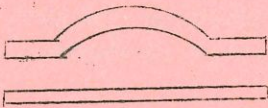


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EDITORIAL

MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT

As the growing tide of awareness by man towards his environment grows, we must, all of us, look at our own environment. Whether we like it or not is directly connected with our lives.

When trees are removed, forests burnt out or anything naturally occurring is interfered with or removed there follows an adjustment proportional to the interference which has occurred. This extends to all aspects of our lives!

It surely is time that the people of Tasmania woke up and realised that our own environment upon which we depend and with which we should learn to co-exist and enjoy is being raped, pillaged and desecrated in huge proportions.

FOR WHAT? - Bad roads, recurring flood (it is now scientific fact that trees affect rainfall and vice versa) hideously scarred forests.

To many people conservation is a dirty word, and it is true, often the claims of city based people and organisations have a different effect upon country people, as in the case of the Avoca Wallaby shoot etc. However we must not condemn an idea or movement purely because a couple of isolated incidents are hard for us to digest.

We must stand up and make our concern felt before we reach the intolerable stage anticipated by Woodchip companies, square miles of our forests, unique to this planet, sold, smashed and converted into ecologically unstable places. Unable to absorb run off water, unable to support wildlife which is consequently forced further back or into farming areas, massive weather changes, deteriorating roads. Is it Worth it?

Surely this time, the price is too high!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir,

After two floods two years running how about the Rivers and Waters Supply Commission and the local Council get together and work out a scheme to snag the St. Mary's Rivulet.

Willows should be dragged out by the roots, not just cut off and at least three feet of rubbish should be removed to make it easier for the water to get away.

Water always takes the least line of resistance and with the state of the creek bed at present that is down the main street!

Signed Wet Feet.

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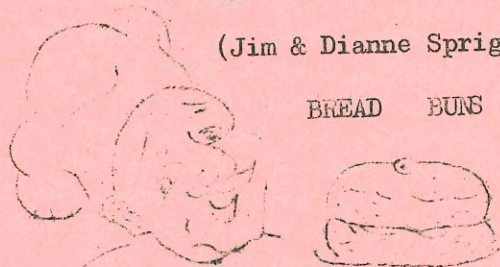
Wellknown lady who rides a bike was seen overtaking a car coming down Gray Road!! When questioned about not using indicators she stated she didn't have any brakes and it was either pass the car or collide with it.

Two identities on the town have met with leg accidents. One fell in hole in front of Golf Club on her way home. The other was hopping down Elizabeth Street, Hobart and split the muscle in calf.

ST. MARYS BAKERY

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BREAD BUNS PIES



RETURN THANKS

Jack and Elsie Hughes of "Avonmore" Bicheno, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for cards and presents sent to them for their Golden wedding. Again many thanks and we sincerely thank all.

SEEING OTHER PLACES by Kath Lohrey

When you travel through other states from Tasmania going West, what strikes an ardent gardenener most is the lack of creeks, streams, rivers even culverts, no loose water laying around, and very few large trees growing casually along roads or in paddocks, and very few high hills. South Australia has very few natural forests, so they can't afford to fell a lot of trees for timber, for buildings like we do here, most of the older houses are built in a lovely cream or light yellow sandstone. The later ones are built of cement brick or fibrecous sheets. As we got nearer to W. Australia the trees got smaller, the dirt beside the road is more gravelly and the salt bushes are grey-green, even the very few fences are only 2 or 3 wires high, there the ground stretches for miles and miles, rather like living at sea. When one reaches W. Aus. the trees are taller, but still no rivers yet, more plants grow on the sides of the roads and when a township is reached, they all seem to be gardeners some of the gardens were lovely. No went South to Esperance where it was really very like Tassy, good grass and crops, the animals all with good coats nice and shiny and such a lot of horses, quite a lot of foals too, we noticed this also in Victoria. Rivers and hills to be seen again. In Esperance they sell building blocks on the sandhills, they are quite steep or at east some of them are, one would have to keep good cover growing or ones house would just slide down hill with the sand, at least here it would. The road led over the Stirling range where it was raining so the bus didn't stop, thats a place to see again the plants seen as we wizzed past would be lovely to really look at and photo, one must not pick any wild flower here, from a rubbish heap even, there is a fine of \$200, so a busload of passengers only used cameras and notebooks. When Perth was reached our busload really had a ball, we went to John Forrest National Park which was kept as natural as possible, they had a kanger and family living there the wife helped by running a tea shop and souvenirs, they also had fireplaces for fires, or hot water for those who didn't want fires. They usually had native gardens all round the house, and names put beside the plants, this is handy for visitors who don't know the plants, we saw kangeroo paws, red, green and yellow ones, Cont.

