Fire suspicious

Further investigation into Monday afternoon’s fire in Kihikihi confirms it is suspicious.

Detective constable Bill Crowe says the call to the unoccupied Leslie Street house came at 1.55pm Monday and the house was already well alight. It appears it started underneath one corner of the house, and spread quickly causing extensive damage.

Police would like to hear from anyone who saw anyone acting suspiciously in Leslie Street between 1pm and 2pm Monday. Phone 872 0100 in confidence.

Polo caution

Despite a good victory from a New Zealand selection team against Brazil the NZ test team remain cautious about victory in Saturday’s polo test at Kihikihi.

JP Clarkin, New Zealand captain, says the Brazilian team has some good players.

“I don’t think they were showing us everything,” he said of yesterday’s 12-6 win by the NZ Selection team which included some younger Kiwi players.

“It was quite a slow game as the Brazilian’s were trying out horses for this weekend and I think it was quite a learning curve for them. The ground at Kihikihi is superb which makes all the difference in polo so it should be a great spectacle for the public.”

Paul Kay, President of NZ Polo, says the public are welcome to take in the action.

School rolls dip

Education Minister Steve Maharey this week released Students at School in 2007, an overview of school rolls, which shows this year will see four students enrolling.

An estimated 700,000 students were expected to begin the school year on Wednesday, rising to 753,200 throughout the school year, about 3000 fewer than last year.

In Waikato around 940 children began their schooling for the first time, part of 5,620 new entrants expected to enrol this year. There were close to 6,000 Waikato students beginning their secondary school careers - joining an expected pool of 15,620 secondary students in the Waikato region for 2007.

Top marks for town’s Visitor Centre

By Dean Taylor

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Te Awamutu i-SITE Visitor Centre manager Roz Liddell, staff and volunteers have started the New Year in great spirits after receiving their Mystery Shopper reports.

Forty two centres were surveyed by the Visitor Information Network of NZ in November, along with assessments by Qualmark NZ early in 2007.

“We’re very proud to be rated overall as one of the top centres in customer service, telephone service and office presentation,” Ms Liddell says.

“Te Awamutu Community Public Relations would like to thank those in the community that support the centre and encourage those who have not used the wide range of services on offer, to pop in for a visit!”

The centre provides a vast range of souvenirs and gifts and is agents for bus/train, ferries and can book accommodation and activities throughout New Zealand.

“Some in tailormade itineraries for visiting friends and family and for those in our local community who are planning their holiday or short breaks around the country.”

Mrs Liddell says the Public Relations Committee welcomes new members from all sectors of the community and appreciates the support given already by a dedicated team.
By Cathy Asplin

When Kihikihi author Sharon Holt arrived home to be told there was an urgent email waiting for her from her publisher she was a little concerned.

On opening the message, however, she couldn’t quite believe what she was reading.

Her book ‘It’s True! - You Can Make Your Own Jokes’ had been named a finalist in the non-fiction section of the New Zealand Post Book Awards for children and young adults.

Simply having her joke book published last year was a dream come true for Mrs Holt. So to be selected amongst the best in the country for this year’s prestigious national book awards left her so happy - she cried.

“I’m ecstatic - it was such a surprise. I had no idea the awards were due out and didn’t even know my book had been entered.

“It was always my dream to be a published author, so this is beyond my wildest dreams.”

The book was inspired by her son Gregory, who didn’t quite have the knack for telling jokes when he was a youngster.

“My son used to love making up jokes - but they were really bad!”

“When I couldn’t stand hearing another awful ‘knock knock’ joke with no punchline I sat down with him to explain how a joke works.

“It got me thinking about humour in general and it there was a way to write a book that would help children understand jokes and give them a plan to write them.”

She enlisted the help of students at her son’s school (Puahue) as well as Korakonui School to test the flowcharts in the book and provide further material.

But two rewrites, four rejections and a computer ‘crash’ over the following four years left her feeling so frustrated with the process she almost gave up.

“It got to the stage that the book was no longer funny - or even interesting really - by the time I had made up hundreds of jokes, written several chapters and waited months for feedback from publishers - only to be turned down each time - I was fed up.”

But her perseverance finally paid off when Australian publisher Allen and Unwin picked up the book to be used as part of their children’s non-fiction series ‘It’s True!’

With New Zealand artist Ross Kinnaird on board to create the illustrations, her book finally became fun again.

“The drawings by Ross actually restored the enjoyment for me - his clever drawings and sense of humour were exactly what the book needed.”

As well as being a finalist in the non-fiction section, the book also has a chance of winning the Children’s Choice Award.

