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EDITORIAL

The Dearth of an Ambulance Driver

Many little boys dream of driving ambulances, however, few actually do in manhood. This writer waited 30 years to drive one.

Aspiring volunteer drivers are in for a shock if they expect the St. Marys and St. Helens ambulances to handle like the family car. They are akin to Sherman tanks with handling and performance to match. They float and roll. The "straight six" motors struggle to propel the heavy vehicles to the legal speed limit (drivers are not supposed to exceed speed limits) and brakes likewise struggle to slow them down again.

Admittedly the foregoing is more "first impressions" than actual fact. The St. Marys Ambulance behaves with reasonable predictability in a corner (one would be unlucky to roll it over) and it is more a delight at high speed on the straight and level. The attitude of other drivers is more impressive than the vehicles themselves. "First timers" can't help but notice the courtesy extended by other road users. The sight of the ambulance can be enough to cause a policeman to pull off the road. The red rotating beacon and siren are tremendously effective in emergencies. Driving an ambulance causes one to discover how many friends he has; everybody waves, most are considerate.

There are some shortcomings in our ambulance service which suggests that we could implement a training programme in the total operation of the ambulance. After all the whole service exists and runs as if lives depend on it.

The free St. Marys Red Cross Ambulance Service, like some other services in the district, attracts little interest and publicity. True, when the Annual Door-knock comes around most of us are willing and generous donors (more than \$1,000

was raised for the service recently) but getting oneself involved in such a service brings new interests and dimensions. Just ask anyone involved in community services like Meals on Wheels.

Our real purpose here is to draw out from the public an awareness of this and other worthwhile community service and also to ask some pertinent questions. Who cleans the ambulance? Who services it? Who washes the blankets? Who keeps it all going? Few, or many people?

We also write with the hope that interested fellows will get where the action is, become involved and replenish the diminishing number of drivers; and the girls? well... you would have to be kidding if you believed that a roster exists for blanket washing!

"Over and ---- (but not necessarily Out)"

TOUCHE'

Larks return to St. Marys. An elderly St. Marys gentleman on his way home from work at 4.30 am heard sounds like that of a lark penetrating the thick fog in Storey Street. On investigating he found it came from the local cake shop. Two weeks earlier his mate could be heard calling, calling for help when his milk van stalled in local floodwaters.

The Examiner Newspaper reported last week that the wife of a senior East Coast policeman was pulled up for driving the wrong way in a Launceston street.

A notice to this effect was put in the window of a local shop by a gentleman who shall remain nameless, asking "Guess who?" This, however, was quickly removed by another person who shall also remain nameless, so it is not finally established who the lady concerned might be.

KEEP GUESSING!



ST MARYS
BAKERY

BREAD, PIES, PASTIES,
BUNS, FRUITCAKES
& SPONGES.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

RETURN THANKS

Royce, Dawn, Michael and Alan Radford would like to thank all people who were so kind and friendly during our short stay at Cornwall. Thank you all.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gregson, St. Marys would like to thank their family, relatives and friends for gifts, cards and telegrams on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A GREAT 50TH FOR A GREAT COUPLE

On Sunday, May 19th the family, relations and friends gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Berwick to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. H. Gregson. Visitors were present from Launceston, Hobart, Winnaleah, Pyengana, St. Helens, Bruny Island, Avoca, Fingal and St. Marys. The actual date of Mr. & Mrs. Gregson's Golden Wedding was on Wednesday, May 15th. Father Aarden celebrated Mass at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. C. Berwick.

LET'S LAUGH

After 20 years of running a small business the owner was asked how he was making out, "Well" he replied, "I haven't made enough to quit, and I haven't lost enough to quit, but I hope to do one or the other this season".

On the subject of Women's Lib, one woman said "I'M happy, I like being my husband's slave. I can manage him better that way".

A little public scandal is good once in a while it takes the tension out of the news.

Marriage is a gamble that can win a full house.

CLASSIFIEDS

OWING TO RISING COSTS, I REGRET TO ADVISE THAT AFTER JUNE 30TH, ALL TRANSACTIONS WILL BE STRICTLY CASH.

