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SPECIAL CONCERN FOR THE DISABLED.

By SENATOR JOHN WATSON.

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sign language and lip reading.

As technology advances, so shall our methods of communication; the disabled and their requirements will continue to be considered and accommodated in this advancement.

WARNING ON CRAY SEASON.

The Tasmanian crayfishing season opens on Saturday with warnings to fishermen of licence suspensions and increased patrols.

The Minister for Primary Industry, Dr. Amos, said fishermen would be able to set their pots from 6pm, providing they were not pulled before midnight. Dr. Amos warned fishermen to check that their boats and equipment complied with sea fisheries regulations.

He said they should check in particular that pots had correct size gaps.

Any fisherman found with more than his authorised number of pots would have his commercial licence suspended.

Dr. Amos also appealed to fishermen to make sure their boats were fitted with adequate life saving equipment and to observe safety precautions on the water.

WE WISH YOU WELL, TIM.

It is with regret we say farewell to our C.B.A. bank manager Tim Targett, and his family.

Tim has been transferred to Hobart and leaves the district next week.

Since Tim and his wife Janet have been at St.Marys, he has been an active member of the community. He has held the Secretarial office within the Lions Club of St.Marys for approx. 2 years, and was always a willing worker in any community projects.

On behalf of the people of the St.Marys district, we would like to wish Tim, Janet and family, all the very best for the future, and hope you enjoy your new position within the C.B.A.

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WHATS ON CONT.

RED CROSS.

Red Cross Committee Meeting to
be held in the Hospital Board
Rooms On Monday 9th November
at 7.45pm. Members are asked to
attend.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB.

INTER CLUB SHOOT WITH FURNEAUX
FIELD AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

Shoot to be held 1st November.
11.am start.

EVENT 1... 10 target D.B. Handicap
Sweepstakes.

Event. 2... 20 target D.B. Champion-
ship.15m. Graded A.B&C.
Trophy each grade.

Event... 3 INTER CLUB SHIELD SHOOT.
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Event...4 10pairs double rise.
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WHATS ON

A coffee morning will be held at the home of Mrs Ethel Wright on Friday 30th Oct, at 10am. Trade table & ladies a plate please. Proceeds towards Church Building Fund.

Mr. T.J. Fowler Optometrist will visit St. Marys Hospital. Nov. 30th See Display Ad this issue.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION CONT....

Clearly space does not permit a review of every act. Full marks to the very sartorial and fairly timeful (the eyes loved them,.....) staff ensemble. Full marks too to the organisers who set Grade 9's melodrama as the finale.

I suppose I must mention Adrian Hayes who stole the limelight as the final act after "Unhand Me, Squire". How different from any other performance likely to be witnessed!

The evening was threaded together by an experienced ham, Principal Mr. Lancaster. His straight man to the explosive dynamic, uproarious Mr. Edwards was a model for variety show comperers - controlled, subtle but nonetheless funny.

OPTOMETRISTS

MR. T.J. FOWLER

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

What could occupy a couple of hundred schoolchildren for weeks of preparation and entertain a couple of hundred parents and friends on an October evening?

The answer is of course the Old Time Music Hall that was presented by the St. Marys and St. Helens District High Schools.

Members of the audience were invited to sing along and to cheer-and-jeer the characters in the melo-dramas. We did those things and also admired the courage of the solo performers; we appreciated the puns and comic routines; we admired the discipline of the verse speakers.

The children of St. Marys are continuing to develop musically. Douglas Loane and Sandra Cook are to be commended for their piano solos while Suzanne Farrow and Sian Fox impressed with their ability on the flute. Miss Pridham elicited a lively response from the large combined choir.

In the dramatic presentations the audience must have noted an improvement on last year's performance where some plays had dragged and some were less than audible. Actors generally spoke more clearly and loudly this year, although some could give more attention to directing their voices to the audience rather than to fellow actors.

There was a pleasing range, with upper primary's "Treasure Island" (Stephanie McManus & Lynette Hayes outstanding) stimulating the audience by lively singing and maintenance of a fast pace, and the St. Helens production, making the Year of the Disabled, provoking in us sympathy and compassion. Congratulations to the young performers!

