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ROADSIDE GOATS

During Agview '85 last November, it was pleasing to hear many visitors comment favourably about the weekly livestock notes broadcasts.

Several suggested topics they would like covered and most of them have since been aired.

One gentleman recommended most forcefully that I address the plight of the roadside goat. "Poor sods" he said, "you see them tied in the same place week after week, looking as if the next strong wind would blow them away".

Well perhaps things aren't always quite that bad, but certainly husbandry is often less than ideal.

Such an instance occurred during last Christmas holidays. It involved dual ownership of a tethered goat which each owner thought the other was tending.

They did at least seek veterinary treatment when, after several days their mistake was discovered and it's alright now.

While the risk of simply being forgotten is common to all tethered pets, one of the major hazards for chained goats is improper diet.

Goats are browsers, not consumers of massive quantities of lush grass. Unless they have access to shrubs and bushes, their health and digestive systems will suffer.

And this does not mean garden shrubs, many of which are highly toxic.

Native vegetation or introduced prickly bushes such as gorse and blackberries, make ideal browsing and in conjunction with pasture constitute a balanced diet.

Apart from being an inappropriate feed, a ration consisting solely of lush grass will considerably enhance the risk of enterotoxaemia or pulpy kidney - to which caprines are especially prone.

The sudden death syndrome this causes is well known. Not so well known and understood is chronic enterotoxaemia with its attendant problems of illthrift and uncontrollable scouring.

It's a condition frequently seen in roadside goats, whereby they appear to be starving in the midst of plenty. Usually the owner has either never vaccinated the animal, or has neglected its bi-annual booster shot.

Lameness due to foot scald or foot abscess is another common malady, particularly if goats are constantly tethered in wet areas.

In seasons like last summer, when it's wet everywhere all the time, regular foot trimming and hardening their hooves in 5% formalin, is the best way to deal with lameness caused by soggy ground.

And don't neglect to provide a portable shelter shed as a protection against the summer sun or chill winds.

Internal parasites are another hazard for the roadside goat. Ground constantly in use becomes heavily contaminated with worm larvae, leading to incessant re-infestation and ongoing disease which drenching won't negate.

Tethering on the longest feed possible, tends to offset this.

Finally, don't forget the propensity for goats to get into mischief. Ensure they can't reach fences, clothes lines, machinery or refuse piles.

I heard recently of a woman who was terrified by a bearded face peering through her window on one of the many dark and stormy nights during last December. No amount of waving or fist shaking could remove the fearsome sight.

Next morning it was revealed that the owner of the face - a pet saanen - had become hopelessly tangled in an adjacent fence, in a half standing posture, unable to move.

Many similar accidents result in damaged or broken limbs.

It may be a goat's life, but it can be made more bearable with a little care on the part of their owners. By Tim McManus V.O.E. Coast.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEALS ON WHEELS
WAS HELD AT THE NURSES REC. ROOM,
ST MARYS HOSPITAL ON MAY 12th. THE
PRESIDENT, MR YATES READ THE ANNUAL
REPORT AND THE TREASURER HER STATE-
MENT.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT - Robert Yates
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Ruth Saunders
TREASURER - Kerin Glatte
SECRETARY - Jack Miller

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Les Rubenach, Gordon Lowe, Margaret
Bullock, Heather Lodge, Margaret
Lavelle, Pat Burgess, Prev Mills.

MEAL PRICE HAS BEEN INCREASED TO
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Sink	Tow Bar
Mono Pump	S.S. Sink
Doors	6 - Beds
Wheels	Camp Stretcher
8 Ball Table	Stroller
Washing Machine	Tyres
Electric Motor	Coffee Table
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Organ	Bufet
Pewter	Urn
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Meat Slicer	Wardrobes

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WHATS ON

FINGAL/PORTLAND C.Y.S.S.

The Community Youth Support Scheme needs a committee of interested people to run it.

