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## ONLY A PAUSE ?

This is our last issue for this year. We take a welcome rest from the regular demands the production of this small paper makes.

As we indicated in previous issues, the present "staff" will not be continuing the newspaper in the next year and unless some folk take it up, this will be the last issue altogether, not just for this year.

It has been the function of this paper over it's lifetime to be a vehicle for local information. Our 'Classified' and 'Whats On' sections have always been our most read pages. Local advertisers have gone directly to their customers in the Valley Voice.

To lighten the reading, there has been produced an amazing variety of material from a legion of sources. Reading back through the library copies is an educational experience, beginning with the political slant of the first Editor, Geoff Dean; meeting the moral lessons of Graham Clarke of a few years ago; with much around and in between from many others.

The paper has survived up until now on voluntary efforts by a great number of St. Marys citizens, some who have gone, others still here. To list them all would take the remainder of this column but their effort could not have succeeded without the regular reliable support from contributors. They gave you the Footy Notes, Fishing News, Golf, Garden Club, Shooting, Church, Meals on Wheels, Casey and all the regular reports.

And of course we thank our readers. If you had not kept buying the paper it would have died long ago. You proved the need for it was there. And the need is still there but too few are prepared to help meet the need. Our appeals for a takeover have failed and with regret sadly close the office door this night, wondering if the next time it opens will it be by friend or foe.

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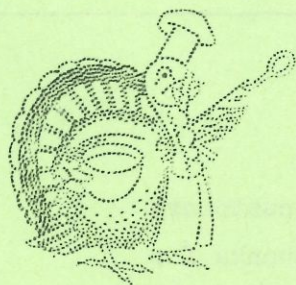
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## WHATS ON

CAROLS BY CANDLE-LITE...December 16th. at the St. Marys Community Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Good programme.

S.M.F.C. LADIES COMMITTEE...is holding a cake stall at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday December 19.

SILVER THREADS CLUB...Annual Dinner will be held at the Mount Elephant Barn on Saturday, 15 December. All members are invited to attend. Cars leave the Institute at approx. 7 p.m.

R.S.L.A...Annual meeting will be held on Friday, 1 February 1980 at 7.30 p.m.

CAKE DAY...in the Thrift Shop on December 21. Donations of cakes will be appreciated.

TH RIFT SHOP...Closes on December 21 until January 23, 1980. The Thrift Shop ladies wish to thank all those that helped in any way over the past year.

THANKS...The Parents and Friends Association would like to thank all who supported the recent raffle and stall on Open Day. \$298.54 was raised.

THANKS...Doris Berwick wishes to thank Dr. Naidoo, Matron and staff for their wonderful care and kindness, also many friends and relatives who visited her, sent flowers and cards and for the many phone calls made during her recent illness.

THANKS...I would sincerely like to thank Dr. Naidoo, Matron Johnson and the staff of the St. Marys Hospital for the care tendered me during my stay in hospital. Jean Faulkner.

BINGO...The committee of the St. Helens Gun Club wishes a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year to the players who have attended the Bingo evenings it has conducted over the past few months.

We wish to advise our patrons there will be no Bingo Xmas day but we begin again on New Years Day.

To show our appreciation of your support we would like each player to accept, with our compliments, a free book of 10 games on our final night for 1979, next Tuesday.

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prosperous New Year.

Christmas & New Year Greetings to  
relatives & friends,  
from Marion Oliver, Max & Jan Johnson.

A Merry Christmas from Yvonne & Peter  
Davern of the St Marys Shoe Store.

The Staff of the VALLEY VOICE wishes  
all readers and contributors to the  
paper a Merry Christmas & prosperous  
New Year.

Mike & Athalie Webb send Seasons Greetings  
to all relatives & friends.

Congratulations - Best wishes & many  
thanks to the staff of the Valley Voice  
for thier dedicated and much appreciated  
efforts, A. Webb.

