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Are you eager for beavers?

Consultation on whether to reintroduce the extinct European beaver to Knapdale Forest

A NEW bid to bring the extinct European beaver back to Mid Argyll was launched this week.

The Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT) and the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) want a trial reintroduction of the beaver in Knapdale Forest.

If successful, the proposal would see beavers living in the wild in Scotland for the first time since they were hunted to extinction in the sixteenth century. Two years ago a Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) bid to reintroduce the beaver failed when they were refused a licence.

Clara Govier of SWT said: 'This is the chance to reintroduce a really charismatic character that is missing from our wildlife.'

The SWT and the RZSS have launched a two-month consultation to ensure that local communities near to the proposed trial site are aware and informed of the proposal, and are given the chance to give their views.

Hugh Semple, chairman of North Knapdale Community Council, said: 'The last time it came up the general feeling was against it.

'The general mood here has been 'what's the point in spending a lot of time and money doing that when they could be doing other things'. For example getting rid of the mink, which is causing a lot of harm here.' Clara Govier said: 'Beavers play an important role in aquatic and wetland eco-systems, having a positive effect on both environmental and woodland management, and on the wider biodiversity of the area in which they live. They can also play an important role in encouraging wildlife tourism, with positive spin-offs for local communities.'

The European beaver - a 'charismatic character'.

A licence is required before any trial reintroduction of the beaver can take place. The new consultation is designed to build on the national and local consultations undertaken as part of the previous application by SNH. Responses will be collated as part of the new licence application and a summary will be made publicly available. The consultation, which will run until November 30, will involve face-to-face meetings with key local organisations, a public meeting and a drop-in day. A leaflet has been distributed to all households within the immediate vicinity of the proposed trial site. Members of the public can find out more about the trial, and how to respond to the consultation, by logging on to the organisations' websites at www.swt.org.uk and www.rzss.org.uk.

A talk – *The return of the beaver*, will take place on October 18 in Dunstaffnage Marine Laboratory, near Oban from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Share your thoughts on the beaver plan with us. Email editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

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Allt Dearg wind farm will go to hearing

A LOCAL hearing will be heard to decide the fate of Allt Dearg wind farm, a council meeting decided last week.

The proposed site, by Stronchullin farm, Inverneill, is thought by council planners to be inappropriately elevated over Loch Fyne, where the 14 turbines would reach 115 metres to the height of the blade tips.

As a result of their prominence, planners argue that the turbines would 'exert an all-round influence, extending into Mid Argyll to the north, Cowal to the east, Knapdale to the west and north Kintyre to the south.'

At the meeting of Argyll and Bute Council on Wednesday, September 26, councillors decided that because of the number of representations they have received, a hearing would be held to discuss the plans. A special committee has been formed including councillors from throughout Argyll due to the far-reaching impact of the wind farm. As a result, only one local member, Councillor Donnie MacMillan, will be able to influence the decision on behalf of his constituents.

The date of the hearing is still to be determined.

Andrew McLean, who now works as a clerical assistant with Argyll and Bute Council's Development Services department, with pupil Colin Weir at the Growing Our Own roadshow in Lochgilphead. a40gro01

Council tackles 'brain drain'

THERE has long been a problem of 'brain drain' in Argyll, as some of its brightest sparks make their way to university and the bright lights of the city.

Argyll and Bute Council and NHS Highland are now trying to combat the problem with the Growing Our Own roadshow travelling around schools in the area.

The idea of the project is to show some of the different careers available within the region in the hope that some students will consider adding them to their list of options.

At events in Lochgilphead and Tarbert last week, pupils were given information about the careers and the opportunity to ask questions about them.

WRI goes back in time

A MEETING of Ormsary and Kilberry WRI was held on Thursday September 27.

Acting vice president Mary Semple welcomed guest speaker Mr Murdo MacDonald who gave a fascinating insight into the lives of local workers and their families during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. 20 members and friends attended the first meeting of the new season and there was lively discussion throughout the evening. Mr MacDonald, formerly council archivist of many years, provided copy extracts from diaries and estate records for all to study. These painted a vivid picture of the Kilberry community, its workers, its hardships and also its colourful social occasions.

A cheese and wine buffet was then hosted by secretary Katherine Weir. A raffle was held and Mr MacDonald kindly judged the competitions.

Presentation fruit salad: Gold – J Butowski, Silver – H Breakell, A Hogarth. Architectural photo: Gold – H Breakell, Silver – J Slinger, Blue – A Hogarth.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday October 25 at 7.30pm, with Kirsty Young and Keep Fit for All. New members welcome.

Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church

THE recent soup and sweets event organised by Val Willis and helpers was a great success raising £215 for church funds.

In these bustling modern times upkeep and maintenance of our churches can cause anxiety and to this end Rev Richard West, elders and members of the congregation would like to thank everyone who answered their appeal letter. To date £885 has been received.

Lantern parade plans

THIS year's lantern parade will take place on Saturday November 3, with the theme of Celtic Battles.

Lantern-making workshops start in Lochgilphead on October 14 and run for two weeks throughout the week and at weekends. Organisers would like to encourage people to come during the week, as the weekend workshops get very busy.

Bank staff bring in the cash with coffee morning

Staff in the Tarbert branch of the Bank of Scotland held a coffee morning on Friday for MacMillan Cancer Support. Organiser Morna Shaw, formerly of the Lochgilphead branch, who now runs the Tarbert branch, said: 'This is a cause close to my heart and I am delighted with the help I've received from the staff and volunteers. We have had a wonderful response from Tarbert.' The impressive sum of £660 was raised. Morna had a busy weekend, dashing off to Oban on Friday night to see the MacDonald Brothers play, before turning 50 on Monday! a40cof01

New midwife hoping for helping hand from locals

IF ANYBODY comes across a harassed looking woman in a yellow Skoda waving a map around, then stop and help.

For Brenda McCrae will probably be lost and trying to find the home of a woman in labour.

Brenda is Mid Argyll's newest midwife, but coming from Halifax in West Yorkshire, she doesn't know this area at all, and will probably rely on locals at some point to send her in the right direction.

Brenda, husband William and their three daughters decided to up sticks and leave Yorkshire after they fell in love with Lochgilphead when they came up for her interview.

She said this week: 'It's really beautiful here, but we don't know a soul, and I'm having real difficulty trying to pronounce the names of some of the villages.

'I've had to get myself a detailed map of the area because I'm frightened I won't find my way around, and will be stuck at night in the middle of nowhere with no phone signal, trying to get to a lady who is about to give birth.'

A midwife for six years, Brenda loves her job, and is looking forward to welcoming Mid Argyll babies into the world. 'It's the most magical part of somebody's life that we are privileged to be part of,' she said.

One of a team of six midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital in Lochgilphead, Brenda was looking forward to starting her new job last Monday.

'Everybody has been really friendly and welcoming, and I want to reassure pregnant women that I've spent a lot of time driving around to familiarise myself with the area, but I will probably have to stop a few people and ask for directions.'

Mid Argyll's new midwife Brenda McCrae is hoping that locals will keep her right with directions. a40mid01

Donnie still at the helm!

Long-standing Lochgilphead Councillor Donnie MacMillan celebrated his 80th birthday this week. His party will take place in the Argyll Hotel tomorrow night (Saturday). To celebrate, Davey MacLean handed in this photograph of Donnie at the helm of HMS Argyll in 2001. Councillor MacMillan is currently chairman of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay area committee.

Police Files

Deer poaching

THERE have been reports of deer poaching in Kilmichael Glen. Police are increasing patrols in the area, especially during the hours of darkness.

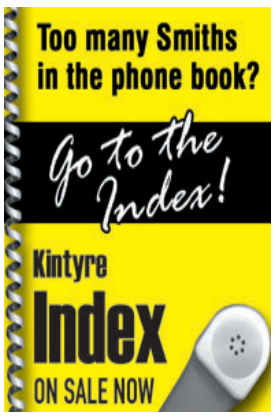
Anyone with any information should please contact Lochgilphead Police Office. Calls can be made in confidence. 01546 70 2200.

