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Boy racer's car seized

A YOUNG driver causing a nuisance in Campbeltown had his car impounded by the police.

The young man had been given one warning as part of an ASBO - anti social behaviour order - and on the second offence the car was impounded by police under new legislation.

It cost £130 to reclaim the impounded car plus storage costs of £20.

Three other drivers in town have had first warnings and face their cars being seized if they re offend.

'It doesn't have to be bad driving, just being a nuisance,' said a police spokesman.



Dancing queens

THESE three talented youngsters, all students with the James McCorkindale School of Dance were winners at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival in Oban at the weekend.

Emma Bannatyne won the Scotrail Sprinter Trophy for the Novice nine and under girls; Nicole McKinaly won the novice 10 and 11 girls and took the Gregor Hutchieson and Chalmers trophies and Rhona Grogan won the beginners 10 and over Ella Edgar Trophy.

There more pictures of Kintyre successes at the Festival inside.

Swimming pool sunk

A MONTH before its second anniversary, the swimming pool at Aqualibrium in Campbeltown was closed 'for an extended period'.

Argyll and Bute Council announced the news on Tuesday; the swimming pool's innovative 'floating floor' has problems with the hydraulics and controls and was awaiting contractors to confirm dates for the work to be carried out.

Originally the pool was facing a two-week

closure from April 21 to May 5 for maintenance work, but this routine work 'unfortunately met with technical problems,' according to a council spokeswoman.

The council is staying tight-lipped about the affair at the flagship leisure complex, which is also home to a gym, meeting rooms, the town's library and a bistro.

It is stressed that all the other parts of Aqualibrium are open for business as usual.



Cllr Rory Colville said the council was working to solve the problem.

'I am concerned, I am going to chase it up and find out what action we can do,' he said.

'I'm concerned we do everything in our power to get it sorted as quick-

ly as possible and the pool reopen.'

Aqualibrium was formally opened by the then First Minister Jack McConnell in June 2006. The project cost in excess of £7.5 million and was funded by the council, Sport Scotland,

European development money, the Big Lottery fund and Argyll and Islands Enterprise.

There was also cash from the Highlands and Islands Community Energy Company for the wood chip boiler system which has also had is technical glitches.

The building's innovative design and its fuel system have gone on to win a number of awards.

The Courier has been told off-the-record that contractors were 'optimistic' that the repairs would not be as long as first feared, but how long no one will go on the record and say.

Baroness Michie dies at 74

BARONESS Ray Michie of Gallanach, the former MP of Argyll and Bute, died on Tuesday aged 74.

Baroness Michie, was Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute between 1992 and 2001. She was made a life peer after being succeeded by Alan Reid MP in 2001 and was the first to pledge the oath of allegiance in Gaelic.

Baroness Michie was also a member of Scottish Crofters Union and the National Farmers' Union of Scotland, among many other commitments.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute: 'Ray was

a very caring person and that could be seen in her work, first as a speech therapist and then as MP. The language and the culture of the Gael and the Highlands and islands were very dear to her. The people of Argyll and Bute will always have a special place in their hearts for Ray Michie and I send my condolences to her family.'

Cllr Rory Colville, a former chairman of the Argyll and Bute Constituency Liberal Democrat Party said Mrs Michie was 'a wonderful person'.

More in next week's edition.

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Shipping news

CAMPBELTOWN Harbourmaster reports the following shipping movements; *Lecko* arrived Tuesday to load timber for Sweden; *BBC Skafafell* due later this week to load wind tower sections for Canada.

Red Baroness due this week to load timber for Londonderry; *PS Waverley* berthed on Tuesday evening, on return journey to Clyde; *Fingal* due on May 12 to load timber for Southern Ireland.

Approval for Port Wemyss

PLANS to build a house on land south-east of Main Street, Port Wemyss, Islay, have been approved by Argyll and Bute Council.

New clubhouse for Carradale

ARGYLL and Bute Council has formally granted planning permission for the demolition of the existing clubhouse and the new one to be built at Carradale Golf Club, Airds, Carradale.



South Kintyre Sports Council committee and sponsors welcome the new minibus. c19bus01

New minibus launch for SKSC

THANKS to the efforts of a few hard working committee members, South Kintyre Sports Council (SKSC) has acquired a new minibus.

Chairwoman of the SKSC, Kerry Mitchell, said she was very proud to be part of what she called 'the Dream Team' which masterminded

the fundraising, reaching a total of £24,682.35 within a year.

Generally, she said, all member clubs took part in the fundraising, holding events like quizzes, prize bingo, golf competitions and ceilidhs, and she paid tribute to the people of Kintyre who were, she said, 'unbelievable'.

As well as fundraising, donations helped boost the appeal and these included £3,000 from Campbeltown Good Fund, £6,460 from Argyll and Bute Council Area Development Group, £2,000 from Campbeltown Rotary Club and over £3,000 from the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10K Ceilidh.

Proudly displayed on the minibus are the main sponsors who include McFadyens Contractors, McKinven and Colville, Argyll Buildbase, Livingstone and McEachran, Springbank Distillery and www.visitkintyre. Info which will generate £9,750 over the next three years towards replacing the mini bus in future years.

Hire charges will now also go towards the future replacement once

the annual insurance and maintenance, estimated at around £2,000 per annum, is paid.

Kerry Mitchell also thanked ex Councillor Alastair McKinlay and Councillor Rory Colville, both of whom have been very supportive and helpful over the years.

Alastair McKinlay in turn thanked Kerry Mitchell and the committee for their hard work and commitment. He pointed out that, in order to compete in events, a minibus is essential, as teams need to be able to travel.

Councillor Colville emphasised the importance of South Kintyre Sports Council in pulling all the groups together with the support of the community.

For a detailed breakdown of the whole project please visit the Sports Council website at www.southkintyresportscouncil.com.

A Sports Council spokesman added: 'We cannot thank everyone enough for their support on this project. We would especially like to thank everyone at The Campbeltown Courier for continually highlighting our project.'

Price of petrol helps fuel child poverty

HIGH fuel prices worsen child poverty in rural communities, Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute told Thursday's House of Commons debate on Child Poverty in Scotland.

'The rising price of fuel causes tremendous problems for people on low incomes,' he said. 'Poverty exists in rural communities as well as urban ones, often in homes off the beaten track and not noticed by those who come to look at the marvellous scenery.'

He said it was 'a triple whammy' of fuel costing more than in towns, longer distances to travel and lack of public transport. 'The high cost of transport can lead to social exclusion

for many children living in poverty.

'Children living in remote communities need to travel to meet other children of their age and engage in social pursuits such as sport, playing in bands and singing in choirs.'

'The highlands and islands have a rich heritage of music and songs. Bands and choirs have to travel great distances to take part in concerts and competitions, but the rapidly rising cost of fuel makes fundraising for the pipe band, the Gaelic choir and the football or shinty team much more daunting.'

He added: 'All levels of government have to co-operate with the right policies to eradicate poverty.'

Eye to Eye with John Wallace Glaucoma



AS IN all professions we undergo periods of great joy and intense frustration. Last week was a typical example. I dispensed contact lenses to a shy and very introverted teenager who, within days, blossomed into a happy outgoing young adult. Sadly, my joy was short lived.

The next day a patient I had not seen for seven years came to see me. He reminded me that his mother, father and his brother suffered from glaucoma. I asked him why he had not been back for an eye examination until now. He knew the risks of developing glaucoma. His family had reminded him frequently and so had we. He replied that as he was asymptomatic he did not feel any need to have regular eye examinations. I am sure you can guess the outcome of the examination. He had massive glaucomatous damage to both eyes and may well lose the sight of at least one eye.

