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PROTECTING YOUR HOME WHEN ABSENT.

Should you vacate your home over holiday periods, the following points should be considered.

Trim back your shrubbery as often as an overgrown garden will give cover to anyone considering burglarizing your home. Less coverage gives more exposure to the public.

Lawns should be cut on a regular basis if you are away for an extended period. An overgrown lawn often indicates that the owner is away. Make arrangements for someone to come in and cut them whilst you are away. It could be money well spent.

Have lawns watered regularly if away during a dry period - perhaps consider the purchase of an automatic water timer. A dry lawn indicates neglect or the absence of the owner.

Advise your neighbour and have him park his car in your driveway and collect your mail, both junk and normal. Leave key with him so he can go inside and change window drapes periodically.

Consider the purchase of a cheap timer to turn on a reading lamp or radio, or both, inside the house. This will indicate that someone is home.

Turn down your bell/ringer on your phone so that it cannot be heard outside the house. Constant ringing of the phone is a sign that no one is home and may encourage an impromptu burglary.

Don't leave a note out for the milkman, baker etc., as burglars can also read.

Cancel milk, papers, bread etc., a few days before you leave. This will enable you to check that they are not still being delivered prior to your departure.

Advise your local police station who may be able to assist with passing attention during their patrols.

IS YOUR DOG OR CAT ACTING STRANGELY?

There have been at least three pets treated in St. Helens lately for snake bite.

Luckily their owners presented them at the Vets in time to be saved. It is desirable all pet owners are aware of the signs most pets show once bitten by a snake.

The earliest sign of snake bite is vomiting. The animal will have dilated (large), unresponsive pupils (the black part of the eyes) and usually develop weakness in the back legs, then all legs and may have difficulty breathing.

Unlike in movies the fangs of Tasmanian snakes are very small and usually leave no noticeable wound. If you see your pet playing with a snake or showing the above signs - take it to your Vet immediately, as snake bite can kill within 30 minutes.

The exact time it takes can vary - it depends on the snake, where your pet was bitten, how many times it was bitten, how much venom was injected and how long it is before treatment is started.

There is no need to endanger yourself by trying to identify or capture the snake. In Tasmania, all snakes are poisonous but, luckily, all respond to the same treatment and antivenom.

A public service notice,
compliments from,
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65 Quail St.,
St. Helens 7216
(PH. 761577)

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CLASSIFIEDS

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ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

TASMANIAN REDLINE COACHES have
issued a freight form on which
parcels collected are to be
SIGNED FOR. Thankyou for your
co-operation.

LONG WEEKEND BUS SCHEDULE
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FOR SALE: 5 Steel Frame windows
Good condition \$ 250
1 new aluminium window 1.2 x 2.5m
\$200.00 Contact Les Peart,
Clive Street, St.Marys.

FINGAL VALLEY WELFARE COMMITTEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: NOTICE:

According to the constitution of the
above committee a meeting is called
for the 20th March, 1989 at the
Rec. Room of the St.Marys District
Hospital at 8.00pm for the following:
"Re. 27(a) To pass a Resolution for
the dissolution of the Committee
whereof all members shall have had at
least seven (7) days notice shall be
passed by a majority of at least 3/4
of the members then present.

(b) In the event of dissolution,
any monies or other assets owned by
the committee should be divided
equally between all clubs under the
jurisdiction of the committee at the
time of the dissolution."

J.S. MILLER
HON. SECRETARY.

ATTENTION FINGAL RESIDENTS:

ST.MARYS BAKERY
Advises that their cakes, pastries
are now available from White's Corner
Supermarket at Fingal. Decorated
cakes & special orders are available
by request.
Fresh donuts every Friday.

WHAT'S ON

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST -

BROWNIE GUIDES * GIRLS 7 TO 11 YEARS
Are you interested in fun, games,
activities, stories, handcrafts,
nature outings, etc.?

It is proposed to commence a Brownie
Guide unit in the Fingal Valley to
satisfy these interests.

If you have a daughter in this age
group, or are an adult willing to
assist in leadership or any other
practical way, please ring me on
722 253.

Helen Napier,
Division Commission-
er, East Coast/
Midlands.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

1. On a Saturday a.m./p.m.
"All kinds of breadmaking"
Tutor Mrs. D. Sutton.

2. "Stretch Sewing"
Tutor Mrs. Ann Wakefield
- Night class.

3. "Oil painting"
Tutor Paul Byard
Please note that we need 8 students
for an ongoing class.
Details phone 72 5296.

