBY WEDDING

McMILLAN - BROWN - Iain to Margaret on February 28, 1969, by the Late Rev. J Hood at Lorne Street Church. Present address: Belmara, Limecraigs Road.

DEATHS

BEVAN - Suddenly on February 4, 2009, John (Jock) Bevan, of 2 Ardferr Cottages, Ardferr. Beloved husband, dad and grandfather. Funeral service will be held at Warriston Crematorium on Saturday, February 28, 2009. A memorial service will take place at Craignish Parish Church on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 1.30pm, thereafter

Interment of Ashes will take place at Kilvaree Cemetery.

BROWN - On February 19, 2009, peacefully at Lorn and Islands District General Hospital Oban, Patricia Anne Brown, née Scott, aged 77 years, beloved wife of the late Bertram Brown and much loved mother of Simon and Louise, dear mother-in-law of Peter and Beverley and a dearly loved grandma of James and Rachel. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church, on February 25, cremation thereafter at Cardross Crematorium, on February 26.

COOPER - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on February 17, 2009, Billy Cooper, aged 65 years, of Tigh-an-t-sruthan, Garvel Road, Tarbert. Much loved husband of Kathryn, loving dad of Andrew and Douglas and devoted 'grandad' of Zoe and Abby. A much respected father-in-law of Pauline. Dear neighbour and friend to many. Funeral Service was held in Tarbert Parish Church on Monday February 23, followed by interment at Carrick Cemetery. Sadly missed.

FISHER - Peacefully at the Lynn of Lorne Nursing Home, Benderloch, on February 19, 2009, Catherine Ann Fisher, née MacKellar, in her 92nd year, formerly of 8 Cairmbaan Cottages, Cairmbaan. Beloved wife of the late Donald Cameron Fisher and much loved mother of Alastair and Donald. Treasured grandmother and great-grandmother. Dear neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service was held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Wednesday February 25, followed by interment at Kilmartin Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

MILLAR - Annie, peacefully at Drumchapel Hospital on February 18, 2009. Annie will be sadly missed by all the family. Funeral service at Clydebank Crematorium North Dalnottar on Friday, February 27, at 11.00am. No flowers please.

ROSS - Suddenly at the Campbeltown Hospital, on February 20, 2009, Elizabeth O'May McArthur, in her 64th year, 26 Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mother of Jaqueline and Lisa and loving nanna of Eric, Malcolm, Bobby, Daniel and the late Ross.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BLACKWOOD - The family of the late Jeanie Blackwood would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to staff at Cowal Ward, for their kind care and attention to Jeanie. Thanks also to Rev Roddy MacLeod for a most comforting service, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Director for professional services and the George Hotel for fine purvey. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects.

CAMPBELL - Ivor and Christine and family of the late Bunty Campbell would

like to thank relatives and friends for cards and flowers, also nurses, doctors and staff of Glenaray ward for their kind attention during her short stay in hospital, also the Rev Hilda Smith for a lovely service, Stan Lupton for funeral arrangements, Cairmbaan for catering. A special thanks to Tommy and Jackie Young for their kind help over the last fourteen months. Bunty and Hughie together again.

CROSSAN - The family of the late Carol Crossan (McAuley) would like to thank everyone for their kindness and consideration during their recent sad loss. We thank our relations, friends and neighbours for the many cards, letters, flowers and phone calls of sympathy. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus, nurses and staff at the Campbeltown Hospital, also Campbeltown Community Nurse Team. Thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their careful and professional handling of the funeral arrangements, special thanks to Rev Martin Forrest for his comforting and uplifting service and the staff at Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent purvey. Finally special thanks to all who attended the service and graveside. The retiral collection for the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital raised £479.

HENDERSON - Alex. Isabel and family would like to thank the farming community of Campbeltown and Argyll for their kindness and support following the sudden death of Alex.

STEWART - Margaret Morag, Conon Bridge. Munro Stewart and family would like to sincerely thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and support following their recent tragic and sad loss.

IN MEMORIAM

MACVICAR - Christina. In loving memory of my dear wife and companion Teena, who died March 1, 2007.

You will never be forgotten so long as I am here.

- Johnnie.
MACVICAR - In loving memory of a dear mother and nana Christina, who died March 1, 2007. Loved dearly.

- Catherine, John, John, Niall and Michael.
McFARLANE - (née Robertson).

Treasured memories of my dear wife, Meg, who passed away March 4, 2007.

Your death leaves a heartache
 That's with me every day
 Your love leaves precious memories
 That will not fade away.
 - Love Cameron.

MORRANS - In loving memory of my dear friend Sadie Soudan.

- Isa Lindsay (McLean), Coatbridge.

SMITH - In memory of Douglas, who died March 2, 2008.

Deeply loved and sorely missed.
 - Morven, Hilary, Colin and families.

