The Hunted One

47-year old William Alexander Stewart has been evading police for six weeks, since February. He was last seen in Hororata picking up two hitchhikers. He has five warrants for arrests and has committed many burglaries and car thefts while on the run.

"Stewart had been sleeping in Gebbies Pass in the hills behind the property before venturing down to the farm's shed." A Teddington Farmer said. He helped himself to a nice meal of hot pies and coffee before carving a thank-you note into the table and leaving. He then stole one of the farm motor-bikes and blasted through a police cordon towards Governors Bay early on March 22 The farmer said Stewart - who had popped up in Tai Tapu the day after he had evaded police in Governors Bay - obviously had some bush craft skills, as it was a long hike over the hills.

It was clear he was having a lot of fun and games; however police had called his antics 'silly'. Senior Sergeant Stewart Munro said, "Last week Stewart was playing a silly game," and was "getting a kick out of it." Stewart has been everywhere you can think of and is still finding places to hide from the police. He has stolen cars and robbed houses and may do so again. On March 22nd he was sighted at Governors Bay.

Artists impression of Stewart.
DUG UP FIELD CAUSING HEADACHES

The grass of Cobham Intermediate School was once green and fresh, but now is brown and dusty. It used to be enjoyed by eager year 7 and 8 Students. But not at this moment in time. The students are not even allowed to use the field for their own enjoyment or with their teachers during class.

What is happening is that it is getting completely flipped over and redone for the second time in two years. A big red and green machine is munching up the green, green grass and turning it into dirt.

24 people of Room 19 were asked three questions by a surveyor.

The results showed that having the field out of action affects 15 out of the 24 surveyed. But 23 out of the 24 surveyed can still find something to do during lunchtime even though they cannot use the field. The survey also showed that 18 out of 24 prefer to do P.E on the field but there is only one little section of the field left. It is going to be a mad rush to get there, for the next little bit.

It will get back to normal soon but the wait will be a long one for the students. A year 8 student, Reah try and the net will close eventually. She has got to give up at some point."

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National news

Linda Cherie Phillips is the last of three people still on the run from police on charges of theft of a Ford Falcon which plunged off a wharf in All of the accomplices fled the car after it hit the water, but one was caught about 100 metres away; the second was caught in Wellington on Saturday. He was due in Wellington District Court today on charges including aggravated wounding, burglary and theft of a motor vehicle. in North Shore area commander Inspector Les Paterson said it was not known if Phillips was also in Wellington when the other person was arrested. He also said: "She has got to realise it is a small country and the net will close eventually. She has got to give up at some point." If she attempts to leave the country she will be following in the footsteps of a murderer who tried to board a late-night flight to Samoa to escape the police and was speedily arrested. The car chase began at Albany, 18km north of Auckland, and went...
SWINE FLU SPREADS

The Northcote College school group returned to New Zealand with a small number of individuals infected with swine flu, the same group of diseases as influenza. The same situation implies the return of a group from Rangitoto College, ten of whom have tested positive for influenza. The 14 Northcote College pupils and teachers who went on the trip have also been infected. Testing on the influenza results from Rangitoto pupils will begin in Melbourne. "We're going to continue dealing with it as if it's swine flu until we're told it's not," Dr Jacobs said. He stressed however that New Zealand was heading into the flu season and the great majority of Kiwis who may have flu symptoms "have just got a cold". "This advice is specifically about people who have been in Mexico and the US in the past couple of weeks and they've developed symptoms. "Dr Jacobs said the situation was very different in Mexico compared with the US. "We still don't know if the deaths in Mexico are related to this particularly type of infection [swine flu] or not." He said only 19 tests had been carried out on the many suspected cases of swine flu in Mexico.

Dr Jacobs said there were two main factors that lead health officials to believe swine flu was "likely". "Firstly, the fact that it's Influenza A. The second is the link to Mexico and the fact they are coming out of their influenza season." If the flu had been contracted while the pupils were visiting in winter - Mexico is currently moving into summer - it would be of less concern, he said.

LIE DETECTOR FOUND YESTERDAY

Geppetto invented a new type of lie detector yesterday, his name is Pinocchio. The science-defying piece of talking wood is a breakthrough in wood technology. This death-defying long-nosed monstrosity has a nose that lengthens when he lies. Scientists say that with a bit of tampering they could make his nose grow when people he hears lie!

This discovery/invention will help people all over the world in lots of different ways and will eventually, if ever will be donated to a museum in Japan. Pinocchio will be travelling the world on display in each continent. In New Zealand he will be displayed in Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland and Dunedin. But only for a day at each city so be quick to see him.

FROM LIGHT TO DARK IN ONE HOUR

Earth Hour is a global event that helps people know about climate change and how to slow it down. Earth hour in Christchurch was a success with several thousand people participated and saved 8.1% of power which is lower than last years 12.8%. On Saturday Christchurch turned off their lights for 1 hour and some people went to Cathedral Square to support Earth hour. Also apartment buildings and other big building turned off their lights in support. Also places all over New Zealand were supporting Earth hour like Auckland and Wellington. In Auckland the sky tower turned off its lights and was a ‘sight to see’ with its lights off. In Wellington the Beehive's lights were turned off in support also.
Manchester's thrilling comeback!!