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COLLECTION ON 1st JUNE
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HAVE YOU SEEN?
THE DISPLAY OF BELLS AT THE
ST MARYS LIBRARY
(COLLECTION LOANED BY
MRS NAN STEWART)

BINGO EVERY TUESDAY R.S.L.

INST ST MARYS. THIS WEEKS

JACKPOT 27th May

1st Jackpot \$170

2nd Jackpot \$150

The Neighbourhood House Committee would like to thank all the ladies who attended the special Mothers Day Morning Tea for their support in making it a great success. The \$92 raised is to go towards the development of independent rooms at the rear of the hotel where the Neighbourhood House will operate from.

The winner of the raffle was Mrs E Oliver Fingal and the 2nd prize also went to Mrs E Oliver - Guess it was her lucky day!

'POP INTO OUR OP SHOP'

and grab yourself a bargain!
Every Friday in the Tasmanian
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10.30am to 3.30 pm

(Donations of clothing most
gratefully accepted.

Clothing is rotated on a
regular basis through other
Centres)

LETS TALK ABOUT

TOURIST BROCHURE FOR FINGAL VALLEY

The St Marys section of the 'Lets Talk About' brochure is being co-ordinated by Michelle Domanska. Please contribute your ideas about places to see and things to do for visitors in the St Marys, Falmouth, Germantown, Gray, Cornwall and Irishtown areas. Ring 722161 (evenings) or 722187 or drop in to Todds Hall.

LET'S GET OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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

Sunday June 1

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 Every Sunday
7.00pm Every Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church

9.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church

9.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEYSunday May 25

Confirmation Service 3.00pm

AVOCA

Please note this is the only
Service for the day.

Sunday June 1

9.00am M.F. Fingal
10.30am F.S. St. Marys
7.00pm H.C. Royal George

NEWS

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH SERVICESundays May 25 & June 1

9.45am Sunday School
11.00am Church Service
Led by Envoy & Mrs. Betts

Wednesdays

1.30pm Ladies Home League
Residence

Envoy & Mrs. A. Betts

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St. Marys 7215

Phone 722352

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption - Sundays May 25 & June 1
9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass - Saturdays 6.00pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sundays May 25 & June 1 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart - 3rd Sunday each month

10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday each month

11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church

Sunday June 1 5.00pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Connolly,
The Presbytery, St. Marys, 7215
Phone 722252.

MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY/JUNE

Sunday 25
Monday 26
Tuesday 27
Wednesday 28
Thursday 29

Sunday 1
Monday 2
Tuesday 3
Wednesday 4
Thursday 5

ST. MARYS

Jeff Faulkner
Judy Costain
Mary Viney
Pat Thomas
Mary Calvert

FINGAL

Cheryl Rankin
Debbie Speers
Carol Woods
Colleen Turner
Rhonda Hoskinson

Prev Mills
Ruth Saunders
Kath Francis
Gloria Parker
Pat Death

RETURN THANKS

SUMNER Ray Ann

(Passed away 14th May, 1986)
(Private funeral 16th May, 1986)
The Family of the late Ray
Sumner would like to thank their
relatives and friends for cards,
floral tributes, phone calls
and personal condolences. Special
thanks to Mr. Daral Bailey, Rev.
Ross Flint, Miss M. Hayes,
Bruce & Judy Spilsbury, Dale &
Audrey Wright, Kevin & Jill

Faulkner, Keven Hayes and the Lions
Club of St. Marys.

THANK YOU

MOTHERS CLUB would like to thank
the Community for their support on
Soup & Sandwich days. An amount
of \$391.70 was raised.

SPORT

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up36 Hole Mixed Foursome C/shipsDay 1.

Grs.	S. Dawson & N. Hayes	75
	G. Kerrison & M. Nolan	80
	L. & M. Cook	81
Nett	L. & M. Cook	(23½) 57½
	G. Kerrison &	
	M. Nolan	(20) 60
	C. & G. Dawson	(27½) 60½

Nearest Pin 5th

D. Stagg

Nearest Pin 7th

N. Hayes

Day 2.