Glaucoma is a very insidious disease. It typically is painless and starts by destroying the peripheral retinal nerve fibres so you gradually lose your peripheral vision. Eventually your vision loss is such that you feel you are looking through a tunnel and have to turn your head and eyes directly at anything you wish to see. Because of the loss of peripheral vision driving is impossible (and illegal) and even walking is very difficult as you will fail to see anything that is not directly in front of you.

The good news is, while you cannot prevent glaucoma, it is treatable provided it is diagnosed early enough. If you are aged forty or above, with a parent, sibling or child with glaucoma you are entitled to an annual eye examination funded by NHS Scotland. Don't procrastinate. Contact your optometrist and book that appointment today!

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Police station phone reminder

CAMPBELTOWN Police remind readers that their telephone number changed some months ago but people still keep ringing the old number.

The new number is 01586 862200.

police files

House break-in

A HOUSE was broken into early on Tuesday morning in Machrihanish.

Arrested

A MAN was arrested in licensed premises in Campbeltown on Monday night after refusing to leave when asked by staff.

Shop lifter caught

A MAN was caught and arrested for suspected stealing from the Campbeltown Tesco store on Monday.

Greenhouse warning

PARENTS are warned to make sure their children do not go and play near the old council offices on Witchburn Road, especially the old greenhouse which is unsafe.

Internet talk for parents

CONSTABLES Keith Kirkland and Lindsay Wallace of Campbeltown Police Station would like to again invite parents with children in Primary 3 upwards to a talk on internet and computer safety for their children.

Allan Rob and Peter Benson from the E-crime unit from Strathclyde Police in Govan will be at Campbeltown Grammar School on Monday May 12 at 7pm for the talk.

They will concentrate on chat rooms, msn messenger, and social networking sites like Bebo and Facebook. As well as warning of the predatory behaviour of paedophiles they will give out tips on how to keep children safe online.



Amy Shaw, Matthew Armour, Daniel Kane and Cameron Paterson and Morag Campbell of the Dalintober Primary School Chess Club c19chs01

Chess club champs

DALINTOBER Primary School Chess Club members are on a winning streak. Matthew Armour and Daniel Kane took part in the Megafinal. Amy won all of her six games and qualified for the Gigafinal at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and technology in July.

Five of the children took part in the British Land Chess competition and qualified for the Megafinal in Glasgow. Cameron Paterson was the school champion and Amy Shaw, under 10 girl in the west of Scotland.

Gas works study planned for town

THE HUNT is on to find a way to unlock land around the Campbeltown Gas Works for development.

Health and safety rules say no more new homes or certain types of businesses within a radius of the works because of the potential risk; older properties remain exempt.

This locks up huge potential for the town and so a study is being

planned. It was revealed at a meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG) last week that the original solution of moving the gas works would cost in excess of £5million.

Too expensive Scotia Gas which maintains the gas works, serves only 1800 customers in Campbeltown so that is too expensive.

Others include changing the way the gas is

supplied, from Liquid Methane Gas to Liquid Petroleum Gas as used in Thurso, Oban and Stornoway and would mean that all the appliances and vessels at the works would need to be converted to comply with health and safety regulations.

KIWG will now form a group to study the problem and ensure something will be done sooner rather than later.

Royal Navy and NATO sign up with Seatours

CAMPBELTOWN'S Mull of Kintyre Seatours has won a further three-year contract to supply Royal Navy and NATO ships with fast rib services for ships on exercise in the Clyde training area.

Michael Taylor, director of Seatours told *The*

Courier: 'This is another extension to our wildlife tour business, and comes at a good time, our Delta Rib has just been re-fitted and can now cruise comfortably at 40 knots.

'We enjoy working with the Navy and the contract will require ex-

tra crew employment, and the faster boat will cut down journey times to Troon and Ballycastle so it's all good news.'

Brand new PINS for Scotland

A national charity launched in Kintyre

A BRAND new charity has been launched in Kintyre to help women throughout Scotland.

Pelvic Instability Network Scotland (PINS) is a registered Scottish Charity SC0 39222 to provide support and information for people with Pelvic Girdle Pain, formerly known as Symphysis Pubis Dysfunction.

This condition commonly affects women during pregnancy causing pain and mobility difficulties which can vary from mild discomfort to serious problems.

Physiotherapy has been shown to be effective and the intention of PINS is to make health

professionals and the public more aware of the problem, to ensure that all those affected have early diagnosis and treatment.

The initial aim of the charity is to raise £2,500 to enable a telephone enquiry line to be set up, to develop a website, which is www.pelvicinstability.org.uk and to distribute information leaflets to maternity hospitals and health professionals.

With the support from local people and contributions from Campbeltown and Southend traders the PINS is very happy with its first fundraising event at the launch of the charity, which raised £528.

It was held at St Blaas's Hall, Southend, and included a demonstration of Virgin Vie cosmetics, toiletries and homeware by Paula McAlister who travelled from Rothesay, followed by a raffle and other prize-winning games and refreshments. The next fund raising event will be the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10km and anyone wishing further information about PINS or to sponsor them in the run please contact Moira Finlayson on 01586 830323.

PINS would also like to thank The Rotary Club of Campbeltown for assisting them with the cost of setting up the charity.



Ann Dean, Whitehouse, Wynn Gallagher, Clachan and Lesley Murray a trustee of PINS at St Blaas's Hall.

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Time bankers' new computer

ARGYLL and Bute Time Bank in Campbeltown has a new internet computer at the Volunteer Centre, Longrow.

The computer was re-conditioned by Kintyre Recycling, with funding from Strathclyde Police.

The internet computer is free for time bank members to use and free training and support for using it can be provided by other members.

Time banking is a free neighbourhood scheme where members volunteer to help each other with basic tasks with everyone giving and taking the time volunteered.

Campbeltown Sea Cadets on parade

AREA Officer and Northern Area Commander Colin Redstone RN carried out the *TS Campbeltown* annual inspection on the official birthday of HM Queen.

The parade ground was dressed for the occasion. He was accompanied by Sub Lt (SCC) Derek Warner, RNR, who is ADO for the Highlands; a total of 15 cadets were on parade.

The cadets want to thank all their supporters who helped make the evening a success and special thanks Constable Keith Kirkland for his help.

RIGHT: Cadets with PPO Ellie Gannon, engineering officer Jim McAuley and PO Donnie Cameron SCC, with the replica field gun they use for displays. c17sea04

BELOW RIGHT: Grace Carlin of Lloyds TSB Campbeltown; the bank has given the cadets a grant to buy a dinghy. c17sea06

BELOW FAR RIGHT: Jim McAuley, a marine engineer with Caledonian MacBrayne is the unit's engineering officer and civilian instructor with Able Cadet Sheena Cameron. c17sea02



Largieside SWRI news

LARGIESIDE SWRI met on April 17 in Tayinloan Village Hall to listen to a talk by Fiona Kirkland of Holly's Den on Doll's House Miniatures.

The talk was both entertaining and informative and was thoroughly enjoyed by those members attending.

On May 1 the Institute held its AGM at the Argyll Arms, Bellochan-tuay and high tea was served.

It was generally accepted that all had a very pleasant evening.



Bowling club presentations



At the opening of the Argyll Bowling Club green, the president, Jim Morrison, had the very pleasant duty of awarding honorary membership to three stalwarts of the club.

Jim is seen above, right, with Dick Potts, Betty McCallum and Douglas McKerral. Then Isobel Wilson presented a table and bench combination to the club in memory of her late husband Davie.

Mrs Wilson is seen right, with Jim Morrison and her daughter Heather, son Gordon and granddaughter Kerry. c16abc02&01



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Villages burst into bloom

Kintyre well to the fore at federation show

MORE THAN 1,000 entries were submitted to this year's Scottish-Women's Rural Institute Argyll Federation Show and Kintyre institutes and members were well placed amongst the prize winners.

