

## HOROSCOPES



By Soup Can Sam, staff astrologist

## Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)

It's that time again — a time of reflection, rejection and then back to the reflection after spending one year, four months and twenty-two days trying to find a job you are probably overqualified for. And you still didn't get it. Whatever you do, don't pawn off the camping gear — you may need it sooner rather than later.

**Aries (March 21-April 20)** It gets harder and harder to tell the future. Soup Can hasn't slept in days — the pills and booze and weeklong binge on cough syrup has led to some interesting insights. A lot of poetry that seemed profound at the time. Looking back, it really isn't all that profound at all — just a sticky notebook with a bunch of chicken scratches. Don't be fooled by the drugs and bad poetry written in the same manner by a Beat Generation who tricked everyone into thinking that if you get really high and write that you'll contribute something to society. You won't, they didn't. Point being — don't waste a good high on writing or reading bad poetry.

**Taurus (April 21-May 20)** Everyone on three: Karma, karma, karma chameleon ... red, gold and green. I'm man a man without conviction. I am without conviction. I'm a man who doesn't know. You come and go, karma, karma, karma chameleon. Channel your inner Boy George this week and remember every day is like survival and people are your lovers, not your rivals.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** There's always something, somewhere, somehow up over the horizon. March on. One foot after another until you reach the next point of understanding that there's just another horizon after this one, and then another. Try to live in the present the best you can and keep your eyes open. The future is nothing more than something you make up in your head.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** Papa don't preach, I been losing sleep. Like it or not, I'm keeping my baby. Serious.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)** If all you're doing is fixating on what he said, she said, you'll never really accomplish anything except finding out what they said after someone else said that he said she wuz talking some smack about brat ass. Know what I'm saying? Stop being a brat, you brat.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)** Here's the thing. The more you look inside yourself, the less you'll find. There's nothing there. You've gone around and around and around trying to understand the meaning behind it all. Oh, wait, what? It's all around you? Serious? Yes, serious. Pull your head out of your stubborn ass and throw away the self-help books. It's time to live.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's time to have an '80s dance party in your heart — like right now. Yep. On the bus, in the grocery store, at work, on a break, having a nice lunch. You must be a lucky star. Start tapping those feet, give a stranger a smile and move

your shoulders side to side. Just try to understand (understand). I'm giving all I can. Borderline... Feels like I'm going to lose my mind. Keep on pushing my love over the borderline. Feel it, yo.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's hard to say what's best, and to be honest, I'm not sure if it's even possible to think of something clever to say to you. It's going to be one shitty week. There's really no other way to put it. Do your best.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)** It's a brave new world. Be brave. And if you're doing what you can do, when you do it. Perfecto. That's all you can do. Don't let anyone tell you different, especially that boring, nagging ass partner who keeps making you question yourself. Leave it. Really, like, yesterday. If you're living alone, single, enjoy it. There will always be that time in the future you wish you had what you had right now. Make the most it.

**Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19)** It occurs to Soup Can, as things do now and again, that ye old record collection needs an update. Bad karma lies in them grooves.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Pace yourself. You've got a long life ahead, although it might not all be on this earth. By the time you're in your 70s, interplanetary travel will become safer than an I-5 onramp and much, much quicker. So, galaxy guys and girls, keep your eyes to the skies, and your hips strong and fluid.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but due to technical difficulties, our puzzle program is not functioning at this time. We are presenting a vintage puzzle for your entertainment. If you didn't get it the first time around, here's your second chance! We hope to have the problem fixed soon.

## Puzzles

By Kreeg Peeples

## Across

1. bottle closer
8. to put aside
13. Louisiana born
14. it regained independence in 1991
16. remedy
17. temporary makeshift
18. mimic
19. bars
20. bishop of Rome
21. "Tarzan" extra
22. appear
23. what "yo mama" is
25. 27, to 3
27. Tiger starts here
28. attractively old-fashioned
31. always, in verse
32. smaller in quantity
33. more, in Madrid
36. acts of seceding
40. "Rocks"
41. luxurious
42. a Muse

## 44. "Hold on a \_\_\_!"

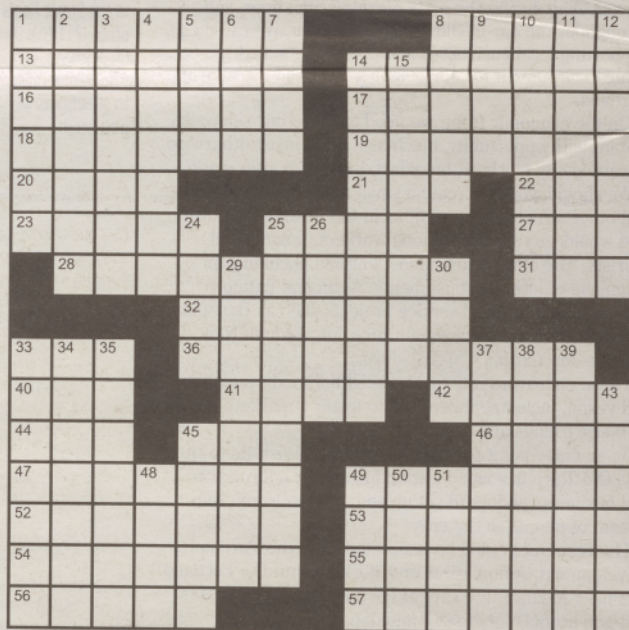
45. infomercials, e.g.
46. clobber
47. Larry, Moe, and Curly
49. secrets
52. monk haircut
53. pigged out
54. infinite
55. strikes out
56. Mexican bread
57. trapers

## Down

1. brief pieces of writing
2. vibrating effect
3. complex
4. foretell, forecast, forebode
5. "guilty," e.g.
6. "\_\_\_ we forget"
7. "\_\_\_ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
8. hot spot
9. to believe, desire, or trust
10. thankless wretch

## 11. bride-to-be

12. bartender
14. to show to be valid or true
15. bones of the middle ear
24. beauties
25. blows to the head
26. impulses
29. employers of power
30. Ashtabula's lake
33. error
34. common solvent
35. alternates
37. customer
38. recount
39. job for a speech coach
43. haunt
45. fits
48. Christiania, now
49. northern Atlantic food fish
50. beehive, convection, e.g.
51. plural of velum



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