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Ross Finnie, Minister for the Environment and Rural Development opened the award winning office building, headquarters of Natural Power Consultants at Forrest Estate, Dalry. The Minister praised the forward looking approach

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Education Update in the Glenkens

By the time you read this edition of the Glenkens Gazette we will know the decisions taken by the Education Committee on the Turner and Townsend Report which included proposals to close all the Glenkens schools except for Dalry Primary. Whatever has been the outcome, the Stewartry Councillors were left in no doubt of the opposition to the proposals in the Glenkens.

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WILD BOAR ROAM GLENKENS

If you go down to the woods today, watch out. Wild boar have been seen on Knocksheen Hill. John Young received a shock in early December when he found evidence on his land of wild boar. They had rooted up his grazing and over the following weeks he saw several beasts. Malcolm Mitchell was on hand to dispatch two of the animals and suspects at least one more to be at large. Despite enquiries no one has claimed responsibility for these dangerous animals. *Wild Boar are extremely dangerous and should not be approached.*

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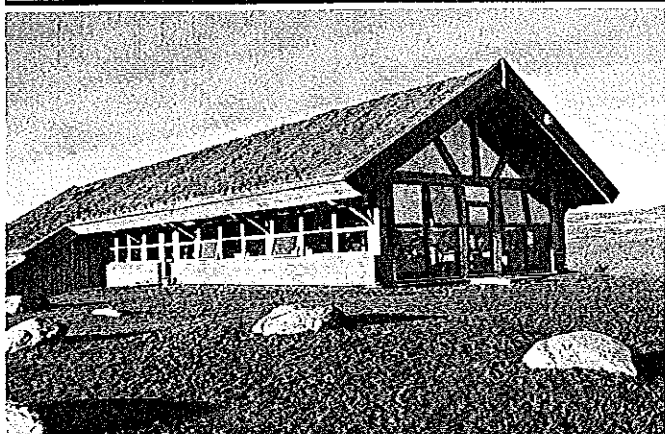
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Behind the scenes on opening day, Anna Campbell and Karen Clendinning

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which had been taken at Forrest Estate and said he had been delighted by what he had seen on his tour of the estate. He added that renewable energy was not good just for the environment but it was also good for companies as was being shown in this part of Scotland.

Jeremy Sainsbury, a director of Natural Power, said, "Basically what we want to demonstrate to people is that you can actually live and work sustainably without compromising on either technological achievements or standards of living".

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Over 190 people attended the Area Committee on 17th December in Dalry and listened to well argued presentations stating the reasons why the Glenkens schools should not close. The presentations were forceful and passionate and conveyed the arguments clearly to the assembled councillors as well as making thoughtful points regarding the future of the Glenkens. Whilst the community was reacting to the proposals it was at the same time considering the vision for the Glenkens as a strong vibrant area.

I hope we succeeded in emphasising the importance of local education in each community of the Glenkens.

Anna Campbell, Chair of the Glenkens Education Action Group.

See page 5 for further reports on this important issue

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WINTER ROADS FAILED AGAIN BY COUNCIL

Galloway & Upper Nithsdale SNP MSP, Alasdair Morgan, has written to Dumfries & Galloway Council asking them to reconsider the decision not to designate the A702 between the Glenkens and Moniaive as either a primary or secondary salting route.

Mr. Morgan said he was concerned that the road, which is used by many residents in the Newton Stewart and Glenkens areas as the quickest and shortest route to East and Central Scotland, is not on the council's salting plan for this winter.

Mr. Morgan said, "The A702, although twisty and hilly, is used by many local people as a through route from the Glenkens towards the M74. I find it surprising that the route has not been included in the council's salting plan, which is otherwise quite comprehensive. As an 'A' road and a through route I would have thought it wise that it is properly cared for during the winter months to ensure safety of those using what can be a quite dangerous road at the best of times.

I understand that the council designate the salting route after looking at a number of criteria, including whether the road is used as a bus route, is used by forestry traffic, etc. However it seems to me that the system has failed in this instance and I have now written to the council asking that they review the situation taking account of the road's role as a through route".