The annual show, hosted in Oban this year, attracted teams from all corners of Argyll and holds competitions in everything from flower arranging to photography.

Argyll Federation president Elizabeth Semple said: 'This show brings all of Argyll's WRI groups together and is always a super day.'

As for this year, the judges said it had been a long time since they had seen such high standards of work.'

The show, at Atlantis Leisure, was partly-funded by grants from Argyll and Bute Council

'A long time since the judges had seen such a high standard of work'



The prizewinners from this year's SWRI Argyll Federation show, held in Oban. (t18wri01)

and the Scottish Co-op, which gave the show £500. Co-op Community Dividend Scheme's west area representative, Irene MacDougall was on hand to present the cheque to Elizabeth

after the show.

Results

Scottish Womens Rural Institute - Federation Show, April 26, 2008.

Large Institute Shield (31 members and over): 1 Southend 550.5pts, 2 Ap-

pin 520pts, 3 Bellochintury 483.5pts. Medium Institute Shield (16 - 30 members): 1 Kilmore 386pts, 2 Innellan 359.5pts, 3 Lochgilphead 321pts. Small Institute Trophy (15 members and under): 1 Oban 596pts, 2

Largieside 388pts, 3 Kilmichael-Glassary 378pts. Poltalloch Trophy (knitting best entry): 1 Innellan, 2 Southend. Poltalloch Cup (design best entry), J King, Tighnabrauch. Mrs A D MacInnes Trophy (35 and

under most points): 1 Miss K Pearson, Southend, 2 Mrs S McLaughlin, Lochawe. Kilmartin Cup (60 and over, best knitting entry): Janet Ferguson, Southend. Mrs Rita Lindsay Trophy (Hand-craft Guild): Mrs Jenny

McCallum, Lochgilphead. Mrs J McKenzie Trophy (Housewives Guild): Mary Cameron, Southend. Banner (foursomes, best entry): Benderloch Institute. Mrs Oatts Trophy (art best entry): Christine McKillop, Oban. Allerdyce Trophy (photography best entry) Mrs E Williams, Largieside. Federation Trophy (literature best entry) P Alderson, Clachan. Houston Trophy (community best entry): Southend Institute. Flowers Trophy (large arrangement): Margaret Devine, Oban. Kilbride Trophy (small arrangement): Catherine Lamont, Oban. MacPherson Trophy (Institute with most points per member) Oban Institute. Badden Trophy (special comp) best entry: Alice Campbell, Taynuilt. Mrs B McInnes Rose Bowl (best exhibit in community): Jenny Wade, Appin. Mrs M Fergusson Prize (Chairman's Choice): Joan MacLean, Oban. Mrs J McCallum Trophy (most points in housewives): Agnes Nicol, Stewarton.

Another 'interesting and good programme' for Southend

THE Annual General meeting of Southend SWRI was held on April 7 in the Muneroy Tearooms, Southend. A lovely supper was prepared by Frances Hill and was much enjoyed by members.

President, Margaret McLean welcomed members and official business for the evening began with the secretary's report by Trish Pearson

reading the minutes of the 2007 AGM and being approved. The member with the most points for the year, Josephine Milligan was presented the H Smith Trophy,

The president continued by reporting that Southend had enjoyed another interesting and good programme giving a summary of the various visits, talks, debates and

demonstrations throughout the calendar year, thanking members for their attendance and taking part, and to the committee for their help and hard work throughout the year as well as for their continued support for the last major event taking part on Monday May 12, at Southend Primary School at 7.30pm when Southend SWRI cel-

brates its 80th birthday. Elizabeth Galbraith then gave the treasurer's report and voting papers were handed out for three new members to be elected on the committee.

Retiring members: Margaret Bakes, Trish Pearson and Patricia Jones; newly elected members: Eve Tayloer, Marion Warnock and Margaret Bateman.

The raffle was drawn and the evening continued with a Beetle Drive.

Margaret McLean presented prizes to the winning teams: Kathleen Martin and Jen Ronald, 2 Fiona Semple and Betty McPhee, and reminded members of the Federation Show, bringing the meeting to a close.

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A tribute to Campbell Weir

CAMPBELL was born at Knockbay House, the only child of the late Margaret and Gavin Weir.

As a youngster he became an expert builder of forts and rafts made from the then wooden fishing boxes salvaged from the shore.

The raft building developed into a lifelong interest in sailing inspired by his reading of Arthur Ransom's tale of Swallows and Amazons and their sailing exploits.

As his adulthood progressed he bought a GP14 sailing dinghy and eventually the original Flying Fifteen owned and designed by the then sailing icon, Uffa Fox.

He was also a founder member of the Campbeltown Sailing Club and a past Commodore of the club.

In time he gained his yacht masters certificate, he became an RYA qualified trainer and was instrumental in teaching physically and sight-impaired children the joys of sailing at Strathclyde Park.

When Campbell left school at the age of 16, he went to join the local coalmine at Machrihanish as a trainee electrical engineer. Having qualified in his chosen career, he joined the Colville Steel Works in Motherwell in 1959 as an electrical engineering

manager in their slab mill where he worked until the obvious demise of the steel industry.

He left his work to become the maintenance and building projects manager with Castle Cash and Carry in Glasgow. Following the sale of this company, he formed a small maintenance company until he retired.

In 1960 Stewart McAllister married Judith Allen. Campbell was their best man and Judith's friend Ann Cossar was their bridesmaid. Campbell and Anne married in 1963. In 1965 Gillian arrived, followed by Alison in 1967.

Eventually Campbell and Anne became the doting grandparents of Rachel and Callum.

For many years, the family enjoyed holidays in Spain. Campbell did not enjoy the best of health during the last eight years of his life but he did find that the early winter sun helped in this respect.

It was during his last holiday in November 2007 that Campbell collapsed suddenly and, in spite of excellent medical attention by the Spanish authorities he passed away peacefully in the holiday spot which had given him, his family and friend so much pleasure.

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Thought for the week

DO YOU ever wish you could read the mind of God?

For example, why do bad things happen to good people?

Or, just as puzzling, why do good things happen to bad people? Well, we can't read the mind of God and there's little point in trying. However, the Bible gives us insights into his thinking, and here is just one example.

Jesus said, 'For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.'

What an amazing set of facts.

Think about them. Jesus is the Son of God. Here he says that it is the will of God the Father to give eternal life to everyone who believes in Jesus!

Not only that, Jesus promises that he will personally raise up to eternal life all who believe in him.

That is the glorious destiny of all who put their trust in the Saviour. Have you done that? If you have, you have the word of Jesus himself that he will raise you up to enjoy eternal life in his presence. And that will be life well worth living!

Memories of Linda's old men

Sir,
The fourth person in the photo was my late step father, Alexander Sinclair.

I recall seeing a copy of the photo in the window of a shop on Longrow, perhaps the local radio station? This was when I was on a visit, some years ago.

Unfortunately the shop/office was closed, so I did not get any in-



Down Memory Lane

THE descendants of a Campbeltown couple took their own trip down memory lane on Saturday in Lancaster.

Four generations of the McCallum family, all descended from of Alexander and Jeannie McCallum, nee Calder, made the journey from across the UK and Europe.

This week's photographs show Saturday's event and the last time the McCallums gathered together, back in 1961

Alexander and Jeanie married in Campbeltown in 1891. They

had seven children of whom the eldest Susie, married John Wareham, a Campbeltown fisherman.

Susie's four children, two of whom still live in the town and her granddaughters Gill (Baxter) and Susan (Turner) live at Machrihanish and Kilkenzie respectively.

Alexander and Jeannie's children are, Shirley (Ferguson) and Jackie (Wareham). Jackie, who is a past-captain of Machrihanish Golf Club, recently celebrated his 87th birthday.