The style of play presented by 'Tarzan & Jane' (senior pupils-all girls!) was foreshadowed in "My Fair Macbeth". The clever scripts demand good timing and intonation to gain full value from the lines. The players did a creditable job.

I am warmed by the depth of ability in Grade 7. One group handled "A Good Knight's Work" with a degree of polish and a sense of the script's fun. Congratulations to Steven Kemp and Andrew Wright for their clear delivery. We feared for the lives of Sir Angus (Steven) Sir Blufus (Scott Barnes and the diminutive Sir Richard Truhart, Tim Vance).

In the other Grade 7 group Colin Francis, Alan Farrow, Kim Maher and Jeffrey Hawkins were especially good at becoming characters we could laugh at and believe in.

Cont.....

CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday November 1

Fingal 9.30am

St. Marys 11.00am

St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday November 8

Fingal 9.30am Children partici-

pating sacrament
of Baptism.

St. Marys 11.00 Family Service

Children partici-
pating. Awards
presented to chil-
dren for attenda-
nce.

St. Helens 5.30 Family Tea

7.00 Family Service
children partici-
pating.ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church

8.00am Eucharist every Sunday

11.00am 1st Sunday sung

11.00am M.P. second Sunday

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St. Michaels & All Angels Church

Pyengana

11.00am Eucharist 2nd Sunday

11.00am M.P. 4th Sunday

7.30pm Eucharist 2nd Sunday

7.30pm Eucharist 4th Sunday

Palmouth Church

9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd
Sunday.CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYSSt. Marys - St. Mary of the Assu-
mption November 1, 8 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanis-

laus - Vigil Mass Saturdays

October 31 & Nov. 7

6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sundays Nov. 1, 8 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred

Heart 3rd & 5th Sundays each

month. 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

Sunday November 1 4.00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-
ment, devotions to our Blessed
Lady, Stations of the Cross, and
weekday masses - as announced at
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MEALS ON WHEELS

NOVEMBERST. MARYSFINGALMANGANA

Sunday 1

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Mr R. Saunders Mr L. Walters

Monday 2

Mary King

Mrs Ruth Saunders. Mrs RuthSa

Tuesday 3

CYSS

Mr. W. Johnstone. Mr J. Bean.

Wednesday 4

Keith Bullock

Mrs P Davis. Mrs P.Davis.

Thursday 5

Leeanne Morris

Mrs R. Mellows. Mrs R. Mellows

Sunday 8

Heather Newman

Mr L. Rubenach. Mr K. Ward.

Monday 9

Jill Moore

Mrs Y. Johnson. Mr J. Miller.

Tuesday 10

CYSS

Mr. S. Lowe. Mrs M. Francis.

Wednesday 11

Ruth McGiveron

Mrs O. Saunders. Mrs P. Death.

Thursday 12

Jean Freeman

Mrs. H. Williams. Mrs. R. Miller.

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LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES

WEEK 6 - 20.10.81

Game 1. Kiwis d Smurfs 3-2
(5.15, 15.10, 14.16, 15.2, 15.3)
Team effort by Kiwis. Mary Beach,
Mary Targett and Chris McCarty
best for Smurfs.

Game 2. Tassie Devils d Youth
Club 3-0 (15.4, 15.1, 15.12).
S. Blackman, C. Dorgelo best for
Tassie Devils. C. Hendley, T.
Payne and K. Blair best for Youth
Club.

Game 3. Tobys d Webbs Bakery
3-0 (15.2, 15.10, 15.10) Dot
Cashion best for Tobys. Pam Davis
Val Leedham and Val Streets best
for Webbs Bakery.

WEEK 7 - 27.10.81

Game 1. Tassie Devils forfeited
to Webbs Bakery.

Game 2. Kiwis d Tobys 3-1 (15.12,
15.9, 10.15, 15.10) T. Lynch and
A. Read best for Kiwis and R.
Harwood best for Tobys.