Toby Spilsbury
St. Marys.

LOST.....At. St. Marys on Saturday 18th May. One black, border-collie sheep dog. Has white flash down face and one wall eye. Wearing new tan collar. IS VERY SHY. Phone St. Marys 32.

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The friends of Mrs. Gwen Shepherd will be sorry to learn that she is now in hospital at Launceston. Get Well Soon.

Mr. George Smith of Mangana is in the Launceston General Hospital, all his friends at home wish him well.

Mr. Don Bailey is in St. Marys Hospital, he is progressing well.

Mrs. Oliver is spending several weeks with her daughter in Hobart.

Mangana residents deeply grieved at the passing away of one of their old residents Mrs. Olive Johns.

Mrs. E. Lohrey of Falmouth is making up an order for "Hobbytex" anyone wishing to order please get in touch with Mrs. Lohrey before June 5th. Phone 725133.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES wish MRS. GRACE MCGIVERON a bon voyage when she leaves for England on the 20th June. On the 8th June Mrs. McGiveron leaves St. Marys to spend 12 days in Sydney with her niece before departure. Ports of call will be Wellington, Tahiti, Balboa/Cristobal, Curacao, Ponta Delgada, Southampton. Whilst in England Mrs. McGiveron will be staying with her sister whom she has not seen for many years. Mrs. McGiveron will be back in Tasmania at Christmas time.

A meeting of the St. Marys Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the hospital, on Monday June 3rd at 7.45 p.m. All Welcome.

Owing to the Queen's Birthday holiday, all schools will resume on Tuesday 18th June.

St. Marys Senior Youth Club tonight in the High School hall 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

There will be no Junior Youth Club over the school holidays. Seniors will decide tonight whether to continue through the holidays.

St. Marys Methodist W.A.O.M. Wednesday 5th June at 2.00 p.m.

St. Marys Red Cross Blood Bank Monday 10th June from 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday June 11th St. Pauls Guild in St. Pauls Church and Ball, St. Helens at 2.30 p.m.

The next Committee meeting of the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Association will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 11th June at the St. Marys Hospital.

Monday June 3rd Bible Study Circle at St. Helens Rectory at 2.00 p.m. Note: change of day.

The Monthly Meeting of the Portland Garden Club will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Helens on Wednesday 5th of June at 8.00 p.m.

Special Bloom : Berries
Floral Art : Berries in a Novelty container.
All interested are invited to attend.

St. Pauls Parish Council will meet in St. Pauls Hall St. Helens on Thursday, June 6th at 8.00 p.m.

St. Helens School Centenary.

A management committee has been formed to organise the celebrations which will also include the centenary of tin mining in the North East. Celebrations to be held late October or early November.

BOAT RACING BOAT RACING BOAT RACING
Will be held 15th and 16th June at Diana's Basin. East Coast Cup will be held on Saturday. See Tasmania's fastest boats participating for one of the richest events held. Kiosk will be open and hamburgers, hot dogs and cordials will be available.

CHARMAINE FAULKNER, MAREE SQUIRES, & ROBERTA STUART will be raising money for the St. Marys Football Club. Check this column for coming events and date of Ball when one of these girls will be crowned.

EAST- COAST CUP

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TASMANIA'S FASTEST BOATS

15th & 16th JUNE

AT

DIANA'S BASIN

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NOT MOVING FORWARD

A bright little girl of about eight years was wisely teaching her younger brother the difficult art of riding a bicycle.

After many fruitless trials the little lad steadied himself as he wobbled from side to side and proudly shouted, "I'm moving. I really am moving!" His sedate sister eyed his movements calmly, and coldly replied: "Yes you are moving, but you are not going!"

How true this is in the Christian life and in life generally. Bishop Fowler used to put it in this terse and homely way: "Lot s. of folk are like a yard engine, that toots its whistle, rings its bell, and makes a lot of noise, but never goes anywhere."