'Unfortunately, due to ill health

I cannot attend,' said Jackie, 'but like the big stars do at the Oscars, I've sent a message to them on DVD, wishing everyone the best. Most family members now live south of the border so a compromise venue of Lancaster had to be set, for travel purposes.'

Four of the party travelled from Greece and two from Belgium, to be present. The McCallums, from Longrow, were amongst the early spirit merchants in Campbeltown. Springbank Distillery kindly provided a wee dram for the toast.



formation. Mr McKerral and my stepfather

both worked for the Argyll County Council roads department for many years until retirement.

My stepfather also served with distinc-

tion in the First World war and was, as a very young soldier, awarded the military medal for bravery in the field. He died in 1973.

I can recall in days

gone by considerable numbers of 'midges' congregating at the Mill Dam putting the world to rights, I am sure.

I do not know the owner of the photo

Those Were The Days

The Campbeltown Courier, May 7, 1993

Campbeltown hosts 200

AYRSHIRE cattle breeders from all over the UK will be in Campbeltown next week for the Ayrshire Cattle Society's first annual conference in Kintyre.

The 200 delegates will travel through Kintyre to view some of the district's top flight Ayrshire herds.

Visiting farmers and their wives will virtually take over the 'wee toon' as all seven of the main hotels are needed to accommodate the numbers participating in the event which will take place from May 11 to 14.

Delegates will visit no less than 11 dairy farms in the area and will take part in the conference sale with selected heifers, from all over Scotland, up for auction.

Southend players the best in all Scotland

SOUTHEND'S jubilant Dunaverty Players were still celebrating this week their triumphant victory at the national Scottish final of the Scottish Community Drama Association. They came out on top of nine finalists who competed at Falkirk last weekend, the last stage in a competition with some 200 entries from around the country.

Dunaverty T team achieved the impossible with the extremely powerful Pinter play, 'A Slight Ache'.

Their production, produced by Ron Togneri, and acted by Cathy Kerr and Geoff Horton in the speaking roles and John Kerr in a non-speaking part won praise indeed from the judge for performing such a powerful play.

Poop scoops

IN AN attempt to clean up areas most frequently fouled by dogs, Argyll and Bute Council is to provide 40 dog litter bins and free 'poop scoops' to encourage responsible dog owners to clean up after their pets.

Included among the sites for dog litter bins are the Esplanade, Kinloch green and Dell Road gardens in campbeltown.

Other spots include the Front Greens at Lochgilphead and Inveraray, Oban's Ganavan Sands and Pulpit Hill.

in the window, but a copy would be appreciated, perhaps that's not now allowed and not at Savile Row prices!

Dugald Campbell, by email

Why no names?

Sir,
Well done to the council for catching people who let their dogs mess all over the place.

If you look at our

streets and park they are disgusting. And it is not because these people are stupid and don't know better they just ignore the law.

Why were these people not named and shamed.

Every week the paper has people in court for breach of the peace.

I think that letting dogs make a mess is a breach of the peace and worth being named as an ASBO.

S McDonald by email

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Wartime's Bevin Boys are honoured at last

'We need 720,000 men continuously employed in this industry. This is where you boys come in, Our fighting men will not be able to achieve their purpose unless we get an adequate supply of coal,' - Ernest Bevin.

IT'S been a long time coming but on Friday Willie McLaren was given the medal he so rightly deserved for his war work.

In 1943 he didn't go to the front, but went down the mines as a 'Bevin Boy', a hard, dirty and dangerous job that has never been honoured until this year, 50 years after the last Bevin Boy was discharged from service. In March this year the Prime Minister presented the first of the veterans' badges to the remaining Bevin Boys.

Mr McLaren, aged 81, was a gardener at the Skipness Estate, waiting for his call up papers.

'I was 18 on the Sunday and on Monday I was on a MacBrayne's bus for Glasgow,' he said. He spent six weeks training at a pit near Sheffield before being moved to Nottingham where he stayed for the war.

'There was a lot of us in the same boat, we'd never been down a mine before,' he said and Mr McLaren remembers how his stomach lurched the first time he entered the cage which took them down the mine to the coalface.

'There were pit ponies that never saw daylight,' he said. But one

thing he remembers fondly was a kind landlady who 'looked after me like her own'.

The heat and dust of the mines was a shock for a young man used to the open countryside and fresh air.

'When you came home for your week's holiday you spent it coughing up coal,' he said.

Mr McLaren had no inclination to stay on as a miner after the war: 'There was always a grudge against the job, that you were forced into it.' He returned to gardening at Skipness and was a church elder for 30 years; he and his wife Betty have a son, also William, who is a church minister.

There was a presentation of the Bevin Boy medals at an exhibition pit near Edinburgh, but Mr McLaren didn't attend as he did not feel well enough to make the journey.

'Besides, I was never in a Scottish pit, I was always in England,' he said.

Instead he was presented with the honour by Councillor Donnie MacMillan at his home in Market Place, Tarbert, on Friday. 'It is a pleasure to present this to a man



Willie McLaren. c19bev02

who has been a perfect gentleman all his life,' said Councillor Mac-

Millan; Argyll and Bute Council also gave a gift of a quai.

ONE in 10 conscripts was diverted from fighting to the mines. They were named after Ernest Bevin the Labour politician who was then Minister of Labour and National Service.

IN THE second half of the Second World War it was realised that too many coal miners and had been conscripted; the mines had lost more than 35,000 skilled workers and few people volunteered to become miners because of so much cleaner, safer work above ground and the loss of coal production was worrying the government.

IT WAS a lottery who went - each week one of Bevin's staff would draw a number out of a hat and all the young men due for call-up that week who had that last digit on their National Service number found that they were miners.

WHEN the war ended there were no medals for the Bevin Boys and they also did not have the right to return to their pre-war jobs in peacetime as did service personnel.



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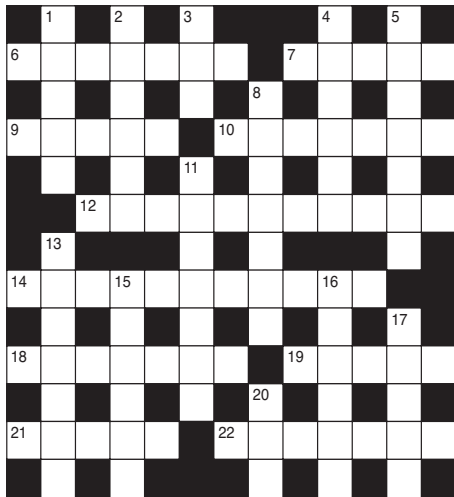
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- ACROSS**
- 6. See 21.
 - 7. Large bird of the crow family, *Corvus corax* (5)
 - 9. 1949 book by Henry Miller (5)
 - 10. H. Rider, author of *King Solomon's Mines* (7)
 - 12. Red-spotted trout of North America named after a character in the novel *Barnaby Rudge* (5,6)
 - 14. Strait between Asian and European Turkey (11)
 - 18. Smallish breed of hound used originally for hare-hunting (7)
 - 19. Franz, Hungarian composer of *The Merry Widow* (5)
 - 21. 3 Down, 6, and 4 Down. 1989 novel by Tom Clancy (5,3,7,6)
 - 22. African republic whose capital is Bujumbura (7)