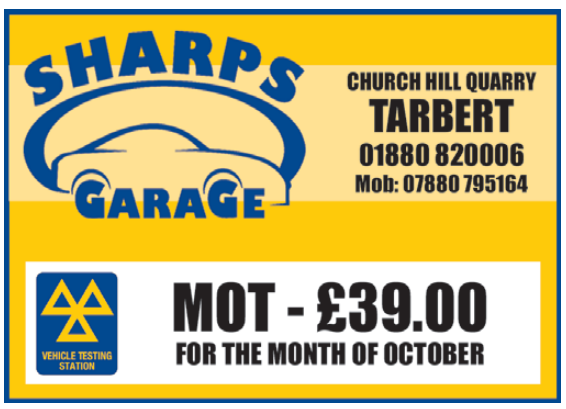
Graffiti

SECTARIAN and racist graffiti has been discovered in the gentlemen's toilets at Lochgilphead Caravan Park. Anyone with information should contact Constable MacNae at Lochgilphead Police Office.

Arrest

A 46-year-old man was arrested after an incident in Poltalloch Street, Lochgilphead in the early hours of Sunday morning. He was held in custody and appeared at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Tuesday morning, charged with alleged breach of bail conditions.





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Tarbert Academy news special

Sporting success for Tarbert Academy

Tarbert Academy Basketball Team won the championship at the Argyll Youth Games in Dunoon. Winning matches against Dunoon Grammar School, Tobermory High School and Campbeltown Grammar School, Tarbert went on to beat Lochgilphead High School 15 : 9 in the final.

Tarbert Academy Football Team took third place the championship at the Argyll Youth Games in Dunoon.

Tarbert Academy Golf Team are current Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay champions.

New Head Teacher

Rev Catriona Hood took up post as Head Teacher of Tarbert Academy in August at the start of term. Catriona comes from Campbeltown, went to school there and then studied at Aberdeen University. She taught in schools in Aberdeen, Inverness-shire and Wester Ross before coming home to Argyll to take up post in Lochgilphead High School as Principal Teacher of English. After a period as a Depute Head Teacher in Lochgilphead, Catriona was appointed to Tarbert Academy just before the summer holidays this year.

'I appreciate the welcome I have received from pupils, parents colleagues and the community. We are already making good progress in getting to know one another and I think very highly of Tarbert's young people. Leading a pre-5 unit and a primary is of course new to me and I am enjoying working with younger pupils very much. I would like to pay public tribute to both Depute Head Teachers – John Welsh and May Taylor – for the way in which we work together as a team and for all the help, support and guidance they have given me'

Basketball Team – Argyll Youth Games Champions: Back row: Eilidh Campbell, Jamie McKinlay, Craig Johnstone, Finn Blair. Front row: Rachel MacFarlane, Abbie Macalister, William Minshall, Kieran Reppke. A39tar10

Head boy and head girl

Miss Hood has reinstituted the office of Head Boy and Head Girl.

The Head Boy and Head Girl were chosen following a vote by all staff and senior pupils.

Tarbert Academy's Head Girl is Katie Evamy. Katie has been a pupil in Tarbert Academy since her days in Primary One! She has contributed widely to school life and is enjoying her new role – particularly being able to work with younger pupils and being a positive leader and role model. After this year Katie hopes to go to university to study French and Psychology.

The Head Boy of Tarbert Academy is Calum MacDonald. Calum also started his schooling in Tarbert but spent several of his primary years in Skipness Primary School. He is positive about his Head Boy role and is also keen to encourage younger pupils. Calum's aspirations are to attend university to study mathematics and geography.

Iain Kelly is joint chair of the student council with Head Girl Katie Evamy. A39tar04

Student Council

Iain Kelly shares the chairmanship of the Student Council with Katie Evamy. The council facilitates good communication between pupils and the school's senior leadership team and is a means through which the Head Teacher can consult with pupils. Members of the Student Council took part in the interview and selection process for the Head Teacher's post when candidates were interviewed in June.

Iain has just returned from the Scottish Space School in Houston where he won the Laurel Clark Memorial Award for the most outstanding student.

Iain hopes to study mathematics at university with a view to a career in banking.

The Eco Committee

The eco-committee has representatives from each class apart from P1and has parent and staff members too. It handles various issues eg recycling, litter in respect of the eco-schools guidelines. The representatives are inform their classmates of any decisions the committee has made. The members of the group have various tasks to carry out assisting with the practicalities of recycling around the school.

School Council

This committee is set up to enable discussion of any issues which the children want to raise with staff. Pupils can approach their rep or they can write it down and pop it in our postbox which is emptied before each meeting. Members also help to organize competitions, parties, and some fund-raising. and report to their classmates about council business. Pupils from the council took part in the selection process for the Head Teacher's appointment in June.

House Captains

The house captain represents their house at assemblies, helps to organize activities for their house in the playground eg skipping competitions, races etc. They collect house points from each class on a Friday pm and take them to assembly on a Monday. They also are regarded as responsible citizens and may be asked to do other tasks around the school such as helping organise special events.

Primary Eco Committee: Back row: Matthew MacDonald, Niamh MacKaveney, Georgia Cameron, Alan Smith. Front row: Nikki Gray, Scott Stevenson. Missing from the photo was Nell MacFarlane (on school excursion). A39tar06

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Tarbert Academy news special

Primary School Council: Maura Gillies, Jason MacArthur, Sam Sloan. Front row: Jacqueline Clark, Lyndsey Scott Owen Allan. Missing from the photo is David MacArthur (on school excursion). A39tar08

Football Team – 3rd in Argyll Youth Games: Back row: Finn Schafer, Fearghas MacKaveney, David Connor, Calum McCaffrey. Front Row – Hamish Scott, Michael Bertiolli, Paul Devlin. A39tar11

Golf Team – current Argyll Champions: David Connor, James Minshall, Craig Johnstone, Jonathan Scott. Front row: Callum McCaffrey, Fearghas MacKaveney. a39tar12

Laggan House: Maura Gillies (Vice Captain), Alan Smith (Joint Captain), Niall Morrison (Joint Captain). A39tar02

Secondary Prefects. A39tar07

Tarbert Academy Senior Leadership Team: John Welsh (Depute Head Teacher), Catriona Hood (Head Teacher) and May Taylor (Depute Head Teacher). A39tar13

Secondary Student Council: Malcolm MacIver, Iain Kelly, Katie Evamy. David Stewart, Emma Henderson, Adele Reeves, Nathan Paterson. Tabatha James, Mary Schafer, Steven Maxwell, Billy Ronald, Alan Currie. A39tar09

Garval House: l-r Jason MacArthur (Vice Captain), Niamh MacKaveney (Captain), Lyndsay Scott (Vice Captain). A39tar01

Carrick House: Cameron Macdonald (Vice Captain), Georgia Cameron (Captain). A39tar03

Head Boy Calum MacDonald and Head Girl Katie Evamy. A39tar05

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Reciting from memory poem: Boys and girls 9-12 years own choice: 1st Susan Sutherland; 2nd Calum Munro; 3rd Marcus Galanh

Solo singing boys and girls 8 years and under own choice:

1st Caitlin Crawford; 2nd Hollie Renton

Solo singing boys 9-12 years own choice:

1st Kyle Renton; 2nd Calum Munro; 3rd Euan Casserly

Solo singing girls 9-12 years own choice:

1st Amelia Inglis; 2nd Aimie MacDonald; 3rd Niamh MacKaveney

Solo singing boys 13-15 years:

1st Daniel Geddes

Solo singing girls 13-15 years own choice:

1st Kim MacDonald; 2nd Alice Inglis; 3rd Kirstin Paterson

Solo singing prescribed psalm 15 years and under, psalm 118 V 1-2 Tune Ballerma

Sarah Carmichael Memorial Cuach: 1st Calum Munro

Duet singing boys and girls 15 years and under own choice. Neil MacLean and Jenny Currie Memorial Trophy:

1st Kim MacDonald and Alice Inglis; 2nd equal Ashley Ferguson and Mairi Campbell and Erin Andrews and Niamh MacKaveney

Choral singing unison two songs, own choice, primary. Jenny Crawford Memorial Trophy:

1st Coisir Sgire Earraghaidheal a' Tuath; 2nd Ardrishaig Primary School; 3rd Bun Sgoil Achadh na Creige

