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DEER FARMING IN TASMANIA

Understandably many farmers are presently seeking alternative or supplementary agricultural enterprises to boost sagging income.

One novel livestock venture sometimes considered is deer farming. There are however many pitfalls as well as high capital costs.

All the deer in Tasmania are fallow deer and exploitation of them occurs in two ways, one profitable the other not. The unprofitable part of the deer industry is their management, for recreational hunting by licenced shooters. Seasons are always limited and strict regulations apply to bag numbers and sex of animals taken.

For example in the deer season this year, no females could be legally shot. Furthermore it's also necessary to obtain formal permission from landholders and usually a permit too, before shooting on private property.

All these matters including surveillance of wild deer numbers are under the auspices of the National Parks and Wildlife Services. The work involved is tedious and often time consuming, and is never offset by licence fees collected. Policing and apprehension of poachers is another expense. However to the credit of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, despite many years of seasonal hunting, deer numbers appear to be holding.

Deer farming in Tasmania on the other hand is a more recent venture dating from the mid 1970's during a dramatic escalation in the price of antler velvet. There are five properties currently engaged in deer farming and on all of them the management is of a high order.

Although Tasmanian fallow deer are generally larger than mainland ones, fallow deer velvet is considered inferior to red deer velvet available elsewhere. For this reason the Tasmanian industry is geared mainly towards venison production particularly for the restaurant and class hotel trade.

Two behavioural characteristics of fallow deer are of prime consideration

in their management. One is their ability to jump through and over fences, and the other their tendency to instantly panic especially when confined. A major capital cost therefore on any deer farm is the two metre high perimeter fence to enclose them, plus carefully designed well built yards to minimise self destruction.

Yard design in particular is a fundamental requirement because it will always be necessary to handle the timid creatures at some stage even if only for market selection. One of the ruses employed is to let the deer think they are actually escaping. High curved forcing fences preferably with hession blinds attached, direct the animals into yards via a small gate which must open inwards. Once inside the herdsman quickly closes this gate to prevent the milling deer from surging back, once they realise they are trapped.

For close confinement to carry out such things as vaccination and drenching, a darkened area is required. For this reason forcing yards leading to the crush and loading ramp are all built inside a completely enclosed shed.

The same curved principle is adopted as for yarding, with the holding pens on the outside and the crush in the middle. As time goes by selection of more tractable strains of fallow deer will permit the adoption of advanced grazing techniques currently applicable to sheep and cattle.

Resultant improved parasite control and better rates of weight gain will have obvious benefits. However deer farming is not for everyone. It's a specialised operation requiring dedication and attention to detail.

Anyone contemplating such an enterprise would be well advised to arrange a visit to one of the five licenced farms, to see what is involved.

Then if you aren't deterred and you feel your cheque book can stand the strain of all the necessary capital costs, contact the nearest Department of Agriculture office for further details.

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WHAT'S ON

Womens R.S.L. Auxiliary Meeting.
Monday 20th August 2 o'clock to be held in the Institute. All members please attend.

Keep This Date Free. Sunday Sept 30th Centenary celebration and launching of the Book at the Uniting Church, St. Marys with a service at 11am followed by a luncheon in the St. Marys Institute at 1pm. More details later.

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE AND CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB.

In recognition of the tremendous support that Mr. W. Graham has given the F.V.P.C.Y.C. over the past years the Committee of the Club have decided to introduce a perpetual shield in Mr. W. Graham's name to be awarded each year to a Youth Club member for success in table tennis tournament which will be conducted by the Youth Club during the winter months.

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F.V.C.R.G.

GARDEN CLUB NOTICE.

St Marys Garden Club held there meeting at ST Marys Child Health Clinic on July 26th 1984. There was a good attendance, But we would "Love" to see more faces "Old and New" are most welcome. Vegetable for August "Parsnip" and any vegetable you wish. "Special Bloom" Any Bloom. "Home Produce" Kiss Biscuits" four to a plate. Raffle for August Jean Lehner Lucky Door Mrs Cooper Competition Mrs A. Jarvis. (P.S. Hope I have all names correct.) Next Meeting will be August 30th 1984 2pm at ST. Marys Child Health Centre. Thank You. M.E. Bosworth (Sec & Tres.).