Voting can be carried out either online (www.nzpostbookawards.co.nz) or on voting cards available from bookshops, libraries and schools.

To top it all off she gets to attend the New Zealand Post Book Awards ceremony in Wellington on May 16.

“That will be a special night - being nominated alongside people like Leon Davidson who won the section last year is an honour in itself.”
PEKERAU pupil Amy Ireland (who turned 10 on the first day of the new school term) watches as pupils leave her school and make use of the patrolled crossing. The teacher on duty (left) is principal John Cubitt.

By Cathy Aspin

Pekerau School principal John Cubitt says a speed survey done by his pupils a few years ago found that vehicles were travelling up to 100 km/h along Te Rahu Road - 50km/h over the speed limit - as they approached the school.

"So the current campaign to slow traffic near schools and improve the safety of our pupils is certainly welcomed." He says there have been a number of ‘narrow misses’ outside his school over the years.

"On one occasion a mother called her child across the road from directly outside school. He stepped out just as a car was passing - to this day I still don’t know how it missed him."

All pupils and parents are now encouraged to use the patrolled crossing.

Mr Cubitt says he would also welcome the 40km/h school zone that is being trailed in other areas.

"While I was in the USA I was interested to see that they have school safety zones, with flashing lights to warn drivers, and 15mph limits that are closely enforced."

"Interestingly they also have a law that you can’t pass a bus that has stopped to pick up or drop off students."

"Anything we can do to improve the safety of pupils in New Zealand has to be worthwhile."

Parent Fiona Ireland agrees that slowing traffic outside all schools, including Pekerau where her daughter Amy attends, is essential.

"Te Rahu Road is hideous really - it’s a long straight road and people have a tendency to go fast. There have been plenty of near misses in the past.

"It’s essential that the children use the patrolled crossing, as they don’t always recognise speed or judge distance that well. Children are precious vessels and it would be such a waste of a life if one of them was hit on that road."

"She too has seen school zones successfully operating overseas."

"We have family in Queensland and they have 40km/h zones outside schools. I works well there so I hope the current trial in New Zealand is extended to cover all schools."

POLICE ENFORCING SPEED LIMITS

Police senior constable Neil Warren says he knows people have busy lifestyles today and they have a number of things on their minds when they drop the children off at school or head off to work.

"But it’s that one time your speed sneaks past 50km/h that there might be a child running out onto the road."

Around 500 children were injured or killed each year between 2001 - 2005.

"If you strike a child with your vehicle travelling a few kilometres over the speed limit, it can be the difference between that child surviving and that child being seriously injured or killed."

"If a child is hit by a vehicle travelling at 60km/h there is only a 15% chance they will survive. But at 50km/h there is a 55% chance of survival."

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The maximum allowable fine is $630.

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MP BACKS CAMPAIGN

Tainui MP Nanaia Mahuta is urging local drivers to support the campaign and slow down around schools.

"The danger to children from speeding drivers is sadly illustrated by the fact that in recent years more than 1200 child pedestrians have been killed or injured during school terms."

"This new campaign aims to reduce the risks faced by our young and vulnerable children as they go to and from school."

"It’s important that parents and teachers lend their support to the campaign and slow down around schools."

Parents are urgently needed to help the police enforce the new speed limits.

"This is an issue that affects all of us, so please take responsible driving to heart."

"The slower you drive, the more chance you have of acting safely if something unexpected happens."

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Petition support may test DHB’s decision

Over 15,000 people have now signed the petition asking Waikato District Health Board to review its proposal to close down Medlab Hamilton.

Medlab’s general manager Steve Soufflöt says the numbers of people putting forward their concerns suggests the DHB should consider an alternative strategy to the one they are pursuing.

“The numbers of people coming in off the street solely to sign the petition has been astounding,” Mr Soufflöt says. “As well as signing the petition, large numbers of patients, doctors and other health staff have been writing or e-mailing the DHB Board to ask them to reconsider their decision and look at a common sense answer, as has occurred in some other regions.”

Local politicians have also expressed their concern.

“The direction the DHB is heading down carries a huge risk that the quality of service will deteriorate in time as there will be no competition and a long contract term,” Mr Soufflöt says. Mr Soufflöt says other DHBs have recognised this and chosen to retain some competition yet also introduce measures to control costs.

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Mr Soufflöt says Medlab Hamilton would be supportive of any structure that would build on the strengths of the current service, retain testing and staff expertise within the region, yet still meet the DHBs desire to control the growth in cost and removal duplication in services.

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Should we extend daylight saving?

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St John will be joined by world record breaking Paralympian, Dave MacCalman to launch a fundraising campaign for a new ambulance station in Otorohanga.