RED CROSS GENERAL MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH IN THE
RECREATION ROOM ST. MARYS HOSPITAL
AT 7.45PM.

RED CROSS DOORKNOCK WILL BE HELD
ON WEEKEND OF MARCH 11TH & 12TH.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY WHEN
COLLECTOR CALLS. MONEY RAISED
GOES TO AMBULANCE RUNNING COSTS
AND EQUIPMENT.

N. PEAKE
SECRETARY.

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TASMANIA

FINGAL ST. MARYS VISIT

A Public Trust Officer will be
available to provide informat-
ion in Wills, Estates, Probate
Costs and all related matters
and to assist you with the
preparation of Wills and Estate
Administration at:

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FINGAL, (a.m.)

and

STATE LIBRARY, MAIN
STREET, ST. MARYS
(p.m.)

on

9th March, 1989

For appointments - Ph. (003)
322241, 5 Wellington Street,
Launceston.
P.O. Box 414, Launceston 7250

SWIMMING POOL MEETING 7.30PM
22nd MARCH 1989. EVERYONE WELCOME.

ST. MARYS FOODWIZARD

ALAN & SANDRA McLAUGHLIN WISH TO
WELCOME

GRAHAM & KAREN SAUNDERS TO THE
ST. MARYS FOODWIZARD STORE.

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END OF SEASON

SUMMER SALE!

B A R G A I N S ! !

New winter stock now arriving. Latest fashions. Plan YOUR
winter wardrobe NOW.

CHURCH

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Worship Service

Scamander 8.00am 2nd,4th Sunday
Fingal 9.30am every week
St. Marys 11.00am 2nd Sunday
St. Helens 10.30am 2nd Sunday
7.00pm 1st,3rd,4th,5th
Sundays
Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

Sunday School

Scamander 9.30am (except for 2nd
Sunday when 8am
Family Service
Fingal 9.30am
St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation
Army)
St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCA
Club

ALL WLECOME Rev. Alan Renton
Phone 752139

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church

8.00am
9.30am } every Sunday
7.00pm }

Sunday School

3.00pm Mondays

Pyengana

11.00am 2nd, 4th Sundays

Falmouth

9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday March 5

8.45am Fingal
10.45am St. Marys FS
7.00pm Avoca

Sunday March 12

8.45am Fingal
10.45am St. Marys M.P.
10.45am Avoca F.S.

St.Marys Uniting Church "Harvest
Festival" Service Sunday March 19th
at 11am. Sale of gifts Monday March
20th at 1.30am.
Preacher Rev. Allan Renton.

M.O.W.

MARCH

Sunday 5
Monday 6
Tuesday 7
Wednesday 8
Thursday 9

Sunday 12
Monday 13
Tuesday 14
Wednesday 15
Thursday 16

ST. MARYS

Loanne Morris
Kerry Webb
Mary Viney
George Oliver
Yvonne Salter

Keith Cook
Suzie Loane
Claire Bean
Rona Gatty
Atholie Greenwood

FINGAL

Cheryl McFadzean
Ruth Saunders
Kath Francis
Jessie Burbury
Hetty Williams

Bob Yates
Carole Woods
June Hall
Jack Woods
Idie Francis

MANGANA

Jack Miller
Les Walters
Kath Francis
Cros Upton
Jack Miller

Bob Yates
Les Walters
June Hall
Jack Woods
Idie Francis

NEWS

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Sunday School, Uniting
9.45am Church, St. Marys

Sunday Sunday School, Salvation Army
2.30pm Cornwall

2nd Sunday
in month Afternoon
3.00pm Service

Wednesday Home League/Fellowship for
11.00am all women, Salvation Army,
Cornwall, 1st, 3rd, 5th week
of month. Uniting Church,
St. Marys 2nd, 4th week of
month.

Tuesday Joy Hour Games, Crafts, Fun,
3.45pm Fellowship for all children
5-12 years, weekly at Sal-
vation Army, Cornwall.

Thursday 1st week in month, Youth
7-9pm Group, Sunnybanks, St. Marys
ages 13-20 years.