- DOWN**
- 1. Colour of the ball worth three points in snooker (5)
 - 2. Standard monetary unit of Portugal (6)
 - 3. See 21 Across.
 - 4. See 21 Across.
 - 5. 'Rogue —', novel by Hugh Walpole (7)
 - 8. Andrew, 17c poet who authored *Upon Appleton House* (7)
 - 11. Soft light woollen fabric with a slight nap, used for clothing (7)
 - 13. Montserrat, Catalan soprano born in 1933 (7)
 - 15. 'The Picture of — Gray', novel by Oscar Wilde (6)
 - 16. In Greek mythology, the god of darkness (6)
 - 17. Niki, 1984 world Formula One motor racing champion (5)
 - 20. Spirit made from sugar cane (3)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 Hestia; 4 Voodoo; 9 William Harvey; 10 Ars Nova; 11 Sedge; 12 Poppy; 14 Essex; 18 Pekin; 19 Réaumur (scale); 21 Daniel Deronda; 22 Sussex; 23 Russet.
Down: 1 Haw Haw; 2 Silk Stockings; 3 Inigo; 5 Onassis; 6 David Hemmings; 7 Oxygen; 8 Imran; 13 Pinkeye; 15 Spades; 16 Breda; 17 Bryant; 20 Arrau.
QUICK - Across: 1 Modest; 4 Stable; 9 Miscellaneous; 10 Lenient; 11 Abhor; 12 Bevel; 14 Adore; 18 Scrap; 19 Deprive; 21 Entertainment; 22 Desert; 23 Chaste.
Down: 1 Mumble; 2 Disintegrates; 3 Sieve; 5 Tankard; 6 Brotherliness; 7 Ensure; 8 Sloth; 13 Emperor; 15 Ascend; 16 Ideal; 17 Gentle; 20 Pinch.

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- 6. Sad (7)
- 7. Hinge (5)
- 9. Haughty (5)
- 10. Liberty (7)
- 12. Penury (11)
- 14. Ally (11)
- 18. Gaols (7)
- 19. Necessary (5)
- 21. Vacillate (5)
- 22. Assemble (7)

QUICK CLUES DOWN

- 1. Woo (5)
- 2. Lessen (6)
- 3. Purchase (3)
- 4. Straight (6)
- 5. Wise king (7)
- 8. Speakers (7)
- 11. Learner (7)
- 13. Diary (7)
- 15. Bind (6)
- 16. Pilfer (6)
- 17. Frequent (5)
- 20. Intimidate (3)

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Herd and seen at The Archway

A TARBERT artist making a good impression on the art world is displaying his first solo exhibition at the Archway in Lochgilphead this month.

Stuart Herd has 30 paintings within the display, which is entitled 'Safe, Berth, Isle of Harris'.

The 37-year-old studied art briefly before training as a professional photographer, touring the world in various photography fields.

He came back to painting around ten years ago after seeing the photography industry change.

He explained: 'I started doing city-scapes in Edinburgh, which were selling well. I then decided to move back to Tarbert, where I now have a studio.'

The exhibition in the Archway was officially unveiled last Friday (May 2) to a crowd of more than 100 people.

Ten paintings have already been sold, with a lot of interest in the re-



Artist Stuart Herd from Tarbert celebrates the opening of his first solo exhibition in Lochgilphead's Archway last Friday night. a19herd02

maining pictures.

'It really is a very good start to the exhibition. I've got another few shows across Scotland this year, including North Berwick and Aberdeenshire,' added

Stuart. Stuart is only the second artist to have a solo exhibition displayed in the Archway – the only other artist to have their work displayed solo was Jolomo.

MALI fun weekend

A WEEKEND of fun will raise funds to bring the Mthunzi Culture group back to Mid Argyll this summer.

The Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative's (MALI) fun weekend will run from May 16-17. Talented young musicians from Zambia were last in Mid Argyll in 2006. This time, they will share music that focuses on traditional industries in Zambia and Scotland – farming, fishing, weaving and mining.

Members of the Mid Argyll pipe band, junior choir and Youth Form will all be working together on a fusion of music in English, Gaelic and Zambian languages. To help raise funds for the visit, MALI has organised a number of events for next weekend. Starting

on Friday May 16 in the Red Cross Hall, there will be a fashion show featuring fair trade clothes from Artlines and Fyne Living with a glass of wine and nibbles are included in the £3 ticket.

The JAM music project is playing music on the front green between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday. West Coast Tools and Hire are kindly providing a generator for the young musicians. Tea and coffees will also be served in the Red Cross Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The weekend ends with a family ceilidh with the Ceilidh Bandidos and John Summers. Donations will be accepted at the door. Bring food and wine to share.

Rock 4 Charity



From left to right are Neil Parkinson, Evonne Flish chief fundraiser for Yorkhill Children's Foundation and DJ MacIntyre handing over a cheque for £1300. DJ and Neil organised a Rock 4 Charity event in Ardfern last month for the hospital. a19rok01

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Ruth Semple, Claire and Laura Russell from the James McCorkindale School in Campbeltown took part in the choreography competition at the festival. t19dan06



Fiona Mitchell, aged 16, from Campbeltown came second in the March (under 18 years.) t19pip03



Craig Barbour, aged 13, from Campbeltown took part in the junior piping competition. t19pip05



Euan McNab from Sandbank was awarded the Lodge Earraghaidheal 1822 Trophy as Argyll piper with the most points. t19pip07

Highlands and islands festival successes

KINTYRE'S young solo pipers made their way to Oban on Saturday to take part in the annual Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival.

Pride of place this time goes to 11-year-old Neil McFadyen who, in a large class of 19 performers, won the Chanter March (under 12 years) and, with it, the Argyll Print trophy. Young Neil is a Primary 7 pupil at Campbeltown's Castlehill School and, as well as learning the bagpipe, is also proficient on the side drum, being newly registered

as a drummer in Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Pipe Band.

In the same contest, Donnie McKerral, also of Campbeltown, claimed 3rd place.

On the pipes (under 13 years Novice section), Campbell McFadyen came 3rd, Jamie Morrison was 4th and David McFadyen was 5th.

In the 15-years and over Section, Sarah Muir was placed 4th in the Piobaireachd and 3rd in the Hornpipe and Jig. Fiona Mitchell was 6th in the Piobaireachd-2nd in the March, 3rd in the Strathspey and Reel

and 4th in the Hornpipe and Jig.

The young pipers will now take a break from competitive solo piping, with the emphasis turning to the Pipe Band Competition scene. Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands will have their first contest of the season at Gourock Highland Games this coming Sunday May 11. Both the Juvenile and Novice Juvenile Bands are entered.

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Callum MacPhail, Greg Newlands, John Armour and Stuart McConichie at the Campbeltown Young Farmers ceilidh at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown Saturday night. c19yfc02



It was a great night out. c19yfc03

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Mid Argyll YFC AGM and quiz night

MID ARGYLL Young Farmers have elected a new committee following their annual general meeting last week. Held in the Argyll Arms Hotel in Ardrishaig last Wednesday, the newly elected chairman, Iain Shaw

welcomed members to the meeting. The minutes from last year's AGM were read and approved by the committee. The election of new office bearers also took place. They are as follows;

Chairman-Iain Shaw, Vice Chairman-Stuart Campbell, Secretary-Dianne Smith, Assistant Secretary- Christina Ferguson, Treasurer-Rosslyn Smith, Assistant Treasurer-Karyn Robertson, Committee Members- Alastair Dixon, Jennifer Sutherland, Rhiannon Outterside and Jade Peace.

A number of ideas for the groups' summer and winter syllabus were put forward but these will be discussed in more detail at the next committee meeting. Membership fees were discussed and it was decided that a flat rate of £22 should be paid to the club by May 31.



Mid Argyll Young Farmers new chairman Iain Shaw (front left) shares some friendly banter with old chairman Stuart Campbell (front right) at a recent quiz night. a19farm01NO

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Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club HERDS COMPETITION

Judge: Jimmy Hodge, Lemington
Thurs 15th May - Route:
 1.15pm- Drumalea L
 2.00pm- Kilkivan L
 2.30pm- Machrihanish L
 3.00pm- West Trodighal S
 7.30pm- High Knockrioch S
 8.15pm- Eden S
Fri 16th May
 10.00am - Tayinloan Ferry - Ardlamy S
 12.15pm- Lunch, Argyll, Campbeltown
 1.30pm- Kilkeddan S
 2.15pm- West Backs L
 2.45pm- Dhurrie L
 3.15pm- West Darlochian S
 7.30pm for 8.00pm- Dinner & Prize-giving White Hart Hotel.
 Names to Tommy - 820221.