CLASSIFIEDS

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growing like rushes beside the road, gorgeous fringe lilies growing in clumps beside rocks, they are lovely shades of mauve and have 3 petals all with a fringe around and a deep purple line up the middle of each petal, hardenbergia climbing up every where some of the young gums were a deep blue, rather the blue of our love creeper only much more robust, lovely gum trees looking as if they had been polished, the bark was shiny brown, Salmon gums is their name. A lovely shade tree looking like a peppermint gum, only it was'nt a gum, a heavy top and sweet scented white flowers growing in the leaf joint on the twigs, they called them W. Aus myrtles, and used a lot as street trees. The scarlet banksias and golden dyrandeas were growing wild on the banks and white clematis and blue hovea all mixed up made a beautiful picture.

QUOTATION:

Nature, like man, sometimes weeps for gladness.

DISRAMLI

miss piffle

whats on

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Mr & Mrs Fred Yates spent the long weekend at Mangana with Mrs Yates' mother Mrs Pat Ward.

Mr & Mrs Cliff Johnson have been spending a few days at Mangana with his mother Mrs.E.Johnson.

Mr & Mrs Pat Burt of Mangana spent the long weekend at Devonport.

Mr & Mrs Colin Targett have been spending a few days at Mangana with Mr & Mrs Mort Francis, Mrs M.Wallish also has been staying with Mrs Francis.

Mr & Mrs Sid Sweeney spent the long weekend at Devonport.

The combined Church Fair at Bicheno did well, and made \$428.68. The raffle winners were Basket of Fruit E.Deal. Fruit cake B.Pike. Dressed doll D.Harper dolls cradle Mr Bean. Decorated cake Mrs A.Davey. Jar sweets J.Nailor.

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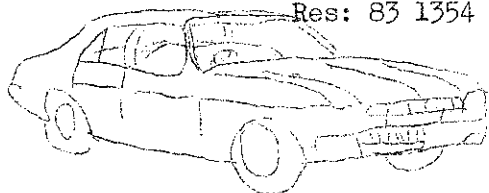
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November. 7th S.Birrell & D.Singline.
November 14th P.Shennan & J.Waller.

The Lions Club St.Helens will hold their Ladies night on November 15th at the St. Helens Hotel-Motel.

Scamander Garden Club

The October meeting was held on the 15th at the home of Mrs White. Mrs Kath Lohrey gave a talk on her recent trip to Western Australia and Mrs Neale gave a talk on herbs. Both talks were very enjoyable. The next meeting will be on November 12th at Mrs Turner's. Flower of month Pelargonium Competition Christmas scene.

Indoor Bowls November 23rd St.Marys Community Hall. Teams from Cornwall, St. Marys and Epping. From 11.30 a.m.

Cent evening November 15th 7.30 p.m.
Cornwall Hall Proceeds for the Church of England.

St.Peter's Fingal Fairette November 14th Friday starting 9 a.m. Cakes, Produce, sweets drapery. Morning tea, Fruit salad, donations gratefully accepted. Be there! 9 a.m. Presbyterian Hall All Welcome.

The Annual Dinner of the St.Marys Sub branch R.S.L.A. will be held in the Institute Saturday November 8th at 7.30 p.m. All members please attend.

Guides have recommenced in St. Marys. New members are welcome. If your daughter is between the ages of ten and sixteen, we would like to see her at our meeting, starting Wednesday, November 11, at the Methodist Hall, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. A parents' and Local Association meeting will be held on Thursday, 12th November at 8 p.m. in the Child Health Clinic. Patricia Bower. (Phone St. Marys' 60) Guide Captain.

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I am well fed but hungry
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I drink cool water, but my throat is parched
Because my fellow man is thirsty.
I know laughter, tears pour forth
Because of my fellow man's deep sorrow.
I have a body whole but am twisted
Because of my fellow man's affliction
I have sight but am enveloped in darkness
Because of my fellow man's fumbling footsteps
I have a mind that grasps yet knowledge escapes
Because of my fellow man's ignorance.
I have friends, but loneliness engulfs me
Because of my fellow man's despair.