ST. MARYS:		JUNE
Sunday	2	Brian Birrell
Monday	3	Sam Gregson
Tuesday	4	Geoff Gill
Wednesday	5	Jean Lohrey
Thursday	6	Mary King
Sunday	9	Kevin Faulkner
Monday	10	Jim Napier
Tuesday	11	Kath Lohrey
Wednesday	12	Ruth Owens
Thursday	13	Doris Bullock

FINGAL:

Sunday	2	Mr. R. Saunders
Monday	3	Mrs. Ruth Saunders
Tuesday	4	Mrs. Mort Francis
Wednesday	5	Mrs. Sylvia Saunders
Thursday	6	Mrs. J. Francis
Sunday	9	Mr. P. Mills
Monday	10	Mrs. B. Hughes
Tuesday	11	Mrs. Burbury
Wednesday	12	Mr. Bruce Saunders
Thursday	13	Mrs. A. McKenzie

PORTLAND:

Monday	3	J. Barber
Tuesday	4	G. Clarke
Wednesday	5	V. Smith
Thursday	6	S. Pixley
Friday	7	S. Hume
Monday	10	Brownrigg/Blunt
Tuesday	11	D. Symons
Wednesday	12	B. Bailey
Thursday	13	D. Hutchison
Friday	14	G. Breadmore

DID YOU KNOW

THAT 179,769 MEALS WERE DELIVERED IN TASMANIA DURING 1973 ? THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 33,597 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IN THAT YEAR, FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERED 4,070 MEALS. How about becoming involved in this worthwhile community service operating in St. Marys, Fingal, Cornwall and St. Helens? VOLUNTEER TODAY!!

CHURCH NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

June 2nd (Whitsunday)

St. Marys	9.30 am
Mangana	11.00 am
Bicheno	4.00 pm
St. Helens	6.30 pm Sat 1st.

June 9th

St. Marys	9.30 am
Fingal	11.00 am
St. Helens	6.30 pm Sat.8th

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

June 2nd (Whitsunday)

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
Palmouth	9.15 am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00 am	H.C.

June 9th

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00 am	M.P.
Pyengana	2.30 pm	H.C.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD:

June 2nd (Whitsunday)

Fingal	8.00 am	H.C.
Avoca	10.00 am	F.S. C.W.A. service
St. Marys	7.00 pm	H.C.
followed by Parish Cl.		

June 9th

Avoca	8.00 am	H.C.
Fingal	10.00 am	M.P./ F.S.
Mathinna	2.30 pm	H.C.
St. Marys	7.00 pm	P.F./ H.C.

METHODIST CIRCUIT OF ST. MARYS/ST. HELENS:

June 2nd (Whitsunday)

St. Marys	11.00 am
St. Helens	7.30 pm

June 9th

St. Marys	11.00 am
St. Helens	7.30 pm

FOR ST. MARK A STREAK OF LUCK?

The modern craze of 'streaking' may disgust many of our readers, but it may surprise us to learn that 'streaking' is not new. In fact, the first recorded 'streaking' known to us is found in St. Mark's Gospel 14: 51-52, where Mark writes of himself; "A certain young man, dressed only in a linen cloth, was following Jesus. They tried to arrest him, but he ran naked, leaving the linen cloth behind!"

ST. MARYS BOWLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the St. Marys Bowls Association held on 15th May in Golf Club, resulted in the following committees:

President: Mrs. Val Haas
 Vice President: Mrs. Maisie Royle
 Secretary: Faye Marney
 Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Oliver
 Committee: Mrs. Ivy Brennan,
 Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Jean Lehner,
 Mrs. Pam Hinds and Miss Cavell Haas.

Match and Selection Committee:

Mrs. Ivy Brennan
 Mrs. Mary Oliver
 Mrs. Dorothy Williams,
 Mrs. Val Haas
 Mrs. Jean Lehner.

(F. Marney, Hon. Sec.)

SCAMANDER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

There were 13 people present at the Scamander Progress Association Annual Meeting held on 16 May, at Four Seasons Motel.

President: Colonel Scott, re-elected
 Vice President: Geoff Gadsby - re-elected
 Secretary: Mrs. Iris Worsley
 Treasurer: Cedric Brown

Next meeting will be 20th June.