Christmas Greetings from Denzil & Coral  
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## VOLLEYBALL

### SEMI FINAL

Blackwoods defeated Tobys 3-0 in the first  
game for the night and in the 2nd game Kiwis  
defeated Bankcard 3-2 in a very close and  
exciting game.

### PRELIMINARY FINAL

Although Blackwoods lost to Bankcard 3-0 there  
was only 9 points difference. Bankcard now  
play Kiwis in the Grand Final.

### GRAND FINAL

As usual when Kiwis and Bankcard meet there  
was a tense and very exciting atmosphere.  
Bankcard got their game together very early  
and won the first set 15-8. It took Kiwis  
a little longer to settle down and they turned  
the tables in the second set winning 15-8.  
This gave Kiwis the confidence they needed  
and they won the next two games 15-13 and 15-11.  
Best for Bankcard: Julie Wright.

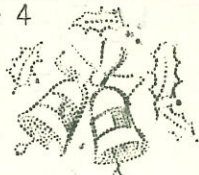
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# CHURCH NEWS



## UNITING CHURCH FINGAL PORTLAND PARISH

### Sunday December 16

Fingal	9.30am	Petrie	HC
St. Marys	11.00am	Petrie	HC
St. Helens	7.00pm	Petrie	HC

### Sunday December 23

Fingal	9.30am	Vincent	
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent	
St. Helens	7.00pm	Vincent	

### Christmas Day

St. Marys	10.00am	Vincent	
St. Helens	7.00pm	Vincent	

### Sunday December 30

Fingal	9.30am	Vincent	
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent	
St. Helens	7.00pm	Vincent	

JAN. '80	Fingal	St. Marys	St. Helens
6	Vincent 9.30am	Vincent 11.00	7.00
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## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

### Sunday December 16 Advent 3

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15am	M.P.
St. Helens	11.00am	Sunday School
followed by barbecue		
Pyenana	2.30pm	H.C.

### Sunday December 23 Advent 4

St. Helens	8.00am	
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.

### Christmas Services

12 Midnight Eucharist	St. Helens
8.00am	H.C.
11.00am	H.P.

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

### Sunday December 16

Avoca	9.00am	M.P.
St. Marys	10.30am	M.P.
Fingal	7.00pm	H.C.

### Sunday December 23

Fingal	9.00am	H.C.
St. Marys	10.30am	Carol Service
Avoca	7.00pm	Carol Service

### Christmas Eve

Mathinna	7.00pm	Carol Service
Fingal	11.30pm	Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

Avoca	8.00am	H.C.
Cullenswood	10.00am	H.C.

### Sunday December 30

Avoca	9.00am	H.C.
St. Marys	10.30am	H.C.
Fingal	7.00pm	H.C.

### Tuesday Jan. 4

Cornwall	10.30am	H.C. Mother's Union
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### Wednesday Jan. 5

Fingal	7.30pm	Guild
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### Thursday Jan. 20

Fingal	7.30pm	Vestry
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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

### St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption

Sunday 16 and 23	9.00am
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### St. Helens SS Helena & Stanislaus

Saturday Vigil Mass 15 and 22	6.30pm
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### Fingal St. Joseph

Sunday 23 30	10.30am
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### Mangana Our Lady of The Sacred Heart

Sunday 16	10.30am
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### Bicheno - Community Church

First Sunday of each month	4.00pm
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## MEALS ON WHEELS

December	St. Marys	Fingal	Mangana
Sunday 16	Joanne Aulich	A. Oliver	
Monday 17	Atholie Webb	Mrs. J. Hall	Mrs. J. Hall
Tuesday 18	CYSS	J. Woods	Mrs. B. Death
Wednesday 19	Jean Lohrey	Mrs. M. Mace	
Thursday 20	Mary Richardson	Mrs. D. Woods	Mr. J. Miller
Sunday 23	Carol Faulkner	John Parker	
Monday 24	Judy Costain	B. Saunders	J. Miller
Tuesday			
Wednesday 26	Alf Faulkner	R. McGee	
Thursday 27	Jean Freeman	Mrs. P. Rowlings	NO DELIVERY
Sunday 30	Gerald Aulich	B. Saunders	
Monday 31	Jim Napier	Mrs. H. Williams	NO DELIVERY