Game 3. Smurfs d Youth Club 3-0
(15.2, 15.1, 15.3) Janet Targett
best for Smurfs and Kath LeFevre
and Kath Blair best for Youth Club.

ROSTER

WEEK 8 3.11.81

Youth Club	v	Tobys	Kiwis
Webbs Bakery	v	Kiwis	Youth Club
Smurfs	v	Tas.Dev.	Webbs Bak.

WEEK 9 10.11.81

Kiwis	v	Youth Club	W.B.
Smurfs	v	Webbs Bakery	Y.C.
Tas. Dev.	v	Tobys	Smurfs

FINGAL PARENTS & FRIENDS.

As you must have already heard the
Fingal Parents and Friends had a
very successful fair, raising approx.
\$1224. We could not have raised such
a sum without the help and support
of the Fingal community. The Fingal
P.F., teachers and children wish to
thank you, the judges, donors helpers
and supporters for participating
and creating such a wonderful
atmosphere for the running of the
fair. With this spirit and help behind
us no wonder the fair was a success.
We would like to also thank those
people who donated meat for the
barbecue- Malahide, E. Barnes, Hodgson,
Marshall and Rankin and the Fingal
Butchery for cutting up the meat.
Also a special thankyou to local
businesses and firms such as Cadburys,
L.B.S. Birchalls, Fitzgeralds, Common
wealth Bank, Myers K. Mart, Coles,
and Pacific Films for their generous
support. Thankyou.

J. LOWE. Secretary.

Mt Elephant Burn

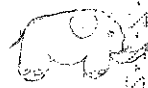
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CRICKET NOTES by 'HOWS ZAT'

SATURDAY 17th. Bye

SATURDAY 24th. St.Marys played Scotts-
sdale at Scottsdale.

St.Marys batted first;

Les Newman bowled Jamie Dennis	1
Michael Holmes caught/b Max Hall	18
Terry Targett bowled Greg McClure	1
Raz McDonald bowled Jamie Dennis	7
Brian Birrell c & b Max Hall	15
Glen McDonald NOT OUT	40
Ross Bean run out	16
Les Lavelle caught/b Greg McClure	5
Stephen Jones caught/b Greg McClure	0
Andrew Lavelle bowled Jamie Dennis	3
Greg Cook bowled Jamie Dennis	4
Sundries	19
Total score	133

Scottsdale bowling:

Jamie Dennis 15.5 overs	4 wickets	21 runs
Greg McClure 10	3	40
Max Hall 6	2	17
Noel Hodgetts 6	0	17
Wayne Boundy 5	0	15

Scottsdale innings:

R.Wheelan bowled Ross Bean	25
O.J.Rainbow bowled Brian Birrell	25
Steven Dickenson bowled Ross Bean	23
Noel Hodgetts retired hurt	32
M.Conistan NOT OUT	26
Jamie Dennis stpd L.Lavelle b M. Holmes	11
Sundries	9
4 wickets for Total	151

St.Marys bowling:

Terry Targett 5 overs	0 wickets	34 runs
Raz McDonald 4	0	14
Ross Bean 8	2	26
Brian Birrell 4	1	31
Les Newman 3	0	19
Greg Cook 2	0	7
Glen McDonald 1	0	7
Mich Holmes 0.3	1	4

SUNDAY 25th. St.Marys played Bridport
at St.Marys with St.Marys batting first.

Les Newman bowled Murray Styles	52
Terry Targett c & b Norm Rich	0
Michael Holmes run out	19
Les Lavelle bowled Norm Rich	0
Brian Birrell c A.Dornauf b H.Howell	115
Ross Bean bowled Murray Styles	0
Glen McDonald run out	6
Gary Laycock NOT OUT	30
Greg Cook bowled Murray Styles	1
Stephen Jones run out	15
Sundries	4
Total score	137

Bridport bowling:

Norm Rich 17 overs	3 wickets	26 runs
M.Lade 11	0	33
H.Howell 11.5	1	28
M.Styles 8	3	35
G.Purcell 2	0	12

Bridport innings:

Greg Styles c G.McDonald b T.Targett	1
C.Bredmore c L.Lavelle c L.Newman	71
G.Purcell c L.Newman b M.Holmes	32
A.Dornauf L.B.W. T.Targett	14
Norm Rich NOT OUT	16
Michael Lade L.B.W. G.Laycock	8
Sundries	5
Total score	5/145

St.Marys bowling:

T.Targett 10 overs	1 M	2 wkts	38 runs
M.Holmes 9	1	1	17
L.Newman 6	1	1	15
G.Laycock 1	0	1	4
B.Birrell 6	0	0	18
R.Bean 10	1	0	36

No cricket for St.Marys this Saturday.