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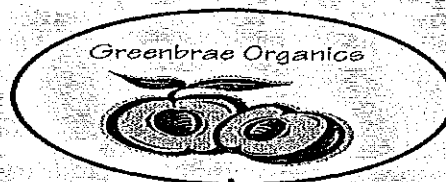
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PART VII

The Covenanters; The Indulgences and Bothwell Bridge.

By Helen Bolton

Following the Covenanters' defeat at Rullion Green, Sir William Bannantyne was sent with his troops to Galloway to suppress the local populace. Dalry and the Glenkens generally suffered appalling atrocities; rape, robbery and murder being committed daily.

One escapee from Rullion Green, a Gordon from "Garery", was compelled to hide in the fastnesses of the Kells, and anyone found giving him food or shelter would be treated as a traitor. This man may have been a son of John Gordon, "Larimore", but information on the succession to these farms is incomplete.

By 1668 the Privy Council were concerned by the continuing violence throughout Galloway and proposed a Bond of Peace to be signed by all those involved in uprisings, whereupon they would receive a free pardon! Few in Galloway signed, those refusing were apprehended and many were banished.

In 1669 the Indulgences were introduced and the Privy Council re-instated ousted ministers who had lived peaceably out-with their parishes and returned them to their former churches. Rev. John Cant returned to Kells. However, the Indulgences caused a serious rift among the Covenanters, many refusing to attend services conducted by re-instated ministers, preferring to worship at conventicles led by ministers who refused to be indulged. Rev. Cant, on his return to Kells, was cautious in his preaching, avoiding subjects likely to generate dissension. His aim was "to calm his parishioners and make them better people".

The next milestone was in 1679. A conventicle at Drumclog was attacked by troops under Claverhouse. The battle was won by the Covenanters who then marched towards Glasgow, but were turned back and a further battle at Bothwell Bridge was their downfall. Many Covenanters were killed, over 1,000 were taken prisoner and those who escaped to return home were fiercely persecuted. Among these was Rev. Richard Cameron, a staunch Covenanter and a preacher famed for wonderful conventicles throughout Ayrshire. A high price was placed upon his head and he was savagely hounded while still holding his conventicles, attended by hundreds of faithful followers. He was eventually murdered at Airds Moss, Ayrshire, in July 1680, by Government troops led by Bruce of Earls- shall, Fife. Cameron's head was carried to Edinburgh and Earls- shall claimed his reward of £500!

Several local gentlemen, including Alexander McNaught of Overton, were accused of being involved at Bothwell Bridge. All were found guilty and were ordered to be executed, but none was put to death.

In 1682 Claverhouse marched into Galloway with his troops and garrisoned Kenmure Castle in order to over-awe the local people and punish Kenmure for his covenanting sympathies. From there the people were kept under surveillance, savage punishments being handed out to those who stepped out of line. They were forced from their homes, horses and possessions seized and some were fined for merely speaking to relatives who had fought at Bothwell Bridge.

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GLENKENS EDUCATION ACTION GROUP PUTS THEIR CASE TO STEWARTRY AREA COMMITTEE

On December 17th the Area Committee met at Dalry School to hear the public's opinion on the Turner & Townsend report. Over a dozen people spoke following the initial presentation for the GEAG given by Anna Campbell and Glen Murray. We are pleased to record some of the points made, and congratulate everyone on a successful and powerful display of loyalty to the schools of our area.

Agnes Holden Carsphairn School Board:

In 1990 £100,000 was spent on a new classroom. There is a new housing policy for Carsphairn. Loss of the school ethos would be felt in the Community.

Lillias Thompson Kells School Board. We are proud of the team work between parents, teachers and pupils. The HMI report said that the school ethos was high. We have good accommodation and the report was excellent from the HMI.

Ken Halstead Kells PTA

The report does not talk much about standards, only statistics. Why close the school for economic reasons? This would go against the Scottish Office policy for Rural Regeneration. We have a family school with an open door policy. The PTA is proud of the school ethos. There is excellent school pupil behaviour. Everyone works hard to maintain standards.

Michael Brown PTA Dalry

Travelling distances following changes would be unacceptable. 24,000 miles and over 2 and a half months would be spent travelling by a child. There would be an eleven hour school day. Road conditions in the area are far from ideal and would only add to the transport problems.