The campaign will be launched next Tuesday at a function at the Otorohanga Club. The public are welcome to attend the function, which will start at 7.30pm.

Mr MacCalman, who is the Sports Opportunity Officer for Sport Waikato, will attend the campaign launch as guest speaker.

He set three world records in one day and received double gold medals at the Sydney 2000 Paralympics.

Mr MacCalman is currently preparing to compete in the New York Marathon. He became a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in 2000 for his services to sport.

St John Area Committee in Otorohanga has set up a fundraising committee to co-ordinate the fundraising appeal.

The campaign will be led by Mark Ryan and needs to raise $400,000 to contribute towards the new building. St John Area Committee in Otorohanga already has $200,000 set aside for the project, predicted to cost $600,000.

The current ambulance station has served the local community for over 45 years, but it is no longer suitable for the growing needs of the community. The new building will be located in Kakamutu Road.

Existing premises have no showers or overnight accommodation for ambulance officers, no sluice room and insufficient office and work space. In addition there is a lack of storage space and garaging for the ambulances.

Lack of facilities is hindering development of a local St John Youth division, first aid education and training and is an obstacle to providing for the needs of the community.

Fundraiser dear to Otorohanga’s heart

ST JOHN volunteer John Varga and St John Otorohanga Area Committee chairperson, Daphney King with site plans of the new ambulance station. Both are fundraising committee members.

Photo supplied.
Treaty of Waitangi road show in town next week

It took seven days to write, seven months to sign, 185 years to debate...and counting. Treaty 2 U brings the story of the nation’s founding document to all New Zealanders through a unique touring exhibition in Te Awamutu at Albert Park next Wednesday and Thursday (see advertisement this page).

After the success of its initial tour in 2006, Treaty 2 U is back on the road again. You can experience the Treaty through sight, sound, video, cartoon, and animated graphics. Use the latest technology to find out more and have your say. The exhibition also offers replicas of the original nine Treaty documents. The Treaty 2 U touring exhibition covers the events that led up to the Treaty, first contact between Māori and Pakeha, to lengthy debate the night before signing. It explains what is written in the documents and the crucial differences between the Māori and English versions.

The exhibition follows the documents’ journeys during 1840 as more signatures were sought. It also looks at the varying expectations held by Māori and Pakeha groups. Discover which expectations were met and which were not as time went on. Gain an understanding of the growing unrest among both Māori and Pakeha that led to a settlement process and how that process works.

Treaty 2 U aims to show that despite controversy over the years, the Treaty of Waitangi continues to help New Zealanders understand the past, make sense of the present, and build for the future. The exhibition is presented by three organisations with leading roles to play in looking after this country’s treasures - Te Papa, Archives New Zealand, and the National Library - and is funded by the State Services Commission.

A detailed itinerary of the tour can be viewed at www.treatyofwaitangi.govt.nz. Additional information resources can also be found online and at the exhibition.

Future of farming in focus

Imagine a future where farmers survey their properties not so much from the top of a hill as from above a plasma screen, where GPS and other technologies allow cows to be tracked and checked for illness at a touch. Science fiction - or soon-to-be fact? That’s just one of the host of issues touched on by the Future Farming Roadshow, an intriguing vision of the future of New Zealand agriculture.

The Future Farming Roadshow is a high-tech interactive exhibition that is touring the country. It will be at Waikato’s Avonlea Campus on Avonlea Drive on Monday, February 12 from 10am – 4pm and Tuesday, February 13 from 9am - 11am. On Wednesday, February 14 it will be at AgResearch’s Ruakura Campus from 9am-3pm.

We’re starting the New Year with sharp deals on top selling farm bikes, so come in and save a fistful of dollars...
Kick Off Your Shoes And Relax

If you want space and privacy, then this home is for you. Large sunny kitchen opens to dining and family room. There is a second separate lounge and a formal dining or third living area. These all flow out to a paved entertaining area, landscaped with a Meditteranean influence. For the growing family - enjoy the space of five double bedrooms, three bathrooms, office and internal access to double garage. All this set on an elevated private 2895m² section, amongst other executive homes. Only minutes from town.

21 Moxham Road, Te Awamutu
Inspect:  Sun 5.00-6.00pm, Wed 12noon-1.00pm and 5.00-5.30pm
Auction:  Te Awamutu Information Centre, Gorst Avenue, Te Awamutu
Thursday 1st March 2007 at 1.00pm (unless sold prior)
Contact:  Joanne Knight 0274 471 758
View:  www.ljhooker.com 8GXGG8

Deceased Estate

A rare opportunity to purchase a flat 4000m² block, north facing, town water, power and phone. All located within five minutes of Te Awamutu.