I have more than a cottage but live in squalor
Because my fellow man is homeless.
I seek purity but find imperfection
Because of my fellow man's sin sickness.
I am free, but bars are my windows
Because my fellow man is imprisoned.
I dress in fashion but am clothed in rags
Because my fellow man is naked
I lie in a comfortable bed, but no rest comes
Because of my fellow man's great need.

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FINGAL -MANGANA MEALS ON WHEELS NOV. 1975

| Date | Driver Fingal | Driver Mangana |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sun. 9th | Mr. L. Rubenach | ----- |
| Mon. 10th | Mrs. B. Hughes | Mr. J. Miller |
| Tues 11th | Mrs. D. Parker | Mrs. S. Sweeney |
| Wed. 12th | Mr. C. Bean | ----- |
| Thur 13th | Mrs. P. Rowlings | Mr. J. Miller |
| Frid 16th | Mr. A. Oliver | ----- |
| Mon. 17th | Mrs. H. Williams | Mrs. G. Sulzberger |
| Tues 18th | Mrs. A. French | Mr. B. Saunders |
| Wed. 19th | Mr. J. Brodribb | ----- |
| Thur 20th | Mrs. K.I. McKenzie | Mrs. O'Donnel |

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ST. MARYS MEALS ON WHEELS. NOV. 1975

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| Sunday 9th. | Geoff Faulkner |
| Monday 10th | Margaret Bullock |
| Tuesday 11th | Shirley Britton |
| Wednesday 12th | Keith Bullock |
| Thursday 13th | Jean Schier |
| Sunday 16th | Greg Tapp |
| Monday 17th | Jill Faulkner |
| Tuesday 18th | Audrey Wright |
| Wednesday 19th | Jean Freeman |
| Thursday 20th | Marge Oliver |

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PORTLAND MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE NOV.

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| Mond. 10th | C. LeFevre |
| Tues. 11th | R. Veale |
| Wed. 12th | J. Smith |
| Thur. 13th | D. Hutchinson |
| Frid 14th | N. Ashworth |

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| Mon. 17th | M. Pike |
| Tues 18th | G. MacMichael |
| Wed. 19th | C. Johnston |
| Thur. 20th | M. Cocker |

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday 9th. November. | 9.am. St. Marys |
| | 10.30 am. Fingal |
| Saturday 8th. | 6.30p.m St. Helens. |
| Sunday 16th. | 9.00 am. St. Marys |
| | 10.30 am. Fingal |
| | 4.p.m Bicheno |
| (Sat) | 6.30 pm. St. Helens |

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF CULLENSWOOD/AVOCA/FINGAL.

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| Sunday 9th. November. | | |
| 8.00 a.m. | Cornwall | Holy Communion |
| 10.00 am. | Fingal | Family service |
| 7.00 pm. | St. Marys | Holy communion |

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| Thursday 13th. | | |
| 7.30 pm. | Mathina | Family Service |
| | -Jungle Dr. | Filmstrip. |

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| Sunday 16th | | |
| 8.00 am. | Mangana | Holy Communion |
| 9.30. | Fingal | Holy Communion |
| 11.00 am. | Cullenswood | Morning Prayer |
| 3.pm. | Avoca | Evening Prayer |
| 5.pm. | Royal George | Holy Communion |

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SERVICES IN ST. MARYS, ST. HELENS, METHODIST PARISH AND FINGAL PRESBYTERIAN

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| Sunday 9th. | | |
| 9.30 am. | Fingal | Pastor Dobson |
| 11.00 am. | St. Marys | Pastor Dobson |
| 7.30 am. | St. Helens | Pastor Dobson |

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| Sunday 16th | | |
| 11.00 am. | St. Marys | (Senior Citizens) Pastor Dobson |
| 7.00am. | Fingal | R. Mellows |
| 7.30 pm | St. Helens | Pastor Dobson. |

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS.

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| Sunday 9th November | | |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St. Helens |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer | St. Helens |
| 7.30pm. | Holy Communion | Pyngana |

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| Sunday 16th November | | |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Helens |
| 9.15 am. | Holy Communion | Falmouth |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion | St. Helens |

Tuesday November 11th at 2.30 p.m.
St. Pauls guild Christmas social will be held in Parish Hall. An invitation is given to all.