Mrs Clendenning Kells School Board. Many parents help the children out-with school hours. Entertainment thrives in the school with many concerts. Children entertain the Senior Citizens of the village.

There is a great sense of pride in the musical performances. Coffee morning raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Fund. £450 was raised recently. Dance classes have recently been established. There are monthly whist drives for fund raising. The ethos of the school is based on Caring Sharing and Giving.

Carsphairn Community Councillor.

The rural community is centred on the school. The school offers individual attention to pupils. Local village schools are just that Local. We are a rural community and must be treated as unique. Child welfare must not be ignored. Carsphairn Small holding policy supports rural regeneration, we need the school for this.

Brian Collins New Galloway

Area regeneration is essential. The school should be the epicentre of development. A broadening of the school base is essential for life long learning in the community.

Mrs Bone Dalry Community Council.

The school provides employment for the village and is the social life of the village. The local council supports the DEAG totally and to close any part of the school would be irresponsible.

Allan Palister Balmaclellan C.C.

Despite having lost their school the village was concerned at the way ahead indicated in the report. It is a retrograde step to close Kells and there is no reason to move pupils to Dalry. PPP is very questionable.



Brian Edgar New Galloway C.C.

Full support given to GEAG The school is essential to encouraging people to move to the area. There is a strong community initiative and Arts centre being developed. The fine reputation of the school is a credit to the Head Teacher and pupils. The school is the life blood of the community. The building is in good repair. Use our school as a role model for other schools. Dalry Secondary School is the best in the Region. Don't close the best first. We should be proud of our schools.

Other speakers included Margaret Sainsbury Parent Kells School, Godfrey Smith Balmaclellan CC, Dawn Biggans Parent, Sub-Post-mistress Carsphairn, Steve Pears Natural Power, Roland Life - Long-Learning, Mark Laird Convention of Community Councils, Jessie McKay Parent Carsphairn, Eric McArthur Parent Dalry.

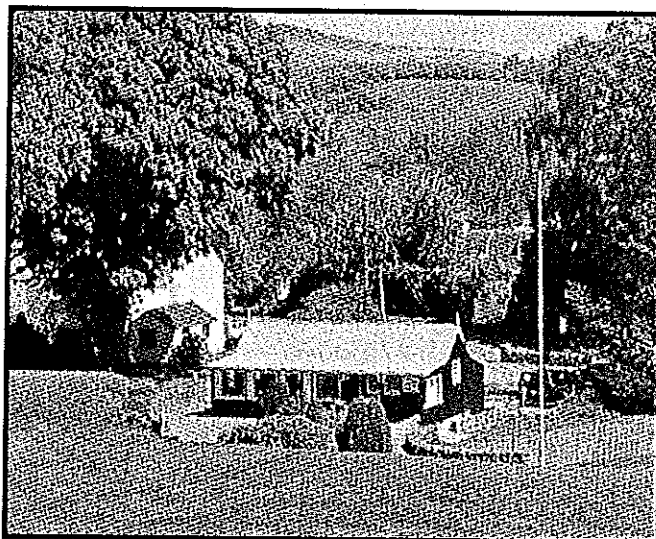
Andrew Campbell the Education Convener closed the meeting by thanking those who spoke and congratulating the GEAG on their presentation. The meeting was attended by 192 people and closed at 10.40 pm.

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POST FOOT AND MOUTH

It may be generally thought that foot and mouth disease is now over and livestock farming has returned to normal. It does seem to be true that the disease is past, but things have by no means returned to normal. Regulations and restrictions are gradually being relaxed but there are still several seemingly pointless restrictions in place. I say pointless because in my opinion either the foot and mouth virus is still about or it is not. If the virus is still about then surely all the biosecurity measures, movement restrictions, veterinary inspections etc, are wise, if not essential precautions. If the virus is no longer present then; providing all movements of susceptible animals are recorded and are fully traceable few if any restrictions should be necessary.