Choral 16 years and under unison, two songs own choice. Mod Dhailriada Plate:

1st Coisir Og Dhail Riata; 2nd Stirling Junior Gaelic Choir

Choral 16 years and under Puirt-A-Beul. William Buchanan Memorial Trophy:

1st Coisir Og Dhail Riata; 2nd Coisir Sgire Earraghaidahal a' Tuath; 3rd equal Stirling Junior Gaelic Choir and Bun Sgoil Achadh na Creige

Precentor and choir:

1st Molly MacInnes with Lochfyneside Junior Gaelic Choir; 2nd Scott McColl with Lochfyneside JGC; 3rd Steven McColl with Lochfyneside JGC

Action song. William Galbraith Memorial Trophy:

1st Lochfyneside Junior Gaelic Choir

Solo singing girls intermediate 16-18 years:

1st Shona Keith; 2nd Roisin Turner

Folk Group:

1st Ceol Is Gaire; 2nd Fuaim Glaschu

Solo singing male and female own choice. Sir William Sutherland Trophy for highest marks male and Lady Elspeth Campbell Trophy for highest marks female:

1st Gillian MacDonald; 2nd equal Joy Dunlop and Chelsea MacLean; 3rd equal Ann Marie MacLean and F Ann MacLean

Solo singing sea song (male) work song (female) or Oran Mor (male/female):

1st Iain Gordon; 2nd equal Helen Pearson, Joy Dunlop and Gillian MacDonald

Solo singing prescribed psalm 106 verse 1 and 2. Tune – Kilmarnock:

1st F Ann MacLean; 2nd Shona Keith; 3rd Iain Gordon

Puirt-a-Beul male and female own choice. Lochgilphead Gaelic Choir Millenium Salver:

1st Joy Dunlop; 2nd equal Roisin Turner and Shona Keith

Solo singing prescribed song male and female 'A Ho Ro Mo Run Am Fearan'. Winner qualifies for A272 at National Mod:

1st F Ann MacLean; 2nd Iain Gordon

Solo singing male and female prescribed song men – 'Sine Bhan' and ladies – 'Cronan Charsaig':

1st Neil MacDonald; 2nd F Ann MacLean; 3rd Elma Davidson

Solo singing traditional male and female. An Comunn Cuach:

1st Nicola Pearson; 2nd Gillian MacDonald; 3rd Frances Rosemary Lynn

Duet male and/or female own choice. Balliemore Cuach:

1st Ann Marie and Chelsea MacLean; 2nd David and Audrey Paterson; 3rd Brian Owen and Gillian MacDonald

Quartet male and/or female own choice. Annual award:

1st Fuaimeach

Choral mixed two pieces own choice. Provost Archibald Brown Cup:

1st Aberfeldy and District Gaelic Choir; 2nd Coisir Ghaidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin; 3rd Coisir Ghaidhlig Thaigh an Uillt

Choral male voices 2 pieces own choice:

1st Coisir Ceann an Tuirc

Choral female voices 2 pieces own choice:

1st Atomic Piseag; 2nd Coisir Ghaidhlig Thaigh an Uillt; 3rd Oban Gaelic Choir

Choral mixed Puirt-a-Beul own choice. John Angus MacIver Memorial Cup:

1st Coisir Ghaidhlig Thaigh an Uillt; 2nd equal Coisir Ghaidhlig Tairbeart Lich Fin and Aberfeldy and District Gaelic Choir; 3rd Oban Gaelic Choir

Fiddle: slow Gaelic air and march own choice 16 years and under. Annual Award:

1st Alexander MacKechnie; 2nd Jemima Johnson

Chanter march own choice 16 years and under. Kenneth McCrae Memorial Prize:

1st Cameron Bennet; 2nd Alasdair MacLean; 3rd David Provan

Bagpipes novice march – own choice 17 years and under. Not more than two years tuition. Mod Dhailriada Annual Award:

1st Bruce Cowie; 2nd Alexander McKechnie; 3rd equal David MacFadyen and Calum Cowie

Bagpipes March, Strathspey and Reel own choice 17 years and under. Ross Trophy:

1st Laura MacMillan; 2nd Keith Cowie; 3rd Scott MacLean

Bagpipes March, Strathspey and Reel own choice, open. Annual Award:

1st Laura MacMillan; 2nd David Muir; 3rd equal Keith Cowie and Scott MacLean

Scott MacLean of Kilmartin playing at the prize-winners concert. a39mod07

Iain Gordon from Nairn, winner of the Oran Mor. a39mod12

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ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) 09111 767 272

Family relationships will require a light and patient touch. However frustrating that irritable relative is, try to keep your cool. There can be a tendency for you to be a bit defensive at the moment, but little will be solved by mirroring their attitude. Accept that even the closest ties have their imperfections and soon you'll be over this and their hump! Call for on your week ahead....

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) 09111 767 273

The flame of passion burnt brightly for a month over the Summer and then what happened? Well, your priorities changed Taurus. Romance became more about homey instincts, comfort and security. Now you can sparkle back into life and how so. The next month can see you captivate a new admirer or rekindle an existing tie. Love is in the air. Call your Special Prediction Line for more news...

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) 09111 767 274

Do you take particular pride in your residency? Well, if so the next couple of years can see some significant changes. More immediately, it can be decorative improvements that figure. Hunting down a stylish, contemporary look – if you fancy a complete makeover - or refining what you have, are very real possibilities. Where's those swatches? Call for why love can be linked a to family do...

CANCER (June 22 - July 22) 09111 767 275

With Mars giving you extra hustle and bustle you really can be in positive form. New starts or new skills learnt can be ones that stand the test of time. And all this extra confidence can feed into your social life where you can be in the mood to get together with people and have fun. Spending time with a neighbour or older sibling is also possible. Call for more on Venus's magical input...

LEO (July 23 - Aug 23) 09111 767 276

You're going to have to get your nose to grindstone over the next two years if you want to improve your lot and yet for the next month there's a real chance to up your income. The problem Leo that cash can seem to whiz out as quickly as it comes in. Focus this week on trying to balance income and expenditure. Pleasingly, a lucky tip can come off. Call for more on the Saturn/Mars link....

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) 09111 767 277

Venus returns to your sign for the second time this year and this enables you to draw a line in the sand if a love tie has faltered, or to begin again if you're single. With a more serious you evolving it can be a friend who understands what makes you tick as much as a more sultry partner, that things click into place with. New projects are also blessed. Call for a very special time in your year....

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23) 09111 767 278

Venus has had an extended run into the most sociable sector, but this week, moves into a more reflective zone. Invites can still come in for you but you'll find yourself being more selective. You may even prefer your own company. At work, a mixture of confidence and deference works well. You can be asked to work quietly behind the scenes. Call me now Libra for your travel news....

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) 09111 767 279

You can find your willpower is either rock solid, or plummets. If it's the latter, this could see you tempted by all sorts of goodies and it may prove hard to resist anything remotely luxurious. If you find yourself tempted to bend the plastic in pursuit of retail Nirvana, slam the breaks on. The best things are free and in the realm of human relations. Call for which signs will be best for you....

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21) 09111 767 280

Someone can really be bowled over by you this week and this can be at work or in a personal context. Professionally you can shine because of your preparedness to take on extra responsibility and also your determination to quite literally be on the money. In love, a tie can go from strength to strength - if your partner shares your love of honesty. Call to hear why an older face is crucial...

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20) 09111 767 281

You can make a fantastic connection to one person this week and they can be a real go-getter. Mind, from now to the years end you will be no slouch and there's every chance you can break a barrier which has been holding back one big part of your world. However, don't be too exuberant with anyone you don't know. Let your intuition guide you. Call for why now's the time to get fitter...

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) 09111 767 282

Someone's generosity can have a brilliant impact on your financial affairs or emotional well being. What can please the most is how well you get along. It's nice to be trusted and your coffers can build up if you're prepared to match your natural inspiration with perspiration. The key to this is commitment. Are you rapt by a cause? Call to hear why this is such an important week for business...