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS, SUNNYBANKS, ST.
MARYS Phone 722352

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption
Sundays March 5, 12 9.00pm

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

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sundays March 5, 12 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart - 3rd Sunday of month 10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday of month
11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church
Sundays March 5, 12 4.00pm

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

24 Hodgman Street, Scamander
Sabbath School 10.00am
Divine Service 11.00am

CLASSIFIEDS continued:

FOR SALE:

Gearsack for motor bike
brand new \$50.00
Jason McGiveron 722231

FOR SALE:

Bench seat (2 seater) for L.X. Toyota
\$2000.00 replacement cost
A bargain at \$450.00
John McGiveron 722231

WANTED TO BUY:

An iron frame Piano
details to F. Andrews
P.O. Box 111 St.Marys

FOR SALE:

School Project Material
Set 3 Aust. Junior Encyclopedia
Set 16 Disneys World of Knowledge
Set 20 Encyclopedia Animal World
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Launcestons History in Trust
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Macbeth (In Original & Modern)
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The Chinese Exhibition
World of Science "Sound & Hearing"
Aussie Biker Culture
\$90 the lot
Ruth McGiveron 722231

FOR SALE:

Olympic P.R.O. Exercise Bike
V. Good order \$150.00 O.N.O.
Phone 722485

LIONS AT WORK

Lions Club of St.Marys wish to advise
that they are available to assist
with any small task, including clear-
ing fire hazards, for Pensioners in
the St.Marys & Scamander areas.
Contact any member of the St.Marys
Lions Club. For the Scamander area
contact Jake Smythe on 725226

WHATS ON. continued..

CORNWALL MOTHERS UNION 10.30am
Tuesday March 7th
All welcome

Lions Club of St.Marys still need
further items for our annual Auction.
Contact any Lions member.

CORNWALL SENIOR CITIZENS:

A very successful trade table and
cent morning was held in the Cornwall
Hall. Results of the raffle drawn on
February 23rd were:

1. Ian Bradbury (Towels)
2. S. Britton (Chocolates)
3. Mrs Napier (Plants)

Thanks go to all who gave and who
attended. A special thanks to Mrs
Gordon who sold over \$100 in tickets.

U. Camplin
Secretary

POST OFFICE NEWS

The St.Marys Post Office is currently
running a display in conjunction with
the World Sheep and Wool Congress
being held in Hobart and also the new
stamp issue 'Sheep in Australia'.
Contributions for the display have
been made by local Farmers, business
people of St.Marys and also the Tamar
Knitting Mills and Waverley Woollen
Mills in Launceston. If you are in the
vicinity of the P.O. call in and see
the different aspects of the Sheep &
Wool Industry in Australia. It is well
worth a visit.

Won't be long before Winter is upon
us-- so check your letterbox to make
sure it is in good repair - nothing
worse than getting your Tax cheque,
love letters or birthday cards in a
sodden condition.
Noticed our Postboy Scott and his
lovely Fiancee at a recent Wedding
with a notebook taking down a few
pointers - they would have to be odds
on favourites in the Matrimonial Stake.
See you at the P.O.

Postmaster Pete.

WHAT'S ON

Morning Tea/coffee in aid of
the St.Marys Hospital Auxiliary
FALMOUTH Community Centre
10.30 am Friday March 10 th.
Trade table ...ALL WELCOME.

ST.MARYS HOSPITAL FAIR
FRIDAY 17th MARCH 11a.m.

BREAK O'DAY

MILK BAR AND TAKE -A-WAY

We are the milk bar with "THE LOT"

Takeaways including delicious
hamburgers, seasoned barequed
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SPECIALISTS

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OBLIGATION FREE QUOTES

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
Is it really any wonder flights from Tasmania are not fully booked? Slowly but surely it seems, Tasmanians are being cut off from the rest of Australia.

Not only has the cost of airfares risen out of all proportion with Tasmanian wages, but we now see actual services being cut back.

In December 1983, a return economy ticket Launceston to Melbourne cost \$190.80. In July last year, the same ticket cost \$284.00 - an increase of 48.8%. By comparison, the CPI increase from December 1983 to June 1988 was 35%.

At the same time, services to the mainland have been steadily declining. In February 1983 TAA withdrew from Devonport Airport. August 1987 saw the takeover by Ansett of East West, who withdrew from the Burnie-Wynyard Airport in February 1988. Australian Airlines closed their Devonport and Burnie offices and Ansett-Air N.S.W. scrapped their daily air service between Hobart, Devonport and Sydney. Now Ansett is to withdraw from Devonport and

have downgraded some Melbourne-Launceston flights by replacing jets with Fokker-50's.

It's bad enough that many Tasmanians cannot afford to fly to the mainland anymore, but now they have to put up with fewer services and smaller planes!

Jocelyn Newman,
Senator for Tasmania.

TRANSPORT TASMANIA

USING AN UNREGISTERED VEHICLE?

