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ANZAC ADDRESS - FINGAL 1983

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE FALLEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, CAN ANY NEW WORDS BE SPOKEN ABOUT ANZAC DAY? IS IT REALLY WORTHWHILE TO STOP AND SET ASIDE A DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECALLING WHAT COULD BE REGARDED AS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S DARKEST EVENTS?

I ANSWER - YES IT IS WORTHWHILE, FOR ONE REASON EXPLAINED IN JUST THREE WORDS, LEST WE FORGET. I BELIEVE WE FORGET AT OUR PERIL. TO REMEMBER GIVES US ALL NEW OPPORTUNITY TO PONDER, TO ANALYSE AND WITH ANOTHER YEAR'S EXPERIENCE BEHIND US TO LOOK AHEAD WITH NEW UNDERSTANDING, NEW HOPE AND NEW DIRECTION.

I RECENTLY PURCHASED AND LISTENED CAREFULLY TO A TAPE RECORDING AS SIX VETERANS OF GALLIPOLI RECOUNTED THEIR EXPERIENCE. I HAVE ALSO SEEN THE THOUGHT PROVOKING FILM GALLIPOLI. THOSE VOLUNTEERS RESPONDED TO THE CALL TO FIGHT FOR KING AND COUNTRY, TO PREVENT AN OPPRESSIVE, CRUEL AND TYRANNICAL REGIME FROM DOMINATING OUR WORLD. THEIR BRAVERY, THEIR COURAGE AND THEIR BLOOD PAVED THE WAY FOR WHAT WE HAVE INHERITED, A GLORIOUS DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM.

THOSE BRAVE YOUNG MEN FACED THE HORROR OF WAR AND WERE NOT FOUND WANTING. THOSE BULLETS ARE REAL. THEIR BLOOD FLOWED RED. THAT BATTLE OF THE DARDENELLES WAS LOST, NOT WON. IT WAS A TACTICAL AND MILITARY DISASTER, AND YET THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS WERE MIGHTY IN DEFEAT. THEY HAD GIVEN THEIR BEST AND LOST AGAINST INSURMOUNTABLE ODDS. FROM THAT EXPERIENCE A NATION WAS BORN WITH A SPIRIT PROVEN TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO EXPERIENCE DEFEAT AND YET NOT BE BROKEN.

WE ALSO REMEMBER OTHER THEATRES OF WAR, AND THE BATTLES FOUGHT WHEREIN AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN ANSWERED THE CALL TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. THEIRS WAS NOT TO REASON WHY. SIMPLY TO FIGHT - TO DO, OR DIE! WAS ANY WAR EVER WON? FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WHAT

WHAT LESSON, WHAT BENEFIT CAN WE GAIN FROM THESE TERRIBLE CONFLICTS? WAR HAS AN INCALCULABLE COST: IT IS COSTLY IN HUMAN LIFE, THE CAUSE OF ENDLESS SUFFERING TO VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS. WHAT AN UTTER WASTE OF RESOURCES WHEN VIEWED IN RETROSPECT. EVEN VICTORY CAN BE REGARDED AS A TRAGEDY. CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME FROM SUCH AGONY?

EVERY WAR, EVERY TERRORIST ACTION IS THE RESULT OF EMOTION, OVERRIDING REASON. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, CRUELTY, TORTURE, INDESCRIBABLE ACTS OF INHUMANITY BECOME ALMOST ACCEPTABLE FOR THE CAUSE. MAN WHO CAN RISE TO SUCH GREAT HEIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN EVERY SHERE OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR CAN PLUMB THE LOWEST DEPTHS OF CARNAL BANALITY AND ATROCIOUS TORTURE, IN WAR. EVERY PHYSICAL CONFLICT HAS THE SAME ROOT CAUSE.

THE LESSON IS PATENTLY CLEAR. IF MAN IS ABLE TO CONTROL HIS EMOTION SO THAT ANGER, FRUSTRATION AND DISILLUSIONMENT ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO REASON, ALL VIOLENCE AND THE ATROCITIES OF WAR WOULD FOREVER BE BANNED. HOPE WOULD BE REALIZED. LOVE WOULD REIGN SUPREME.