### Catholic Church

Christmas Timetable	Masses
St. Marys Christmas Mass	12 midnight
St. Helens Christmas Eve	6.30pm;
Christmas Day	10.30am
Fingal Christmas Day	8.00am

(Owing to a proposed change in the method of handling meals money, those persons receiving meals are kindly asked, where possible to supply correct money.)

## SPORT

## FISHING

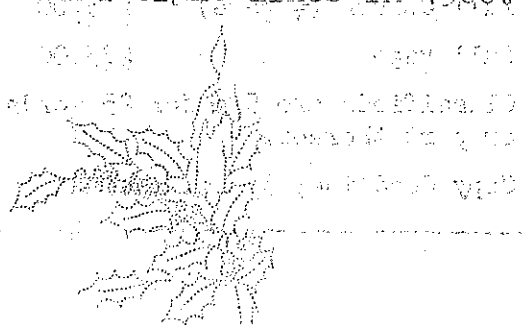
Scamander Angling Club held their last contest for the year at Wrinklers Beach last Sunday. About twenty fish were landed which is not enough to get you excited. Winner was visitor W. Jackson with a 2lb. flathead. Don't be mistaken about this as Club Secretary was a non-starter that day. Runner-up was the consistent Cyril Turner with Bill White from Ross taking third prize.

All Club members will receive a newsletter soon, giving details of forthcoming events in the first six months of 1980.

Game fishermen will soon learn of some alterations to the rules, recently made by the International Game Fishing Association and approved by the Game Fishing Association of Australia. Two new line classes have been introduced - 2 kg and 4kg while the old 3kg will be dropped. The reason behind this is that the I.C.F.A. is the recording body for all world records and in the U.S.A. these records include fresh water fishing as well. The maximum length for double line and trace has been increased to 13 metres for all line classes. The maximum allowable length of the trace is 9 metres which leave 4 metres for the double. These two lengths may be varied by the angler provided that they fall within the above limits. Tasmania will not adopt the new line classes until the 1980/81 season.

As this may be the final edition of this paper, I would like to say thank you on behalf of all anglers to all those volunteers who have laboured so long and so hard to produce the paper. We hope that even at this late stage a few more willing workers will step forward to enable further production to be made.

To all anglers, a Merry Christmas and tight lines in 1980.



## GUN CLUB

This Sunday, 16th December, the feature event to be shot will be the 'Tasmanian Double Rise Championship'. Shooters are expected to travel from many parts of the state to compete for the coveted red sash (which identifies a Tasmanian championship) and trophy for the winner of each grade-A.B.C.D.

Supporting events should make this an extremely interesting programme.

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## SCAMANDER

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or part thereof.

Copy deadline; 5 p.m. Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

Some very exciting volleyball was seen on Sunday the 2nd, when teams from Launceston visited St. Marys and took part in combined games. The highlight of the day was the victory by the St. Marys women over the Launceston team All Stars. Although not given much of a chance against the Lton. side, which included an Australian and a Tasmanian representative, our girls lifted themselves to great heights to comfortably win 3-0. The serving of the St. Marys girls, which is not usually very good, was spot on with Karen Bean leading the way and the net play of Margaret French and Shirley Blackman was far superior to the Launceston girls. Congratulations must go to our girls, who all played very well, for this victory. It is hoped that a team from St. Marys will be invited to play in a Launceston tournament in the near future.

In the men's game the combined St. Marys side playing as Adidas put up a very good effort to take one set from the Lton. side Espen and get to set point in two others before going down 3-1 (61-57). Although St. Marys played very well around the court their serving let them down and as can be seen by the scores this probably cost them the match. Espen, although missing some easy shots, showed what spiking is all about with their Aust. squad member Tim Jolley unplayable when the set-ups were right. A consolation for St. Marys was that they easily won the competition in the back room after the game by two falls to nil.

