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LOG TRAFFIC

There was quite a deal of space in the Examiner last week given to the new logging road being constructed north of St. Marys.

It seems the Forestry Commissioner forgot to get approval for spending the money before the road was started. When the oversight was discovered, a Parliamentary Committee was formed to inquire in to the feasibility of the already begun works. What would be the situation if the Committee found and recommended the road was not in the interests of the State?

The woodchip company which is expected to be the major user of the road has been reported as saying it does not want to use it. The company says it would rather build it's own road along the coast to join with the Tasman Highway south of St. Marys.

The State Government doesn't want the company to do this because the Tasman Highway would not stand up to the traffic. To bring the highway up to a standard capable of handling the log traffic an estimated fifteen million dollars would need be spent on it.

The Government cannot prevent the company using the highway; it's a public facility. We see a difficult situation has arisen.

The Fingal Council has presented a submission to the Parliamentary Committee, stressing that despite the outcome of the battle of which roads will be used for the transport of logs from Upper Scamander, the town of St. Marys should be given freedom from the log traffic. The Council submitted that the estimated fifty trucks a day should be redirected around St. Marys on a bypass route to the east of the town.

The indications so far are that the bypass proposal will not be accepted and the log traffic will come through the town. Mr. Batt, M.H.A., has said that a bypass will only be considered if, and after, the trucks have proven

to be a nuisance. This is 'stable door' thinking.

There are many residents who do not want to see a bypass but who prefer to see the log traffic come through the town. They claim a bypass will seal the fate of St. Marys and doom it to being a backwater town that the passing traffic would ignore. They say also that if fifty tourist coaches a day were to pass through the town, would we be asking for a bypass?

This is an important matter and the final decisions will be made soon. This paper will welcome letters of opinion on the matter of log traffic using St. Marys streets. We would hope to receive letters presenting both points of view for publication in the next issue.

DOG NUISANCE

There is a growing swell of complaint in Cornwall and St. Marys concerning the increasing number of unattended dogs roaming the streets at all hours. Two very near misses have been caused by the action of dogs on roadways.

The noise of chained dogs has also been getting significant mention. It is apparently a worsening problem that may only be solved by some form of civil action, as some sleepless residents have proposed. The Environment Act is being looked at to find the definitions of noise pollution.

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2nd. prize:- Clint Green, Scamander

3rd. prize:- Norm Barratt, Mathinna.

Special thanks to all who sold tickets.

RETURN THANKS

MANLY, John.

Wife Sonya and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters phone call and personal expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them in the sad loss of a much loved and devoted husband and father. As it is impossible to thank everyone personally, would all please accept this as our sincere thanks and gratitude.

We would like our friends and relatives to know we appreciated thier cards and congratulations on the happy arrival of our grandson, Paul Nathan.

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A.L.P. MEETING

Meeting and Annual Dinner for the Fingal/Portland Branch will be held on Friday, May 4 at Fingal. Contact Des. Thorne for details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Church of England, Cornwall, 10am. All children welcome.

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

May 4 : R. Camplin L. Targett
" 11 : B. Haas G. Oliver
" 18 : J. Semmons T. Spencer

IMMUNIZATION DAY

...will be at the hospital, St. Marys, on Monday, May 14 from 1pm.

CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

Sister will be in attendance at the clinic on Friday, May 11, from 1.30pm.

CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at 7.30pm. All mothers welcome.

THRIFT SHOP

A sale of clothing commencing Friday, May 4 from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Prices ranging from 20c to \$1.00. Nothing over; some articles less. Come and inspect.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the association will be held in the library of the St. Marys District High School on Tuesday, May 15 at 8.00pm. One matter to be discussed will be the possibility of incorporating Mothers Club with the Parents and Friends Association. Supper will be served. All welcome.

WHATS ON is a community service. It costs nothing to advertise in this column.

MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the St. Marys District Hospital on Tuesday, May 8 at 7.30pm at which officers - bearers will be elected. Members of the public are invited to attend.