If so, you should be aware that new tougher penalties for this offence, including on the spot fines, are now in force. It is also an offence to retain the registration plates on a vehicle 14 days after its registration has expired. So renew your registration or surrender your plates now.

After 1 March late renewals (more than 14 days after expiry) will not be processed and expired vehicles will have to be presented for inspection and re-registration.

W.J. Counsell,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

B & J.A. SPILSBURY

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

The West Coast Tennant Tennis held its 1st & 2nd Semi Finals last Sunday after a most successful season. Of the seven teams participating the final four was not decided until the last of the roster & then the first three had equal points & the positions were decided by percentage. The final four were St. Marys Red, Scamander Yellow, Bicheno & then St. Marys Blue. The 1st Semi between S.M. Blue & Bicheno saw Bicheno victorious, who will now meet Scamander Yellow on Sunday 12th March at Falmouth to see who goes to the Final. St. Marys Red gained a convincing win over Scamander Yellow after many close and hard sets. St. Marys Red now moves straight to the Grand Final. Congratulations is extended to all teams who took part in the roster & it is hoped that they will all be there again next season.

ST. Marys TENNIS CLUB - Mixed Doubles Tournaments will be held on Sunday 2nd April. There is a \$5 entry fee per couple & players must have been financial members of the club for 2 months prior to the competition. Please leave names at Clubrooms or Health & Beauty Centre.

MIDWEEK LADIES Pennant.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB will again conduct a midweek ladies pennant this year. Any ladies in the Fingal/Falmouth ST. Marys/Scamander area who are interested in the midweek roster could leave their names at the ST. Marys Health & Beauty Centre or ring Kaye Nailer on 7221001.

GOLF NEWS.

By Tee Up
Well ST. Marys Golf had their Opening Day on 18th Feb & what an opening for Kath Wright a nett 55 to win the overall trophy from Members & Associates and then with the President Rod Spilsbury winning the 9 Hole Mixed Foursome Canadian with another good score and then opening day for the Associates saw Kath once more with May Cook win the Canadian Ladies Foursome with a grand 62½ nett. You are sure hitting the ball Kath, congratulations. You lost 2 off your handicap but it still did not deter you from hitting the ball in the centre on your 1st game of the season. Keep it up. Looking over the rest of the Ladies scores make one think that the girls were anxious to get started as some really good scores were returned.

Golf continued:

Members have been putting in some good scores during the Summer months as was shown during the Summer Trophy.

Members Stroke:

Div.1	T. Viney (12)	63 nett
	R. Tolputt (9)	64 C/B
	C. Davern (7)	64 C/B
	S. Wilmot (8)	65 C/B

Div.2

A. Beach (17)	56 nett
J. Costain (18)	58 on C/B
N. Cummings (18)	58 nett
M. Seymour (23)	62 nett

Nearest Pin 7th C. Mitchell

Opening Day for the Club

18 Holes Div.1 Gross

S. Wilmot 74 on play off Craig Mitchell 74

Div.1. Nett

S. Cook (12) 63 nett

Div.2. Gross

R. Costain 78 on play off K. Burgess-Watson 78

Div.2 Nett

K. Burgess-Watson (18) 60 nett on C/B

R. Costain (18) 60 nett

9 Hole Mixed Foursomes Canadian

R. Spilsbury - K. Wright (11½) 30 3/4

R. McGiveron - Y. Davern (8½) 34½

L. Cook - B. Newman (13½) 34 3/4

ASSOCIATES 18 Hole Stroke and overall winner

K. Wright (32) 55 nett

Nearest Pin 5th A. Haas

Nearest Pin 7th F. Singline

Associates Canadian Foursome

M. Cook - K. Wright (23½) 62½ nett

C. McGee - Y. Davern (27½) 65½ nett

S. Oliver - K. Blair (30½) 66½ nett (on C/B)

J. Lohrey - H. Fleming (32½) 66½ nett

TIM FOWLER
OPTOMETRIST

VISITS THE ST. MARYS

DISTRICT HOSPITAL REGULARLY

FOR APPOINTMENTS PHONE.

PHONE 34 1506

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

STAFFING:

We welcome eight new teachers to the staff.