Grs.	S. Dawson & N. Hayes	80
	L. & M. Cook	83
	G. Kerrison & M. Nolan	85
Nett	L. & M. Cook	(23½) 59½
	D. Lavelle & J. Lohrey	
		(20) 63
	S. Mitchell & I. Francis	
		(23) 64
Final Grs.		
	S. Dawson & N. Hayes	155
	L. & M. Cook	164
	G. Kerrison & M. Nolan	165
	D. Lavelle & J. Lohrey	165
Nett	L. & M. Cook	(47) 117
	G. Kerrison &	
	M. Nolan	(40) 125
	D. Lavelle & J. Lohrey	
Members Stroke		
	S. Coker	(15) 61
	R. McGiveron	(10) 62
	P. Wilson	(14) 65
Stableford		
	D. Berwick	(13) 37p
	John Newman	(31) 35p
	A. Wright	(9) 33p

NETBALL NEWS by On Court

Saturday the 10th May saw the game between St. Marys & Swansea being played at Swansea. This was an exciting game with no team being clear winners until the last moments of play. This saw Swansea run out eventual winners by 4 goals. Both teams played extremely fast netball but on the day Swansea played together better than St. Marys.

SCORES: SWANSEA 25 & ST. MARYS 21

The first game of round two St. Marys travelled to St. Helens to play in terrible conditions. Although the weather was certainly no help, the Tigers beat St. Helens convincingly by 27 goals. St. Helens played extremely well

NETBALL NEWS cont.

although they had few chances to score as St. Marys defence was at its best. Full credit to both teams for playing in such weather.

SCORES: ST. MARYS 46 defeated ST. HELENS 19

PRESS RELEASE FROM Max Burr MHR

The Taxation Department has jumped the gun over the Fringe Benefits Tax, Lyons MHR Mr. Max Burr said today.

"The legislation to introduce the Fringe Benefit Tax had not yet been passed by the Senate and some changes were likely," he said.

"However the Taxation Department has issued a booklet explaining the various taxes and also issued forms that each employer is asked to complete.

"There is no legal obligation on employers to complete the forms and no action at all should be taken until the legislation is passed by the Parliament.

"When the legislation is passed employers should contact their accountants to find out how the new provisions will affect their particular business."

Mr. Burr said the Taxation Commissioner had gone beyond his authority in issuing the forms and the booklets before the legislation has been passed.

"It can only be the result of sloppy administration."

Mr. Burr said it was further evidence of a Government panic.

CYSS

Come to CYSS on these bleak, wintery days. Do leatherwork, woodwork, macrame, watch a video, play pool, come and cook a cake.

FIND ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

Help make TODDS HALL a warm and friendly place to meet.

OUR PROGRAMME

MONDAY PM ROSSARDEN AM ST. HELENS

TUESDAY AM ST. MARYS video, pool

PM ST. MARYS Leatherwork

PM ST. HELENS Leatherwork

WEDNESDAY AM ST. MARYS Macrame

PM ST. HELENS

THURSDAY AM ST. HELENS Stained Glass

PM OPEN Woodwork

FRIDAY 10am FINGAL Leatherwork

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

WHY SHOULD PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF SCHOOLS?

"It is important that schools foster close relationships with their communities in order to establish an understanding, supportive climate. Likewise, parents must be helped to realise their own potential for support in the sphere of their children's education, so that they can participate more fully in the process.

There are positive gains for both parents and teachers through an expansion of their levels of interaction and even more gains for the child because both parties have a better understanding of the needs."

(The Cope Report), 1980

Parents are children's first teachers. They continue to be the most significant contributors to their children's growth and development. It is important that they be involved when their children begin schooling. Their children need them. The parent-teacher team can enhance children's education and general growth.

As children progress through primary school they gain a benefit from the understanding that develops between their teachers and parents when they have frequent contact. Tolerance and the development of mutual trust between parents and teachers are important if there is to be effective communication leading to benefits for the children.

As teachers have become more aware and more knowledgeable about how children learn, there have been significant changes to teaching and to the kinds of learning experiences we provide for children, with an emphasis on meeting the educational needs of each individual child.