LIBRARY HOURS

New opening hours at the Fingal and St. Marys libraries are as follows:
Mon. 1.00 - 4.30; Wed. 1.00 - 4.30;
Fri. 1.00 - 4.00; 6.30 - 8.00.

ST. MARYS MOTHER CLUB

Next meeting Tuesday May 8, at 2.30pm in the Primary School Staff Room. All members please attend and visitors are welcome.

ORGANIC GARDENING AND FARMING SOCIETY

The St. Helens Group will be holding its next meeting in the St. Helens High School on May 9 at 8.00pm. Guest speaker will be Mr. Peter Abetz, representative of "Maxicrop". This should be a most interesting and instructive meeting. Everyone is invited.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

We wish to thank everybody who helped in any way to make the Fair such a great success. Cullenswood Vestry.

40 CLUB NO.2

Due to lack of interest, the club has been restricted to 21 tickets. \$20 buyers will receive two tickets; \$10 buyers one ticket. Full details from St. Marys Football Club.

RED CROSS

Committee Meeting on Monday, 7 May at 7.45 p.m. in the Institute.

OUT AND ABOUT

It is good to see Clarice Thomas getting about in her motorised wheel chair. All her friends are delighted and were pleased to see her out for a chat.

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St. Helens	5.00pm	Sunday School Anniversary

Sunday May 13

Fingal	9.30am	Vincent
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL, AVOCA,
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Sunday May 6

8.00am	St. Helens	H.C.	Rector
9.15am	Falmouth	H.C.	Rector
9.00am	Avoca	M.P.	R. Mellows
10.30am	Cullenswood	H.C.	Rector
5.00pm	Fingal	E.P.	Rector

Sunday May 13

8.00am	St. Helens	M.P.	Deaconess/Viney
11.00am	St. Helens	M.P.	" "
9.00am	Fingal	H.C.	Rector
10.30am	St. Marys	H.C.	Rector
7.00pm	Avoca	H.C.	Rector

MEALS ON

MAY

ST. MARYS

Sunday	6	Keith Cook
Monday	7	Ruth Gill
Tuesday	8	Pat Burgess
Wednesday	9	Rona Gatty
Thursday	10	Jean Freeman
Sunday	13	Selby Targett
Monday	14	Betty Parker
Tuesday	15	Yvonne Salter
Wednesday	16	Mary Targett
Thursday	17	Elaine Ross

RETURN THANKS

LINDA, PETER, & CAREY wish to sincerely thank all friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, telegrams, cards and all other expressions of sympathy in the recent tragic loss of a son, brother and nephew. To all those who assisted in any way a sincere thankyou, with special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Schier and family.

COMING EVENTS:

ST. MARYS & FINGAL BRANCH HEART FOUNDATION are holding a morning tea Thursday May 17th at Uniting Church Hall 10.00am Trade Table.

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May - 3rd and 5th Sundays 10.30am

Bicheho - Community Church

May 6 4.00pm

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SPORT

FISHING

Anglers Diary:- Saturday, 5 May (tomorrow), from 12 noon to 12 noon Sunday. Open surf contest at Swincart conducted by St. Helens Surf Angling Club.

Sunday, 6 May, St Helens Game Fishing Club rally day. Sunday, 13 May, Seamander Angling Club surf contest at Wrinklers from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 20 May, St. Helens Game Fishing Club rally day.

This weekend will see the annual 'Fiesta' at Swincart, assisted this year by a donation from the State Government. Late reports from Swincart have been very disappointing but the game fishermen reported last weekend that there were schools of blackback off St. Helens. Perhaps the organisers can hire someone with a net to dump a few thousand off the beach.