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NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCHSunday August 19

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

Sunday August 26

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

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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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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption
Sundays August 19, 26 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
- Vigil Mass Saturdays August 18, 25
5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday August 26 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sunday August 19 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church
first Sunday each month 4.00pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin,
The Presbytery, St. Marys (003) 722252

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEYSunday August 19

9.00am	H.C.	Fingal
10.30am	H.C.	Cornwall
3.00pm	H.C.	Mangana
7.00pm	H.C.	Royal George

Sunday August 26

9.00am	H.C.	Fingal
10.30am	H.C.	St. Marys
3.00pm	H.C.	Mathinna
7.00pm	H.C.	Avoca

Retiring collections will be taken
at all services for African Drought
Appeal.
Rev. Ross Flint, St. Peters Presbytery
Phone 742113.

MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUSTST. MARYSFINGAL

Sunday 19
Monday 20
Tuesday 21
Wednesday 22
Thursday 23

Eric Bean
CYSS
Pearl Davern
Kaye Nailer
George Oliver

R. Saunders
S. Parker
Mrs. Y. Saunders
Mrs. R. Hoskinson
Mrs. H. Williams

Sunday 26
Monday 27
Tuesday 28
Wednesday 29
Thursday 30

Kevin Faulkner
CYSS
Di Smith
Keith Bullock
Alf Faulkner

A. Oliver
Mrs. J. McKenzie
Mrs. I. Francis
Mrs. M. McKenzie
J. Woods

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GOLF NOTES CONT.Final Silver Spoon

Mrs. Kath Blair won 3 rounds of
the Silver Spoon and won the final.

Nearest Pin - K. Wright

Putting - I. Francis

We have had a very exciting 2 weeks
with Colleen McGee holding in one
and Kath Blair having won 3 rounds
of the Silver Spoon and went on to
win the final. Colleen won the
Housego Trophy a trophy she has won
before on several occasions. Again
congratulations and good hitting
ladies.

I must spare some room to offer
congratulations to our school boys
who have played in the B Grade
Pennant this season. Not many wins
but competing as they were against
men their losses were not walk-
overs. They acquitted themselves
wonderfully and all Clubs commented
each match on the boys futures.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL NOTES

by Tiger Tail

1st Semi Saturday 18 August
- St. Marys.

Seniors: Fingal v C/town 2pm
Seconds: Fingal v Swansea 12 noon
Thirlds: Fingal v Swansea 10am

F.D.F.A. BEST & FAIREST VOTING

Seniors:

John Thurley, St. Helens	24
Andrew Bryan, Avoca	21
Scott Gray, St. Marys	13
Stephen Richards, St. Helens	13
Michael Prewer, C/Town	12
Ken Maynard, St. Marys	10

Other St. Marys players to receive votes:

Stephen Brown	7
Andrew Viney	7
Michael Viney	5
David Herring	4
John Hollis	3
Les Newman	2
Glen McDonald	2
Peter Stingle	2
Dale Ridgers	1

Reserves:

Colin Langley, St. Marys	12
N. Forsyth, St. Helens on count	11
Michael Brown, St. Marys back	11
Mick Miller, Fingal	9

Other St. Marys players to receive votes:

Ricky Lohrey	7
Alan Lynch	6
Phillip Lynch	5
Mark Ridgers	3
Scott Bean	3
Raz McDonald	3
Shane Gavaghan	3
Roger Donald	3
A. Single	3
Bernard Bosworth	2
Terry Smith	2

Thirlds:

K. Hugo, Swansea	27
Shane Pennington, Avoca	26

St. Marys players to receive votes:

Randall Faulkner	16
Stephen Kemp	6
Damon Viney	5
Adrian Hayes	2
Jamie Haas	2
Drew Berwick	1
Brett Leedham	1
Damien Lavelle	1

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS
AND PLAYERS WHO GAINED THE UMPIRES
VOTES.

Congratulations to Tony Turner
for winning the Fingal Senior Best
& Fairest - a great effort Tony.
Also Mick Miller seconds winner
and Craig Woods Thirlds.

Fingal also scored a big win on
Saturday night in the St. Marys

Football Club Raffle.

The trip to Hong Kong or Singapore
was won by Danney Hall.

Second prize won by Dean Lohrey

Third prize won by Gregory Bradbury

August 17th

Thirlds dinner this Friday 7.30pm -
Hotel Dining Room. Presentation of
trophies and Best & Fairest Count
in Lounge 8.30. Parents and
supporters welcome.

Working Bee at Club Rooms Thursday
night and Friday. All committee men
be there for a general clean up for
Saturday.

Working Bee and Training Run Sunday
18th August. Also Seniors and Seconds
Best & Fairest Count at Club Rooms.
Barbecue Calcutta and refreshments.
Make this a big day for all supporters
and followers of the Club.

Dinner Invitations are now being
sent out so please get your reply
back to Sec. Gus as soon as possible
because of the limited seating.

Also trophy donors please get your
trophies to Bus or Les as soon as
possible.