IS THAT AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM? NO. EVEN IN THE DEPTHS OF THE GALLIPOLIAN BATTLE THERE WERE EXAMPLES OF HUMANENESS WORTH REMEMBERING... EXAMPLES OF CONCERNED TURKISH OFFICERS AND GENERAL BIRDWOOD NEGOTIATED A TRUCE TO ENABLE THE THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED TO BE ASSISTED. THIS BATTLE AND THESE EVENTS PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED AUSTRALIAN TROOPS WHO WERE TAUGHT TO DESPISE THE TURK AS A CRUEL AND DIRTY FIGHTER. HE TOO WAS HUMAN AND HENCEFORTH THEY DEVELOPED GREAT ADMIRATION FOR "JOHNNY TURK" AS A SOLDIER.

THERE WERE NUMEROUS EPISODES OF GALLANTRY AND MATESHIP, EXEMPLIFIED BY PRIVATE SIMPSON AND HIS DONKEY "MURPHY", WHO BETWEEN THEM RESCUED COUNTLESS WOUNDED FROM EXPOSED GULLIES AND RAVINES UNTIL SIMPSON ALSO FELL. CONT. PAGE 6.

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WHATS ON

The Annual Meeting the Fingal Valley Branch of Meals on Wheels will be held at the Recreation Room, St. Marys Hospital on Tuesday May 10th at 7.00pm.

J. Miller
Hon. Secretary.

St. Marys District High School Parents & Friends Association will hold a short meeting on Tuesday 17th May at 8pm in the school library. This will be followed by supper and a presentation to Mr. I. Lancaster. All welcome. Ladies a plate please.

Tasmanian Pensioners Union.
Fingal/St. Marys Branch.
The next meeting of the above branch will be held in the Parish Hall, Fingal on Wednesday 11th May 1983. All Pensioners invited to attend.(2pm)

P. D. Llewellyn
Hon. Treasurer.

Little Athletics Centre meeting at St. Helens Monday 9th May at 7.30 at the home of Mrs Gloria Andrews. Cross Country will commence on 15th May at 11am at Akaroa. Interested people meet at Lions Park, St. Helens at 10.30 for directions. Barbecue lunch to follow. In the event of BAI weather the meeting will be postponed. Further information contact Mike Jones, Simeon Place, Akaroa. Phone 76 1637.

Anzac Day Raffle won by G. Row Scamander, 2nd prize won by Betty Newman, 3rd prize won by Mrs W Brown. The raffle raised the sum of \$193.00. We thank all for the wonderful support you gave us & the R.S.I.

"Notes from Fingal Book Discussion Group" by Mrs S. Parker.

April meeting for the Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller. Members discussed the much publicised Quentin Crisp novel, "The Naked Civil Servant". The book is the autobiography of a self confessed homosexual living in London during the 1920's and 1930's. Members decided that the author has very little literary skill and is very arrogant in his outlook. Seeming to demand of the world an acceptance of his sexual preferences without realising that the character he portrays is not appealing. The book opened avenues of discussion on what gives a homosexual his preferences and outlook. Whether it is a genetic disorder or an acquired trait through the formative years.

Mrs Parker brought along two varieties of Spumante, Wynn's Black Label and the Italian Consorzio Bell'Asti, which proved quite acceptable although a little sweet for the palate of one member. To go with the wine Mrs. Cheryl Rankin provided us with a platter of Tasmanian Lactos cheeses.

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NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCHSunday May 8

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

Sunday May 15

The morning services as Fingal and St. Marys have been cancelled owing to Sunday School anniversary at St. Helens.

There will be a combined service in the St. Marys Uniting Church on Sunday May 15 at 3.00pm. The Preacher will be Rev. Russell Hoatson.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENSSt. Pauls Church

8.00am	Eucharist every Sunday
11.00am	1st Sunday sung
11.00am	M.P. second Sunday
11.00am	3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

St. Michael's and 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

Falmouth Church

9.15am	Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sunday
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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEYSunday May 8

9.00am	H.C.	Fingal
10.30am	H.C.	St. Marys
		(Vestry follows)
7.00pm	H.C.	Avoca

Sunday May 15

9.00am	M.P.	Fingal
10.30am	M.P.	Cornwall
7.00pm	E.P.	Royal George

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYSSt. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays May 8, 15 9.00amSt. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus Vigil Mass Saturdays 7, 14 6.30pmFingal - St. Joseph

Sunday May 8 10.30am.