Sunday 1st.November Rawnsley's

Warriors

V

Bean's

Tiger's

at Seamander

commencing at 12 noon..

B'que to follow.

Family Fun Day.

SATURDAY 24th - FINGAL CRICKET CLUB

Fingal Cricket Club played Bridport
at Fingal with Bridport winning with
5/237 against Fingal all out for 211.

T.Swifte 60 and A.Stone 58 were top
run getters on the day followed by
Wayne Gillies 36, Max Davidson 15,
Lance Stingle 12, David Bean 11 and
G.Woods 9.

Bridport batsmen were too good for
Fingal, M.Styles was 74 NOT OUT,
N.Rich 44 with both G.Styles and
C.Bredmore on 39.

Fingal certainly showed they are up
with it and look like a side to be
reckoned with.

Fingal play Winnaleah at home this
coming Saturday but travel Saturday
November 7th. to Scottsdale.

ANTE NATAL CLASSES

CLASSES WILL COMMENCE ON 12TH.

NOVEMBER, 1981,

AT THE ST.MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT.

TIME - 3.30 PM. for 1 hour.

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT THE

MATRON - 722111.

The St. Marys District High School Parents and Friends Association sincerely thanks everyone who helped in any way and supported the school fair held on Friday, October 23rd. A profit of \$2068.23 was made which was a splendid effort from our small community.

Winners of the major raffle were:

- 1st - Coffee table.
Ellen Pennington, Rossarden.
2nd - 200 litre drum of petrol,
Janelle Press, Bichenho.
3rd - \$50 open order groceries,
Heather Newman, St. Marys.

Details

Fingal, Mathinna, Mangana	214.77
Bichenho	217.66
Scamander, Falmouth	89.85
St. Marys, Cornwall	150.27
Donations	20.00
* Raffle	546.00
School Staff & Students	480.67
Chocolate Wheel	89.00
Mothers Club	260.01
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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NOTES

Mid-season, and interest heightens in the roster. Pacemakers Warriors lost for the first time when they went down to St. Helens on the same night that Sam's notched up their first win over Misfits. Pub joined Warriors on top with 6 out of 7 wins and Pelicans indicated that they are coming back with a clear victory over C.B.A.

The ladder after the completion of round one reads:

Warriors	24
Pub	24
St. Helens	18
Adidas	16
C.B.A.	12
Pelicans	10
Sams	6
Misfits	2

Recent Results: Thursday 15th October

Warriors defeated C.B.A.
Pub defeated Pelicans
Adidas defeated Misfits
St. Helens and Sams drew.
(The experimental time limit caused some disputes on this occasion).

Monday 19th October

Pub beat C.B.A. 3-2
Adidas beat Sams 3-2
St. Helens beat Pelicans 3-2
Warriors beat Misfits 3-0

Thursday 22nd October

Sams 3, Misfits 1
St. Helens 3, Warriors 2
Pub 3, Adidas 2
Pelicans 3, C.B.A. 0

Matches before the next "Valley Voice" are on Thursday 29th (top teams Warriors and Pub will play a ripper), Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES

M. Von Stieglitz	B. Bailey
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H. Kerrison	
L. Viney	

BEST 11M SHOOTER - Jane Lowe 6/10

BEST 12M SHOOTER - C. Zolyniak 8/10

STATE DOUBLE BARREL CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Grade - J. Murphy 39/40
B Grade - S. Saunders 38/40
C Grade - W. Kerrison 37/40