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) 09111 767 283

You deserve some fun and frivolity Pisces and this week the heavens can confer exactly these things upon you. Relationships will be a central feature of this. Anyone genuine and sincere can make a super companion, but even lighter involvements can see you trip the light fantastic. However, professionally, compromise may be necessary. Call to hear how your energy can at last pick up...

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Thought for the week

DO YOU ever have a day that starts badly and only gets worse? For some folk that just describes life. Their circumstances are such that they waken up with a burden on their hearts and as the day goes on their burden becomes heavier and heavier, giving them no relief. When bedtime comes, it keeps them tossing and turning into the wee hours. Is that where you are at?

The Bible says, 'The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.'

So what promises has God made that can help you? There is one in the verse I quoted: 'The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.' If you have fallen, and know it, and are truly sorry for it, ask the Lord to lift you up. If you are bowed low with problems of whatever kind, ask the Lord to uphold you. God does not make promises he has no intention of keeping. Read the Bible; it is full of his gracious promises and he keeps every single one of them.

(see Psalm 145:14)

Irene Howatt

Down Memory Lane

Roddy MacDonald of Lochgilphead contributed this picture from his late father Donald's collection. It shows the top of Manse Brae in Lochgilphead before the houses were built along the lower fields of the brae. It is taken from Dunchrobhan in the late 1950s.

Any pictures for Down Memory Lane are gratefully received at the Argyllshire Advertiser office in Lochgilphead.

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Proudhon principle

Sir,

Until the seventies of last century James Williamson's current problem of finding somewhere to live would not have existed. He could have camped at the traditional site on the land between the main road and Loch Gilp, a short distance north of Lochgilphead, opposite Kilmory.

Ill-conceived legislation was enacted which was a predictable source of problems that had not previously existed. Tinkers' use of their ancient, traditional camping places was made illegal, thus depriving them of somewhere to live.

It was intended that local councils would provide permanent sites, but that provision could not meet the real needs of tinkers.

A tinker who camped for two days at a place in Kingsbarns in Fife, which he had always used, was fined £15 at the sheriff court. He was told to use the council site outside Cupar, but it was fully occupied.

The problems created by the legislation are ongoing after more than a quarter of a century. A solution must, and can, be found. Understanding and common sense are needed.

Margaret MacPhee Smith
Lawhead of Radernie,
By Cupar,
Fife

Foot in mouth

Sir,

Many of Argyll and Bute's farmers are in crisis due to foot and mouth restrictions and Cabinet Secretary, Richard Lochhead, has sought assistance from Westminster and from Brussels.

The Westminster government have been unsurprisingly unsympathetic.

I would challenge Alan Reid MP, as Argyll and Bute's sole representative of the Liberal Democrats, to explain why his party refused to consider an absence agreement with Mr Lochhead when he travelled to Brussels to fight for Scotland's farmers. Yet again it seems the Liberal Democrats are more concerned with petty political point scoring than in doing the right thing for Scotland and Argyll and Bute.

Mike Mackenzie,
Easdale Island

Time to get switched on

Sir,

I wholly agree with Bishop Martin (Letters, September 28), not only about receiving Radio 4 up here, but also that the whole spectrum of radio and TV coverage in the Highlands needs re-appraisal.

Radio 4 reception on Long Wave is a disgrace – particularly with regard to the Daily Service at 9.45am.

Granted that religious broadcasting has now become the Cinderella of the service (it has been pushed over to Manchester) it has nevertheless become extremely difficult to listen to, as if we were in the middle of the Congo.

With radio buffs such as myself (I used to be a BBC monitor in the area where I live) it is not so bad, but it should be borne in mind that many who listen to this particular broadcast are the house-bound, the sick and the elderly. Why should they have to suffer?

My big moan, however, is with regard to TV coverage in the West Highlands. Up here – where we have an ever increasing population – one can only receive BBC1 and 2, ITV and C4. Arguably, the best programmes are often on BBC4 and 5, and unless you are in a receiving clearway with the Torosay transmitter on Mull, your screen is a blank. I know this is connected with digital problems, and on my dealer's recommendation have written to all our relevant councillors, MSPs and MPs, but with no result whatever.

Only one had the courtesy to reply that 'one had to be patient'! We have been for so many years.

Now that we have a truly Scottish government at Holyrood and a First Minister who is competent and switched on, we have been promised a multi-million pound commission for Scottish broadcasting. Very timely too, and this is a good time for all who think we have a raw deal in sound and vision coverage to sit up and begin to take notice that the day of deliverance is at hand.

We should contact our local authorities, as well as the broadcasting ones, and say it is time the engineers got up here to provide us with a decent service.

Gavin Fergus
Ballachulish

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Caledonia opening night

Graeme Harvey and Tricia McCann with David McPherson on the opening night. c40cal01

ON the opening night of the Caledonia Restaurant in Bolgam Street, Campbeltown, owner David McPherson donned his kilt to fit in with the original Scottish theme he has set for his eaterie.

He had 23 customers eat in the restaurant on Friday night and was delighted with the feedback he received through comment slips.

Although the restaurant is still in its first week, staff are looking at improving the menu by adding more seafood and are planning to be open for Christmas.

Head chef, Rhona Stewart, is happy to be working with Caledonia and is only willing to cook food that has been grown or caught in Scotland. She said: 'We usually use Scottish produce in our meals, even the tomatoes are grown in Scotland. We have a list of suppliers available for anyone wishing to see for themselves.'

David thoroughly enjoyed the night. He said: 'I would like to say a special thank you to Alasdair MacIndeor of Glenside Builders as it wouldn't have been possible without him and to the tremendous work Eddie Gibson did on the interior of the restaurant.'

Brass band success

Solo cornets during the band's performance on stage.

CAMPBELTOWN Brass returned from the National Brass Band Championships in Harrogate last weekend safe in the knowledge that they did their town and country proud.

Scotland's furthest travelled band left Campbeltown last Friday morning on the long bus journey to North Yorkshire. Arriving at their hotel late in the evening, they then had a quick rehearsal before gaining plenty of sleep for the day ahead. With everyone fresh and raring to go the following morning, the band was then drawn to play last in the section, rounding off the third section competition.

In the afternoon, Campbeltown Brass with Musical Director Craig Anderson gave their satisfying performance of 'Imperium'. Composer Bruce Fraser was in the audience to listen to each band play his piece, and whilst standing on the stage after the piece finished, the saltire flags could clearly be seen waving!

After a brief wait in the auditorium of the Harrogate International Centre, the results were in. Adjudicators Alan Hope and Lt Col. Chris Davis OBE had made their decision.

Indeed, Campbeltown Brass was very pleased on being awarded seventh place, the highest placing of any Scottish band throughout the whole weekend.

Repiano cornet player Katrina Barr noted, 'The soloists in the piece and the overall band sound showed great maturity beyond the age of many of the band's players, and is a great testament to their hard work.'

Well done to all the musicians who played so well at the Nationals last weekend. Representing not only the town but Scotland too, the behaviour of the band was commented on as being impeccable by the staff of the hotel in which they stayed.

Also, the hard work put in by everyone has notably improved the standard of playing of the band. A special mention goes to euphonium player Greg Bannatyne who, in the Roman nature of the test piece, was described by a leading brass band website as, 'An impressive young leader and a classy euphonium centurion.'

Thank you to the band's committee, especially secretary Barbara McCormick for her work in fundraising and organising the trip, and to the parents who travelled to show their support. Campbeltown Brass also wishes to thank Hedley Wright for his continued support in sponsoring the training weekend prior to the competition, without which the band would have been unable to represent Scotland so well.

A special mention is due to Musical Director Craig Anderson who put in countless hours of preparation and travelling to get the band ready for last Saturday. Indeed, many Campbeltown Brass members are attracting the attention of other bands; four have been asked to be guest players with a first section band at a major competition in a couple of weeks.

Their schedule over the next couple of months includes preparing for the Scottish Challenge Cup in Perth and they will want to carry their momentum forward into this event and others in the near future.

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Mid Argyll artist picks up RGI award

A MID ARGYLL artist has picked up the Royal Glasgow Institute (RGI) Exhibition Award at the 146th Open Annual Exhibition.

This award gives Sian MacQueen the opportunity to have a solo exhibition next year at the RGI Kelly Gallery in Glasgow and pays the costs towards that exhibition.