Some of the current legislation doesn't seem to make a lot of sense, for example; at present livestock travelling to a market can only arrive at the market the day before a sale if their journey time is greater than three and a half hours, if less than three and a half hours they must arrive on the day of sale. For most sales this would not be a problem, but in the case of many of the pedigree breeding sales traditionally a show is held the day prior to the sale. Having the stock forward in plenty of time not only gives stockmen time for the preparation of their animals, but also gives prospective purchasers time to view and inspect the animals. In any case I cannot see why an animal or animals travelling for more than three and a half hours is less of a potential health risk than those that have travelled for a lesser time. I believe that this ruling is due to be altered on the first of February. I can't help wondering what is special about the first of February as opposed to tomorrow (or as soon as possible).

Washing and disinfection of lorries/trailers is in my opinion a sensible biosecurity measure, but I fail to see the point in having to wash and disinfect between loads of the same class of stock from the same premises to the same destination, on the same day, with the same vehicle. Currently making it practically impossible to manage more than one load to the same sale, especially as on a busy day it is not uncommon to have to queue for an hour or more in order to wash out at the market.

The " 21 day " rule, which bans any movement off a premises (except for directly for slaughter), seems on the face of it a good idea. In practice it is a virtual trading ban for 21 days every time stock is brought onto a premises. Every stock farm has to bring in replacement breeding stock at some stage. In the back end of the year, the busiest time for trading breeding and store stock in this area, the planning and logistics involved in abiding by the 21 day rule were a nightmare. If it remains the 21 day rule will decimate the agricultural shows this summer. Dumfries and Galloway having at least five shows within 21 days of each other between the end of July and the middle of August. Obviously at present nobody would be able to exhibit at more than one of these events and not at all if intending to sell stock other than directly for slaughter, within the period.

So, things are far from normal yet. Let's hope that 2002 proves to be an easier year for farmers and all of us who live in this area.

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Sarah-Jane MacKenzie received an early Christmas present when her son, Joshua Lewis Laurie was delivered at home on December 15th. Partner Richard was on hand with Dr. Jones, Sarah-Jane's mum and mid-wife, Lesley Malcomson.. Arriving at 8.50 am with a healthy weight of 7lb 13oz, Joshua has made good progress and keeps his mum busy throughout the day.
Do you know when the last baby was born in Dalry?
Let us know for our next issue.

Apologies to the good ladies of Dalry Guild ! Invited to photograph their Christmas tree your reporter's camera lens misted up at the crucial moment spoiling an otherwise perfect picture. Next year he will be better prepared.

The Macmillan Christmas Fair was held in Dalry Town Hall on 24th November. Chairman Mrs. Elizabeth McFegan introduced Miss Jean Maltman who opened the Fair. There was a very large turn out for the heavily laden stalls as well as a visit from Santa. Over £1500 was raised for the Oncology Unit in Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary.



The hall was full with over 150 people buying jams, cakes, shortbread and bric-a-brac. Miss Jean Maltman opened the fair and was presented with a plant by Kimberly McAdam. Santa was a popular attraction with the children seen here with Alexander Dalrymple. Duke McMurray was also in attendance.



Behind the scenes were a crack team of kitchen staff who kept the customers happy with numerous cups of tea and scones.
L. to R.: Irene Rowe, Mrs Fenner, Mabel Young, Betty McQueen and Eileen Edgar.



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Spalding Bowling Club social dinner was held in the Clachan Inn on November 7th. Members were treated to an excellent meal by Andrew and Sandra Case. Pictured are the trophy and competition winners.

Back row left to right: **Duke McMurray, Jim Findlay, Jim Brown, John McNally, Christine McArthur, Arthur McFegan and Steve Davie.**

Front Row: **Sandy Harvie, Hamish Sinclair, Gordon McAdam, Elizabeth Peacock and Sue Gell.**

Glenkens 73 Club brought their usual high standards of acting to Dalry Town Hall once again to present the panto *Snow White*. Pictured below are a few of the cast who *cast* their magic spell over the audiences on two consecutive nights. We were allowed exclusive access behind the scenes and were amazed to see the work carried out by so many who do not appear on stage. Make-up (Christine Rae), music direction (Francis Scott), lighting (Cliff Bartlett), choreography (Florence Mouset), sound effects (Samantha Smith), House Manager and stage (Harvey Hamilton) and many more all helped make this pantomime one of the most successful to date. Special thanks should go to all of the youngsters who took part this year and supported the old troupers of the Glenkens 73 Club.