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A Honey For The Money

This extremely well maintained home is brilliantly set in colourful gardens in Pukeatua being central to Te Awamutu/Cambridge/Putaruru/Lake Arapuni. There are heaps of reasons why people love living in this area with its very good school, views of Mt Maungatari, natural bird life, good country community and restaurant within walking distance.

Contact:  Don Grimmer 021 309 709
View:  www.ljhooker.com AE2GG8

To Lease - High Profile
Mahoe Street, Te Awamutu

Ground floor 195m² First floor 100m². High profile site to be refurbished accordingly. Would suit professional offices, eateries etc. Available early 2007.

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To Lease - Alexandra Street,
Te Awamutu

Centre of shopping centre. Retail space 57m² (approx). Upstairs 127m² (approx). Options can be separate space or combined. Excellent parking at rear of building.

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A great opportunity to purchase a 4 bdrm home with dble garage all situated on a 2137m² section close to the town centre. Land bank or subdivide. 118 Bond Road, Te Awamutu.

Inspect:  Sunday 1.00-1.30pm
Tenders close:  Wednesday 7th March 2007 at 1.00pm at L.J. Hooker Office, 162 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu (may be sold by private treaty)
Contact:  Ian Jones 0274 471 758
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Mayoral ‘Fun’ Cycle Challenge

Sunday 25 February 2007
Albert Park, Te Awamutu
10am - 11.30am

Follow our Mayor, Alan Livingston, around Te Awamutu on a fun 10km cycle ride.
Suitable for the whole family
- younger children can remain at the park for a fun cycling obstacle course, supervised by Sport Waikato
- children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult/parent during the ride
- spot prizes – plus go in the draw for one adult’s and one child’s bike

The more people we can get following Alan, the better his chance to beat the other Mayors from around New Zealand. There are extra points for having celebrities on the ride, so keep an eye out for some of Waipa’s celebrities who will join us on the day.

Let’s put Waipa on the map as the Cycling Capital of New Zealand!

LOCAL CELEBRITIES
Laura Langman - Silver Fern
Nic Jordan - Motor Sport
Maioro Barton - Wheelchair Basketball
Shem Rodger - Cycling ...and more...

For more information about this event, contact:
Waipa District Sport Coordinators
Jan Jeffers or Paula White
Mob: 0274 757 747
Ph: 07 823 2510
Email: wapsdsc@sportwaikato.org.nz

This event is organised by Te A’Cycles and Sport Waikato, and supported by Waipa District Council

Be in to WIN 1 of 2 new bikes from Te A’Cycles!!
Turn for the worse

Emergency workers were faced with a difficult clean up on Saturday after a Bowers Concrete truck rolled on Pirongia Road.

The driver lost control of his vehicle after the wheels left the road on a curve.

The almost fully laden truck rolled and came to rest in the centre of the road, necessitating road closure for a short period while the salvage and clean up took place.

The driver was not injured and no other vehicles were involved.

The 4.8m³ load had to be removed before the truck could be righted.

Workers drilled directly into the bowl to drain the wet concrete.

Once the wrecked truck was righted and loaded onto the salvage truck the concrete was removed and the road swept and re-opened.

Optometrists are alerting parents to the need to protect their children’s eyesight in the sun this summer.

Members of the Visique Optometrists group will be providing a free pair of sunglasses to five-year-old new entrant children around New Zealand as they start school.

The campaign aims to raise awareness of the need for children to wear eye protection. UV exposure can lead to cataracts and macular degeneration, which are leading causes of blindness later in life, as well as pterygia and cancer. Children can be more susceptible to damage as their lenses are clearer, which allows more UV light through the eye.

The most important reason a child’s eyes need protection is that almost all the damage occurs over a long period of exposure, slowly and painlessly. When you consider a person has 70-plus years of UV exposure in a lifetime, they need to be protected early from that exposure, so that these problems are delayed as long as possible.

Opening parents’ eyes to protecting pupils from sun damage
Back to School...
Watch out for kids

Drivers watch your speed when driving past schools.

A few kilometres over the speed limit can be the difference between life and death – a child hit by a vehicle travelling at 60 km/h has only a 15% chance of survival while a child struck at 50 km/h has a 55% chance of survival.

Please slow down around schools.
Mayor up for cycle fun ride challenge

By Colin Thorsen

Mayor Alan Livingston has recruited some high profile sporting personalities, along with councillors and senior management of Waipa District Council to join him on the Mayoral Fun Cycle Challenge.