These changes have occurred because of greater understanding and acceptance of the facts that:

- children learn at different rates
- individual children respond better to some learning approaches and techniques than to others

- children's intellectual, physical, emotional and social development are interrelated

Parents need to be informed about the WHY and HOW of what is happening in their schools and to make them familiar with changing approaches and the reasons for them.

Children's interests and welfare are better served when their parents learn and of the learning experiences being provided at school.

AUTUMN

by Lee Davern, Grade 5

Autumn is a sign of winter, a great time for putting away the short sleeved nighties. The colour green from the trees is fading and new dull colours are coming.

The approaching sadness fills hearts of others, like filling up a warm water tank and then it becomes cold.

The leafless trees are all around us trying hard to make everything cold.

"Hang onto life!" the children say as they are passing through the bush.

The beauty of the leaves are giving up hope to hang on any longer.

"Autumn will never go away", other people say.

The bleak colours are still on the ground as we walk through the park. Everybody remembers the days of summer as life goes on.

All the leaves on the trees are collapsing and blowing away.

The winter vibrates in my mind as the days get cooler and cooler.

The leaves are hanging on to life as they flutter down.

Warnings are on their way telling everybody that winter is coming.

Desperately the sorrowful leaves try to hang on but they are falling down to the ground sobbing.

"LETS TALK ABOUT THE FINGAL VALLEY"

Further to the article "Foundation of our Valley" in the last edition of the Valley Voice, we, would like to report that a tourism and promotion committee has now been formed with representatives from each town. They are busily engaged in collecting the relevant information for the production on a "Lets Talk About" brochure. The information that will go into the brochure will be a history of each town, the present day industry, local features, things to see & do, facilities available, historic graveyards, & any other relevant information to encourage tourists to stop off in the lovely Fingal Valley areas. We would ask anyone who has information that could be of interest on the town of St Marys, Cornwall, Fingal, Royal George, Avoca, Rossarden, Manganna & Mathinna to please contact Cheryl at the Tasmanian Hotel, Fingal 742344.

The Fingal Municipal Council has indicated their support for the concept & we will be seeking further sponsors to assist in this production. This brochure will belong to the whole Municipality, so lets all get behind this project and make it our best.

The Tourist & Promotion Committee

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Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30

Friday 10.30am - 12.30

Wanted any old Necklaces, Brooches
Beads etc. -

Would be greatly appreciated

MEALS ON WHEELS - FINGAL VALLEY ANNUAL REPORT 1985/86

It is again my pleasure to submit a short report on the activities on the Meals on Wheels organisation for the year.

The service has continued to provide meals on a five day week basis in the St. Marys, Cornwall and Fingal areas, and the number meals delivered for the year totalled 3036.

Acting on the recommendation of the Health Department the cost of the meals has been raised by 10 cents to \$1.40.

In keeping with modern practice and ease of operation for both drivers and recipients the Committee decided to use disposable food containers equipment.

The finances of Meals on Wheels are in a sound position and this year we were pleased to donate the sum of \$500 to the Scamander Group to assist with the establishment of a meal service in that area.

I wish to record thanks to all members of the Committee for their interest and support, and especially thank our Secretary Jack Miller and Treasurer Kerin Glatte for their attention to the day to day matters throughout the year. Our thanks are also due to the St Marys Hospital for the assistance and co-operation received.

In closing it is pleasing to report that the Meals on Wheels service continues to operate in efficient manner providing a service that is beneficial to, and appreciated by those concerned. The real success of the service is due to the many voluntary drivers who give their time and interest for the benefit of others.

R.H. Yates
PRESIDENT

ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB

A SOCIAL EVENING WILL BE HELD AT
FOUR SEASONS SCAMANDER

SATURDAY MAY 31st
TO COMMENCE AT 6.30 PM

SMORGASBOARD DINNER: \$12.50 PER HEAD
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FUNCTION

ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB MONSTER RAFFLE

THERE IS STILL TIME TO BE IN IT!!