Streamers and banners would be very
welcome at the Second Semi Final at
Fingal so if any supporters would like
to help in this way please contact
any committeeman.

August 25 second semi final at Fingal

St. Helens	v	St. Marys	Seniors
St. Marys	v	St. Helens	Seconds
Campbelltown	v	St. Helens	Thirlds

GOLF NOTES

Tee up

Members Stableford

1st Division	Paul Davern	(16)	48
	G. King	(18)	40
	S. Mitchell	(18)	40
2nd Division	Jason Kerrison	(19)	45
	Drew Berwick	(22)	41
	S. Jansen	(27)	40

Nearest Pin 5th

	K. Spilsbury	5th
	G. Kerrison	7th
Associates -	1st Round Housego Trophy	
C. McGee	(29)	67 nett
R. Gill	(32)	70
M. Nolan	(23)	74

Mrs. C. McGee holed in one on the 7th.
Congratulations Colleen.

2nd round Housego Trophy & 9 hidden holes
Winner Mrs. C. McGee with rounds of 67
and 68

9 Hidden Holes

M. Nolan	(11½)	30½ nett
K. Wright	(16)	32
C. McGee	(14½)	33½

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ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

WALKATHON:

The response to the walkathon has been most pleasing with over \$3000 being raised so far.

The generosity of parents and other members of the public is most appreciated. Also, many students must be congratulated for the enthusiasm they have shown in gaining sponsors.

We hope to finalise collections during the next week.

LAUNCESTON SHOW HOLIDAY:

This year's Launceston Show holiday will be on Thursday, 11th October.

This is a change from previous years when the holiday has been granted on the Friday.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Parents are invited to watch the school cross country races on Wednesday, 22nd August.

Secondary races will begin at 11.00 and primary races will begin at 1.30.

On Thursday, 30th August a team from this school will participate in the E.N.E. State Schools Sports Association's primary cross country at Mathinna.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The next general meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held at the Fingal Primary School on Tuesday, 21st August at 8.00 p.m.

Mr. Michael Polley, M.H.A. will attend the meeting.

One item for discussion will be the proposal for a "tin gym" community sporting complex.

PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT FOR FINGAL,

ROSSARDEN & MATHINNA PARENTS:

Prior to the Parents and Friends Meeting on the night of Tuesday, 21st August, parents from Fingal, Rossarden and Mathinna will have the opportunity

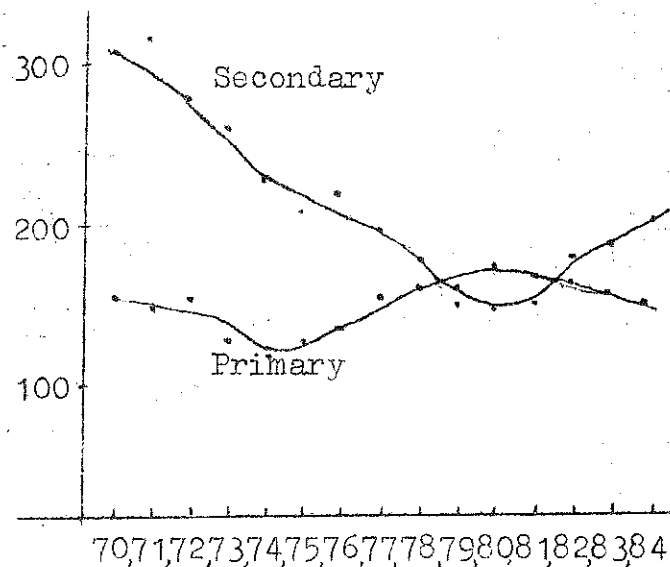
to talk with teachers at the Fingal Primary School.

This session will begin at 7.00 p.m. and it is hoped that as many parents as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to discuss their child's progress or any other school matter with staff members.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT PATTERNS:

The following figures show the changes in enrolment over the last 15 years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Secondary</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Total</u>
1970	301	154	455
71	305	152	457
72	291	154	445
73	261	133	394
74	243	127	370
75	216	133	349
76	231	140	371
77	204	158	362
78	184	161	345
79	177	155	332
80	167	185	352
81	168	180	348
82	186	179	365
83	194	177	371
84	211	176	387



LAUNCESTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ORIENTATION DAY:

There will be an orientation day for all students intending to enrol at the Launceston Community College in 1985 on Friday, 24th Aug.

There is a special invitation for parents to attend with their children and an "assembly" for parents will begin at 10.30 a.m.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

L.C.C. Orientation Day continued

Mr. Adrian Kitchener from the college will visit the school on Thursday, 20th September to interview each student intending to proceed to Grade 11 at the Launceston Community College in 1985.

COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:

C.E.S. Officers will visit the school on Monday, 20th August to interview Grade 10 students seeking employment at the end of the year.

GRADE 10 RESULTS AND REPORTS:

Grade 10 marks for Term II will be finalised tomorrow and reports will be issued on Friday, 31st August, the last day of term.

TERM III TIMES:

Following the earlier lesson times used during this term, the school will revert to its later Term I times for Term III.

"OLIVER":

The musical, "Oliver", will now be staged on Tuesday and Wednesday 25th and 26th September.

Much time and effort has been put into this production but the results should be well worthwhile.

Booking details will be given as soon as Term III begins.

MOBILE COMPUTER DISPLAY:

As part of the August Technology month a Mobile Computer Exhibition will be visiting St. Marys on the 23rd.

The exhibition will be set up in front of the Memorial Hall and will be open at the following times:

Wed. 22nd - from 8.00 to 9.30p.m.
Thurs. 23rd - 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.
12.30 to 3.00 p.m.

Classes from the school will be visiting the display throughout Thursday.

The display will include examples of a wide variety of modern small computers and is sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology.

The display is recommended to any members of the public who can call in.

Computer Technology Film Evening

A number of excellent video tapes on the "state of the art" in information technology will be shown in the school Visual Aids room in the Science block on Thursday, 23rd August from 8.00 to 10.00 p.m.

These films have been supplied by the Department of Science and Technology.

STUDENTS' WORK: FROM GRADE 6:

MY GOLD by Marcus Trotter

The tense moment is about to begin,
Waiting for the gun.

We jump into the pool but it's a
false start,

We got back on the block.

The man said, "Ready, Set" *BANG*,

We jump off the blocks into the pool

I am in 3rd place, 2nd place, *first*

I stick my head out of the water.

I look at the score board.

It is first!

My name, it is first!

I have a gold for Australia!

OLYMPIC GAMES '84 by Janet Beswick

Some athletes will surely score.

At the Olympic Games, gold is the
aim.

The burning of the Olympic flame.

Swimming, diving, running and
striving.

Winning, losing no matter what.

It is just being there, on the spot.

OLYMPICS by Mark Hendley

Excitement fills the air.

Everybody cheering and roaring for
their home team.

Everybody's fighting for "GOLD".

Challenging their strength against
each other.

EAST COAST F.M. RADIO - MEETING REPORT

A public meeting was held 7.30pm on Friday 10th August to look at the feasibility of establishing an East Coast F.M. Community Radio. It was unfortunate that rain dampened some interest. The roads were in fact open however many people did not realise this.

The meeting was fortunate to have the expert advice and support from members of both the Launceston Community F.M. Group, and the Launceston Christian F.M. Radio Group. What looked to be too hard for us to tackle is now presenting itself as both possible and probable. We have the challenge of becoming an East Coast Community Radio, now what we need is a working team to do it. What community groups and who will become actively involved?

At the meeting it was moved by Mr. Tim McManus and seconded by Mr. Scott Marshall that a steering committee be set up to further investigate the feasibility of a F.M. Radio on the East Coast.

A survey will be conducted to ascertain the requirements and the interest in a local F.M. station for the East Coast.

Written support has been received from the Glamorgan, Portland and Fingal Municipal Councils, also from many groups and organisations. Letters of interest or support can be directed through Paul Fearman, St. Marys or Dale Wright, St. Marys.

FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP INC. NOTICE

St. Marys "Community Shop" will hold a Public Meeting, Saturday 18th August at 11.00am in the shop.

This meeting will incorporate the various groups interested in using the shop. These include:-
Second Hand Sales
Craft & Local Produce Sale
Specialised Health Food Buyers Group
Toy Library
Information Centre
Any other community use proposed.

It is not proposed that this shop will become a viable business but rather a "self sufficient" community service.

Please come and support this venture.

(Paul Fearman)
Voluntary Service Co-ordinator

Tenders are called for the large Sunday School at the rear of the Uniting Church, St. Marys. Where it is, as is, ground to be left in a cleared condition, any damage incurred in removal to be repaired at once. Must be removed by Nov. 30th.
Closing date for tender 31st August.
Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to:
Mr. Robert McKenzie,
Strathspey,
FINGAL.

THANKS

Rex Floyed and Tina Henrick would like to thank all their friends and relations for their best wishes, cards and gifts on their recent Engagement.
Thankyou.

THANKS

ST. MARYS LITTLE ATHLETICS - wishes to thank Mr. Loane and Mr. Beswick and the children who helped to erect our shed. It is very much appreciated.

INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX

A public meeting was held at St. Marys on 25 July, 1984 to determine whether the community should work towards the building of a swimming pool or a 'tin gym' sports centre.

The meeting, chaired by Mr. Stephen Salter M.H.A., decided upon the 'tin gym' as the more practical project to pursue in view of the likely community usage and the running costs involved. An interim steering committee was formed and a meeting of this committee was held on 9th August, 1984.

The committee has written to various sporting clubs and community organisations to determine possible usage for the gymnasium and interest in the project.

This project would benefit the community 12 months of the year.

SUCCESS OF THIS VENTURE DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOUR SUPPORT.

DROUGHT

THE COMBINED CURCHES AFRICAN DROUGHT APPEAL

Africa is no stranger to drought. Ethiopia alone has recorded 45 major droughts in its centuries-old history. But today, African countries are in the grip of a drought that has disrupted rainfall patterns for up to fifteen years.

Such a devastating drought is unprecedented. It has caused the soil to lose its fertility. It has decimated the cattle - mainstay of the ordinary African's livelihood. It means, quite simply, that almost one in three Africans doesn't have enough to eat. Five million children face death this year, with another five million likely to suffer lifelong damage to their health as a result of dietary deficiency. These figures are almost beyond comprehension. They combine to make this famine one of the most disastrous events this century.

International Church agencies have launched a world-wide appeal for \$100 million to aid the drought victims of Africa. This emergency is so serious that Church organisations the world over have been asked to collectively support this appeal.

In Australia, the Australian Council of Churches, Australian Catholic Relief, Adventist Development & Relief Agency, the Baptist World Aid and Relief Committee and Lutheran World Service have combined in the effort to raise funds for both immediate food relief and long term programs which will assist the victims of this horrendous drought. This is the first time in Australia that these Church agencies have joined together in such a way - a measure of the urgency of the situation.

As a concerned Christian, will you please help these stricken people to survive the relentless anguish of the worst drought in living memory? Food and medicines are needed in large quantities and they are needed now.

Your gift towards the relief of suffering in Africa will be greatly appreciated. The agencies participating in this appeal will ensure that contributions you direct to them will be used immediately in the areas of greatest need.

WHAT CAN WE DO ON THE EAST COST?

Function sponsored by all organisations, service clubs, churches, clubs etc.

Fr. J. Medwin.

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STARDUST

BY LADY LUCK.

FORTNIGHT BEGINNING AUGUST 17, 1984.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Until the end of the month your time will be hindered by interruptions, and you will find yourself getting behind in your work. Some strain could exist between guests in your home. Try to be more low-key.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 21, 30, 38.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

You may not be feeling quite up to par, and when a partner takes you off guard, you may withdraw into yourself or feel a little inhibited. Try to have a little more fun and worry about things a little less.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 17, 23, 40.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

A family member takes exception to a friend of yours, and things will be at cross purposes for a while. Overall, this is not a good time for financial interests. You should keep a tight string on the purse.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 19, 27, 34.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Wait until others are feeling more receptive, before you air your ideas. You will be attending a social function with your partner, and will meet a very interesting person who will become a firm friend.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 11, 20, 33.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

With early spring cleaning you will be able to make a clearance to make room for a new possession. Obligations to children may find you attending a school function. Unexpected expenses may arise.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 13, 25, 35.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

Don't take things personally when something unexpected happens, causing you to worry. Look for friends who are on the same wave-length, to help you with your creative ideas. Learn to be a little more tolerant.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 16, 22, 38.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Good judgment is needed for matters of finances or just shopping. You have strong religious views but should not force your opinions on to others. Any job opportunity is worth following up. Curtail extravagance.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 15, 29, 31.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Improvements of job opportunities is a certainty, which will bring you a lot of pleasure. An unexpected meeting with a friend may make you feel a little cranky. A loved one embarrasses you with their actions.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 10, 21, 32.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

A family member needs your help, so offer some advice, as it could prove invaluable. You may find you will have to cancel a date or a special outing. Take a rain-check on it. Long distance travel is likely.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 18, 30, 36.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

A friend's company will prove to be a disappointment when you find out they have ulterior motives. Be sure you contribute your fair share on the domestic scene. A temperamental person will cause you some heartache.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 14, 25, 35.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

If you are unattached you could find yourself on the brink of an exciting new friendship. If you have been extravagant, now is the time to get yourself out of the red, once and for all. Enjoy the company of friends.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 17, 20, 35.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Although you are not a spendthrift, you had better sort out your finances now, before your money burns a hole in your pocket. If your partner seems touchy, be sympathetic - it will help both of you in the end.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 11, 29, 40.

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