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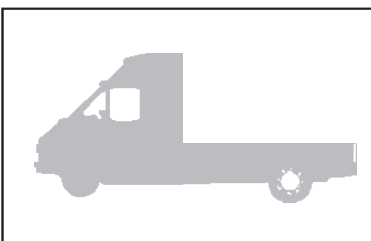


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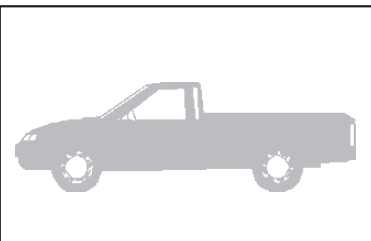


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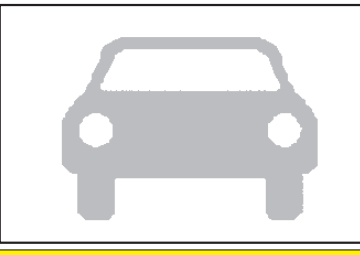


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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 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: 08/00782/OUT
 Applicant: Stewart And Shirley Gordon
 Proposal: Site for erection of a dwellinghouse
 Site Address: Land 373m Southwest Of Ashfield Cottage Achnamara Lochgilphead Argyll
 Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (THE ESPLANADE AND HALL STREET, CAMPBELTOWN) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 2008

On 6th May 2008, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, made the above named Order the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, on the occasion of the Mull of Kintyre Pipe Band Competition, Campbeltown no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles):

1) drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the length of road between the hours and on the dates indicated in Schedule 1.

2) cause or permit a vehicle to wait on the length of road between the hours and on the dates indicated in Schedule 2.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the event, shall have effect, when indicated by signs.

SCHEDULE 1 - PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

Name of Road in Campbeltown	Extent of Restriction
The Esplanade	That section of The Esplanade, extending from a point 43 metres or thereby south of the extended northeast kerbline of John Street, in a generally southerly direction for a distance of 161 metres or thereby.

SCHEDULE 2 - NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Name of Road in Campbeltown	Extent of Restriction
Hall Street	The northeast side of Hall Street, extending from the extended southeast kerbline of Old Quay Street in a southeasterly direction to a point 17 metres or thereby northwest of the extended northwest kerbline of New Quay Street, a distance of 213 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

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

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AGM
 Tuesday 13th May 2008
 7.30pm
 20 Shore Street
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Lochgilphead Community Council

AGM
 To be held in the Lochgilphead Community Centre
 on Monday 12th May 2008 at 7.30pm
 All welcome
 Followed by Ordinary Meeting

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Mr John Cook trading as West Coast Scrap Metals of 3 Allt-Na-Ceardach, Furnace, Argyll, PA32 8XZ is applying for a licence to use Leaside, Achnabreac, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RE as operating centre for 2 goods vehicles. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Scottish Traffic Area, J Floor, Argyle House, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9SE stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

Rubens Solicitors
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Mr. Ruben Murdanaigum, solicitor of 77 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead wishes to express his grateful thanks to everyone who sent their good wishes to him during his recent illness. He is now back at work and available to provide his usual legal expertise to all who need it. He can be contacted on **01546 602084**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 RESTLESS HILL, LUNGA ESTATE, CRAOBH HAVEN, LOCHGILPHEAD, ARGYLL & BUTE

Scottish Ministers have appointed Roger Wilson BA dipl.Arch to determine an appeal against an Enforcement Notice served by Argyll & Bute Council relating to the alleged unauthorised formation of access track at Restless Hill, Lunga Estate, Craobh Haven, Lochgilphead, Argyll & Bute.

The appeal is to be the subject of an inquiry and will be held in public. Any party wishing to take part in the inquiry proceedings should contact the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals immediately, if they have not already done so. It should be noted that those participating will be expected to have provided any necessary supporting documents at least 4 weeks in advance of the opening of the inquiry, and a written statement of evidence (a "precognition") at least 2 weeks in advance. The inquiry will commence at 10am on Tuesday 3 June 2008 within Galley of Lorne Inn, Ardfern, Lochgilphead. If necessary the inquiry will continue on successive days until concluded but is expected to last 1 day. You may wish to note that this venue has disabled access. Four weeks prior to the start of the inquiry, copies of the majority of inquiry papers will be available for inspection by interested parties at Planning Office, Argyll & Bute Council, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig.

DAVID HENDERSON
 Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals
 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park
 Callendar Road, FALKIRK FK1 1XR
 Ref: P/ENA/130/56

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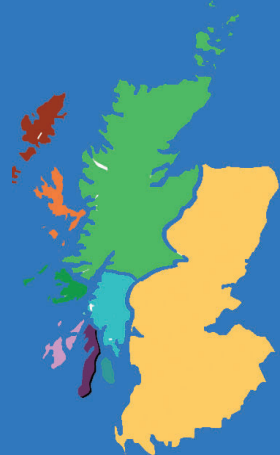
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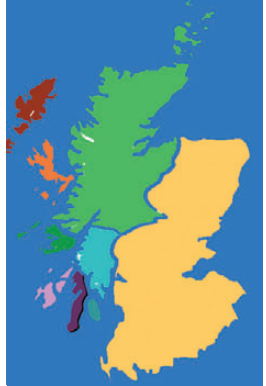
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Happy 30th on the 14th Keith. Love from Dad & Jinty xxx. Includes photo of Keith.

Many Thanks

I would like to thank Mr Meek and staff on Ward B, Orthopaedic Department of Southern General Hospital and Dr J Leftley and staff on the Acute Ward of Campbeltown Hospital, also thanking the staff on the Physiotherapy Department and the ambulance men. Many thanks to St Kierans Choir and organist, St Vincent de Paul Society, family, neighbours and friends near and far for cards, gifts, flowers, visits, phone calls and enquiries received during my stay in hospital and while recuperating at home. A very special thank you to Father Mushtaq Azad for his spiritual support. Sincere thanks to all. Lucy Cunningham.

Thanks to Kirsty Hamilton and Kilmartin Committee for starting off a Youth Club. Thanks to Kirsty also for donating a table tennis table. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Jim Malcolm for supervising our children each week. Much appreciated. Includes photo of Kirsty.