FIRST PRIZE: A TRIP FOR TWO TO NEW ZEALAND AND 5 OTHER PRIZES,
INCLUDING A MICROWAVE OVEN. THIS RAFFLE WAS TO BE DRAWN MAY 3rd 1986

BUT WILL NOW BE DRAWN AT THE SOCIAL NIGHT MAY 31st 1986

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BRUCE SPILSBURY

1986 Anzac Day Address. by Rev R. Flint

1986 has been declared by the United Nations as the International Year of Peace. And yet in spite of all the good intentions and desire for peace, so far this year we have had 3 nuclear tests by the U.S.A., nuclear tests by the French in the Pacific, an attack by Libya by the U.S.A. in retaliation for bombings by terrorists, bombings in Ireland continued war between Iran and Iraq, hi-jackings plus unrest and violence in South Africa. In the aftermath of the nuclear power plant accident at Chernobyl and the increasing attention now being given to issues relating to nuclear power and weapons, it may do us good to consider these following facts: the cost per year to adequately clothe, feed, house, educate and to provide health care and water for the world's entire population is estimated to be \$25,000,000,000 (25 thousand million dollars). Now this enormous figure is what the world spends on armaments every 2 weeks. This is one of the most appalling pieces of information that I have ever received! And yet the leaders of our nations continue on their way to produce even more nuclear weapons which if used can only destroy this world which God has created and in which He has placed the human race to stewardship. Cruise missiles are being deployed in Europe, the MX Missile project has received the go ahead and "Ronnie" Reagan is insisting that the "Star Wars" Project is to be implemented. All this is necessary we are told, to keep the balance of peace in the world. There are people who can provide good and convincing arguments which support this view. They can tell us that it is now 40 years since the end of the Second World War. In that time we have not had a conflict which can come anywhere near that of the First and Second World Wars. This is due, we are told to the fact that both east and West have sizable enough strike weapons to deter either side from attacking. On the other hand there are people who would claim that the U.S. or the Western Powers have not been able to reduce let alone stop the gradual spread of communism in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. Stockpiles of nuclear weapons have been ineffective! Therefore, they claim, the build up of stockpiles of nuclear weapons has been a waste of time, research and money. I do not wish to enter

into the argument as to whether it is right or wrong to have nuclear weapons. What I would like to explore in this Year of Peace is what lies behind PEACE from a Biblical view.

What do we really mean when we talk about Peace?

The Scriptures inform us that the Old Testament word which was generally used for Peace was "Shalom".

To the Jews, Shalom did not only mean the absence of war and conflict but also: health, wholeness, justice, equality, harmony within the community a state of well being of being in good relationship with your fellow man and with God. Shalom spoke of peace among men and nations. Shalom meant prosperity food, shelter, clothing - but not at the expense of others, be they neighbours friend, relative or even someone else you may not have met.

The big questions which this concept of peace leaves in my mind are these: If peace, as God means it to be incorporates food, shelter, clothing health, justice and equality for all, it is right that the U.S., the U.K., the Russians, the French and others spend countless billions upon billions of dollars on nuclear weapons whilst people starve and go without clothing and shelter in Africa or where-ever there is drought and deprivation?

Just one MX Missile system will adequately provide food and shelter for the world's entire population for 5 years. Is it right that we put the world's future, this planet created by God, in jeopardy by the possibility of a nuclear war? We have enough nuclear weapons to destroy the world 60 times over.

The Duke of Edinburgh said "surely once is enough".

Maybe there is room for some nuclear weapons, however I have my doubts. But there is something of which I have no doubt - God cares about the future of this world and for "peace on Earth", and so do I. I care about my children and their future and I'm sure you care about the future for yourselves your children and grandchildren.

I want, as I'm sure you want, "peace" in our time O Lord - Peace as God wants peace. - health, wholeness, love and prosperity, justice and equality, a life lived in harmony with creation and the Creator, with our fellow man - regardless of colour or nation.

On the night of his resurrection Jesus said to his followers - "Peace be with you".