The sporting personalities include Sport Waikato CEO and former All Black Matthew Cooper, Silver Ferns Laura Langman and Joline Henry, and racing car driver Nic Jordan, winner of 2004 Australian Formula 3 Trophy Championship.

Sport Waikato now wants as many members of the public as possible to follow our Mayor around Te Awamutu on the fun 10km cycle ride on Sunday, February 25 - starting 10am at Albert Park.

The ‘user friendly’ ride, suitable for all the family, will start with a lap around Albert Park.

The event will include a safe, supervised mini circuit for children parents can go off on the main ride.

“The more people we can get following the Mayor the better his chance to beat the other Mayors from around New Zealand,” says Waipa District sport co-ordinator Janis Jeffers.

The Mayoral Challenge is an official national event to kick off Bike Wise Week 2007, the only nationally co-ordinated week promoting biking as a fun, healthy means of transport and recreation.

The Mayoral Challenge involves Mayors from around New Zealand leading fun bike rides through their towns and districts, involving as many people as they can muster.

The aim of the event is to create positive publicity for biking, Bike Wise Week and for the mayors and districts involved.

In addition, five bonus points will be awarded for every councilor, senior council manager, road planner, transport planner and road safety co-ordinator that participates in the ride.

The winning Mayor and city/ district will be that which scores the highest total of points.

“This is going to be a great event for Waipa,” says event co-ordinator Brett Purchase.

The Mayoral Challenge is all about having a bit of fun while we all work towards making Waipa a healthier, happier place to live.

“Biking is a great way for people to get fit and healthy while getting where they need to go. Purchase sees the Mayoral Challenge as a great way of promoting biking and the other biking events that will be happening in the Waipa during Bike Wise Week.

Brett Purchase can be contacted on (07) 871 4816, email: teacycles@xtra.co.nz

FUMED: Alan Livingston inflates his tyres ready for the Mayoral Fun Ride Challenge, watched by event co-ordinator Brett Purchase. The Mayor says the challenge is to confirm to the rest of the country that Te Awamutu is the cycling capital of New Zealand.

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The ball, organised by a group of Hamilton business people, is raising funds for Cancer Trail New Zealand.ка.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the event will be able to do so by contacting Mr Graham says the event is to be an attack on the Wiri Welfare Board and the year and more than 300 people are expected to

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Kihikihi hosting NZ v Brazil polo test

Multi-skilled JP Clarkin to lead strong New Zealand team

New Zealand has named an impressive line-up of talented young polo players for the international against Brazil at Kihikihi on Saturday.

New Zealand No 1 JP Clarkin of Cambridge, now rated on a 8-goal handicap in England (50 goal being highest) will captain the Kiwis.

Joining him will be Waikato’s Tommy Wilson (7 equal), Rangitikei’s Angus McKelvie (5), and Aucklander Sam Hopkinson (5).

New Zealand will be hoping to bounce back from their heart-breaking 14-13 loss to England last year.

The Kiwis outscored the visitors 8-2 in the final two chukkas to draw level at 13-all, only to concede a goal after the final bell had rung.

Clarkin says playing the Brazilians will be very exciting.

“We don’t really know anything about them and none of us have ever played against them before,” Clarkin said.

“But being South American, I know they’ll play with lots of flair. It should be a fun, open and fast game to play. This is exciting for us and for the spectators too.”

He expects every player in the Brazil team to play to a high standard.

“They grow up playing in equal teams, rather than with sponsors, and this generally means they don’t have any weaker players which really speeds the game up.

“We’ll be aiming to be on the ball right from the roll-in. I’m confident our team will be strong and I think it’s great having the home advantage and knowing the horses we’ll be playing.”

The Brazil team will be lent horses for the test. They had an opportunity to get to know them in a lead up match at Kihikihi on Wednesday against a New Zealand selection team.

Clarkin and his team-mates used this match as a chance to check out the opposition.

“We’ve got a new-look New Zealand team this year, with Angus (McKelvie) and Sam (Hopkinson) being relatively new caps, but both are strong players with good horses.

“Playing Brazil is a fantastic opportunity for us. It’s great to play against an unknown international team for both New Zealand and the sport.

“It’ll be an excellent test as the Brazilians are natural sportsmen. We’re really looking forward to it.”

Watch New Zealand take on Brazil this Saturday from 3pm at the Nga Rakau ground, Dier Street, Kihikihi.