Mr. Rob Hart - Acting Vice Principal
Mr. Craig Searle - Information Technology, Science, Maths, Rural Science
Mr. Charles Muggeridge - Manual Arts (Term I)
Mrs. Monica Holt - Home Economics, English, Social Science
Miss Gail Friswell - Music, Speech & Drama
Miss Rachel McGrath-Kerr - Languages, Music
Mrs. Mandy Paske - Acting Senior Teacher (Primary) Term I
Miss Susan Fish - Grade 1/2

The following teachers are on leave:

Mr. Brian Forsyth
Mrs. Margaret Baldini
Mrs. Pauline Berwick
Mr. Steve Walley

Since the beginning of the year Mrs. Kathy Fitch and Mrs. Susie Loane have been appointed 0.4 Gr.5/6 and 0.2 respectively.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Following the appointment of Miss Rachel McGrath-Kerr, the school is now in the position to offer foreign languages as an option for students in Grade 8 and 9 and the H.S.C. annex.

The language classes are being formed by adjusting existing option lines. French is being offered in Grade 8 and German in Grade 9.

Miss McGrath-Kerr will also be involved in giving Grade 7 students experience of foreign language and culture in conjunction with the teachers of English and Social Science.

1989 SECONDARY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:

Congratulations to Amanda Lowe (Grade 9) who has been granted an Education Department Secondary Music Scholarship for 1989.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to students who show obvious ability and interest in high performance.

ENROLMENT:

Total K-12 enrolment is 427. This consists of 214 K-6 students, 183 Grade 7-10 students and 30 H.S.C. students (Full-time Equivalent Students).

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The following office-bearers were elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association held on Tuesday, 28th February.

Patron - Hon. George Shaw M.L.C.
Vice Patron - Mrs. J. Schier
President - Mr. D. Clement
1st Vice President - Mrs. P. Burgess
2nd Vice President - Mrs. J. Lowe
3rd Vice President - Mrs. M. Targett
4th Vice President - Mrs. C. Turner
Secretary - Mrs. J. Willans
Treasurer - Mrs. F. Andrews
Auditor - Mr. P. Spilsbury

KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND:

One of our projects for this year is to develop the playground for the new kindergarten.

New lawn was laid during the holidays and work is in progress on the sandpit area.

We are most grateful to the Lions Club of St. Marys for the donation of \$500 towards the cost of new equipment which will be installed during the year.

SHADOWS - by Catherine, Grade 2

My shadow is grey. Sometimes it is small and sometimes it is tall. It clings to me tightly and never lets go. Probably he thinks somebody will take him away.

I was playing hide and go seek. I hid very well but my shadow gave the game away but I like my little shadow. That's just about all I can do with it - my shadow.

STARDUST

by Mercury
Week beginning 2nd March, 1989

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Although you feel like taking a break from business pressures, conditions will remain strained for some time. Try taking a break from household duties and tension may ease slightly.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 19, 28, 33.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Most of your time will be taken up with caring for your home and family and you may find yourself looking closely at your lifestyle. You will be planning a celebration next week when a lucrative deal is settled.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 20, 27, 39.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

You could be the loser if you don't avoid direct confrontations. Next week will not be the best week of your working life, but problems will be sorted out to your satisfaction. Travellers take care.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 11, 26, 30

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Right now it seems wise to let your head rule your heart, not vice versa. Old friends appear on the scene, and many hours of reminiscing will result. Many changes will happen in your life in March.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 13, 25, 40

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Check with someone close before making major decisions. You have always had a vivid imagination, but try not to let it run riot as chaos could be the final result.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 12, 17, 22

LEO: July 24 - August 23

It may pay you to sit quietly with your feet up and let the rest of the world roll by for a short time. By remaining silent, you won't have any regrets for saying something in haste. Romance is in the air.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 23, 31, 36

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

It may be necessary to fight fire with fire to gain the respect of your superiors. Take the opportunity to have a night out with friends, as it will relieve your acute boredom. Smooth sailing ahead.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 16, 25, 36

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Your instincts have never led you astray before so go with them again. Things may be a little difficult at first but a change of luck is about to happen. Watch young children closely to prevent accidents.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 21, 32, 35

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Take extra care of your possessions and lock up tightly if you are going away from home. Your creative talents will be a considerable help to you in your search for a job. Read the small print on documents.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 18, 23, 30

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

Small children will bring much pleasure to your family. It appears not to be the right time for travelling, so stay close to home. Money saved now will prove to be useful later. Don't put added pressures on friends.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 14, 29, 36

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

Next week may hold a few disappointments for some, but you should be able to relax and do some entertaining shortly. Personal relationships should gradually come into a better perspective, leaving you much happier.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 9, 17, 40

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Act fast if a job opportunity comes your way as it may be the one you have waited for. A trip or short holiday is indicated. Make sure insurance matters are taken care of. Make sure you get the sleep you need.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 11, 29, 33

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