Rev. R. Flint

A Wine and cheese evening held by the Fingal Historical Society was attended by 35 guests. A photographic display depicted "Mining in the Fingal Valley". During the evening several enlarged photographs were presented to ; Mr & Mrs Grahame, Proprietor of the Fingal Hotel, Mr. R Yates, The Council Clerk, Mr L Rubenach, Postmaster, & Mr J Miller on behalf of the Tasmanian Hotel Committee otherwise known as the Tourist Regional Centre.

On the presentation of the historical pictures, the president said that she & other members of the committee, would like to see the recipients hang the pictures in their business premises'.

Mining photos on display were of Storeys Creek, Rossarden, Avoca, Cullenswood, Cornwall, Mt. Nicholas Gipps Creek, Mangana & Mathinna. There are several books still for sale on "My Memories of Gipps Creek" by Darrell Hayes. This copy sells for \$5 and can be obtained from Mrs Vicki Woods, c/- Fingal School or by phone 742294 or write c/- Russell Street Fingal

DO YOU KNOW

- 1838 A petition was sent to the Governor re the building of an Anglican Church at Avoca.
- 1841 The Postmaster was appointed to Avoca
- 1842 The new church was opened for divine service.
- 1850 The Parish Hall at Avoca was built at about this time by Robert Foster.
- 1852 The coach started running to Avoca
- 1855 A school known as the Avoca Grammer School was built in Blenheim Street.
- 1856 Gold was discovered this same year.
- 1880 Finances were so bad so Avoca decided to unite with the Fingal Parish
- 1885 The St. Thomas's Anglican Church was consecrated.(Avoca)
- 1886 The railway was opened between the "Corners"(Conara) and St Marys.
- 1907 The opening of the Avoca Public Hall.
- 1973 The closing of the "Stanhope" Coalmine Avoca.

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING MAY 22ND, 1986.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Someone close to you is going through a critical period, and you'll have to be patient and tactful. Those at work will forge ahead. The stars indicate new opportunities abound.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 24, 32, 48.

CANCER: June 22- July 22

An interesting week with many stimulating contacts is forecast. Another person's marriage plans will puzzle you. Don't interfere unless asked, as this may cause untold harm.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 17, 30, 42.

LEO: July 23 - August 23

Partners are apt to disagree just now. It would be better to leave decisions until later if possible, when the signs will be much more favourable. Romance is in the air.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 18, 29, 47.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 22

Some tensions are indicated early in the week but these will lift by this Wednesday. A gentle, almost boring time is indicated. Try to find time to relax.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 23, 25, 46.

LIBRA: September 23 - October 23

Home life should be a comfort, because there appears to be a great deal of controversy around you outside. You'll hear news about a friend. Don't worry it will be good news.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 14, 26, 45.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

You're in a restless mood and rush from task to task. Take it more easily and plan your time so that you use it more efficiently. You'll find that less speed makes more haste.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 19, 27, 44.

SAGITTARIUS: November - December 21

Someone is trying to make you tell a secret. A welcome break in routine is forecast Monday or Tuesday and you'll feel its effects all week long. The stars look good for the weekend.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 12, 13, 35, 38.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

If you're having a spot of trouble you'll get an unexpected champion. A scheme which will affect your future needs careful consideration. Don't be too hasty in making a decision.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 20, 33, 43.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 18

A contract may be signed concerning an important undertaking, but you'll need professional advice. You'll find home life running smoothly. A good time for travel is indicated.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 21, 28, 40.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

Memories are revived when you receive an invitation from a friend. Work promises to be strenuous, and you'll be glad when the week is over. Try to spend more time at home later.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 31, 15, 39.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Midweek is a good time for shopping, and you should find just what you want. Expect a visitor who wishes to talk over a problem. Don't volunteer to find the solution.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 16, 34, 37.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Money isn't very well-starred this week. Keep spending to a minimum. Other people make claims on your time. Allow yourself room to breathe, by having some time alone.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 22, 36, 41.

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