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MEALS

ON

WHEELS

MAY

Sunday	8
Monday	9
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	11
Thursday	12

Sunday	15
Monday	16
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	18
Thursday	19

ST. MARYS

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Mr. N. Ward
Mrs. S. Parker
Mrs. R. Cowie
Miss J. Egan
Mr. R. McGee

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB

The Bicheno Garden Club held their monthly meeting on April 22. There was a good attendance. Four new members joined the Club.

Mrs. Burrows gave a very pleasing and interesting description on how to look after your pot plants both indoor and outdoor.

Quite a few members learnt a few hints and all were interested.

Next meeting is on May 20th at 2.00pm.

THANK YOU

MALEITA NEWMAN: I wish to thank all the Staff and Doctor of the St. Marys Hospital for their care and kindness.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL NOTES

Big crowds return to football in the Fingal Valley and should the standard of the games improve then so will the crowds. Meanwhile it is pleasing for players and clubs to have the support of the community and this can only spur players on and refresh the art of football and stimulate local players to bigger and better things.

St. Marys played two games at home and came out even - winning one and losing one. Certainly need to get their game together after last week's effort - teamwork is the keyword.

Reserves are showing improvement and a big thanks to those who turned up when the club was in need and it can only be hoped that they will remain with the club throughout the season.

Thirids have had two good wins at home and this has produced so far a wry grin on the face of their coach Trevor Viney.

Next games are at home for St. Marys first week Avoca and second week Swansea. Combined game at St. Marys on 21.5.83.

Swansea defeated Avoca on 23 April by a margin of 19 points. It was a high standard game played in perfect conditions.

Avoca took the game rightup to Swansea and scores see-sawed for most of the game. The teamwork displayed by Swansea in the last quarter through the "link man", Shane Graham, was the real difference between the two sides. Bright spots for Avoca were the performances of coach, "Sticky" Viney and new player John Schnieder. The Bryan brothers from Rossarden also gave excellent performances.

If Avoca can improve in fitness they will certainly shock a few of the so called strong sides. Swansea will be tough opposition if they can get their handball game going for four quarters.

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ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB. Persons interested to contact Secretary G. Richards 722393.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL

Week 8 26.4.83

Game 1.

Dynamos d Rejects 3-1 (15.11,9.15, 15.13,15.9) K. LeFevre and Tammy Payne best for Dynamos. Margaret French and Elaine Fox best for Rejects.

Game 2.

Kiwis d L's Belles 3-0 (15.5,15.7, 15.2).

Week 9 3.5.83

Game 1.

L's Belles d Wombats 3-0 (15.13, 15.3,15.8).

Game 2.

Rejects forfeited to Kiwis.

LADDER

With the last roster match to play the points are as follows:-

KIWIS	28
DYNAMOS	20
REJECTS	16
L'S BELLES	8
WOMBATS	0

ROSTER

Week 10.5.83

Kiwis v Wombats	Dynamos
Dynamos v L's Belles	Wombats

Week 17.5.83

L's Belles v Rejects
Dynamos v Kiwis

Best & Fairest Count

THUMBS UP

To the council for the construction of the road in Clive Street and time and effort put in to the nature strips.

THUMBS DOWN:

To the person who allowed their chicks to escape and feast on the grass seed from the nature strips in Clive Street.

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EDITORIAL CONT. FROM PAGE 1

Recently with my family I saw the film "Gandhi". It was magnificent. In spite of depicting brutality, oppression, racism and colonialism at its worst, it demonstrated that one man - "Gandhi" - an educated Indian who divested himself of worldly possessions, and after years of travelling, associating with an understanding the Indian people was able to inspire them to repel the colonial British and gain independence with non-violent action. A remarkable saintly Christian finally assassinated by bigoted Moslem fired bullets.

"Gandhi", like Jesus Christ himself demonstrated that -

Love is greater than hate,
A body may be broken but the spirit endures,

The physical is temporal but the spirit is eternal,

Truth is greater than falsehood,
Violence begets violence.