MENS VOLLEYBALL.SEMI-FINALS:

ADIDAS D C.B.A. 3-2 (67-64)

This, as can be seen by the scores, was a very exciting game, unfortunately played before a small crowd, which saw Adidas just edge C.B.A. out to qualify for the Grand Final. Best players were Stan Harcastle, Glenn McDonald, Mike Wright for Adidas and Robert Schier & Chris McGregor for C.B.A.

SPALDING D PELICANS 3-1 (60-47)

Not a very high standard game with Spalding advancing to the Pre-Final against C.B.A. Best players were Lindsay Imms, Murray Gofton, Richard Cashion and D. Bailey.

PRE-FINAL:

C.B.A. D SPALDING 3-1 (56-39)

Spalding surprised C.B.A. in this game by taking the 2nd. set and being 11-5 up in the 3rd only to fall into a slump with their serves

and allow C.B.A. back into the game and qualify for the Grand Final against Adidas. Best were Klaus Oosterloo, "Rodent" Wooley, Lindsay Imms, Murray Gofton.

GRAND FINAL:

A very vocal crowd, with a surplus of Adidas supporters, witnessed an exciting and high standard game. Adidas started in great style with Mike Wright & Terry Targett serving well and went to a 13-7 lead in the 1st. set but then suddenly stopped to let C.B.A. back into the game and win 15-13. C.B.A. then went to a handy 4 point lead in the 2nd. set but Adidas settled down and with Stan Harcastle, Derek Summers and Glenn McDonald spiking well comfortably took the set 15-9. The following two sets went entirely Adidas's way as C.B.A. panicked and failed to get their game flowing as normal. Les Newman's setting up for his team-mates was spot on and with the spikers taking advantage of this Adidas easily won these 2 sets 15-7, 15-7, to take out the final 3-1 (58-38).

Reviewing the season, congratulations must go to Pelicans for making the finals in their first season and also to Spalding who played most of the year with only 5 players. Congratulations to Derek Summers for winning the Jetset Tours Best & Fairest award from Klaus Oosterloo. After a few forfeits towards the end of the roster series perhaps it is time to drop a couple of teams from the roster and help to strengthen some of the other sides. I don't know if it means anything but the only times (twice) that Adidas have ever lost a game has been when "Swish" Tapp was umpire. Les Newman, who was very vocal in determining the size of extra refreshments on grand final night was seen leaving very hurriedly very soon after it was opened.

L.B.S.

WISHES YOU ALL  
MERRY XMAS

REMEMBER OUR 9%  
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# C. Y. S. S. NEWS

1979 has seen some important work done with the Community Youth Support Scheme for the unemployed youth themselves and also for the community.

Activities for the unemployed have included delivery and splitting firewood, gardening, regular delivery of meals on wheels, helping at St. Marys kindergarten and library, some work at St. Marys cemetery and job experience schemes. We have also started a lawn mowing and window cleaning service. Successful disco's and a raffle were held and we opened a craft stall which has not proved as successful as we hoped, unfortunately.

Other activities have included classes in skin care and make-up, painting, welding, cooking, guitar lessons, crochet, embroidery, woodwork, cake decorating, a first aid course, dressmaking, discussion groups and soft toy making. These activities have been held in St. Marys, Fingal, Rossarden, Lathinna and Avoca.

We have helped several people gain employment full-time or part-time and have assisted numerous people with problems they have had with the Department of Social Security and other Government bodies.

C.Y.S.S. is now firmly established in the Fingal Valley and we look forward to providing an even better service in 1980 with the help and co-operation of the community. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a successful 1980.

Alan Beer.