TELFER - Hardie by name Hardie by nature, died February 21, 1999. Ten years gone but thought of with love and a quiet smile every day, a loving dad and grand-

- Ewan, Annabel, Russell, Joe and Mellissa.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

Highland Parish Church



Saturday 28th February 2009

2.00pm - 4.00pm
 Guild's Good as New & Bric-a-Brac Sale
 in aid of Sunshine Room at Hospital

Sunday 1st March
 11.15am
 Morning Service - welcome back Capernwray Student Team

Today: Commissioning of "Gifts for God" visitors
 FunDay Club - Kirk St Hall: taken by Student Team 6.30pm

Service at Stewarton Hall with Student Team taking part 7.45pm
 Youth Evening in Springbank Church Hall with Capernwray Team

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March
 3.30pm - 5.00pm
 "The Pirate Club" in Kirk St Hall for P1 - P5s

Tuesday 3rd March
 Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall: 6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5
 7.45pm - 9.00pm P6 plus

Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th March
 7.00pm - 8.30pm
 "The Hangout" in Kirk St Hall for P6 & P7s

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th March
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 10.30a.m. and 6.30p.m.

Tuesday
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Thursday - 11.30 a.m.
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 11.15.a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
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Sunday 1st March 2009
 The Unchanging God (Malachi 3:6)
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
 Rev. Roddy MacLeod
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ALL WELCOME

Kirk Session
Monday 2nd March
 Lochfyneside Church
 7.30 pm
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
Friday 6th March
 Lochgair 7 pm

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2009
 Glassary 11.30am
 Rev Alistair Dunlop
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THURSDAY 5TH MARCH
 Annual Stated Meeting
 Church Hall 7.30pm

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH
 Joint World Day of Prayer
 Bellanoch Church 7pm
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 1st March 2009
 11.00am Morning Service
 Family Service followed by shared lunch

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Monday 2.30pm
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Sunday 1st March
 Baptismal Service 11am
 Monthly United Evening Service
 Lochgilphead Free Church

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Morning Worship
Sunday 1st March 2009
 Inverlussa Church 10am

Worship led by David Logue
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Parish Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 4th March 2009

Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
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Friday 6th March 2009

Bellanoch Church 7.30pm
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Rev. Philip Burroughs
Monday, 2nd March
 The Guild - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 3rd March
 Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Combined Kirk Session and Congregational Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 5th March
 Ecumenical Bible Study for Lent - 7:30 p.m.

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Shuttle's fly at Argyll and Bute schools badminton championships

THERE was a large entry at the Argyll and Bute Secondary Schools Badminton Championships with 111 players from Oban, Lochgilphead, Hermitage, Islay, Dunoon and Campbeltown playing in over 300 matches in 15 events on Sunday.

Campbeltown Grammar School pupil Sarah Muir had a clean sweep with the under 18 Girls Singles, under 18 Girls Doubles with Lorna Armour and under 18 Mixed Doubles with Liam Renton.

The standard of play throughout the day was very high and the trophies were spread throughout all the schools.

Particular mention to Gregor Brydon from Oban High School who collected the under 14 Boys Singles and Boys Doubles with his partner Craig Livingston; Rachel Martin from Lochgilphead High School swept the under

14 boards in the Girls Singles, Girls Doubles with her partner Emma Dixon and Mixed Doubles with her partner Alistair MacVicar; Alexander MacDonald from Lochgilphead High School played to an exceptionally high level, taking away under 16 Boys Singles and under 16 Boys Doubles with his partner Darren Shankly; Robyn Girvan showed real doubles spirit with under 16 Girls Doubles partnered by Claire Clark and under 16 Mixed Doubles with Craig Anderson.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who tirelessly organise junior badminton in schools and local clubs throughout the year.

Full results as follows: Under 14 singles: girls, winner Rachel Martin Lochgilphead, runner up Eilidh MacLean Oban, boys, winner Gregor Brydon Oban, runner up Alistair MacVicar Lochgilphead; under 14 doubles: girls, winners Rachel Martin



Competitors with their trophies after the Argyll and Bute secondary schools badminton championships

and Emma Dixon Lochgilphead, runners up Lorna Young and Georgia Johnson Lochgilphead, boys, winner Gregor Brydon and Craig Livingston Oban, runners up Robert Johnson and John Paul Foye Hermitage; under 14 mixed doubles: winners Alistair MacVicar and Rachel Martin Lochgilphead, runners up Chris Coates and Georgia Hepburn Lochgilphead; under

16 singles: girls Lindsay Armour Campbeltown, runner up Claire Clark Dunoon, boys, winner Ali MacDonald Lochgilphead, runner up Darren Shankly Lochgilphead; under 16 doubles: girls, winner Robyn Girvan and Claire Clark Dunoon, runners up Tess Cormack and Alice Rankin Hermitage, boys, winners Ali MacDonald and Ruaridh Armour Lochgilphead,

runners up Craig Anderson and Steven McNee; mixed doubles: winners Robyn Girvan and Craig Anderson Dunoon, runners up Eilidh Elkin and Ali MacDonald Lochgilphead; under 18 singles: girls, winner Sarah Muir Campbeltown, runner up Lorna Armour Campbeltown, boys winner Fraser Brydon Oban, runner up Kevin Johansson Islay; under 18 doubles: girls,

winner Lorna Armour and Sarah Muir Campbeltown, runners up Lyndsay Derrett and Laura McKissock Dunoon; boys, winners Thomas Coughlin and Kevin Johansson Islay, runners up Angus Munro and Fraser Brydon Oban; under 18 mixed doubles: winners Sarah Muir and Liam Renton Campbeltown and Andrew MacLean and Lyndsay Derrett Dunoon.