If we demand an eye for an eye the whole world will be blind. In my opinion, every Tasmanian would be better if able to see the film "Gandhi".

What has this to do with Anzac Day? I believe it has much.

There is no doubt we must be ever vigilant, we must be prepared to defend ourselves from those who seek to dominate through military might but we must promote peace - that is our real hope. War is a last resort.

As we remember the Anzacs we must not forget that the cause of all war and violence is uncontrolled emotion.

May we remember, charity (love) begins at home. It is very largely a problem that begins with ourselves, with you and me. It is not only military war that wrecks and devastates society.

The Anzacs and others like them died that we might be free - free for what?

Did they die that we might be free to -

Exploit one another with shoddy deals?
Dodge and evade taxation?
Abuse the Social Security system?
Rob our employers of time and materials?
Exaggerate insurance claims?
Watch pornographic and violent television programmes?
Encourage permissiveness and adultery?
Take the life of an unborn child?
Exaggerate and misinterpret information to suit ourselves?

These activities destroy the individual and society. Legislation cannot control such activities. Love and truth, peace and harmony, are individual responsibilities. If we can embrace them we can transform ourselves, our families our communities and our nation. Responsible freedom is worth striving for, and many have died for that freedom.

Our careless attitudes, our apathy can create seed beds of disharmony that grow into violent confrontation.

Remember that Anzacs, lest we forget that peace begins with you and me right where we are.

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THIS REPORT FROM STEPEHN SALTER MHA

Question for the Minister for Housing:-

Question: What initiatives has the Government taken to assist Tasmanians to buy or build their own homes, or to purchase their own blocks of land for home-building?

Answer:

Since May last year, the Government has introduced a range of schemes to assist Tasmanians in home-building or purchase. The schemes include the following incentives offered by the Government:

First, a free \$500 cash grant to first home buyers who settled the purchase of their home or occupied the property on or after 9 September 1982. This cash grant is in addition to the Commonwealth first home scheme.

Second, a low-cost loan for home-building from the Agricultural Bank. The interest rate is 7 per cent and is fixed for the first three years. The size of the loan and the repayments are tailored to suit the individual borrower's circumstances, and the loans are available to home builders of modest means, and are not restricted to first homes.

Third, for persons who do not qualify for the 7 per cent funds, the Government has arranged finance at 9 per cent through M.B.A. Co-operative Housing Societies throughout the State.

Fourth, a loan for low income-earners from the existing Co-operative Housing Societies throughout the State, to which the Government has allocated \$2.5 million this financial year.

Fifth, a low-interest loan on a long-term mortgage from the Agricultural Bank to purchase an existing dwelling. As in the case for building loans from the Agricultural Bank, the size of the loan and the repayments are tailored to suit the individual borrower's circumstances.

Sixth, the opportunity for Housing Division tenants to purchase their home at a 20 per cent discount below its assessed market value. Any improvements made by the tenant are excluded from the valuation.

Seventh, the opportunity to select and purchase from among hundreds of fully-serviced and attractive building blocks throughout the State. The blocks can be purchased from the Housing Division with a \$750 deposit, and with easy repayments at 10 per cent interest.

The Government believes that these measures in total will provide a substantial stimulus to the building

industry, and will help to bring property ownership within the reach of all Tasmanians who seek to own a home.

The Anzac Day address was given by Mr. George Shaw M.L.C.
CHILD CARE CO-OPERATIVE

Jennifer Hampton spoke to a group of interested Mums at the St. Marys Clinic on Monday 2nd May.

Main points:-

. The Co-operative is at present in its infancy and is being established to fill a gap in available child care schemes.

. By parents joining the Co-operative and participating on a roster for "sharing the care" they can benefit from "Time Out" and children will benefit socially. This "Time Out" will depend on committed time by involved parents.

. Groups can operate either from private homes or centres e.g. Mowbra Health Clinic, Neighbourhood Houses, local halls, church venues etc.

. The Co-ordinator will find venues and set up the groups and then continue contact with each group in an advisory capacity. By registering with the Co-op. for 50c per annum insurance cover is provided and money is available for toys and materials in the form of a settlement grant.

. The Co-op. hopes to work in close contact with schools, churches, and play groups. It is intended to complement rather than compete with existing groups. Please spread the word around!