Game fishermen are encouraged by large catches of striped tuna last weekend by members of the Northern Tasmanian Club. St. Helens members can fish Swincart on Saturday, catch the winning blackback and then launch the boat on Sunday for a big tuna. Owing to short notice given for the next two rally days, members of the St. Helens Club are requested to pass on the information to their friends. They are also reminded that there may be some vacancies for those who do not have a boat. To take advantage of this, it is essential that any possible starters get in touch with Pres. Neil Suter as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL

Round 1 : The 1979 season got away to a good start with Swansea and Campbelltown showing they are still the sides to beat, with Avoca the big improvers.

The opening game at St. Marys, billed as the match of the day, turned out to be a good game for the big crowd to watch, until half time, with the teams going into the sheds with one point between them. After half time, Avoca gave a display of team football and ran out easy winners by 42 points. Best for Avoca were Davidson, Cain, Lockett and Stagg. Apart from Drinkwater, St. Marys players were hard to see.

In the other games, Swansea easily accounted for St. Helens and C'town defeated Fingal in a very one-sided game.

Round 2: The 'toothless' Tigers, (as they were called after showing no fight against Avoca) travelled to St. Helens with a different approach. From the first bounce, they looked a different side, with Maynard winning the taps and Drinkwater driving the Tigers forward where Cooke and Newman were winning. Tigers led by 54 points at half time.

The 3rd. quarter crumble came again and there was a two point difference at the third change. In the last session, St. Marys steadied and pulled away to win by a comfortable 30 points. Best St. Marys: Drinkwater, Burgess, Styles McGregor, Cooke and Williams. St. Helens: Griffiths, Simpson, Dwyer, Salter, Blunt.

C'town and Avoca turned on a great game for the record crowd and the four points could have gone either way, but eventually it was C'town who won by three points, surviving a 6 goal onslaught from the Demons in the last quarter. Best C'town: R. Lowe, D. Lowe, Wickham. Avoca: Vizard, Carroll, Kitchin.

The other game saw an improved Fingal put up a lot better effort but they were still no match for the strong Swansea team. The game was played in windy conditions and was fairly even until the last change when the Bulldogs showed their teeth and ran away to a fifty point win. Best Swansea: Donovan, Jones Kean. Fingal: No names supplied.

This week St. Marys plays C'town at home. This should be a good game as Coach Arthur Bull has St. Marys playing fast play-on football and the Tigers should give the Robins a close game. In fact, I think the Tigers will win to make it two wins in a row.

Fingal meets St. Helens at home. This will be close and St. Helens will just scrape in. The other game will see Swansea beat a greatly improved Avoca, but an Avoca win would be no surprise.

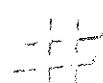
The following week sees the combined game at York Park where the F.D.F.A. meets the N.T.F.A. Reserves. This should also be a good game where the F.D.F.A. could surprise and bring home the win.

BADMINTON

The first surprise of the roster was a St. Marys win over Pyengana by 33 aces. Fingal 1sts are showing good form



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SHOOTING NEWS

The St. Helens Gun Club held a shoot on April 15. Some very good scores were recorded by many shooters.

The only lady shooter, Debbie Groves, showed her ability as a marks-woman to shoot a perfect score in the handicap and followed it up by winning the D Grade championship.

Congratulations to young Paul Thomas for his excellent win in the novelty event.

It is pleasing to see both young and old can compete in trap shooting. Much admiration is felt for Mr. W. Kerrison who is the eldest member of the Club. Congratulations to him for second placing in the single barrel handicap event.

15 target DB H'cap, shared by H. Kerrison, P. Thomas, A. Richardson, D. Groves and L. Viney. 15/15

10 target Continental Eyeopener shared by R. Groves and A. Richardson. 10/10

20 target S/B H'cap. 1st. R. Groves, 2nd. W. Kerrison. 24/25 to 23/25

Novelty event, 'A Step Back', won by P. Thomas.

High Gun winner, R. Groves. 50/55.

THIRDS FOOTBALL

The first game of the roster saw St. Marys defeated by 26 points. St. Marys boys did not handle the ball well and they took a long time to settle due to the pressure Avoca applied. When they did settle, Patrick Davey and Andrew Viney won a lot of kicks through determined play. Dale Ridges started to show form with some very good football around the ground.