PRESS STATEMENT

Mr. Andrew Lohrey, M.H.A., has told "Valley Voice" that the St. Marys Pass is expected to open to general traffic on July 15. Mr. Lohrey said that considering the quite unusual nature of the problems to be worked out, the P.W.D. has acted commendably and done their best to have the roads open as quickly as possible. The Tasmanian Government has guaranteed finance to the Fingal Council for flood repairs. The Government has also allowed the Council to carry over till the next financial year Commonwealth Road Grants which should have been spent this year. The Government has done this to facilitate repair to flood roads. Mr. Lohrey says there is no financial barrier now stopping the Council going ahead with flood damaged roads in the Municipality.

FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Mr. Andrew Lohrey, M.H.A. wrote to the Minister for Lands and Works about the culverts between St. Marys and Mt. Nicholas to ask if they were big enough to carry the flood waters. Mr. M. Barnard, Minister for Lands & Works, answered: "It is true that the recent flooding revealed capacity deficiencies, however other factors contributed to the damage of the roads. I do not propose at this time that the culverts be enlarged. However when the road is reconstructed, the culverts will then be enlarged.

MANGANA RESIDENTS are worried about Richardson's Creek, which runs through the township. It is overgrown with willows and blackberries, which have logs stuck in them.

So far they have been lucky as the rain has fallen on the east of the hills. BUT should a heavy fall come onto Ben Lomond side, the water has nowhere else to go but straight down the street and into the houses. The money has been granted to do this by the Council, so all hope to see it done soon before it rains again.

ST. MARYS WATER SUPPLY

During the recent floods Valley Voice quoted a citizen as saying "Residents were forced to drink clean water". Comments from time to time have been made in this paper concerning dirty water from Council supply in St. Marys. However, when credit is due, it should be given. Have you noticed how clean our water has been lately?

INSPECTION OF SUGGESTED NEW COAST ROAD

There is to be tour from Four Mile Creek to Chain of Lagoons on Saturday, organised by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of St. Helens. Some members of Parliament, J.C.'s from St. Helens and some residents of Falmouth are going in four wheel drive vehicles to have a look at the suggested new road.

VALLEY VOICE
 PUBLICATIONS

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THE MINING TOWN DIES

by CONGLOMERATE

The mine is silent now -
The derricks stand,
Silent guardians of time
Waiting in the greyness
Of a bleak and wasted world.

The mine is silent now -
The buildings fall;
Rotting boards and rusted steel
That lay like broken limbs
On barren piles of tailings.

The mine is silent now -
No more the noise
Or the urgent sound of work;
Machines have ceased to grind
And the ring of picks is gone.

The mine is silent now -
The shafts are dead,
Blackened holes of damp and mud;
The roll of wheels on rail,
Finished since the mine has closed.

The mine is silent now -
The cold winds blow
Howling notes of loneliness
Across the empty streets
Of a town that slowly dies.

just yarnin

John Lade built a flower mill at Rose -
garland Creek where he ground all the flour
for local use in St. Marys.

Perhaps this John was a son of William
Lade who had arrived in Australia at
'Mariposa' in 1839. There was a store near
the rough little jetty there which was
financed by R.A. Mather of Hobart. Lade
ran the store and was also the agent for
the East Coast Navigation Company. About
18 years later he moved to St. Marys, but
must have returned to Falmouth as he was
Post-master in 1860, and is named as lessee
of Falmouth Inn in 1877. At that date the
population of Falmouth was 100 persons, and
there was a school.

Vegetables and dairy products were being
supplied to the good folk of "Hobarton" by
Falmouth farmers, while 10 years earlier
during the tin mining boom at St. Helens
the many small farmers at Four Mile Creek
had been having a brisk trade supplying
miners and their families with bacon, vege-
tables and dairy products. These were
conveyed up the coast by regular Steam
Navigation boats which called into
"Mariposa" wharf. There was also a foot
track via Irish Town from Four Mile Creek
to St. Marys along which lighter produce
was no doubt carried.