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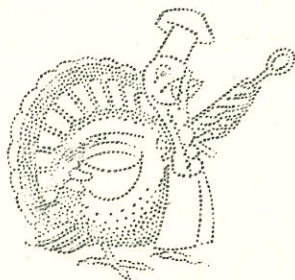
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## A STORY OF CHRISTMAS

Mary & Joseph went to the last innkeeper. He said that the inn was filled up. Joseph said that they were walking all over the tracks & that Mary was tired. Then they walked away. The innkeeper felt sad. The innkeeper said that he had a barn out the back if they wanted it. Mary nodded her head. Joseph said yes. That night Mary had a baby boy. She named her baby Jesus. She had the best baby boy in the whole world. The watched over Him. The cows went moo moo. The donkey went ee-or, ee-or. The sheep went baa baa baa.

Craig Baldwin. Grade 2

While the shepherds were watching their sheep one shepherd saw a bright light in the sky. He was scared. He yelled out & woke up the other shepherds. They were all scared. When they got closer they saw that it was some angels. The leader of the angels said don't be afraid. I have come to bring you some news. A special baby has been in Bethelen & his name is Jesus. The shepherds had a meeting. The angels went back to Heaven. Straight away the shepherds went to Bethelen to see baby Jesus. They took some presents with them. They thought Jesus was nice.

Christopher Rice Gr. 2

Mary & Joseph had to go to Bethelen to pay their taxes. The trip was very dusty & it was a bumpy track. The little donkey had to keep on plodding because it was not very far now. Poor Mary! How tired she felt because she was about to have a baby. They were at Bethelen at last. They came to the first inn & Joseph knocked on the door. The innkeeper said that his inn was full up. So Joseph & the little donkey & Mary went on until they got to the next inn. Joseph knocked on the door. Once again the innkeeper said that the inn was all full up. So they went on until they came to the last inn. Joseph knocked on the door once again. The innkeeper said that his inn was all full up too. The innkeeper could see that Mary was very tired. Mary, Joseph & the little donkey walked away a little bit & the innkeeper said that around the back was a stable where the animals were. But Mary & Joseph did not worry about the animals being there. At least they'd have a roof over their heads for the night. So they said that they did not mind. Quickly the innkeeper showed them the way out the back to the stable. Through the night Mary's baby was born. She called the baby Jesus. Three wise kings brought a present for Baby Jesus. The presents that the kings brought were some gold, spices & perfume. The three kings came from the Orient. The shepherds brought a little lamb. Everybody was so happy, for Mary, Joseph & Baby Jesus. Mary wrapped Baby Jesus in cloth & gently lay him in a manger.

Teresa Hoskinson Grade 3

One day a drummer boy was standing near the road. He saw all these people going past on their way to Bethelen. He wondered where they were going. He asked one of the shepherds. The shepherds said to the drummer boy that they were going to visit the stable to take presents to Baby Jesus. So the drummer boy followed them. But when he saw the shepherds giving presents he felt sad because he had no gifts to give Baby Jesus. He said to Mary I'm a poor boy. I have no gifts to give Him. I have a drum so shall I play for you? Mary nodded her head. Jesus smiled at the drummer boy & the drummer boy felt happy.

Fiona French Grade 2

## CHRISTMAS (Grade 2 children)

Christmas is a happy time. (Irene)  
Christmas is Santa, presents & feeling good. (Mark)  
Christmas is rich, dark, sweet Christmas cake. (Christopher)  
Christmas is decorating the Christmas tree (Tara)  
Christmas is bells, streamers, coloured lights, shiny balls & presents. (Michelle)  
Christmas is opening our presents & pretty crackling paper. (Craig)  
Christmas is hot, lazy weather. (Barry)

## CHRISTMAS (Grade 3 children)

We celebrate Jesus's birthday on Christmas Day. (Jodie)  
During Christmas we're joyful & feel good towards other people. (Alana)  
Our birthday present to Jesus is our being kind & feeling happy with each other. (Teresa)  
Christmas is fun & laughter when we're decorating the Christmas tree. (Sheree)  
Christmas is excitement & not being able to sleep on Christmas night. (Loesa)  
Christmas is feeling full & sleepy after Christmas dinner. (Robert)  
Christmas is gift wrapping paper & toys on the floor. (Peta)

(Our thanks to the children of the Pingal Primary School for their contributions on Christmas.  
A very happy & safe Christmas to you all.)