McWhirter selected

ONE of Campbeltown Pupil's players was picked for the select squad to play for the Scottish Amateur Football League (SAFL) against Ayrshire for the John Smiths Inter League Trophy.

Paul McWhirter was the only one from the town to be picked along with players from other premier league football teams like Greenock and Kilpatrick.

Unfortunately the SAFL lost 2-0 to a strong Ayrshire side.

Dunaverty golf

Texas Scramble at Dunaverty Golf Club played on February 21. Results as follows: 1 M Eagers, J Williamson, A Arkell 60-9.4=50.6, 2 A Brown, R Scally, S Watson 58-7=51, 3 C MacBrayne, H Taylor, D Taylor 57-5.4=51.6.





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Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.
You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules
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Pupils no match for Greenock

Call for all-weather playing facilities in Campbeltown

SAFL Premier Division Pupils 1

Greenock HSFP 6
 A NEED for all-weather playing facilities in Campbeltown has been highlighted after Campbeltown Pupils fell to a 6-1 defeat against Greenock HFSP.

The Greenock side was firing on all cylinders and it was like starting all over again for a ring-rusty Pupils eleven.

Throughout the game the Pupils toiled to get their game together; a painful afternoon of chasing shadows as the club slumped to the heaviest home defeat in its long history.

The fact the home-side ran the league leaders close in earlier games this season, highlights the need for an all-weather facility in Campbeltown, especially with the marked deterioration in the winter weather conditions.

Poor marking at a corner kick allowed the

visitors to grab a lead at 20 minutes with a second following on the half-hour mark.

The game seemed over when the home defence was left appealing for off-side, a one against one situation leaving the



Grant Grant scored the Pupil's only goal on Saturday. c09pup01

home keeper completely stranded as Greenock grabbed an unassailable 3-0 half-time lead.

The second half produced a similar pattern, although the home side fought hard to grab a foothold in the game.

Keith Mitchell and Gary Grumoli were

best for the Pupils on a miserable afternoon, although hope springs eternal from the fact the home side had eight players at the age of 21 or under.

After falling further behind, the Pupils pegged the scoreline back to 4-1 when Grant Grant scored from the edge of the box, his goal bound shot deflecting off a defender to find the corner of the net.

The Greenock management were determined to keep their sides momentum going, and must be pleased with their players response in adding two more goals before the end.

Pupils will recover from this drubbing, although a determined effort is now required by everyone to turn the club's season around. Tomorrow (Saturday), sees the Pupils away to St Joseph's in a Premier League fixture.



Putting and pancakes at Machrihanish

LADIES at Machrihanish Golf Club raised £197 by having a putting clinic and pancake tea afterwards. For more information see page 11. c09put02

Holiday golf

YOUNG golfers at Machrihanish took to the course during the holidays to compete in two different competitions.

On the Tuesday a Stableford competition was played over 18 holes on the pans course and on the Thursday a putting and pitching competition was held.

Results as follows: Stableford competition: scratch winner G McKillop, runner up A Wallace; handicap winner R Deans, runner up G Westerman.

Putting competition: winner G McKillop, runner up A Wallace; Pitching competition: winner W McKinnon, runner up A Wallace. c09mac01



Boys take the lead then collapse in Marshall Cup match

Jimmy Marshall Cup Campbeltown Boys 1 Castlemilk 5

ON A cold and windy day Campbeltown Boys played host to Castlemilk in the Jimmy Marshall Trophy.

The Boys were on top form for the first 20 minutes of the match and took the lead through a header from Robert McGarry from just outside the box after a good ball in from Liam Renton's

free kick. The Campbeltown side struggled to threaten the opposing Castlemilk goal from then on in, with only a few chances.

Equalised

Castlemilk equalised shortly before half time with a high ball being played into the box to the far post and wasn't dealt with by the Boys' defence with the ball ending up in the back of the net as a result.



Action from Saturday's match against Castlemilk c09boy02

A rebound after a save by Scott MacBrayne saw the ball reaching the net once again after a late run by a Castlemilk attacker.

Once the lead was taken by Castlemilk the Boys never really looked capable of scoring, losing a further two goals as they were caught by the opposition on the break and a late goal to seal the win.

The score-line didn't tell the whole story however during Saturday's match as both teams, especially in the first half, were playing well with an evenly matched game.

Home

The Boys will be trying to get back on track tomorrow (Saturday) when they will be playing at home to Rutherglen AFC at the Meadows Playing Fields.

Jog Scotland charity quiz

A QUIZ afternoon is to be held in the Burnside Bar tomorrow (Saturday) organised by Jog Scotland and in aid of a local charity with quizmaster for the day Peter McCallum.

Starting at 3pm it is £5 per team with a maximum of four people per team. There will also be 'nibbles' and a raffle, with first prize £30, second prize £20 and third prize £10.

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