In the late 70's mail from Seymout was con-
veyed along the old coast road from Chain-
of-Lagoons through Four Mile Creek to
Falmouth, and so up the Pass; this service
went twice weekly.

SURELY THE PRICE WILL GO UP

by CONGLOMERATE

There's an urgent note
In the town today
And an interchange of words,
There's every chance that the mine will stay -
If only the price goes up.

Each tongue has the news
The papers have said
That things will surely improve;
Perhaps you can believe what is read -
If only the price goes up.

Keep watch on the sun
As it rises each day,
Trusting it rises above;
There may be a chance there'll be no pay -
Unless those prices go up.

The people await
And pause with a frown,
Knowing the loss of their jobs
Would surely spell the doom of their town -
Surely the price will go up?

'Just Yarnin' Con't.

The Tasmanian Gazette of 1877 states that
"Pages coaches run three times a week between
the Corners (Conara) railway station and
George's Bay passing through Falmouth".
So people 100 years ago were neither so few
nor so isolated as we tend to imagine.

GARDENING NOTES

This year the soil in our gardens is so
wet there is very little that can be done
now. What about drainage? Does the water
lay in puddles and the plants rot? Well
get your junk bottles, tins, bricks etc.
and dig down 15 to 18 inches where you are
going to have a flower bed. This way you
keep the top soil in which the plants grow
from being sodden. Think of growing
hedges? Do you live in a windy place?
Have you thought of a variegated hedge like
Melaleucas, Hakas, Rowan berries, Buddleia
Cotoneaster, Flowering Cherries, Apricots,
Plums.

Plants that are evergreen should be planted
in Autumn, while plants that shed their
leaves should be planted in Spring. Have
you thought of grafted apple trees? This
way you get two or three trees for the
space of one, in the small garden this is
a good idea.

FISHING NEWS

Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest on Sunday 19th May, last. Wrinklers Beach was found to be unsuitable owing to sand movements caused by the recent wet weather so the event was transferred to Four Mile Creek. Although conditions were far from perfect, the 23 entrants caught some good fish as the results show. This proves the fact that "it is never too rough for the fish", only the angler. Winner was V. Oldham with a 3lb 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Blackback, second Syd Sutton 2lb 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and third Wayne Richards 2lb 15oz. Ladies prize went to Mrs. David Scott with a cocky salmon (the weight is a secret). Hans Gratzner caught the first skate for a long time, weighing 15lbs 1oz and Tom Oldham landed a 14lb Shark. The final event for this season will also be held at Four Mile on Saturday 15th June (long weekend) from 12 noon to 6.00 p.m.

St. Helens Game Fishing Club have been encouraged by continuing catches of tuna to stage one more Rally Day for this season on Sunday 9th June. Members who went to Eaglehawk Neck a fortnight ago had to be content with cotta while those off St. Helens were landing tuna. We hope that the Easterly weather has gone before the Rally.

HEALTH NOTES

(Press Release)

Only six new cases of Hydatid disease were reported during the twelve months ended December 1973.

This is the lowest recorded number of NEW cases of the disease since 1966 when accurate figures were first collected. There were eight new cases in 1972.

But some people are still re-admitted for further surgery and altogether 14 Tasmanians underwent surgery for the removal of hydatid cysts during the year. Three of these patients had two operations in the same year.

These figures were released by the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council which is carrying out a continuing survey of the disease on behalf of the Director of Public Health.

The Secretary of the Council (Mr. J. T. Pickmere) said that the youngest patient was a 13 year old school girl from Huonville.

She had a hydatid cyst the size of an orange removed from the lung, which had shown up at X-ray.

Another patient, a 16 year old boy, had cysts removed from the skull.

Hydatids of the bone is very rare and a Hobart surgeon said that he knew of no previous case hydatid of the skull. The patient was born in New Norfolk where the family lived for six years.

HEALTH NOTES Cont'

Mr. Pickmere said that two of the patients were operated on for the removal of hydatid cysts for the seventh and ninth time. The Patients came from Apsley, Cygnet, Fingal, Huonville, Latrobe, Launceston, Magra, Queenstown, Sorell, Swansea and Warrane.