The Slockavullin artist returned to painting four years ago.

While she considers the landscape of Argyll her main source of inspiration, her work could in no way be considered traditional landscape painting.

Sian trained as a sculptor at Glasgow School of Art and her sculptural background is prominent in her work.

She paints with acrylic and contrasts bold textured surfaces with subtle coloured layers to produce unique and exciting paintings.

Exhibiting with the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts for the past three years.

Sian has also been part of two collaborative fundraising exhibitions between the RGI and Crinan Hotel.

Mid Argyll artists are often well represented at the RGI.

Frances MacDonald, Ross Ryan, Rob Walker, Caroline Hunter and Lesley Burr have been amongst those exhibiting in the last few years.

Sian has exhibited widely in Scotland and London and next summer has a solo exhibition on the Isle of Gigha.

She was also one of the nine artists shortlisted for 2007 Jolomo Lloyds TSBS Landscape Awards.

The 146th RGI Open Annual Exhibition is at The Mitchell, North St, Glasgow from October 12 until November 4 2007.

Sian's paintings can been viewed on her website at www.sianmacqueen.com

Christian Fellowship

On Friday, 12 October, there is a meeting of Kintyre Christian Fellowship being held in the Salvation Army hall in Burnside Square, Campbeltown.

On this occasion the guest speaker is pastor Bill Cairns from the Baptist Church in Cumnock, Ayrshire.

Whether you have been to a meeting before or not doesn't matter, do come and share in a time of blessing. The meeting begins at 7.30pm and everyone is most welcome.

Another season gets underway

The Inveraray & District Accordion & Fiddle Club gets underway for another season at the Argyll Hotel on Wednesday, October 10 at 8.00pm.

As ever, supporting players are very welcome to come along for a tune.

Although the Club has a guest artiste each month, the local players are the 'back bone' of any club, so all you accordionists/fiddlers etc – come along and join in.

Filling the guest artiste spot on the first night will be the Fraser McGlynn Trio from Lochgilphead – not to be missed.

The panel members from left to right are Caroline Docherty, Dr Donald Smith, Deirdre Henderson, Jenny Carlile and Douglas Philand. c40sem1NO

Kintyre Cultural Forum

PEOPLE from all over Argyll and Bute joined at the Heritage Centre to take part in a cultural seminar to improve culture and the arts in the area.

They took part in discussion sessions organised by Kintyre Cultural Forum to look at the possibility of a website and forum as well as the idea for an arts centre being created in Campbeltown.

Short presentations were made by guests who made up a panel including Jenny Carlile, Caroline Docherty, Dr Donald Smith, Deirdre Henderson and Douglas Philand from Argyll and Bute Council. A question and answer session followed the presentations.

Stalls were also put up by a number of groups including Edinburgh Cultural Partnership, Campbeltown Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme and the Scottish Arts Council.

Douglas Philand, deputy spokesman for arts, culture and leisure for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'I found it very useful to the council and think it's been very constructive.

'Had a really good day, and we were fortunate to have people from further afield come down too.'

The group arranged to come back after Christmas with a report including all the views of those who turned up on the day. They will then decide what the next steps should be and arrange another meeting.

They are looking to encourage groups and individuals who might use the art centre and website to contact them.

Iain Johnstone said: 'It went really well. There was lots of local interest and both the arts centre and the idea of a website generated a lot of interest and comment.

'Special thanks to all the organisations who came down and put up stalls and stands and also special thanks to the Heritage Centre for their hospitality and supplying the food.'

Southend coffee morning

Left to right: Sarah Bateman, Jo Chinn, their teacher Mrs Brown, Alicia Graham and Kate Cameron

AT the MacMillan coffee afternoon at Southend Primary School last Wednesday, a total of £254 was raised through baking and bottle stalls.

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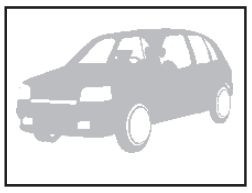

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Telephone: 01586 550410

£3000

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Telephone: 01866 822251

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£6800 o.n.o.

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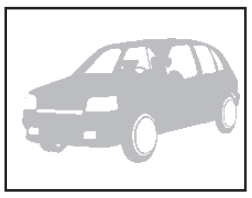
Auto Estate 2972 cc
July 1996 103,000 miles, dark green
Sunroof, MOT Jan 2008, Taxed, FSH

Telephone: 01770 302168

£2500 ono available to view at Brodick

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2



£1,250 o.n.o.

(1991, J), 63,000 miles, red, petrol, 1100 cc, good condition, MOT until October 1998, taxed until November 1998

Tel: 01546 510550/07729868964

SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 GLX

£1,500 o.n.o.

L reg
61,000 miles
1 year MOT

Tel: 07909 864707

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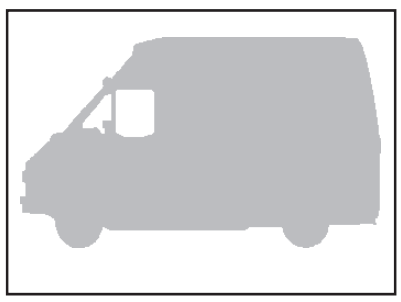
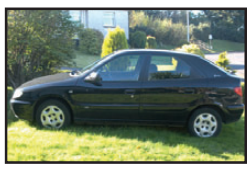


£1800 inc vat.

1999 3.5 ton tipper pick up, under 5metres, mot'd July 08 Taxed until June 08, four new tyres

Tel: 01631 566660 or 07808094020

CITROEN XSARA FORTE



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1.4
5 door.
Excellent condition

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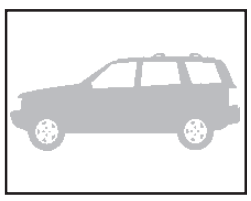
LANDROVER 2.5TDI



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Mob: 07789 034352

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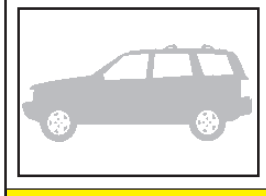

1991, 90,000 miles from new, 2 owners, taxed, runs well, no MOT, £1,000 ono or will swap for Landrover Series 1 86.

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£1000 o.n.o.

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Tax Nov 2007,
MOT June 2008

£1500 o.n.o

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RENAULT KANGOO DIESEL VAN

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£7000 o.n.o.

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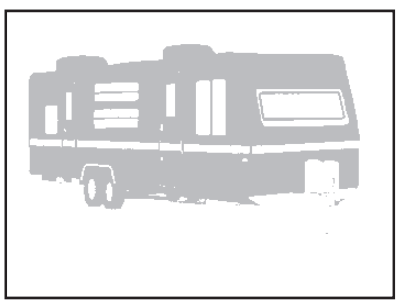

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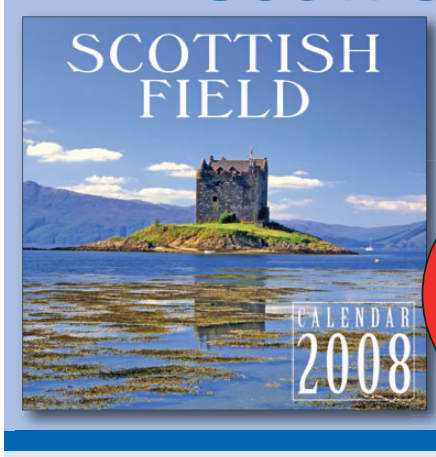

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PLANNING

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, 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: 07/00848/DET
Applicant: N Murray
Proposal: Conversion and extension of outbuilding to form two holiday letting units – (amended plans) and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Achnamara Cottage Achnamara Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PX
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 Advert - 14 Days

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

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

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

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

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Reference No: 07/01744/COU
Applicant: Campbeltown Lettings Ltd
Proposal: Subdivision of one retail shop unit (class 1) to form two units (retail class 1 and Bookmakers class 2) Policies Contravened POL RET2 of the Argyll and Bute Modified Finalised Draft Local Plan 2006
Site Address: 16 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AF
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

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

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

ARGYLL AND BUTE LOCAL PLAN FINALISED DRAFT – SEPTEMBER 2007: MODIFICATIONS 4; RENEWABLE ENERGY

Certified copies of the proposed Modifications 4 to the above named Local Plan will be available for inspection free of charge between 4 October and 16 November, at the locations listed below during normal opening hours.