See page for details of their next production.



Melva Tyeson and Marie-Jean Mouset.



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Meanwhile GCAT has secured temporary office accommodation in the former Butcher's shop in New Galloway's High Street. This will serve as a focal point for the Trust's activities and enable members of the public to drop in, find out how plans are progressing and have a taste of what's to come. They'll soon be looking for volunteers to help out from time to time so if you're interested in getting involved, please get in touch.

A splendid performance at Dalry School of Jimmy Chisholm's 1-man show *The Haunted Man* by John Clifford - straight from Pitlochry Festival Theatre - gave the local audience a stunning pre-Christmas treat. A virtuoso performance by Jimmy Chisholm in which he illuminated the life of Charles Dickens, especially the way his childhood and his father's tragic life had cast its shadow over Dickens' work. It was a moving and entertaining performance of exceptional quality. Following in the wake of John Hegley's sterling launch of the Trust in October, it was another example of the kind of high quality event you can expect to be brought to the Glenkens by GCAT. The next date for your diary is a children's puppet show in Balmaclellan Village Hall on Easter Monday at 3 pm. Edinburgh puppet Lab.'s rendering of 'Rapunzel'. A further taste of what's to come can be found in a proposed photographic exhibition entitled 'Life in the Glenkens—Past and present'. So do hunt through your old photographs and pass them to Ronald Russell, Greenhead House, New Galloway DG7 3RN. Any and every facet of life in the Glenkens will be covered, so don't hold back.

The beginning of March sees the delivery of the first draft of the Feasibility Study for the project which is currently being undertaken by Edinburgh-based consultants Halcrow Fox. They are getting to know the area well and have compiled a questionnaire to ascertain just exactly what sort of community resource the Glenkens area is needing. So look out for the questionnaire if you'd like to have your say.

The appeal target to raise £20,000 from members of the Glenkens community for the actual purchase of the building is almost complete. With over £16,000 being raised in 3 months, it shows the strong level of commitment and support for the project.

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ANSWER PAGE 12**

Alasdair Morgan MSP writes for The Glenkens Gazette.

Off the Rails - I suppose the first big political story, domestically at any rate, of the year has been the continuing and indeed worsening problems on the nation's railways. For those in the Glenkens railways now have only a tangential interest, unless a fairly long bus or car journey is undertaken first of all. However, even in the heyday of railways the local service was not exactly convenient, with the nearest stations which could be used to the south being either Parton or the rather optimistically named New Galloway station at Mossdale, or going north to Dal-mellington, or east, when the Cairn Valley line was still working, to Moniaive.

Of course it would be naive to think that the railways' problems have only started with the current government. The totally botched privatisation under the Conservatives contributed significantly to the current crisis, but even that only made worse a situation which had existed for several decades, where the investment necessary to even maintain, far less modernise, the bulk of our railway network was never forthcoming from the Treasury. Now of course, we will have to pick up the bill, and it will be a large one.

Tilting at Windmills - The article in the last edition of the Gazette about the proposed extension to the wind farm at Windy Standard is unfortunately one of the few good pieces of news about the Galloway renewable energy scene at the moment. Although we should be excellently placed to contribute to the development of wind energy, which has the potential not only of delivering renewable energy, but also of creating significant jobs in the production of the necessary technology, the reality is that objections from the Ministry of Defence, who believe that wind farms interfere with their low-flying exercises, have stymied most proposed developments in Galloway. This has also hit those farmers who had hoped to diversify by allowing bits of their land to be used for this purpose. Low-flying has been a significant cause of controversy anyway in Galloway, which is one of the main areas for it in the United Kingdom, but it does seem most unfair that not only should we have to put up with the inconvenience or annoyance of being used as a low flying training area, but also that our economic development should be hindered as well.