For further enquiries contact Jennifer Hampton, Co-ordinator, Phone 262775 who is available to talk to your group or individuals who may be interested.

QUOTES:

The love of money and the love of learning rarely meet.

Three helping one another, bear the burden of six.

You can call a man no worse than unthankful.

The great and the little have need of one another.

The lone sheep is in danger of the wolf.

Learn wisdom by the folly of others. Service without reward is punishment

Say it well is good, but do it well is better.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

With Term 1 moving quickly by, the school has been involved in a wide variety of activities both inside and outside the classroom. A number of special activities have taken place including outdoor education camps, the commencement of Primary Winter Rosters, a grade 10 Orientation trip to Launceston and performances by the Tasmanian Dance Company.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Regular assemblies are held in our school for all students. Most assemblies pass on information. Bringing all the students concerned together and passing on information to them as a group is a more efficient means of relaying the information than having many small groups, as there is less chance of misinterpretation.

Assemblies are also a focal point of the school. Staff members often address the assembly about particular interests, and special events. Each assembly the Principal presents a special report.

Assemblies allow the sharing of experiences with a wider group. Students are encouraged to present reports and to give details of coming events. This provides the opportunity for students to gain confidence in public speaking.

PRIMARY WINTER ROSTER

Again this year St. Marys District High School is the host for Primary Winter Rosters for football and netball. This year Avoca has joined the roster along with Bicheno, Rossarden, Mathinna, Fingal, St. Helms and St. Marys. With netball there are some eleven teams and for football there are 6 teams. For football, the boys were placed into teams such as the Hippos, Mules, Rhinos, Crocs and Pythons. Our thanks to teachers Mrs. Wardlaw (St. Marys) and Mr. Chipman (Bicheno) for organising the roster. The next roster matches will be held at St. Marys District High School on Friday, 13th May commencing at 10.45 a.m. Members of the community are invited to come along to support this excellent roster and to see our future sports men and women.

ST. MARYS TO HOST INTRASTATE NETBALL CARNIVAL

From 3rd to 5th August, St. Marys District High will host the 1983, Country Blue Primary Netball Carnival. Two teams each from Tamar, Northern Midlands and East, North, East will compete in this carnival. This is the first time in many years that our district has hosted such a carnival. Billets, officials and umpires

GRADE 9 OUTDOOR CAMP

A camp was conducted at Coles Bay for grade 9 students from 26th to 29th April. The cost per student for four days was \$15 which covered food expenses. Other expenses such as transport, accommodation etc. were subsidised by the school. Ninety five per cent of grade 9 students attended and experiences gained were very worthwhile. The camp included play times besides working times and from 6.30a.m. until 10 p.m. there was non stop activity. Hikes to Wineglass Bay and Mount Cameron proved popular under the guidance of Mr. Dorgelo and Mrs. Hogarth while Mr. Gough instructed students in Basic canoeing and Miss Smyth supervised the composing of bush balads and sketching. First Aid instruction, resusitation and astronomy sessions were also covered. Meals were a high light and cooked on camp fires posed no difficulty. Because shops were out of bounds, the students ate well with the noticeable absence of junk food.

Living in tents was an enjoyable novelty and all were very pleased with Mrs. Gatty when they found themselves running the beach at 6.30 a.m. each morning. The students were supervised twenty four hours a day and behaviour was beyond reproach. A pleasing feature was the manner in which a large group of people could live together in an amiable fashion.

Many thanks to Mrs. Gatty and her team of teachers and to Mrs. Hogarth for providing such a worthwhile experience for our students.

GRADE 7 CAMP AT SOUTH MT. CAMERON

On the 26th to the 29th of April a large group of grade 7 students participated in a camp to South Mt. Cameron in the very north east of the state.

The trip was organised in an effort to get students better acquainted with one another and to give them the experience of coping in an outdoor setting. As well, they studied botany, participated in bushwalks and climbs; attempted an obstacle course, flying foxes and other physical exercises, cooked in groups for themselves; played games and in general had a thoroughly good time. They also visited Terry Green's marvellous gemstone display at Gladstone, found their own gemstones at Little Mussel Roe Bay, collected sapphires and topaz at Moorina, smoky quartz in the hills near the camp and would have dismantled the mountain itself if allowed in order to bring home something to show Mum and Dad.