The proposed Modifications 4 can also be viewed on the Council's web site www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Copies of the proposed modifications are also available on request. For further information or a copy of the proposed modifications please contact the Development Policy Unit on 01546 604140.

Representations on the Proposed Modifications should be sent to Fergus Murray, Development Policy Manager, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT, or by using the link on the Council's web site to arrive before 5pm on the 16th November 2007. Representations should be made in writing, state the name and address of the Representee, the policy number to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. Please note that representations are a matter of public record, and will be scanned and placed on the Council's web site.

Argyll and Bute Council Offices

Milton House, Dunoon, Scotcourt House, Helensburgh, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Municipal Buildings, Oban, The Burnet Building, Campbeltown, Eaglesham House, Rothesay,

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will NOT be holding a surgery as previously advertised during the month of October.
Constituents can contact him through Members Services Unit, Kilmory on Tel: 01546 604234 or Area Office, Campbeltown on Tel: 01586 552366

Councillor Anne Horn (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands) will be holding a surgery in the Gigha Hotel, Isle of Gigha on Tuesday 9th October 2007 from 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

Coastal Protection Act 1949

Application for two moorings at Loch Crinan.

Notice is hereby given that Mr R. Ryan has applied to the Scottish Minister of the Scottish Executive, under section 34 of the Coastal Protection act 1949, as amended by the section 36 of the Merchant Shipping act 1988, to carry out 2 moorings at the locations in the positions below

Mooring 1: Latitude 56 05.516N
Longitude 005 33.437W
Mooring 2: Latitude 56 05.138N &nb sp
Longitude 005 32.820W

Objections relating to safety of navigation in respect to application should be made to: Ports and Harbour Branch, The Scottish Executive, Transport Division 4, Area 2F North, Mailpoint 2B, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ Within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference 2SPC/2/4/48

Alan Reid MP Constituency Tour

Meet your local MP

Alan Reid MP will be in your area for his Constituency Tour on the following dates:-

Friday 12 October 2007
Kilmartin – 9.00am – 9.30am
Ford – 9.45am – 10.15am
Ardfern – 10.45am – 11.15am
Kilmelford – 11.45am – 12.15pm
Ellenabeich – 1.30pm – 2.00pm
Easdale Island – 2.15pm – 2.45pm
Balvicar – 3.15pm – 3.45pm
Toberonochy – 4.15pm – 4.45pm
Cullipool – 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 13 October 2007
Appin – 9.00am – 9.30am
Port Appin – 9.45am – 10.15am
Lismore – 11.30am – 12 noon
Dalavich – 3.45pm – 4.15pm

For an appointment please call 01369 704840

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Lochgilphead Waste Water Project
Open Day

Venue: **Lochgilphead Community Education Centre**
Date: **Tuesday 16th October 2007**
Time: **3.00pm to 7.00pm**

Representatives from Scottish Water and Scottish Water Solutions will be holding an Open Day regarding the improvements we are making to the public waste water system in Lochgilphead.

All members of the public are welcome to drop in at any point during the day to ask any questions they may have.

If you are unable to attend and would like further information, please contact Jane McKenzie on **0845 601 8855** or **email jane.mckenzie@scottishwater.co.uk**

Invitation to Tender for

Four Year Chainsaw Framework Contract available at West Argyll FD.

Details available from Colin Binnie, DP Forester on 01546 602518 or colin.binnie@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Forestry Commission Scotland

www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland

PERSONALS

Calum Charlwood
Many thanks to everyone who made my surprise birthday party a really enjoyable night. Special thanks to Lorraine and helpers for all the hard work for the buffet. Jannie and Gary for their help in decorating the hall. Martin Bell for the music. A big thank you to my loving wife for putting it all together.

Beth McKinven
32 Lorne Campbell Court would like to thank her family and good friends for all their kind help, support, visits, cards and good wishes, in hospital and at home, following her recent accident.
A very special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff for exceptional care.
It had all been very much appreciated.

Anne Brodie
would like to thank all her friends and colleagues for a wonderful night out in the Argyll Arms Hotel, and also for the many gifts and cards received on the occasion of my retirement. A great big thank you to all.
Love Anne xx

Chris & Pat Mordey would like to thank all who sent good wishes, cards, food parcels, flowers and gifts and gave practical help with the garden and the animals during Chris's recent stay in hospital.
THANK YOU

Happy Birthday
Bumble

Lots of love
Mum, Dad and Daisy

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would like to thank
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Ian - Argyll arms Hotel, Ardrishaig
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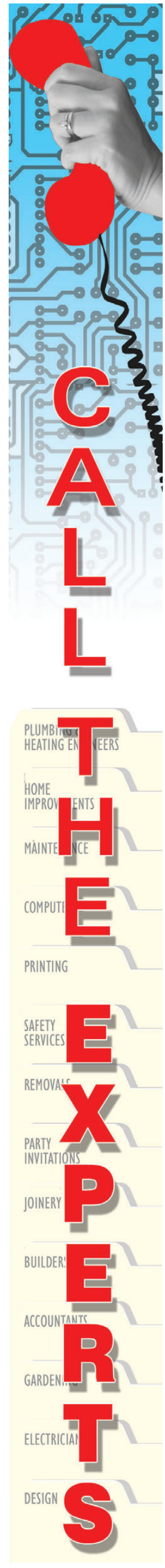

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...'
(Colossians 3:23)

BIRTHS

PENDREIGH - Jenny and Bobby are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Louise Frances, on September 17, 2007, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead. Huge thanks to all midwives, especially Karen.

WESTON - To Neil and Lesley (née Roake) at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford on September 17, 2007 the precious gift of a son, Oliver James.
A long awaited grandson for Janette Roake. Baby is doing well. Parent and grandparents are besotted.

ENGAGEMENTS

McDOUGALL – McMILLAN – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Lesley, daughter of Robert and Alison, Carradale to Graham, son of Archie and Mhairi, Campbeltown, on September 26, 2007.

MARRIAGES

McKERRAL – ROSS – In Crete on September 27, 2007, John, son of John and Amy to Sandra, daughter of the late Campbell and Margaret and niece of Archie and Margaret Graham of Peninver.

McMURCHY – LINDSAY – Both families are pleased to announce the marriage of Lisa, youngest daughter of John and Alice McMurchy, Drumlemble to Michael, only son of Helen and the late Don Lindsay, Campbeltown on September 13, 2007, at The Treasure Island Resort, Las Vegas. A very happy day.

NG – McARTHUR -
Both families are pleased to announce the marriage of Doreen, only daughter of Simon and Patricia Ng, Salak South, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Dale, only son of Irene Krause, Pensacola, Florida, USA, and Dougie McArthur, Springfield Terrace, Campbeltown, on September 1, 2007, in the Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. A fantastic, perfect day.

STEVENSON - AITKEN - On Saturday September 22, 2007, at The Garvock House Hotel, Dunfermline by the Rev Dr George Nicol, Jim, Elder son of Jim and Cathie, Dunfermline to Mhairi, daughter of Malcolm and Helen, Inveraray.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MACKINNON - John and Margaret (née Chawner) at Gairbraid Church, Maryhill on October 6, 1967, by the Rev R L Muirhead. Present address 1 Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig.

MACMILLAN – BRODIE – At Lorne and Lowland Church on October 6, 1967, by Rev Ivan F Tibbs, David to Katrina, 17A Longrow.

DEATHS

BROWN - Nan. Suddenly but peacefully at Mid Argyll Community Hospital on September 25, 2007, aged 57 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Ian, mother to Gavin, Craig, Elaine and more recently, Julie and the best Gran'nan' in the world to Reuben and Flynn. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Monday, October 1, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

CRAIG - Peacefully at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee on Saturday September 29, 2007, Andrew James Henry, most precious son of Alastair and Helen, beloved grandson , nephew and cousin. Funeral service at Free Church of Scotland, Lochgilphead, on Monday October 8, 2007, at 11am, thereafter to Hawkhead Cemetery, Paisley for 3pm. All friends respectfully invited. No flowers please, but donations if desired to NICU, Ninewells Hospital. Psalm 46 "God is our refuge and our strength".