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Obituary

Campbell Lamont
 July 14, 1931 – April 27, 2008

Campbell was born in Tobermory, Mull, and grew up there during the war years. His father died when Campbell was seven years old, and his mother when he was a young man. Campbell apprenticed himself to a boat builder in Tobermory and learnt his trade, before taking over the business himself. Campbell's wife Eve arrived on Mull for a holiday/adventure around this time. They met, fell in love and married, but after a time the market for wooden small boats was overtaken by glass fibre so they moved – first to London then Southampton where Campbell worked building glass fibre yachts, doing the carpentry required and a lot of the time moulding the hulls; in the mixing of noxious chemicals and laying on the gel coats. In which occupation, incidentally, I believe the roots of Campbell's illnesses in later life could lie. The Reverend Hilda Smith gave us a full resume of his life at this thanksgiving service, for which we are extremely grateful, but it is our association with him in Mid Argyll that holds the most precious memories. He worked for a little with Crinan boatyard when he and Eve moved back to Argyll, but soon he began working on his own within the old sawmill at Slockavullin – where I first met him – and then from Crinan. Campbell was a skilled and meticulous worker with wood and glass fibre, happy to do anything needed doing with boats; and always with patience and good humour. In later years he became a good friend and often came sailing with me in

the skippered chartering business. When he was there I could happily relax and get on with sailing and cooking, knowing that the other guests were in the capable and entertaining hands of a congenial personality and a born raconteur. His skill at turning something as mundane as a toilet paper flats holder into a work of art was extraordinary. And only he could take a chunk of pine and turn it into a Mallard duck, but with personality. Campbell had a twinkling sense of humour. On one occasion we went to the anchorage at Ardinamir and he went ashore with the party to climb to the fort, on Luing. One of the women arrived back shortly, too timid to pass a bunch of Luing cattle on the road, and lay back on the grassy shore to enjoy the sunshine – until Campbell appeared behind her, and she shot to her feet and was 10 feet into the sea in two seconds flat. And all he said was 'moo!' The home that he and Eve shared at Crinan was exactly that, with a welcoming aura and a feeling of peace. On more than one occasion when I had troubles of my own the quiet warmth and welcome of it was a benison to me. And, I am quite sure, to many others who read this. He liked to read the Lebanese philosopher Kahlil Gibran, who wrote: 'And there are those who give and know not pain in giving; they give us yonder myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.' It is difficult to read that without thinking of Campbell. For that, to me, was him.

Bobby Holden

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

THE BIBLE SAYS, 'DO NOT ENVY WICKED MEN, DO NOT DESIRE THEIR COMPANY ...' (PROVERBS 24:1)

BIRTHS

BYRNE - Tony and Fiona (née Graham) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Alasdair Malcolm, born April 19, 2008. A little brother for Madeleine.

DUNCAN - Ninian and Iona are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son Kegan on April 22, 2008, at the Southern General Hospital.

OWENS - John and Gayle (née McPhee) are delighted to announce the birth of their son Josh on April 14, 2008.



SMITH - Alistair and Sharon (Millar) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Catherine, on March 8, 2008. A granddaughter for Robert and Barbara, Lochgilphead and a cousin for Ailish.

DEATHS

BELL - David Alexander. Peacefully at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig on May 2, 2008, David Alexander Bell, in his 84th year, formerly of 1 Ross Crescent, Lochgilphead (originally of Riddrie, Glasgow). Cherished husband of Margaret Sutherland and dearly loved father of Graham and Eleanor; dear father-in-law of Morag and a beloved grandpa. Funeral service was held at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig on Thursday, May 8, 2008, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

MASON - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 6, 2008, Mary McNeil Muir, in her 73rd year, 147 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Mason and a much loved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Cancer Palliative Care Services, Campbeltown.

McKERRAL - Peacefully at home 11b Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, on May 3, 2008, David Robertson McKerral, in his 87th year, dearly beloved husband of the late Isabella Ross (Bella),

dearly loved father of Patsy, Mary, Isobel and Jean and a much loved and loving grandfather and great-grandfather.

MEGSON - Peacefully after a long illness borne with much dignity at the Royal, Glasgow, on April 30, 2008, Peter Anthony Megson (Pete), in his 71st year, 19 Mill Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Ann, much loved father of Lyn and Mark, father-in-law of Phil and Fiona and a loving and much loved grandad.

MITCHELL - Peacefully in The Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban on May 3, 2008, after a long illness, borne bravely, James (Jimmy) Mitchell aged 83 years, of 7 Eredine Village, Loch Awe, By Dalmally, beloved husband of Nan and dear brother of Charlie and Willie. A loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Cardross Crematorium on Friday May 9, at 1.30pm. Family flowers only, donations to British Heart Foundation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

COLVILLE - The family of the late Catriona Colville would like to thank most sincerely all the many kind expressions of sympathy received after their sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Leask for unfailing attention, Dr Leftly and staff at Campbeltown Hospital, Rev Philip Burroughs for warmth and understanding, Alasdair Blair for his care and attention and all who came to pay their last respects.

HARVEY - Billy, Margaret, Robert and Janet would like to thank most sincerely family, friends and neighbours for kindness shown at this sad time. Special thanks to Rev Roderick McNidder for his wonderful words of comfort at Cardross Crematorium and Hamish Hoey and Son for efficient funeral arrangements, also staff of Cruachan Ward, Lorn and Islands District General Hospital for unfailing kindness and generous care.

LAMONT - The family of the late Campbell and Archie Lamont would like to thank everyone for their care and concern. The funeral arrangements were so well executed in Lochgilphead and Tobermory. Your flowers and cards brought us comfort. Two brothers, lying together at peace.

LANG - The family of the late Mary Lang wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy and for cards, letters and telephone calls received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the Southern General and Gartnavel Hospitals for their excellent care and attention. Warm thanks to the Rev Michael Lind for his touching and comforting service and also David McEwan. Alasdair and

Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements. Thanks also to the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown for excellent purvey. Finally to all for the generous donations which amounted to £1000 for Cancer Palliative Care Services, Campbeltown and Cancer Research.

McCAUGHAN - Etta and Anne would like to thank everyone for their support following John's death. Thank you to all staff at Campbeltown Health Centre, the COPT, CPN teams, staff at Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital and Ward 2, Southern General Hospital, Alasdair Blair and staff for funeral arrangements, Father Azad and the Ardshiel Hotel.

McGUIRE - Marion and the family of the late John McGuire would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy after their recent sad loss. Special thanks to the paramedics, doctors and all the staff at the Campbeltown and Oban Hospitals for their kind care and attention to John over the years. Thanks also to the Rev Philip Burroughs for a very comforting service, and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional funeral arrangements, the Argyll Hotel for refreshments provided and to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside.

WATT - David, Gillian and Julien would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, phone calls and home baking received following the recent sad passing of Davie, and also for the continued support and help. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for a most appropriate and uplifting service, both at church and crematorium; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient arrangements; to the Stag Hotel and Muirholm Inn, Cardross for fine purvey. A final thank you to all who attended at church and crematorium, especially those that travelled a distance. Donations for British Heart Foundation raised in excess of £550.

IN MEMORIAMS

BLACKSTOCK - Precious memories of our much loved son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin Ross, fell asleep May 12, 2000, aged 4 weeks.

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A million times we've cried

If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died

To some you are forgotten
To others part of the past
But to us who loved and lost you

Your love will always last.
- Daddy and Mummy xxx
Love you lots.

- Malcolm, Bobby and Daniel xxx
Wonderful memories
woven in gold
This is a picture we

tenderly hold
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
To love, to cherish, never to forget.

- Nanna, Auntie Jackie and Eric xxx
Sleeping with the angels.
- Grannie Pat xxx

MACLENNAN - Callum MacLennan May 10, 1998. Born in everlasting sleep to Kevin and Anne, baby brother of Nicolle and Ally.

Sleep tight little man
Sweet dreams little man
Our love will flow to you each night on angels wings

Forever in our hearts
Love always
- Mummy, Daddy, Nicolle and Ally.

MARSHALL - In loving memory of my darling daughter Kellyann, died May 10, 1979, aged 6 days.

Next time we meet darling Kellyann,
Will be at heaven's door,
And when I see you there,
I'll be smiling ever more.

- Inserted by Mum and Gran, Saddell Street.

REID - Loving memories of a dear husband, dad and granda Paddy, died May 8, 2000.

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Thursday 15th May 7.00pm
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Friday 16th May 7.00pm
"The Big Count" for Christian Aid - Kirk St Hall
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Everyone very welcome

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Saturday, 10th May
Concert by Glasgow Gaelic Choir - 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday, 11th May Pentecost
All-Age Family Worship - 11:15 a.m.
{Creche}
Rev. Philip Burroughs/
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United Worship for **Christian Aid Week** - 6:30 p.m.
(in Springbank Evangelical Church)
Tuesday, 13th May
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 14th May
Afternoon Cream Teas for **Christian Aid** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Dalintober out on top

DALINTOBER Primary came out on top against other schools in the area in an annual football tournament held at Campbeltown Grammar School.

