HOROSCOPES

By Soup Can Sam, staff astrologist

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

It's a fresh start for Soup Can Sam. It can be a fresh start for you too. Don't pay attention to that Horoscope scandal about all of our signs being off by a month. We knew that you were off to begin with. Wise, but still off. And no of gossip about changing signs is going to take that away. It is what it is. Live with it. It's still your year, just an off one.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) Everyone surrounds you. Looks up to you. Finds your creativity and focus a main attraction. Boy, were they wrong. How about toning it down a little bit and stop being such a drama queen. There's no need to go on and on and on and on about. Jesus H. Christ.

Aries (March 21-April 20)) Aries, you're in charge. You may not like it, but you're in charge no less. Being in charge, sometimes means stepping aside and giving credit to others. It also means making sure the asshole that's going to take credit and doesn't deserve it is completely taken off message by delegating properly. Sometimes all people need is enough rope...

Taurus (April 21-May 20) Taurus, you're always trying to learn about others. Can we please put the damn book down for once, and just finish a project. You're driving Soup Can crazy.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) No one cares Gemini that you could or should or would do it better. Part of the problem with always thinking you can do it better is you never actually get around to doing it at all and then people stop listening. Did you say something?

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Cancer. If you don't give up and live long enough you'll actually make it past that imaginary goal line you created in your head, last year, yesterday, this morning — than you're going to go on to do great things. A cumulative approach always works best with a good attitude. So, suck it up. And smile today. Tomorrow you want to know that you accomplished something besides driving everyone else completely mad.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) You've spent your entire life having birthdays in the warmest and most beautiful times of the year. When you were a kid you still had a month left before school started. As an adult the sun was still shining well after you had tied one on. So, in honor of always having the nicest weather on your birthday, while the rest of us got shit on, Soup Can predicts that you're going to get a hole in your shoe this month and you'll have to walk around with wet socks all day.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) Virgo, you're perfect. That's what you want to believe anyway. Maybe you're manic or just an asshole. But, you're a beautiful and inspiring asshole. And we all love you for it even when we want to ring your neck. What would the world be like without sloppy perfectionists like you? Try to live up to the inspiring part, Virgo, and you'll be fine.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Avoid all salad bars until March. Embrace casseroles and you'll find the comfort needed to get you through. Now is no time to gorge on the cold and damp.

Scorpio (Oct.24-Nov. 22) Scorpio, you're future is looking a little blurry. So blurry in fact, that Soup Can really can't make out exactly what is going on inside that head of yours. Good luck trying to find out.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec.23) If Soup Can had a dollar for all the times that a loud-mouthed Pisces took the credit for your brilliance we would all be millionaires. Try to speak up this month when it's your turn to be the star. We know you are one. Sometimes you're just a little shy about roping the moon. Shine on, crazy diamond.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Don't let your moons get you down. They don't mean to talk behind your back, they just have to follow their own orbits. Follow yours, too.

Puzzles

By Kreeg Peeples

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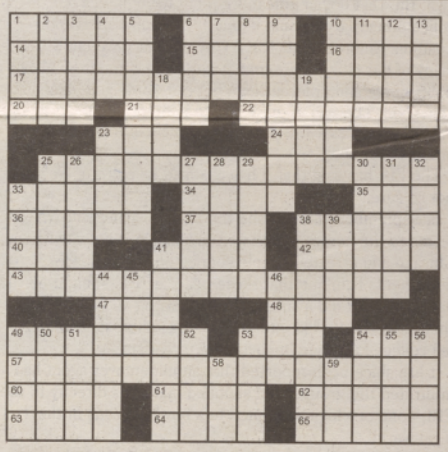
Sudoku

Fill in the empty spaces with numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any numbers in a single vertical or horizontal row, or within each 9-square block.

Answers to this puzzle are on page 6

Across
1. monks garment
6. ___-bodied
10. defense automated warning system
14. "Farewell, mon ami"
15. highlander
16. eastern pooh-bah
17. refusal to intervene
20. "Don't give up!"
21. clinker
22. capital of Cameroon
23. "To ___ is human ..."
24. "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
25. unscrupulous
33. impolite dinner sound
34. "The Alienist" author
35. balloon filler
36. elephant goads
37. "Don't ___!"
38. artillery burst
40. Ed.'s request
41. Vermeer's "Woman With a ___"
42. beasts of burden
43. long and ponderous; polysyllabic
47. bull markets
48. Churchill's "so few": Abbr.
49. overlapping fugue statement
53. to begin to develop
54. trophy
57. vitreous eye tissue
60. an organic radical
61. "Cool!"
62. blood carrier
63. forest growth
64. a lady?
65. move, as a plant

Down
1. "Out of the question"
2. aroma
3. fruit of the vine
4. "Fantasy Island" prop
5. day-flowering evening primrose
6. ancient
7. keep out
8. low income housing need
9. a female given name, form of Helen
10. nightshade source for hallucinogen
11. Not "fer"
12. who would
13. all there
18. go bad
19. "high" time
23. almond
25. arm bones
26. WMD
27. diving duck
28. Brahman, e.g.



29. angry
30. corkwood
31. energize
32. "Aeneid" figure
33. back talk
38. crackers, soup and a shot of lettuce
39. "___ I care!"
41. careening
44. overpowers
45. "What've you been ___?"
46. Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
49. bogus
50. apprentice
51. beams
52. "I had no ___!"
53. ___ carotene
54. be a kvetch
55. "Do ___ others as..."
56. ___ moss
58. kind of wheel
59. ___ v. Wade

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