DONNELLY – Billy. Suddenly, but peacefully on September 29, 2007, aged 57 years, husband of Lesley, loving father of Graham, Gary and Fiona, father-in-law of Paul and Catherine and proud grandpa and papa of Heather, Connor, Michael, Isla and Ross. His loss will leave a tremendous gap in our lives.

MACLEAN - Suddenly, but peacefully, after a short illness at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on Sunday, September 30, 2007, Gillies MacLean, aged 67 years, of 30 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead. Beloved husband of Mary and devoted Dad of Neil, Jim, Alasdair, Donna and Gillian. Much loved papa to all the grandchildren. Dear brother of John, Margaret and the late Sandy. Much respected father-in-law, dear neighbour, friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, October 3, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

McINDEOR - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on Saturday, September 29, 2007, in her 82nd year, Nancy McIndeor, (née McNiven), of 12 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig. Beloved wife of Colin and much loved mum of Allan, a dear mother-in-law, sister and aunt to all the family. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Thursday, October 4, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

MUIR – Formerly of Ballymenach Farm and Whinhill, Kintyre. In Blyth Community Hospital on September 25, 2007, aged 70 years, William, much loved husband of Shirley (nee Davison), loving father of Trevor and a dearly loved brother and uncle of all the family. Friends please meet for service and cremation at Cowpen Crematorium, Blyth on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 11.30am. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu of flowers if desired, for Ward 3, Blyth Community Hospital and also the R.N.L.I. C/o Tom Woodhouse Funeral Director, 64 Park Road, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3DN, Tel: 01670 352000.

WYLIE - Peacefully in his sleep, at ward B of Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on October 2, 2007, in his 83rd year, formerley of Garraron Farm, Arduanie - Ardfern, J. Allan Wylie, beloved husband of Margaret, dear father of Roy, Sheena, Jim, Sandra, Duaine and the late Alan a much loved grandfather and great grandfather. Funeral to take place from St. Oran's Parish Church, Connel on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 1.30 pm. There after to Pennyfuir Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Retiring collection / donations if desired for Argyll Beats Cardiovascular Disease.

IN MEMORIAMS

DEUCHARS - Treasured memories of Alex a dear husband and father, who died October 6, 2006.
Greatly loved, sadly missed.
- Lexie and all Alex family in Perth, Kent and York.

GILLIES - Special loving memories on our 40th wedding anniversary of my husband, Ian, passed away January 5, 1996.
Forever in my thoughts
- Iona, Kilmartin.

GRANT - Treasured memories of Sarah our dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away October 4, 1999.
- Jean, Gilbert, Janice, Mark, Gillian, Karl and Douglas.

MACDONALD - Remembering Hector with love. A loving husband, dad and grandpa taken from us October 3, 2005, and missed every day.
Time passes but does not ease the heartache.
- Mary, Louise and Martin.

MACLULLICH - In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Peter, died October 6, 1992.
Flowers and leaves may wither
The evening sun may set
But the hearts that love you dearly
Are the ones who will never forget
- Inserted by Mum, Dad and Alasdair.

MACQUEEN - In loving memory of my dad, Alex, who died September 26, 2002, and of my mum Mary (née Walker), who died April 19, 2004.
Gone from my life but not from my heart.
- Their loving daughter Elizabeth.

McMILLAN – In loving memory of my beloved wife and mother, Annette, died October 10, 2005.
It's been 2 years since you passed away.
We will never forget you or that October day.
You are always in our hearts.
- Love, Joanna, Bella, Malcolm, Al and Robert, and all the grandchildren.
R.I.P. Darling, Junior.

MEACHEM – Terry, special memories of a loving father, died October 7, 1994.
Our Dad, A smile for all,
A heart of gold,
One of the best,
This world could hold.
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that will last forever.
Your loving daughters Mari, Sarah and Hayley.
Night night grandad, Terri-Louise. xxxx

MILLOY – Treasured memories of my beloved husband Alister, who died on October 4, 2001. Loved and remembered every day.
- Mary.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 7th October 2007
11.15am All-age Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Ordination and Admission of Elders
Creche in Church (0-3yrs)
(Children in Church)
Retiring Collection for Mission Aviation Fellowship
6.30pm Guild and YWG Dedication Service
Kirk St Hall
Wednesay 10th October
8.00pm (Please note time)
Congregational Board meeting
Kirk St Hall
Thursday 11th October
7.00pm Alpha Course –
Salvation Army Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Friday 5th October
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.
Sunday 7th October
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship – Guild Dedication Service
Rev Philip Burroughs
Monday 8th October
7:30 p.m. – Guild Meeting
Tuesday 9th October
9:45 a.m. - Mothers and Toddlers
Thursday 11th October
7:00 p.m. - 'ALPHA' course at the Salvation Army Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
Sunday 7th October 2007
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
CUMLODDEN (Furnace)
10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard)
12 noon
LOCHGAIR
3 pm
(Donations of toiletries for Scottish International Relief's work in orphanages in Romania will be collected.)
Rev. Roderick MacLeod
ALL WELCOME

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Sunday 7th October 2007
11.00am Family Service followed by shared lunch
Evening Service 6.30pm with communion
Monday 10.30am
Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm
"Beta Course"
Wednesday@7
"Prayer Meeting"
Jumpstart Group
10.00 – 11.30am
Come along and join us Next"The Edge" Kids Club Tonight
6.30pm – 8.00pm
5yrs to 11 yrs
All Welcome

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 7 October 2007
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
Thursday 11 October 2007
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Morning Worship
Sunday 7th October 2007
Tayvallich Church 10am
Preacher Rev Richard West
All welcome
Enquiries **01546 606926**
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TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7 October 2007
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Kilberry Church 2pm
Kirk session meeting with Presbytery Kilberry Church 3.30pm
Please note change of time for Kilberry Service
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Guild meets Monday 8th October 7.30pm
Church Hall
New members very welcome
For all Church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Saturday
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Harvest Supper – 6.30pm
Tickets available until 10th October
Sunday Services
10.30 a.m and 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club – 12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.45pm
Thursday – 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
Major Dolores Thomson

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
St Columba's Poltalloch
9am .... Eucharist
Christ Church, Lochgilphead
9am .... Eucharist followed by coffee
9am ..Eversong for St Frances

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7th October 2007
Service at 11am
Rev. Hilda C Smith
Tuesday 6th October
The Guild meets in the Church hall.

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
(A Province of the Anglican Communion)
Sunday 7th October 2007
Trinity 18
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries to
Revd A J Williamson
Telephone **01586 551478**

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
MEETING
To be held on
Friday 12th October
at 7.30pm in
Salvation Army Hall
Burnside Square,
Campbeltown
Guest Speaker:
Pastor Bill Cairns
Cumnock Baptist Church
Ayrshire
Musical Items
Teas/coffee served after meeting.
Everyone Welcome.

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7th October 2007
Ford 11.30am
Rev. Richard West
All most welcome

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 7th October
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
(Note change of time)
Dry goods etc will be donated to Blythswood.
Retiring Offering
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SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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Sunday Services
10.a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m ..... Coffee
11.15.a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
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Wednesday
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McGlynn wins MACC leauge

Mid Argyll Car Club members at the final event of the season.

MID Argyll Car Club closed its 2007 season in style.

The racing once again took place in dry weather, and on the new shape track proved to be for everyone, one of if not the hardest fought events of the season.

When all 42 races had taken place we were left with the following result. 1st Hector McDonald of Dunbeg, 2nd Iain McGlynn of Lochgilphead, 3rd Grant Laird Dunbeg. Overall league winner was Iain McGlynn of Lochgilphead.

After the racing was over and the track cleared, the drivers were treated to a demonstration of 4x4 Subaru high speed circuit racing by Gordon Gauld, a feat that left them all speechless with envy of his skill.

Goldie Ross of the club said: 'Mid Argyll Car Club boys would like to say a big thank you to all at Forestry Commission Whitegates, who I hope are polishing their goggles.