Football

All the teams receive a £10 sports voucher for their school, and Dalintober also received a trophy which

was handmade by two pupils, Greg Scally and Rhys Blair.

It is a tournament organised by the 4X1 Club.

Dunaverly Golf Club ladies

DUNAVERLY Golf Club ladies held their Peugeot Coronation Foursomes Stableford competition on April 29 with six teams taking part.

The winners were: Mairi McCorkindale and Margaret McLean with 34 points. Mairi and Margaret are eligible to go forward to the area finals in Lanark in August.

The Florrie Niven Trophy was held on May 6 at Dunaverly in beautiful

sunshine and was open to members of both Dunaverly and Machrihanish Golf Clubs. 22 Ladies played, the presentation took place in the clubhouse, and the results were: 1 Mairi McCorkindale (DGC) 79-16 = 63; 2 Heather Dryden (DGC) 86-21 = 65; 3 Margaret Robertson (MGC) 91-25 = 66.

Best Scratch Player - Elizabeth Marrison with an 82.

Opportunity missed for Pupils

Football

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils missed a great opportunity to apply pressure at the top of the league when they went down 1-0 to a spirited Moorcroft team at Kintyre Park.

The first-half possession was all in favour of the Pupils as they attempted to steal into a deserved lead. A number of great chances went begging, although the best opportunity of the match was a through-ball to the speedy Alan Sinclair whose parting shot was saved by the fine young Moorcroft keeper. Fraser Wylie was prominent for the home side on the left hand side in the first forty-five minutes with his pace and committed attitude.

The second-half was frustrating as far as the home side was com-

cerned, the Pupils failing to find enough good possession to create the necessary breakthrough. Moorcroft held the ball for longer periods in the second forty-five, a decisive factor in the final outcome. Forced to play an inaccurate long-ball game, the home side never applied any level of consistent pressure to make the outcome so much better.

With the game heading for a scoreless draw - probably the right result over the ninety minutes - Moorcroft grabbed their opportunity when they netted with a shot driven shot across a stranded Neil McKay in the Pupils goal.

Moorcroft held possession cleverly in the closing minutes to deny any form of comeback, and the day which promised so much ended in disap-



pointment for the home support.

Neil McKay in goal, Shaun Grumoli and Lewis McKay in central defence, and, Fraser Wylie on the left were best on the day for the home side. Alan Sinclair's pace was always a threat - but accurate ball proved elusive.

Damage was limited with all the main challengers losing on Saturday past. With four games to go anything is possible as the league becomes close at the

top. It promises to be an interesting final month of the championship.

With four games remaining, promotion is still very much in the Pupils' hands after last Saturday's results. The top four clubs in the division all lost.

Tomorrow (Saturday 10) the pupils travel to play Eaglesham.

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Memorial Pairs

ON MONDAY Campbeltown Bowling Club held its first competition of the season when it hosted the Derek Goode Memorial Pairs.

An excellent entry of 20 pairs enjoyed a good paced green and warm sunshine throughout the day and a large crowd waited to watch two keenly contested semi finals between Jimmy Anderson and Jean Millar against Hugh MacDonald and Betty McNaughton that was won by the latter pair on the last bowl of an ex-

tra end. The other semi between David McMullan and Mairi MacDonald against Gavin Muir and Rena Cleugh saw a dramatic last end with David needing four shots to tie for an extra end he played the bowl of the day to score five shots.

The final saw Hugh and Betty take an early four shot lead that was gradually overhauled by David and Mairi to finish a long day's play as worthy winners. President Leslie Colville presented the prizes.



JogScotland runner with their new kits and their medals.

Runners do well in Dublin

RUNNERS from JogScotland in Campbeltown travelled to Phoenix Park, Dublin to take part in the Great Ireland Run 2008 with all the representatives achieving personal best times.

The course proved to be very challenging but everyone did themselves proud and Sid Gallagher came away as star runner of the weekend

who was placed second in his age category with a time of 40:20.

The club were delighted to launch their racing colours in Dublin, running with their new Wee Toon runner's kits on.

Not pictured are Agnes Stewart and Catherine Gallagher who also ran for the club and Trudy Kennedy who travelled whilst she was injured

Boys come through to win

FOOTBALL

CAMPBELTOWN BOYS Boys came through last weekends match against Castlemilk Amateurs, (May 2nd), with an excellent win, after coming from behind to win 3-2 at the Meadows.

On a sun-drenched though wind-swept playing surface, the Whisky Macs sponsored Boys made a calm start to the match, and after 20 minutes, took their first clear opportunity, James Armour scoring from wide on the left - hand side of the box, after Scott MacBrayne's lengthy kick from the Boys' own box.

This lead only encouraged Castlemilk, top of Premier Division Two,

to try with increased fervour to equalise.

This they did, a ball being fired across goal for a Castlemilk attacker to tap home and level the scores.

This poor marking was replicated by the Boys less than five minutes later, as another ball was played across goal, this time from the right rather than the left side, for Castlemilk to go 2-1 up.

The Boys were to determine the half-time score though, and Mark Davis equalised after a scramble at the edge of the box, to smoothly score from 15 yards with his left foot, into the Castlemilk 'keepers bottom left hand corner. So, into the second



Action from Saturday's game. c19boy01

half the Whisky Macs sponsored Boys knew that the inevitable push from Castlemilk to salvage some reward from the match would come, especially as they were shooting down the slope.

It would take defensive solidity and a great deal of fortune for the Boys to repel the Pre-

mier Two table-toppers. This was ensured, with Kenny Galbraith, Tommy Finn, Alan Reid and Archie Johnstone marshalling the Castlemilk onslaught well.

Then on 72 minutes, Boys' captain Alan Reid powered home Alistair McConnachie's front-post corner, to give the Boys a 3-2 lead.

Castlemilk tried and failed to breach the Boys' net, with Scott MacBrayne securing some vital catches.

A fine win for the Boys, and another home match is to be played tomorrow, Saturday May 10th, against mid-table Arkleston, kick-off 2.30pm at The Meadows.



Netball tournament

TO coincide with National Netball month, Kintyre's school's gathered in the Victoria Hall to take part in a netball tournament.

Florence Kristy trained most of the pupils, as well as Active Schools co-ordinator Lindsay Owen.

The event was run by Active Schools, and Lindsay would like to thank Chantal Geyer, Margaret Coward and Sharon Campbell for agreeing to umpire.

Half Marathon and 10K training schedule

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THERE are now only two weeks to go until the Mull of Kintyre 10K and Half Marathon on May 25.

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

10K Beginners Train-

ing Schedule, from Monday May 5. All running should be at a steady, even pace and is aimed at those wishing the complete the 10K comfortably.

Monday May 12: 45 minutes; Tuesday, 20 mins; Wednesday, 30

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mins; Thursday, rest; Friday, 25 mins; Saturday, 10 mins; Sunday, 20 mins.

Beginners Half Marathon Training Schedule from Tuesday May 13.

This is aimed at a beginner who aims to run a half marathon in just under 2 hours 30 minutes. As a guide, 11 min 20 seconds per mile pace will result in a 2 hour 28 minutes half marathon.

Tuesday May 6: slow run/walk, 4 miles, 12:00 pace, approx 48 minutes;

Thursday May 8: faster run/walk, 6 miles, 11:00 pace, approx 66 minutes; Sunday May 11: test 10K race, 6.2 miles plus 1 mile warm-up and 1 mile cool down, 10:30 pace, target 65:00 (plus 25 minutes jog).

Total of 18 miles and 3 hours 25 minutes.

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