Path Reopens - I was very glad to see that the Southern Upland Way eventually reopened towards the end of last year, after being closed for most of the tourist season because of the restrictions resulting from the foot-and-mouth epidemic. The Glenkens is served by the Way which passes through Dalry and it does bring a valuable number of walkers to the area. A backlog of repair work had to be done on the footpaths once the restrictions were lifted, but that has mostly been dealt with by now. Clearly the Southern Upland has not yet reached the level of popularity which its more northerly counterpart, the West Highland Way, has reached, but I am confident it will play an increasing role in tourism in the area. Walking and cycling tourism are going to be increasingly important to our rural areas and we should do everything we can to assist this sector.

100 years of Golf at New Galloway. The full version of the club history compiled by John Watson is now on sale for £10. There are more than 110 pages of text plus 26 pages of photographs covering the period from 1902. Apart from being a detailed account of the club it gives a remarkable insight into golf over the years.

100 years of Golf in New Galloway, available from Newton's Shop Dalry

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IT'S SO S'COOL AT DALRY PRIMARY



GAZETTE FACES STRONG COMPETITION

Your editor was shocked in December to see appear on the streets of Dalry a new newsletter from the Primary School pupils.

Priced at a very modest 50p the newsletter was full of information, events, jokes and details of school activities. Our Ace Reporter was dispatched to carry out an in depth interview with the master-minds behind this serious competition. He found Tamsin Tyeson and Kirsty Currie behind the editor's desk, pleased with their sold out first edition and planning a second for early February with Jim White and Terry Stevenson taking over the editorial role.

Congratulations from the Gazette to the new **S'cool** magazine; we wish them well and trust you will be purchasing the next edition from either **Sloans** or **Newtons** shops.

NOTES FROM AROUND THE GLENKENS

Glenkens 73 club are putting on a one act play at the Lochside Theatre. The Deils Bargin' is by Isabella Rae and the Festival is held at the end of February.

Alex Fergusson has been selected by the Conservatives to contest the Galloway and Upper Nithsdale seat at the next election due in May 2002.

Investigations are going on into the possibility of having a Marie Curie Field of Hope near the new Playpark, at the approach to the village. Anyone interested, contact Hilda McAdam 430383 or P.C. Henry.

The popular New Galloway Smithy Restaurant is due to re open on the 2nd of March. Expect a warm welcome from Tony and Margaret Thorpe

Dalry School Board welcome two new members, Cate Murray and Rab Newlands to join Nancy White and Nancy Hunter-Blair.

Generous grants to the Gazette were made in December by Natural Power and Scottish Power. This allows us to increase the number of copies printed and keep the newsletter free.

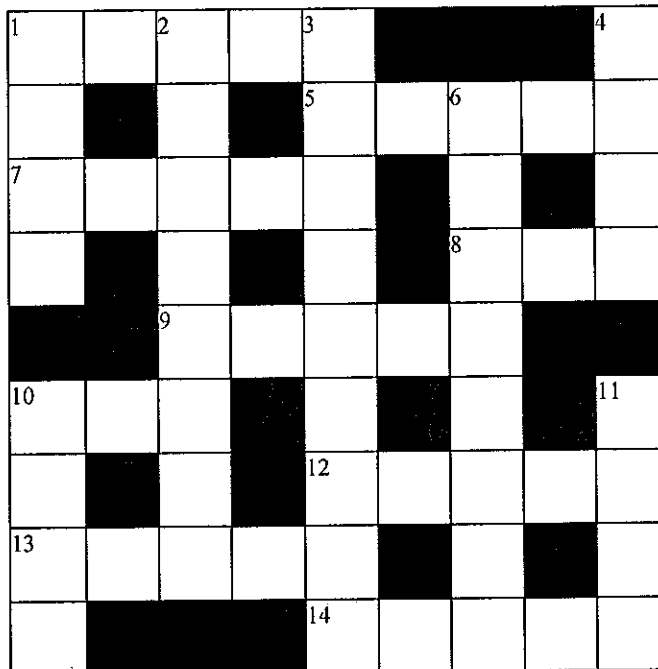
KELLS PUPILS EXCEL AT FESTIVAL

Kells School won trophies galore at the recent Wigtownshire Music Festival. Headteacher Nancy Plummer said, "It was an unbelievable festival for us. We go every year to the Dumfries festival, there wasn't one this year due to Foot and Mouth. This year the Wigtownshire Festival was in Newton Stewart so we decided to go and the pupils did us proud.