OVERALL HIGH GUN - J. Murphy

30 TARGETS MOWBRAY AUTO WRECKERS HANDICAP.

1st I. Aylett 35/36
2nd B. Cleaver 37/39
3rd W. Zolyniak 36/39

HIGH GUNS

A Grade - I. Aylett 75/80
B Grade - R. Groves 73/80
C Grade - W. Zolyniak 73/80

45 Shooters took part in what was a very competitive days shooting to decide the State Double Barrel Continental Championship and The Mowbray Auto Wreckers Handicap. Jane Lowe shot well to take out the best 11 metre trophy in the first event. Stiff competition in the State Championship saw some excellent shooting with John Murphy taking out High Gun with a score of 39/40. Ian Aylett won the shoot off to decide placings in the Mowbray Auto Wreckers Handicap and in doing so won the major prize of a Double Barrel Shotgun; Ian's consistency on the day also provided him with the A Grade High Gun. Other High Gun winners were Ray Groves and Warren Zolyniak.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

This letter was posted to Mrs Jarvis, to be passed on to the Valley Voice.

I read with interest that little newspaper "The Valley Voice" that you recently gave me at Bicheno. I found it really interesting, particularly the columns "DO YOU REMEMBER" by Gordon Salter, and other contributors. I believe that it is a very wonderful thing that past events and people of by-gone days are recalled in this manner.

As I mentioned to you, many of my relatives have played a small part in the history of the valley. My Father's family were Irish, arriving at Scottsdale in 1882. My Father's eldest brother William, who was educated at Dublin University, joined the Tasmanian Education Department in 1889, and conducted the German Town and Falmouth State Schools for two years. His sister Jane was his assistant at both these schools. William was later at Hamilton, Burnie, Devonport, Lindisfarne and Moonah as Headmaster. His brother Richard was headmaster at either Mangana or Mathinna about 1900. He left the Education Department and went to the West Australian gold fields, and later reentered the Education Department when he returned to Tasmania. Richard was at Longford, Waratah, East Devonport, Derby, Scottsdale and the Hutchins School in Hobart. He left the Department in 1920 and settled in Victoria.

A younger brother Albert (Bertie) was headmaster at both Mathinna and Mangana. Previously, his first school was at Gray Valley. His wife, formerly Bath Stevens of Mathinna, still lives in Melbourne, and has reached a grand old age. I think Bertie was at Mangana and Mathinna about 1908. He left the Education Department and went to live in Melbourne.

My Mother was a daughter of Charles Adams of Pipers River. Maude, the wife of Dr. H.Z. Stephens, of St. Marys was her younger sister. Mrs Stewart Napier of St. Marys, and later Longford, was the daughter of Susan Douglas, another younger sister of my mother.

Russell Hardwicke, who commenced the bus service between Launceston and St. Marys in the 1920's was the son of Ethel, my mother's eldest sister. Two of his sons, born at St. Marys, now live at Scottsdale.

My eldest sister Kath, married Tom Ransom, of Fingal. They lived at Kooringa. She conducted a small shop at Fingal up till the time of her death a few years ago. Her son Tom is now Council Clerk at Scottsdale. I often visited my sister, and stayed with her mostly at the time of the annual St. Marys Hospital Chopping Carnival, during the 1960's.

As Secretary of the North Eastern Axeman's Association, I was very interested in the St. Marys Carnival. It was always considered as one of the best events of the year.

I remember distinctly, the hospitality meted out by the late Garth Napier and the late George Bolton. Both were keen supporters of the hospital, and their efforts, plus the work done by many others made the hospital carnival a very happy event. A pity that this annual carnival has lapsed.

I joined the Australian Regular Army some

time prior to the 2 world war. Prior to that, I served with the 22 Light Horse Regiment and recall at one annual camp at Mona Vale, the Fingal Light Horse Troop won the competition for the Cameron Cup. If I remember correctly, Alf Cook was in charge of the Fingal Troop, and Geoff Lorey and Garth Napier were in it at that time, but I can't remember any other names now, as it was 44 years ago.