NO QUARTER GIVEN: New Zealand No 3 John-Paul Clarkin and England No 2 Mark Tomlinson dispute possession in last year’s corresponding polo international at Kihikihi.
Te Awamutu Courier, Friday, February 9, 2007

ateria...
Out for 99 caught on the boundary going for sixth six

By Colin Thorsen

A belligerent knock of 99 off 63 balls by Khan Adam paved the way for Te Awamutu Sports Gold team’s 133 run victory over Huntly B in Waikato Valley Chairman’s Trophy cricket competition.

The 19-year-old batsman fell one run short of a deserving century when caught on the boundary at Te Awamutu College, unaware that he was on 99.

His innings was laced with nine fours and fives sixes.

It was the Gold team’s first victory of the competition, prompting captain Webber Stewart to comment that it was nice to finally get the monkey off their back.

Daniel Thomas, son of former Te Awamutu representative Ian Thomas, was another Gold team batsman to feature with a half century (52), while Stewart chipped in with 28 in a total of 247 all out.

Huntly B could only muster 114 in reply, with Calvin Blyde, 4-23, and Steve Honore, 2-16, the pick of the Gold team bowlers.

Tim Elkington completed a good double of 5-52 and 28 runs for Huntly B.

Te Awamutu Sports Green suffered their first loss in the Waikato Valley championship round, losing to Te Aroha by four wickets.

The Green team looked poised to record their fifth straight win with Te Aroha requiring 35 runs off the last five overs at Albert Park. But a costly full toss, no-ball, that went for four byes, followed by a wide, that also went to the boundary, saw the tide turn in Te Aroha’s favour.

Mark Thorsen continued his solid post Christmas form with the bat for the Green team, scoring 35. Opener Josh Nelson also contributed 35 in a total of 177.

Brendon Revell (41) and Matthew Bell (34no) top scored in Te Aroha’s reply of 174.

Jared Bayley, with 2-41, and Janus Botha, 2-34, were the pick of the home team bowlers.

Adam worthy of ton

High five for Pirongia XI

Pirongia continue to lead the Waikato Valley Chairman’s Trophy competition after beating Pio Pio by 118 runs.

It was the AT Kelly Ltd sponsored Pirongia XI’s fifth win on the trot.

They staged a mighty recovery after teetering at 133/6 after 30 overs.

The ship was righted by a Hamish Crooks half century (55), his second of the season against Pio Pio, and a maiden half century (50) by Andrew McPherson.

Andrew Parsons and debutant Jacob Newton both chipped in with 27 and Richard Parsons 23 in a total of 256.

Pio Pio were very much in the game with their score at 80/1 but the fall of the ever defiant Gavin Chatafield for 43, sparked the collapse of six wickets for minimal addition to the total.

Slow bowlers Crooks (4-6 off six overs) and McPherson (3-32 off seven) were the chief destroyers as Pio Pio capitulated for 138.

Seam bowler Alex Wetere was again a stand out with 2-16.

Hamish Crooks claimed the man of the match honours, in a two horse race with McPherson.

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AVIVY
Book now for your Spring Action Plan, replanting garden resurrection, general maintenance. Phone Trish at Great Garden Works on (07) 258-2517 or 872-2853 A/H.

THERAPEUTIC Massage. Contact Lisa on (07) 459-5566.

FOOD PROCESSING Position (2-5 hours per month)

The Te Awamutu Residential Trust provides a service that is committed to improving and enhancing the care we provide to people with intellectual disabilities both within the home and the community.

As a result of this improvement process we are seeking to fill the following position:

- Nursing / Clinical care qualification or background, preferably in the disability sector
- Good interpersonal and organisational skills, with the ability to communicate on health at all levels
- Experience in providing both support and related health training for staff.

Please contact Valerie on (07) 871-8847.
**Situations Vacant**

**Vehicle Sales New and Used**

We currently have a vacancy for an experienced Motor Vehicle Salesperson in our Te Awamutu branch.

This is a great role for somebody experienced in sales with a proven track record. Good remuneration including company car.

Please call Diane in the first instance (07) 872-0017

Waikato Toyota

**Drivers Wanted**

For Maize Silage Season

Must have experience operating agricultural machinery.

We are especially interested if you have experience in:

- Stacking silage
- Drilling and / or crop sowing

Please contact:

Holmes & Chitlick Contracting Ltd
Campbell (021) 302-620
Paula (021) 302-610 or (07) 872-4344

**Workshop Assistant Required**

We require a tidy practical person with a friendly outgoing personality to assist with general duties in our busy Te Awamutu Workshop.

The successful applicant must be honest, reliable and self motivated. A full car driver’s licence is essential. Hours of work are from 7.30am to 5.00pm, but some flexibility will be required.

Duties will include, pick up and delivery of motorcycles, shifting motorcycles in and out of workshop and showroom, general workshop cleaning and water blasting motorcycles.