Mr. Pickmere said that though it was encouraging to note the continual drop in the incidence of new cases, re-admissions would be slower to fall, on account of the nature of the disease which very often resulted in further surgery to remove new cysts which were not evident at the first operation.

PUT YOURSELF IN YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

Remember, I am now 12 months old, and have just found my feet.

HOW I LEARN

Now it is time to remind you, dear mummy, that one of the ways I have to learn about this house is by poking into things. This is what the experts call "Learning by exploration", so no cupboard is safe from me if it is down here at my level, unless it is locked, or has the sort of knobs and catches that I can't yet manage. If our cupboards are full of dangerous things like liquid floor polish, drain cleaners, kerosens, methylated spirits, detergents, and all those other fascinating bottles and cans you use to clean this house, then I will try and sample them all, especially if you leave me alone long enough. Some of these can kill me; some can make me very sick.

Medicine and tablets can hurt me too. You see, I don't know that the doctor has said "one SMALL teaspoonful every four hours". To me it is a pretty coloured bottle full of equally pretty water. Or it may be a dear little bottle, just my size, full of pretty things that look exactly like the sweets I saw my big brother eating yesterday. All these you MUST put out of my reach. It's no use saying "Don't touch" to me, because I won't remember in the next few minutes. You see, memory is another part of me which has not yet begun to function properly.

BADMINTON NOTES

St. Marys had a surprise win over Rossarden this week and are now on equal terms with that team.

Fingal and St. Marys seem set to have a good series of matches as the teams are very even.

The Association team will compete in Launceston on July 13th against other northern country Associations.

STAR PROBE

by Pegasus

Fortnight beginning May, 31st, 1974.

ARIES March 21st - April 20th.

You may fail to realise how loyal a friend is; fail to estimate highly enough the character of this person and the intelligence which it includes. Judgement can be faulty, you may misinterpret the speech and actions of others. Best days June 1st, 8th, 11th.

TAURUS April 21st - May 20th

Say nothing and come to no conclusions when you don't have the facts. Your career area may be disturbed a little. A moody cycle; the cure is to get away from familiar faces. Best days 4th, 9th, 12th.

GEMINI May 21st - June 20th.

Don't let the fact that someone attractive pays you a lot of attention, turn your head so much that you cause worry for one who truly loves you. Be thoughtful, considerate and dutiful. Best days 2nd, 7th, 9th.

CANCER June 21st - July 22nd.

The trust others have for you is encouraging and your lifemate will be a spur to your ambitions. During the second half of the month you pick up more speed and enthusiasm, become interested in trying to gain more income. Best days 3rd, 10th, 13th.

LEO July 23rd - August 22nd.

Career news is good and you may be headed toward higher position and more affluence. Your charm comes out in full now your personality is very attractive to people of both sexes. Best days 12th & 13th

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Keep your life balanced and when away from work, don't think about it. You may become engaged about the middle of this month and find yourself going around in somewhat of a cloud. Best days 9th, 10th & 11th

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

Work will take on new interests, planning for a home will be delightful and a wedding date may be set for next month. Enjoy it all and do the conventional things for a wedding. Best days 1st 5th & 10th

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

If married treat your lifemate with respect and don't domineer or say anything disloyal. Look at all the best features of people and treat them with consideration. Best days 3rd 8th and 10th

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

Your interest in young people may be heightened and you may take over an unusual type of class where you instruct them. Some one of influence may seem arrogant to you and you can find it difficult to believe ill of person. Best days 5th, 9th and 13th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19

Avoid being smug, feeling that you have won a victory over someone else. Remember, he who laughs last, laughs longest. You will rejoice over good news. Also share it with deserving pals. Best days: 3rd, 4th and 11th.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

Do not show a selfish streak with money, but don't be a martyr type who sacrifices too many desires so that you may be generous to others. You can trap the malicious soul. Best days 1st, 8th and 12th.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

An older friend may show much generous affection. Accept this and do not act as though you need nothing from this person. Be considerate of others near you. Best days 12th and 13th.

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