Manchester United produced a thrilling Premier League comeback on Sunday, scoring five goals in 22 second-half minutes to surge from 2-0 down to beat Tottenham Hotspur 5-2. Spurs led until the 57th minute at Old Trafford but a controversial penalty allowed United back in and they ran riot with two goals each for Cristiano Ronaldo and an inspired Wayne Rooney and one by Dimitar Berbatov.

1. The win gave leaders United 77 points, three ahead of second-placed Liverpool who have played a game more. Chelsea stayed third on 71 points with a 1-0 victory at West Ham United. Fourth-placed Arsenal (62) entertain Middlesbrough on Monday (NZT).”Carlos Tevez was responsible for that energy we got. Once we got the first goal it gave us a fantastic impetus and then we were magnificent,” United manager Alex Ferguson told Setanta Sports after bringing the Argentina striker on at halftime. Spurs have not won at Old Trafford for 20 years but looked well placed at halftime.

Soccer balls take over park

On the 22nd of February, 8th of March and the 15th of March children from around Burnside went to Avonhead Park to have a go at getting in to a soccer team for Burnside. The testing was hard because there were so many people with so little time but because it was managed so well everyone was put into the right team. At the moment not all of the kids know what team they got in because the coaches haven’t contacted them yet, but the teams are set. A few parents were asked the same question “How did you think it went?” and they all answered the same - “Very organised”. The organisers also worked at home with choosing the team which is a hard choice to make if two people have the same abilities. There were tears, hugs and lots of determined faces on the field all throughout the games whether you got hit in the face or scored or just played hard. Ready kids came in sweaty tired faces came out.” The hardest part was seeing everyone” said the organisers. The long time from 10am to 12pm made it hard for the kids to concentrate and with both days being hot didn’t make it any better.

Netballers lose the ball

Recently it was announced that Cobham Intermediate is almost halving the amount of netball teams that they had last year. Going from twelve, teams to about eight, unless they get more parents to help as coaches. Many students are annoyed that there are fewer teams than last year and want more teams. Results show that even with fewer teams this year, 90% of people would have still trialled but many want ten to fifteen teams apposed to five to ten, which means many people want the same amount of teams as last year. “The only other option is to get parents to be the coaches “quoted Mrs Tudor, one of the schools coaches. Many people will have to stay at school on Tuesday if they don’t get in netball, so there is still the issue of having coaches here at school to do the netball as well, as it is one of Cobham’s main sports. With about 200 girls trialling this year, only about 50 girls are going to get in, so three quarters of the girls who trialled are not going to be successful.
New Zealand's Next Top Model

The competition is going to be fierce in the most glamorous modelling competition this country has ever seen!

New Zealand's Next Top Model is searching for the girl who will win the chance to launch herself into the world of professional modelling. TV3 has just completed nationwide model search to find the 13 girls who will get the chance to live out this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

The finalists will be taking part in high-fashion photo shoots and catwalk challenges, while all living together in the Top Model house. There’ll be tears, tantrums, bonding and backstabbing - but one thing is for sure, only one of them can take out the title of New Zealand's Next Top Model!

- Season Premiere, Friday March 13, 7.30pm

Head back to this page after Friday the 13th for all your Top Model needs - we'll have full episode recaps, all of the photos from the episodes, text updates, blogs, and exclusive interviews with all the contestants!
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Brainteasers

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2. pigspigspigs
3. man  
4. symphon
5. sgeg  
6. wboeoadr
7. youjustme_  
8. _____
9. BABY  

ANSWERS

1. Honour amongst thieves  
2. 3 little pigs
3. Man overboard  
4. unfinished symphony
5. scrambled eggs  
6. bear in woods
7. just between you and me
8. reading
9. Big Baby
New Zealand Weather

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Wacky Texas Weather

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Mrs. Marshall’s class

Tornadoes, hurricanes, ice and heat: Texas has it all! In Dallas, Texas we don’t just have rain, or storms, or heat. We are exposed to severe drought, downpours of rain, and dangerous Texas storms. Typically we have a temperature around 70, but we have been experiencing temperatures that were near 90 and then the next day 40. That is why people say, “You never know what to expect in Texas.” They also say, “If you don’t like the weather just wait a minute. It will change.

During the spring we can be faced with the matter of life or death. Some of the storms turn for the worse. When the Texas heat mixes with a cold front it will produce nasty rotating thunderstorms that will produce some scary sights. When I mean scary sights I mean tornadoes. The nastiest part of spring is when the tornadoes or even just high winds affect the Dallas/Fort Worth area. People are always glued to the radio or t.v. to find out what is heading their way.