'Also to the people of Kilmichael Glen area for putting up with us. And a big thank you to the Advertiser staff for their support.

'See you all next year.'

Inveraray Golf Club Open

INVERARAY Golf Club's big day proved to be a resounding success when 'The Open' was played on Saturday September 29.

A full field of 80 golfers from 16 different clubs competed, first tee-time being 7.30am. Among the early starters, Neil Wallace completed a fine net round of 68 only to find that Inveraray youngster Chris Crawford was already in with a 67. Chris in turn had his hopes quickly dashed as fellow early bird Iain MacDonald, also playing out of the home club, had posted a cracking net 65 playing off a 15 handicap.

Try as they may, no one could match Iain and the only other under par scores came from father and son Duncan (69) and David (68) Robertson.

The gross winner was not decided until the very last match came in at 6.30pm. David Howie from Taynuilt had set the pace with an early round of 76. Tarbert's Ross Currie improved this by one stroke in the afternoon and that score stood until Inveraray's Martin Gannon streaked home in a best-of-the-day back nine of 36 to take the title on countback.

At the presentation, Inveraray captain George Morrison declared the day a spectacular success. George extended sincere thanks to sponsors, The Royal Bank of Scotland, The Loch Fyne Hotel, Pan Fish Scotland and The Cairndow Inn for their support. Match Secretary Duncan Sinclair was congratulated as the event went like clockwork due to his meticulous planning. Thanks also went to everyone who helped present the course in pristine condition, the volunteer catering and bar staff and all other helpers. The captain hoped that all visiting players had enjoyed the experience and would not only return but would tell others to come and see for themselves.

WIN £450 JACKPOT

Spot The BALL Competition

All you have to do

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

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

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

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

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by **4pm** on Tuesday.

You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules

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

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

In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time.

Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE. . .

This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are: Jenny MacAulay, Morvern, Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead and James McGeachy, 86 Ralston Road, Campbeltown

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Lack of goals haunts Dookers

Scottish Amateur Cup, 2nd Round Clydebank Thistle 3 Tarbert 1

TARBERT travelled to Clydebank on Saturday for a Scottish Cup tie in which they should never have lost.

Following last week's derby defeat to Red Star, manager Dougie Guy made changes, bringing back Craig Martin and Ian Mackay to central defence.

Duncan MacDougall had a fine game in the centre of midfield, with Keith Harris partnering James Prentice up front. Thistle were a lively side and their nippy No 10 hit the post early on but Tarbert were playing well without troubling the keeper. Hawthorn saved well from a rare error in defence to keep the score blank while Ian Johnson had a great chance to score but his effort was blocked. Half time 0-0. The hosts opened the scoring on 55 minutes when a ball over the defence was put away. This spurred the Islay Frigate sponsored side as they equalised soon after. Nicky McDougall cut in from the left and fired a great effort into the net 1-1.

Thistle went ahead when a Tarbert attack broke down. A pass into the box was well struck past Hawthorn. 2-1. Prentice and Johnson had chances to equalise but fired over.

With time running out Thistle sealed victory when a cross to the far post was headed into the net 3-1.

This was Tarbert's best performance so far this season, which encouraged Guy and assistant Jo-Jo Scott.

Tarbert AFC would like to thank West Loch Shores and Duncan McDonald (joiners) for sponsoring the club. Tarbert have no fixture this week.

Team: Hawthorn, Laing, Miller, Martin, Mackay, D MacDougall, Ronald, Johnson, N McDougall, Prentice, Harris. Subs used: Elliot, Guy, MacIver.

Mini members medal day

FIVE mini girl golfers of Lochgilphead Golf Club were presented with their end of season medals by Captain and coach Kathleen Young in the clubhouse on Captains Day last Sunday.

Isobel MacMillan awarded her silver cup to Georgia Hepburn who was declared the most promising golfer and the girl who had made most progress during the year.

Raymond Flanagan then presented competition winner Jennifer Stocks with a new trophy bought in memory of his first wife Rosalind who had played golf as a junior in Lochgilphead.

Isobel and Raymond with the girls (from left to right) Lorna Young and Georgia Hepburn at the back and Jennifer Stocks, Kirsty MacVicar and Hannah Curtis at the front.

Fiona hits the jackpot

LUCKY Fiona Crawford has won £900 in the Kilmory Camanachd lottery draw. Her numbers were nine, 12 and 20. The prize fund for the draw on October 8 is £100.

Inveraray prize rises

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers this week were three, 14 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £700 next week.

Sports reports can be emailed to: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Star in goalless draw

Lochgilphead Red Star 0 Woodhall Thistle 0

STAR played host to Scottish cup semi-finalists Woodhall Thistle on Saturday and played out an action packed goalless draw.

Star were without several players including Craig and Davy Campbell, Phillips and MacDougall. Despite this, the home side were confident that they could continue their great start to the season.

With several changes from last week's game it took time for the Premier Dry cleaning sponsored side to settle and in the opening 15 to 20 minutes there was little to choose between the two sides.

The first chance to open the scoring fell to Star. With Asen being fouled 25 yards from goal, the Bulgarian picked himself up to take the free kick and curl it round the wall, the fierce shot was only denied by the foot of the post, the Star striker denied his fourth of the season.

After that it was the Lochgilphead side's turn to defend as Woodhall broke on the counter attack, their shot at goal was deflected and looped into the air and only just headed off the line by Naisby.

The game was now picking up in pace but little chances were being created with both defences holding strong although Morrison could have scored with a ball over the top just eluding the winger who would have been through on goal. It was all square at the break and with no changes both teams picked up were they left off with very little clear cut chances but plenty of strong tackling.

On 65 minutes the game changed as the away side went down to 10 men. After a foul from Russell, the number seven reacted and pushed Russell in the face, the referee issuing a straight red sending the player for an early shower.

With the advantage of an extra man Star began to push forward more and almost took the lead. As the ball was played to the left for Asen, the forward looked up and tried to pick out C Houston with a chip to the back post, but the Woodhall keeper just managed to get a fingertip to the ball and clear it away. It was now Star's turn to go down to 10 though as Russell tried to win the ball back he was slightly late with his tackle and the referee issued him a second yellow and sent him to the changing rooms. For the last five minutes

Woodhall forced a series of corners with Baxter pulling off an amazing reaction save to palm the ball over the bar from a header of the Woodhall number 10.

The home side could have sneaked a winner at the death as they broke from a corner the ball was swung out to Broderick who couldn't pick out a Star player with his cross and the official blew for full time.

This game now goes into a replay as Star travel to play Woodhall Thistle this Saturday with a 2.30pm kick off.

Team: Baxter, Broderick, Moore, I Houston, Naisby, Mackenzie, Morrison, C Houston, Russell, Asen, Weir. Subs: S Crawford, Kennedy, Kowalski, Bruce.

Wanderers were robbed in last league game of the season

Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League, Lochgilphead Wanderers 2 Southend 4

THIS was robbery without a mask. Wanderers were the victims of some 'poor decisions' in this league encounter against a good Southend side.

They went one down when a Southend forward kicked the ball out of keeper McCulloch's hands then fought back to take the lead with two quality goals, the first game when Alan Guy's neat pass found Euan McDonald who drove it into the keepers right-hand corner and then a perfectly flighted corner from Colin Weir was met by the onrushing Lewis Peacock who volleyed the ball high into the net. Southend's equaliser was fortuitous to say the least as the scorer was several yards offside when he collected the ball. Half time 2-2. Southend scored a further two goals of the dubious variety with one allegedly offside and the other allegedly from an arm ball. Craig Bruce was sent off, Wanderers felt this was totally unjustified.

This was Wanderers last league game of the season and they would like to thank Sandy Crawford, Arthur McCulloch and Willie Luke for their coaching and advice. There is no doubt that every player has improved over the season. They all try to play football and despite some results going against them as a team they have always been competitive.

Wanderers next match is against Southend in the cup at Ropework Park on Sunday October 7 at 2pm.

Team: A McCulloch, C Bruce, A Guy, E McDonald, A Provan, C Crawford, A Brough, D Weir, C Weir, L Peacock, C Wishart, T McCulloch, A Findlay, M Roddick, F Meechan, A Meechan.

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