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Topical bits

A young male nurse at L.G.H. ; who lives at Scottsdale believed that he is so wrapped up in nursing, he nursed a very bad tooth ache the whole two weeks he was holidaying in St. Marys.

FISHING NOTES

HERB CRAFT

Scamander Angling Club held a bream contest at the Scamander River last Sunday. Conditions were not good due to a strong sea breeze and lots of fresh from recent rains. There was a record entry of 57 anglers but very few fish were weighed. I suspect that the results were influenced considerably by the eight ball barbeque which was held on the same day and some members took part in both events. Heaviest bream was caught by T.Hodgetts from the North West Coast, with a fish weighing 1 lb 5 oz. Second was David Stone and third prize went to Rex Stone. The ladies prize was won by Mrs N.Orr. All disappointed anglers are reminded that they can try again on Sunday 28th December when a combined bream and surf contest will be held from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Scamander. In the meantime, St. Helens Surf Angling Club has two events listed, 23rd November at Swimcart Beach and 14th December at Big Lagoon Beach, both from 4 p.m. to 10.p.m.

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BICHENO GOLF NOTES

Association Club Championship 72 Holes
B.Grade Handicap M.O'Neal
C.Grade gross I.Phipps
C.Grade handicap J.Baxter

The Bicheno Golf Club has been running a 3 month raffle to help pay for alterations to the Club house, badly needed. The members had a Melbourne Cup afternoon tea to wind up and draw the winners, it was great fun and the winners were; First prize a color T.V. Mr Chapman from Perth Tas. Second prize a vertical grill Mr Luck from Ringarooma, third prize an Instamatic camera Mr. Toby Spilsbury from St. Marys.

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at St. Marys. PHONE 37 for an
appointment or quote.

HERB CRAFT PART 3 BY RITA SUMMERS.

Drying and Preserving Herbs (Part I)

This section deals with drying and preserving herbs both for scent (i.e. pot pourri, sachets and herb pillows) and cooking. Flowers, fruit, barks, and spices are also mentioned when dealing with the former.

1. HARVESTING HERBS AND FLOWERS

Spring and summer are the best times, and it must be done when their aromatic oils are most powerful: just before they flower, in the early morning when the dew has dried and before the sun is hot. Pick flowers when they are Just open, and unblemished. Harvest seeds when they are just ready to fall, and roots at the end of the season. Pick only enough to lightly cover the shelves you are going to use for drying. Leaves should be left on the stem; and petals should be left on the stem, and petals should be separated.

2. DRYING HERBS AND FLOWERS.

Temperature should be between 21°C (70°F) and 38°C (100°F), and good even ventilation is important. Find a dark space with little or no dust, but warm and airy. Possible places, airing or clothes drying cupboard; platewarming compartment in an oven; an attic; darkened greenhouse; near a boiler or water heater. Shelves should be well separated so that air can flow between them. You could make them from any open-weave cloth tacked over a wooden frame, or the perforated bottoms of cardboard boxes. The drying space should not have too strong an aroma; this means that there is too much heat, causing the smell you want to keep to escape. Don't add a fresh batch until the first one is dry, and turn the drying herbs occasionally. Drying can take anytime from 4 to 14 days. Experiment is again the best way. Store all dry plants in airtight containers in a cool dark place.

AIR DRYING

Tie a bunch of herbs and flowers and hang in a dry airy space. This is more satisfactory in a dry climate than a humid one. This kind of drying retains less colour and scent, but needs no special preparation.

Next week : Pot Pourri

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QUOTATION:

No man undertakes a trade he has not learned, even the meanest; yet every one thinks himself sufficiently qualified for the hardest of all trades - that of government.

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COOKING NOTES:

Malt Bread

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| 1 cup bran flakes | 1 tblsn golden syrup |
| 1 " S.R. flour | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk |
| 1 tblspn butter | 1 dessertpn malt |
| pinch salt | extract |
| 1 tspn bi. soda | |

Method: Add soda and salt to flour and bran, mix well rub in butter, melt together syrup and malt, add dry ingred. add milk, mix well. Bake in nut loaf tins from $\frac{3}{4}$ hour to 1 hr mod. oven.