The forward line could not use the ball to score. Towards the end they scored a couple of quick goals but could not bridge the gap.

Best Players: Patrick Davey, Shaun Aulich, Andrew Viney, Dale Ridges and a most outstanding effort from John Miles.

In the second roster game, St. Marys played St. Helens and this proved to be an exciting game. St. Marys played better football on the day but inaccurate kicking cost them the game, losing by 10 points. All played well with outstanding players being Ridges, Salter and Viney.

This week we will play Campbell Town at St. Marys oval. This should be a good game and I think St. Marys will finish on top with a big team effort.

"Rocky"

THUMBS UP

...to the hitch-hiker seen picking up litter whilst waiting for a ride.

...to the Church of England Fair. It was a commendable effort.

MEETINGS

GARDEN CLUB

The Annual Meeting of St. Marys Garden Club was held on 26 April. Visiting Clubs were Fingal, Scamander, Bicheno and St. Helens.

Roll Call : If you asked out for a special dinner, what would be your favourite meal.

Open Arrangement : A Llewellyn, M. Royle and L. Rattray 1st. R. Brough, L. Mitchell 2nd and 3rd.

Any vegetable : M. Royle 1st., E. Hughes 2nd. Vegetable of the month, Silver Beet, E. Hughes.

Molly Aulich was elected Secretary, Marj. Aulich was elected President.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marj. Aulich, 2 o'clock, 31 May.

Raffle, E. Hughes. Lucky Door, A Llewellyn. Vegetable of the month, cauliflower. Home Produce, boiled fruit cake. Special, arrangement of berries.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Fingal Valley Welfare Committee for Senior Citizens held its annual meeting at Fingal recently, chaired by the Warden of Fingal Council, Mr. A. Freeman. Officers elected were Fr. G. Jarret, J.R. Napier, U. Camplin, R. McGee, S. Lowe, K. Cooper, N. Bradbury and J. Miller.

Kath Lohrey and Jim Napier presented entertainments and George Shaw MLC spoke to members. Each club presented reports which illustrated how active the Senior Citizens are in the communities of the valley and coast.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels Association met recently for its Annual Meeting. The Chairman, Fr. G. Jarret, reported the association had delivered 2969 meals in the past year. He paid tribute to the voluntary drivers, workers and hospital staff who make the service possible.

FUTURE OF COAL

A well attended meeting was held at Fingal last Friday to hear discussions on Coal and Regional Employment. Politicians from both parties were present, along with Mr. p. Keating, the Federal Opposition spokesman for Tasmania.

Addresses were given by the Director of the Energy Council, a Mines Department engineer, Cornwall Coal Co. representatives and the Department of Environment.

The meeting passed a series of motions calling upon the Government to use Fingal coal for electricity generation, both at Bell Bay and for a recommended new thermal generating station.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

A recent article in this paper has inspired me to give a few instances of how unfair the Assessed Annual Value rating is; and our Government and Councillors should give very serious thought to ceasing this archaic method of rating.

The new valuations taking place now will be in force for the next annual rates and many of the better homes will be increased at least 100% whilst others will in no way be near this percentage. It does not matter how the Council adjusts rates, they will, as they were at the last valuation in 1974, be most unfair to the better and well kept homes. (Apart from this, valuations vary so much between homes of similarity, that people are afraid to force appeals as court action can be very costly.) Site valuations can be done more accurately.

The following gives some instances of 1974 valuations and rates, showing how much variation there is...

The 1974 valuations on Fingal Bank Homes was Capital Value \$6000, AAV was \$494, which equals \$9.50 weekly rental. At the time of valuations, the rents paid on these homes was \$15.50 so the AAV should have been \$805 if properly assessed on its rental value.