Please apply in writing to: The Manager Peter Glidden Honda PO Box 253 Te Awamutu

**Timber Treatment Plant Operator**

This would suit a mature person with strong mathematical and written skills, and excellent work ethics. Some heavy lifting involved.

Your work duties will involve operating and maintaining the timber treatment plant, daily reports to office and management, monthly reconciliations, and responsibility for all other aspects of the treatment site.

Full training in the timber treating process will be given on-site.

Apply by February 10, 2007 in your own handwriting and refer to:

APPERLEYS Roundwood and Timber Ltd
P O Box 153, Otorohanga

**Packaging/Labeling Casual Staff**

With the rapid growth of our company, we have several new casual positions available in our honey processing plant in Kihikihi.

The reliable, enthusiastic and well presented people we are looking for will be willing to undertake a variety of interesting roles. These positions will best suit mature applicants interested in working varied hours and days of the week.

We produce a wide range of internationally recognized honey products for the fast growing local and overseas markets.

If you would like to join our busy, friendly and supportive team, please apply in writing with your current CV to:

The Manager Honey New Zealand (International) Ltd. 8 Short Street, Kihikihi

**Peake Construction & Roofing Ltd**

Financial Administrator

Part time, eight hours per week

We are a small privately owned roofing and construction company requiring the services of an experienced financial administrator.

The key tasks include:

- Wages
- PAYE & GST
- Bank reconciliation
- Debtors and Creditors
- Invoicing
- General administration

You must have had experience in a similar role.

Experience with excel would also be an advantage.

We value the importance of good people and the remuneration will reflect your experience, skills and attributes for the role.

Please reply in writing with supporting CV to:

Peake Construction & Roofing Limited P O Box 73 Te Awamutu Attn: D Peake Or email david.pcr@paradise.net.nz

Applications close Wednesday, February 14, 2007

**Situations Vacant**

**Body Soul Exclusive**

Brand new state of the art Gymnasium opening in May requires a Qualified Beauty Therapist for a Unisex and Ladies only Gym.

Your chance to be self employed. You will have a large beauty studio with members ready and waiting for you. Experience is needed, must be very professional, well groomed and have a strong customer focus. You must have excellent communication skills.

If you think you have a lot to offer our friendly team then please email emma@bodysoulexclusive.co.nz or if you have any questions then feel free to ring Emma on (07) 871-6033.

Please check out our website. The site is not finished as yet.

Body Soul Exclusive

**Proven Customer focussed sales experience,**

Remuneration will be negotiated according to mathematical and written skills, and excellent handwriting with a brief work history.

Please apply in writing only, with CV to:

The Manager

Selectrix New Career

**Are You The Furniture Sales Specialist We Are Looking For?**

Selectrix Home Furnishings - Cambridge, a progressive Furniture & Furnishings Retailer seeks a Sales Consultant in our Cambridge Store.

The successful candidate is likely to have:

- Proven Customer focussed sales experience, a team orientated attitude, computer literacy, excellent communication skills, willingness to learn.

**Do You Have An Eye For Interior Fashion And Layout?**

If you have previous experience in Furniture and Bedding products then that would be a distinct advantage, however you will be provided in-house training.

Remuneration will be negotiated according to the skills and experience of the successful applicant.

Please apply in writing only, with CV to:

The Manager

Selectrix Home Furnishings P O Box 306 Cambridge

**Selectrix Home Furnishings**

**Situations Vacant**

**The Thirsty Weta**

FULL TIME OR PART TIME CHEF/COOK REQUIRED

For busy bar and eatery in Otorohanga. Must be a team player, work well under pressure and have had at least some experience. Work is on a rostered basis, so being flexible is essential.

Phone Anne on (022) 343-4790

Please supply up to date CV and contactable references.

Phone (07) 873-6499 fax (07) 873-6498

email weta@quicksilver.net.nz

**Call Vicki NOW! Elevations 870 1891**

**Tuesdays Issue**

12noon day prior

**Thursdays Issue**

12noon day prior
SITUATIONS VACANT

LEGAL EXECUTIVE

To join our friendly, hard-working team. The role specialises in the administration of Estates and Trusts. Other duties may be added, depending on the skills and experience of the successful applicant. Familiarity with CCH Lawbase and Trust Service would be an advantage. The person appointed will have a good manner with clients and staff and will be methodical and self motivated. Applications close Monday, February 19, 2007, and should be addressed to:

The Practice Manager
Edmonds Judd
15 Albert Park Drive
PO Box 35, Te Awamutu
Ph: (07) 872-0236 – Fax (07) 871-7654
Email: TheLawyers@edmondsjudd.co.nz

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GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

Body Soul Exclusive

Brand new state of the art gymnasium opening in Cambridge requires three experienced group fitness instructors.