MEXICAN RABBIT serves 6

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 oz butter | $\frac{1}{2}$ green pepper |
| 6 oz mild cheese | 4 oz sweet corn |
| grated | 2 oz breadcrumbs |
| 2 tomatoes | 1 egg |

Method: Melt butter in pan add sliced pepper cook slowly, then add other ingred. cook slowly, season with pepper and salt pour onto toast and serve very hot. Great lunch time meal.

In many of the creeks around St. Marys you will find watercress growing, creek weed, as I've heard it called. This lovely green plant is high in iron and very beneficial to the health, a salad vegetable, steaming vegetable that is free to all who wish to pluck it. A valuable green vegetable in winter when cabbages and lettuces soar to ridiculous prices, we should take advantage of the plants around us as much as possible. In England it is called "poor man's bread" because

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when there is nothing else to eat, one
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from sewerage.

GARDENING NOTES

Seeds can be sown now of potatoes, peas, beans, carrots, parsnips, beets, into the garden. If you want to sow into pots so the seeds can be sheltered a bit, what about using some of those boxes and cans usually thrown away. Like milk containers, lay on one side and cut the long side off, turn over and cut off the corners for drainage hole - fill $\frac{1}{4}$ with seed dirt, and there you are. Sow with onion (20 to each box) lettuce (8), tomatoes (3) celery (12) cabbage (8), cauli (8) silver beet (12) marrows (4). The ground should be fed with plenty of humus and compost blood and bone, this is good for green leafed vegetables which grown on top of the ground, while root crops like the ground which has been fed for a leaf crop the year before. After all this rain a lot of gardens will have to be started again, what about starting seeds in pots at once, put your pots in a large box for ease in lifting then get the ground ready while the seeds are growing, flowers can be grown the same way, especially annuals, in fact annuals are a godsend in a year like this one, put the seeds into pots and straighten up the poor waterlogged garden, a ditch dug along one side will catch the water if it is filled with stones and rubble then covered with long sheets of bark, or boards so the stone don't get covered with dirt and blocked, this drain ought to keep the garden fairly dry.

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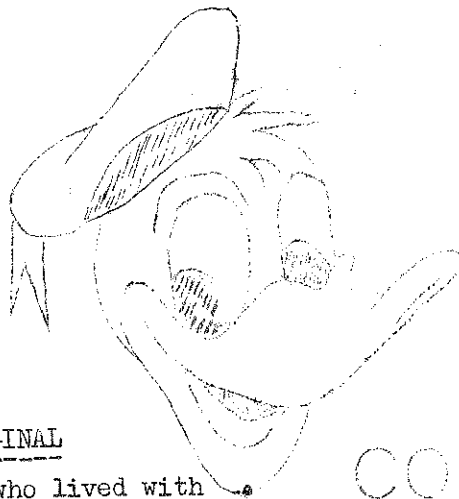
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MARVIN THE MOUSE.ORIGINAL

Marvin was a tiny mouse who lived with his family beneath a rocket launching pad. Marvin did not like the games of "hide-and seek" his brothers and sisters played with the cat.

Marvin much preferred to read adventure stories and to listen to his father's tales of the moon being made of cheese. Marvin sometimes lay awake at night thinking about whether the moon was made of Parmisan cheese, Limberger cheese, cream cheese, or chunky cheese of cheddar,— Marvin wished he knew.

He would watch the moon hanging in the sky like a big golden cheese. It was so heavy and big, Marvin felt he could get close to it if only he wished hard enough for a moonbeam to come and pick him up. But of course it never did.

Sometimes the moon would look very far away, like a small round yellow ball. After rain Marvin watched the moon smiling at him from a puddle as if to say "Here I am", but as soon as Marvin dropped his paw into the water his beautiful cheesy moon broke into a thousand pieces.

One day Marvin listened to the men who were building the rocket. He pricked up his little mouse ears when he heard a man mention that soon the rocket would be ready for its trip to the moon. The moon, thought Marvin, this rocket is going to the moon.

After that Marvin began following the astronauts wherever they went. He loved to watch them practise on the learning machines. His eyes would be as large as saucers as he watched them in their space suits at the machines.

Marvin wished he could go to the moon too. Perhaps he could! No one would notice a tiny mouse hiding the command module, he told himself. So Marvin decided he would hide in the rocket and go to the moon with the Astronauts.

After that Marvin was too excited to sleep and the day before the rocket was launched, Marvin's father wondered why Marvin wasn't eating his favourite meal of wheat and cheese pie. Though he loved such food, Marvin's thoughts were far away in a space ship, hurtling through space.