A large modern home in Fingal was assessed at \$9000 Capital Value and the AAV was \$572, which was equal to \$11 per week rental. This was ridiculous, as the Bank Homes were paying \$15.50 for the week so the second home should have been assessed at a much higher rental value, as the AAV is supposed to represent the rental value of a property.

In St. Marys, a relatively new home was assessed at \$16,600 Capital Value, AAV \$780, which is a weekly rental of \$15, but it has no better rental potential than the \$11 per week Fingal home.

Another older home in St. Marys, with a large building on a double block was assessed Capital Value \$3000 and AAV \$364, or \$7 p.w. rental. The rates on the first home last year would have been \$226.20 of which the water rate was \$78. The rates on the second home would have been only \$105.56 of which the water rate was \$36. The water rate on No.1 home was only \$27.56 less than the total rates on No.2 home. This illustrates how unfair the AAV rating is to those who build a nice home and keep up its appearance - a credit to themselves and the community in general.

Until site valuations can be adopted, serious consideration should be given for the next rates to bringing in a minimum on all services, so that rating is spread more evenly over the rate payers.

The water minimum at the moment is far too low and should be adjusted to make it fair to all.

Vacant blocks on the coast have a caravan on them, some of them several. They are used regularly as shacks, some as permanent homes and they payrates only as for a vacant

block, with or without water. This in itself is unfair, and should be corrected immediately.

The AAV rating system, I understand, was introduced many years ago on the assumption of ability to pay, meaning the better the home, the higher the income of the owner.

That is not necessarily so in this day, and the rating system must be altered so that everyone pays a reasonable share of the cost of our rates.

The Council Clerks, I understand, discussed site value rating at one of their meetings some time back and a report in the "Examiner" quotes Mr. I.D. Gane, as their representative, saying - to quote, "That generally Council Clerks preferred the AAV system against site value as they were used to the old system".

This was a very poor excuse, as site value rating requires no more work for them than AAV and generally is a much fairer method of rating the people.

The Minister for Local Government and Councillors in general should look into this matter and treat it as urgent.

"Ratepayer", Scamander.

We appreciate letters to the Editor.

This is a community newspaper and we like to see readers' participation. The long letter above has been printed in full, but usually letters are preferred not to exceed 200 words. The Editor reserves the right to edit letters to reasonable length.

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CASEYS COLUMN

In Egypt, a long time ago, an important Caliph was running short of money to keep his court and expensive lifestyle going. His advisers, those who were supposed to be wise, presented him with the idea for a new tax; a tax on date trees. They said, "If a man owns a lot of date trees he will be a rich man and the tax will not hurt him. If a man owns only a few trees, he will not have to pay much and the tax will not hurt him either." The tax was imposed and the date tree farmers responded by cutting down their trees.

In England, during it's earlier times, one of the kings was becoming short of money to keep his court running in the grand manner. His advisers dreamed up a new tax; a tax on windows. The theory was the same as the Caliph's advisers had told him. "A rich man will have many windows in his house and will be able to afford the tax; a poor man will have fewer windows in his house and will pay less, the tax will not hurt him." The tax was imposed and people across the country bricked up their windows.

In Fingal Municipality, in 1979, the Council is taxing windows, doors, walls, fences; in fact, any type of improvement to any property, including your ornamental trees. You could easily save tax by doing as the Egyptians and Britons did; you could cover your garden with rubble and turn your house into a hovel and so receive your reward of reduced tax. Naturally we don't do that, but don't you think it should be the other way around; that no improvements should be taxed? Do you think it is right your personal comfort is subject to tax?

If we had a Carpet Tax, would you have a carpet or polished floors with rugs? When you had saved hard enough to get the dollars together to put in a carpet, would it be fair if you had to go on paying tax on that carpet every year?

It shouldn't surprise you to realise that this is exactly what you do at the moment under the Council's present AAV method of raising rates. When you put in your carpet, or your window, or your front fence or almost anything at all, the local tax you pay (or rates if you prefer to call it that) goes up and stays up.

It's just the same as the Caliph's tax on date trees; it's just the same as the king's tax on windows; and it's just as stupid.