## SEASONS GREETINGS

Bettie, Ron & Carmen Sumner wish to extend greetings of the Festive Season to all

Gloria Ward & Carol Faulkner send Christmas greetings to relatives, friends & customers of the Break O'Day Milk Bar.

Dos & Grace Faulkner & family send Christmas greetings to friends & relatives.

Kevin & Jill Faulkner wish A Merry Christmas to all





# STARDUST

By Grandma Moses  
Fortnight beginning December 14



**SAGITTARIUS:** November 23 - December 21  
Your creative hobby is unusually inspired, an unusual idea dawns but it's more likely to succeed if you keep it to yourself for a time. Your partners are a valuable asset now. Take the lead in financial deals.  
BEST DAYS: 20, 24, 26.

**CAPRICORN:** December 22 - January 20  
You are very concerned with other people & their feelings. The onus is very much on you to preserve harmony within the home. Do not let your generosity get out of hand. Romance is very interesting.  
BEST DAYS: 15, 17, 24.

**AQUARIUS:** January 21 - February 19  
The time is now favourable for educational advancement. Do not be drawn into a contest of wills, have faith in your ideas & yourself. Watch your diet & health - take necessary precautions. Finances are favoured. BEST DAYS: 16, 20, 22.

**PISCES:** February 20 - March 20  
The prevailing trend indicates an upswing in finances - a good time to collect funds owed to you, especially for extra work. After the 22nd social activities may take more of your time.  
BEST DAYS: 20, 21, 26.

**ARIES:** March 21 - April 20  
This is a good time to take a serious look at yourself & you loved ones & future interests. A family conference could uncover a few interesting new ambitions. Press for personal recognition but don't invite criticism. BEST DAYS: 14, 18, 23.

**TAURUS:** April 21 - May 21  
With things the way they are patience is called for in all you do, a willingness to compromise helps smooth many a rough path. If you intend to entertain at home then the 21st promises success & happiness.  
BEST DAYS: 15, 19, 22.

**GEMINI:** May 22 - June 21  
Sidestep any conflicts with family members on the 15th, wait until the 19th to arrive at a decision on a family problem. The details of a creative project may be of interest to your mate or close friends.  
BEST DAYS: 19, 25, 27.

**CANCER:** June 22 - July 23  
Guard against accidents when travelling long distances, an error in judgement could be fatal. Romance becomes more exciting after the 25th. Make decisions only on objective viewpoints.  
BEST DAYS: 14, 18, 24.

**LEO:** July 24 - August 23  
Finances are delicate & should be handled with the utmost awareness of facts. In a tight spot let your sense of humour prevail over your pride. Plans for entertaining in the home should succeed on the 25th. BEST DAYS: 16, 21, 23.

**VIRGO:** August 24 - September 23  
Time now is right to give some thought to your future outlook. Keep an eye on your budget when you buy gifts on the 14th, social life becomes very interesting after the 15th, plan a party for the 21st.  
BEST DAYS: 16, 19, 24.

**LIBRA:** September 24 - October 23  
The trend now is for improved understanding with others & more consideration of your partners feelings. Keep holiday expenses within reasonable limits & avoid excessive purchases on the 14th & 25th.  
BEST DAYS: 15, 21, 25.

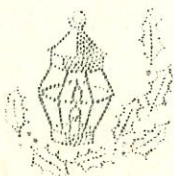
**SCORPIO:** October 24 - November 22  
Smooth off a few of your rough edges & your relations with others will improve - there's a lot to be gained if you do. Social activities are apt to be too expensive & to cause conflicts. Travel is hazardous.  
BEST DAYS: 18, 22, 27.

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