Next morning, Marvin left a note for his family and before the sun was up, he was snugly tucked away in the space craft, waiting for the astronauts.

Soon they appeared dressed in their clumsy suits and with what looked like "fish bowls" on their heads.

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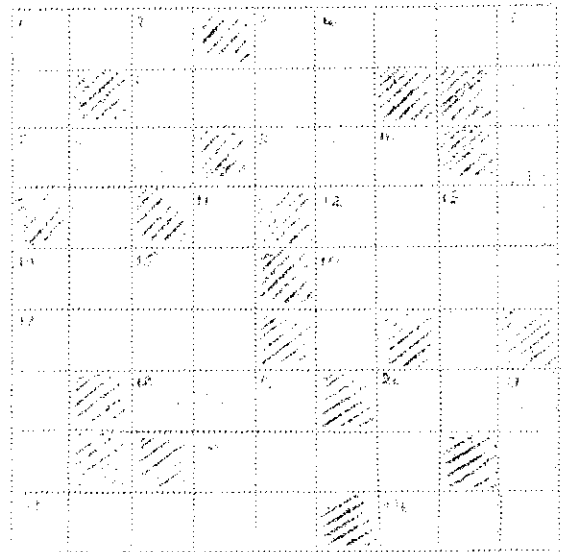
COMPETITION

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Knit Wits

Here is a competition all about knitting . See how many you can answer.

1. Used for long-distance messages.
2. You're not really dressed without them.
3. A precious stone
4. Popular in pies.
5. A kind of Madiera cake.
6. An unexpected guest.
7. These two go together. Ans. next week

ACROSS:

1. To ask to marry. 3. Where old wounds have been 6. A small insect. 7. Number of games in tennis. 9. To make a mistake. 12. Fearless. 14. The capital of Norway. 16. A wind instrument. 17. To look through a keyhole. 18. "Pat" spelt differently. 20. A measurement of electricity. 22. These are lon thin fish. 23. The ancient soldier's main weapon. 24. This unlocks a door.

DOWN:

1. Past tense of "am". 2. Short for "often". 3. People often do this better than spectacles. 4. This substance is found in pencil "lead". 5. A man from Sweden. 8. Comfort and Peace. 10. To take away by force. 11. A good metal for conducting electricity. 13. A weaving machine. 14. 24 across does this to a door. 15. "ale" spelt differently. 19 Short for "Edward". 20. To put a question. 21. To hand over money.



STARPROBE



By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning 6th

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ARIES March 21 - April 20

Someone new on your scene can take all your good sense away. You can be dreaming romantically and fail to measure up to your job. . . .
Best Days 24th, 31st 2nd.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Your solid wisdom and careful planning are appreciated by wise people and you will be rewarded with increasing prestige and higher status.
Best Days 25th, 1st, 3rd.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Exciting conditions may rise when you are on vacation this month. You will have the chance to make new friends: go right ahead.
Best days 26, 2nd, 3rd.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

You may be happy with friendships you strengthen, ties that are very durable. If unmarried, you may meet your lifemate.
Best Days 27th, 3rd, 5th.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

Work conditions may require extra care and your attention to details. A financial plan regarding your future should be investigated.
Best days, 28th, 5th, 6th.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

This can turn into a very romantic life if you are not married. You can find evenings full of telephone calls, visits, trips etc.
Best days, 29th, 30th, 7th.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Your work can be hard and it may be difficult to resist self-pity. Do not linger on the thought that you are working while others play.
Best days 25th, 2nd, 6th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov 22

This is a month with surprises and you may travel as the result of one of them. Make sure your wardrobe is good enough for any place you may go.
Best days 28th, 1st, 3rd.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Your desires may come true one after another. Some strange events of this cycle can also give you pleasure due to you liking to solve mysteries.
Best days 29th, 6th, 7th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

You may simply give up on a personal matter and go in search of free enjoyment, pleasures that could go to excess.
Best days 30th, 2nd, 6th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

There is a chance that new career trends will keep you out and around the town this month. Some of this could be some distance from home.
Best days 1st, 2nd, 7th

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

It is a good month in which to take out new insurance, go in for contracts of business nature that will be profitable and attend to finances.
Best days 24th, 25th, 3rd.

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