It's so stupid, and seen to be so stupid, that the majority of Councils around Australia have thrown it out and more are doing so year by year.

By using the Assessed Annual Value (AAV) as it's rating base, Council asks you to pay an accumulation of window taxes, fence taxes, toilet taxes, garden taxes and a pile of other improvement taxes that bear no relation whatsoever to the services Council provides to your property.

How does your adding on a new room cost the Council more money? It doesn't, but it seems as if it does, because you are asked to pay more. Is there any sense in that?

The plain incontestable answer is that there is no sense in it, as most of the Council's around the country have found out. More are finding out each year and making the change from the discredited AAV base to the Site Value base.

The importance of the need for the change will be emphasised when the revaluation of Fingal Municipality is finished and adopted in July. Those citizens who have made improvements to their properties since the last valuation will be asked to carry a disproportionate share of next years rates, whilst some whose properties have not improved or have been let run down will be rewarded by less rates in proportion.

If some semblance of fairness is not introduced, most who read this will pay more than their fair share next time rates are demanded.

Perhaps if ratepayers began talking to their Councillors about the rating methods, some change could be encouraged.

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TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

You may achieve a long sought for goal if you really are in earnest. Health may be out of kilter-follow a good health regime for a week or so. Try to keep out of frustrating situations, that's the best course. Avoid family conflicts. BEST DAYS: 4, 6, 15.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Take full advantage of excellent opportunities that come your way. Take extra care of your health and always take daily exercise. Don't count on anything going the way it was planned and don't look for too much co-operation. BEST DAYS: 5, 9, 13.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

You should receive full support in all you try now so get things under way while it lasts. There will be a sharp downturn in your personal economy so be cautious. Social life is active but don't speak your mind too readily or you'll create havoc. BEST DAYS: 7, 11, 17.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Difficult problems may arise but a simple solution may occur if you wait a while, be careful not to make any serious mistakes. Finances improve dramatically now. Heed your hunches & exercise patience at all times. Health good. BEST DAYS: 8, 13, 17.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

If you had planned a move then now is the time. Strengthen your resistance to disease with a good-health diet. Reduce your travelling to a minimum. Be diplomatic & give a lot of thought to what you say. BEST DAYS: 5, 9, 14.

LIIIA: September 24 - October 23

Avoid trying to force issues with loved ones because you will be skating on thin ice. Avoid deception & travel as little as possible. Don't expect bargains and be sure that bills are accurate. Don't get over-confident or you'll lose face. BEST DAYS: 4, 6, 15.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Take full advantage of all opportunities to increase your earnings when they occur, they are short lived. Keep down a feeling of over-confidence in personal plans & don't make changes in established routines. Your common sense ideas find ready listeners. BEST DAYS: 8, 12, 16.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Personal projects all undergo stimulation about now-all except investments. If your object is romance then make some new acquaintances. A promise made long ago may be redeemed & it may cause you to defer other plans. Continue your good health regime. BEST DAYS: 10, 13, 17.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Put your personal endeavours on display for all to see-you have a good chance of recognition. You'll find routine chores very satisfying-Don't embark on anything out of the ordinary or else you will feel very much out of balance. Protect your health. BEST DAYS: 4, 5, 15.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Financial difficulties may arise, don't make commitments of any kind until you know exactly what is required of you. Take special care to prevent accidents. A midday social function will bring you some unexpected pleasure. BEST DAYS: 5, 7, 14.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Don't let over confidence build up false hopes because they may be shattered. All important decisions must be dealt with as they occur as delays only cause complications. Avoid travel as much as you can. A good time for getting your ideas across to others. BEST DAYS: 9, 10, 17.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Problems are apt to arise in career matters, you should wait a while for a solution. Optimism may cause you to make serious errors of judgement. Try to overlook minor disruptions and remain calm at all times. Lend a helping hand to those who are in need. BEST DAYS: 8, 11, 16.

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