We are looking for energetic and enthusiastic group fitness instructors that will be trained to deliver RADICAL training programmes. It is not essential, but desirable that you also have knowledge or experience in spin classes, circuit training and pilates.

We are seeking people with:

• Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
• A strong customer focus
• A friendly and outgoing personality
• A passion for the industry

If this advert describes you and you would like to be part of our friendly team then contact us at: emma@bodysoulexclusive.co.nz to obtain an application form or (021) 065-6081. If you have any questions, please apply in writing to:

The Manager
Honey New Zealand (International) Ltd.
8 Short Street, Kihikihi

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

With the rapid growth of our company, we have a new position at our honey processing plant in Kihikihi.

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OPEN SEASON G
SAT 5.00, SUN 1:30
SITIATIONS VACANT

HAPPY FEET G
SAT 1:30, SUN 1:30

CHARLOTTE’S WEB G
SAT 2:15, SUN 1:15

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM PG
SAT 3:35, SUN 2:35

ARThUR & THE INVISIBLeS PG
SAT 4:15, SUN 3:15

CASINO ROYALE M
THIRD MONTH: FRI & SAT 7:50, SUN 3:45, TUE 7:50

THE QUEEN M
FRI 4:00, SAT 2:25, SUN 1:00, TUE 6:05, WED 10:30 & 6:05

BORAT R16
FRI 6:05, SUN 2:45, WED 8:10

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE R13
SAT 6:25, SUN 4:20

COPYING BEETHOVEN PG
SAT 5:40, SUN 3:20, MON 5:40

BLOOD DIAMOND R16
FRI & SAT 8:00, SUN 5:40
MON & TUE 8:00, WED 7:00

LOW NUTRITION G
SAT 6:15, SUN 5:15
MON & TUE 8:00, WED 7:00

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS P
FRI 6:10 & 8:20, SAT 6:15 & 8:25, SUN 5:55 & 6:55, MON 5:40 & 7:40, TUE 6:10 & 8:20, WED 1:00 & 6:00

AL GORE’S INCONVENIENT TRUTH PG
SAT 4:15, SUN 1:55

For a movie rich in familiarity, heartbreak, smart dialogue and a special charm of its own, its vibrant, mesmerizing script puts Friends with Money to shame, bringing a nice surprise. We hear it’s very funny and has an appeal.

The club afternoon tea would be a most appealing comedy of love and a happy event.

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Don't Judge A Book... PUAHUE

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<td>4 bedrooms, office and rumpus</td>
<td><em>3 living areas</em></td>
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<td>1 games room</td>
<td><em>Power, phone and security</em></td>
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<td>Plus and Rear 2500m² fenced section</td>
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<td>Easy travel to Hamilton and Cambridge</td>
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**Motivated Vendors**

**$250,000 Neg**

A perfect 3 bedrm home with office is waiting for you. Excellent 3 bedroom home or rental at the end of a cul de sac. Polished floors, new bathroom, heat pump, close to schools and the BHS track.

**Debbie Thomson**
07-870 2841
027 291 0942

**Allan Tindle**
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**Urgently Wanted**

**HOT DEMAND**

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<td>2 bedrooms</td>
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<td>Handy to all amenities</td>
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**Lifestyle Sections**

**$169,000**

Magnificent views, Excellent building sites, Just minutes to town, Only 3 lots left approx 2500m², Power, phone and town water, Titles available soon.

**Arthur Martey**
07-870 2834

**The Good Life**

**HAUTURU**

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<td>20.30ha suitable for market garden</td>
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**Arthur Martey**
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**Peter McEvoy**
0272-287 115

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**Exclusively Pirongia - Sole Agency**

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<td><em>5 bedroom brick and Cedar home</em></td>
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<td>2 lounges, 3 bathrooms</td>
<td><em>Spa pool on large deck</em></td>
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<td>11.8km²</td>
<td><em>Car garaging</em></td>
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**A unique property in the highly sought after Pirongia Village. This property offers privacy and a variety of use from home to student accommodation.**

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**Glow Worms and Homestead**

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<td>Small dairy farms 50-70ha</td>
<td><em>Double garage and carpors, 3 bay shed</em></td>
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<td>Small drystock 120ha, handy to residential properties at least 3</td>
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**HARBOUR ROAD**

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<td>9.950 Small Holding</td>
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**105 Waierhi Road**

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<td>KAWHIA</td>
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