Thanks to Mr. Williams and his team of

FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP

The Fingal Valley Community Resource Group recently held a general meeting. The aim A-which was to discuss the establishment of a Volunteer Services Programme for the Fingal Valley Area. Mrs. Ruth Beecroft from the Kings Meadows Community Health Centre was invited to address the meeting to outline her involvement with the Kings Meadows Volunteer Services. The types of assistance that would be made available through the Volunteer Services Programme would be as follows:

- 1) Transport in emergencies
- 2) Home help
- 3) Sitting with elderly relatives
- 4) Child minding (limited emergency)
- 5) Visiting the lonely and elderly
- 6) Help with form filling
- 7) Entertaining the elderly

As a result of the meeting a submission has been drafted and will be forwarded to the Family Support Services Scheme for approval following which the project will be initiated. Many thanks to all who attended the meeting especially those who travelled quite some distance to attend. We look forward to your supporting this venture.

Secretary F.V.C.R.G.
Jillian. L. Moore.

Rossarden Womens Group:

Officers elected at last weeks meeting include:

President: Mrs. Helen Johnston
Vice President: Mrs. Lyn Clark
Secretary: Mrs. Christine Triffett
Treasurer: Mrs. Gaylene Goss

The group has organised the following afternoons for May meetings:

4th. May: 1p.m. Crib-Euchre & scrabble afternoon. Learn to play cards or non cards players can enjoy a game of scrabble & afternoon tea.

11th. May: Trade table & coffee afternoon

18th. May: Cent afternoon (Food items as prizes).

25th. May: Afternoon tea & Meeting.

The group is hoping to start "Jazzercise" classes & sewing classes soon.

HANDY HINTS.

Grease & oil; Sponge with white spirit, dry cleaning fluid or carbon tetrachloride. Change the position of the pad as it becomes stained. Let the spirit or fluid evaporate, then repeat the treatment over a fresh pad. Grease stains can set and with time and heat develop into a yellow stain. Depending upon the fabric, this can be treated with bleach or with peroxide.

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TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Your mind will be most active during the next few days, but you could tend to dwell more than is good for you, on the past. A surprise letter or telephone call. Travel prospects very good.
LUCKY NUMBERS 9, 21, 30, 32.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

You always have trouble making up your mind, and this week will tend to highlight this failing. You may be given difficult choices, and no one will help. This will be a momentous year in your life.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 23, 29.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Just as you think you are ready to relax, something else comes up and you have to get to it again. Sudden and unexpected changes will make this an exciting year with plenty of excellent progress.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 11, 28, 38.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

You should now be starting through a particularly happy and productive period. Make the most of these trends and you will be able to coast along for the rest of the month. Love life happy.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 9, 18, 40.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Regardless of how strongly you feel on certain subjects, you should listen to those people who have your interests at heart. You could suffer through deception this year. Make sure it is not self-deception.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 19, 31, 33.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Resist any attempt at high pressure salesmanship, purchases made on the spur of the moment will lead to disappointment. Good for mental activities. Right now is a good time for long-term projects.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 10, 16, 34.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

You will be asked to make a choice and this is always a problem with you. There are indications of pleasant journeys this week. You will do well in all personal relationships and some may marry in '83.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 13, 22, 35.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

You may hesitate to take on additional responsibilities and someone will think the worst. Don't let this influence you, more responsibility you don't need. Take good care of your health and avoid stress.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 12, 20, 36.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Not a very promising time for business and career, so adopt a low profile. Party going will be pleasant. By this time next year, everything will have improved drastically. Don't spend too much time day-dreaming.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 19, 27, 30.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Someone who thinks highly of you will sing your praises in the right quarters. You may have a big job coming your way, so do all your research in plenty of time. Good prospects for short journeys.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 15, 23, 39.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Conditions which were only arranged vaguely may become impossible in May, so make sure that everything is clearly and concisely stated. If you are thinking of closing a property deal, you should do well.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 14, 36, 37.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Some very good trends for meeting people. You could attend some sort of social function which may well be a testimonial dinner. Close associations rewarding, but be very cautious about a blond guy.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 14, 29, 35.

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