The late Ken Johns, of Fingal, and the late Arthur Williams of St. Marys, served in the same unit as me in the Middle East, during the second world war, and I knew them well.

Another good friend of mine is that well liked person, Johnny Rushton. I have not seen him for a number of years. I recall with pleasure, winning a chop at the Mathinna Carnival, organised by Johnny, in the mid 1960's. I also came over to Fingal on a number of occasions when chops were held at the Tasmania Hotel.

I also recall that prior to the 2 world war, I often came to Fingal and hunted o'possums in the hills at the back of 'Kooringa', with Tom Ransom. Those were the days when rabbits and ringtailed o'possum, kept many a person employed during the Great Depression. I also recall, on many occasions, swimming in the 'Break-o-Day' river with Tom Ransom and his brother Jack, the great cyclist.

I left Bridport in 1968 and went to Queensland for a while, and then came back and settled at Devonport for a couple of years. I then went to King Island and stayed there until I recently retired. Over the years I have lost track of many friend I made in the North Eastern Axeman's Association, but now that I often visit St. Helens, I hope to meet some of them again. The last time I stayed in Fingal was when my sister Kathie died, some years ago. I came from King Island for her funeral. She was a very fine person, and in spite of her physical disabilities, did a remarkable job in running that little shop of hers.

I trust you can read my scrawl, and that you find some of the things I have mentioned, of interest. My wife and I were very pleased to meet you and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver at Bicheno.

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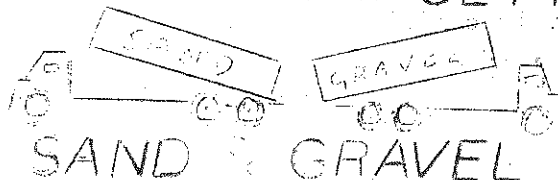
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Fortnight beginning 30th October 1981.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Be especially wary of home accidents now. Give special attention to projects which give you a chance to display your special skills. Try to maintain enthusiasm at all times. You will find your social life most interesting. Best Days: 5, 8, 12.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Schedule your social calendar in advance, to avoid conflicts with more important items, or you may offend close friends. Work with your partner as much as possible. Domestic matters are good this fortnight. Best Days: 17, 11, 10.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Time now to keep to yourself. Don't divulge confidences, even with close friends. Your career is about to undergo some changes - perhaps a new boss. Some new angles on your future security come to light. Best Days: 30, 3, 7.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Domestic and family concerns appear to improve. Avoid offending others - be diplomatic and courteous at all times. Good progress can be expected in creative work. Watch finances. Best Days: 9, 12, 13.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Clear up outstanding problems soon - things are due for improvement. Let your partner help you work out some bad family problems in your family right now. Cancel any travel arrangements you may have for the time being. Best Days: 31, 4, 9.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

It's useless to start major undertakings for a month or so. Health is stable but there is a risk of serious accidents. Try to be a little more thrifty, as finances require careful handling. Best Days: 30, 4, 11.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Your health is very good now, but diet and exercise are most essential. Rely on your own judgement re family interests right now - others may be biased. Be prepared for Christmas early, it suits your character. Best Days: 1, 3, 5

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

You will have a fresh surge of energy and feel marvellous. Let your imagination have free rein for a while - you may be inspired to start new and creative jobs. Rely on your own judgement when called upon. Best Days: 6, 8, 12

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Finances are very unsteady. There are signs that your spendthrift tendencies could wreck your bank account. Don't increase your financial obligations in any way. Don't do anything to destroy your good credit. Best Days: 30, 31, 5.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Tact and diplomacy will be very necessary to maintain relationships now. If your partner is a little disagreeable right now, play it cool, as things will improve by the 4th. Delay any travelling. Best Days: 2, 4, 7.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Arrange a social outing for all the family quite soon. You won't regret it. You have always enjoyed a challenge, so get to work on that project you have only talked about for months. It should prove rewarding. Best Days: 9, 10, 12.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Fortune will smile on you this week. It is a good week in the romance department also. That light of your life you have been waiting for has arrived, so look around you. Your temper is at its best. Best Days: 31, 6, 11.

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