The choir won the Music Festival Trophy for Primary Schools, the Saltire Trophy for Scots Choral Singing and the Lochryan Trophy shared with Wigtown, for the school choir gaining the highest marks in the festival".

Aaron Edgar also won the Wigtownshire Music Festival Trophy for Boy's Vocal Solos and achieved 85 points (distinction). Hannah McKenna and Hannah Sainsbury were second equal in that class, with Kirsty McRobert, Amber Halliday, Kelly Wilson and Chloe Halstead sharing third place.

QUICK CROSSWORD JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS BACK PAGE



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GLENKENS DIARY

JANUARY 2002

29th Dalry Good Neighbours
Primrose Morrison Micro-
wave cooking

FEBRUARY 2002

2nd Live Music Greystones
Carsphairn

5th Mossdale WRI Scots
Night Traditional meal and
entertainment with Tommy
Edgar and friends 7.30pm
Mossdale Village Hall
Tickets £5 Call Mrs Knight
450655 or Mrs Haslam
450666

5th Dalry Good Neighbours
Soup and Sweet lunch 1 p.m.
12th Dalry Good Neighbours
Ian Watret Slides

19th Dalry Guild & Good
Neighbours Dr.S.Neil "Fresh
Approach" 2 pm Dalry Com-
munity Centre.

21st SWANC Lochinvar Ho-
tel 7.30 pm Repopulating the
Uplands Ronnie Irvine Plan-
ner D & G Council

23rd Valentine Dance New
Galloway Town Hall 10 pm—
1 am Tickets £3.50 In aid of
National Fire Brigade Be-
nevolent Fund.

24th Carsphairn WRI Lag-
wyne Hall 7.30 Mr & Mrs
Maxwell Then and now in
East Africa

22nd Carsphairn Church
Ceilidh

26th Dalry Good Neighbours T.B.
A.

MARCH 2002

1st Herds' Dance Lagwyne Hall
Carsphairn Ballochmyle Ceilidh
Band. David Gibbon 460244

5th Dalry Good Neighbours
Soup and Sweet 1 p.m.

12th Dalry Good Neighbours
Members Day with Bring and Buy

13th Mossdale WRI Visit to
Irvin's Bakery Castle Douglas
Contact Louise Knight 01644
450655

19th Dalry Good Neighbours T.B.
A.

21st SWANC Lochinvar Hotel Na-
ture—Tourism John Smith Plan-
ning & Environment Manager

21st Carsphairn WRI Lagwyne
Hall 7.30 Cookery Demonstration
Savoury Dish Sheila Nixon

23rd Music Club Dalry Town Hall

26th Finishing Party Lochinvar
Hotel Burt Rae

APRIL 2002

23rd Dalry Good Neighbours
Dalry Good Neighbours Afternoon
Drive to Burns Centre Alloway

MAY 2002

11th & 12th First Moniaive Folk
Festival

23rd Lifeboat Coffee Evening
Dalry Town Hall

GLENKENS DANCE
FRIDAYS KELLS SCHOOL
PRE-SCHOOL AND
SCHOOL AGE BALLET
AND CONTEMPORARY

GYMNASTICS
OVER 5'S TO 12'S
4.35 TO 5.35 THURS
DALRY SCHOOL GYM

HEATHER HOPPERS
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CLASSES
THURS 3.35—4.05
4.05—4.35

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ily reflect the opinions of the editorial group. The group
reserves the right to encourage the expression of a vari-
ety of views on subjects of interest to the local commu-
nity.

If it's new in The Glenkens, its
'News' to us!

Let us know about your group or event.
Diary listings are free. Call one of the
editorial group and we will include you
FREE in our next issue.

Congratulations

to Colin and Fiona Ramsey on the
arrival of Cara Eve
Born on 10th January at Cresswell
8 lb 10 oz

In our previous issue we omitted to mention that
both Hilda and Kimberly McAdam were in-
volved in the presentation to Mr & Mrs Tweedie
on their retirement from the Glenkens Café.

ANSWER TO OUR MYSTERY

Celebrity is

Jake McGaw postman

ANSWER TO

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New Galloway Golf Club

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