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HOROSCOPES

By Soup Can Sam Staff Astrologist

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

When you feel a chill in the October air, turn the heat up a notch by cooking more. You can do it. Truly. Note that "cooking" can be raw too... assemble a salad, add some fruit and nuts then smooch someone over a candle for warmth. That's cookin'!

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's not too late, nor too cold, for a picnic. Plan one somewhere, anywhere. Eat and be merry. Invite others to join you and make it a potluck if you like. Consider having a theme like a wild Mad Hatter tea party or a solo, low-fuss, Old Mother Hubbard dinner with nothing at all but some time spent out on a blanket.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) Hearts can get sore, just like feet. Often when exercised too much they can actually ache, and a day off from life and community relations can be a help. Take a 24-hour period and try to see no one.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Each time a baby is born there is a chance for improvement in our

world. Consider making love a little more often — for babies or just for the sheer joy of it. Either can create a better future.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Put worry aside these next two weeks. Make a list of what needs to be done and do it. Tell the nerves you are taking care of things and that the rest will handle itself. Blow on a dandelion if you can find one.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) Elbows are for noodles only. When trying to get somewhere quickly, keep them close to your body and lead with your chest instead. You'll get better results. This is particularly good advice for you right now as people are noticing summer indeed coming to an end. You and others like you may be feeling the crunch of fall as you attempt to wring the last bit of life out of summer 2011.

Aries (March 21-April 20) Do some small act of kindness to benefit pets of the homeless. These are their companions as they transition back into taking care of themselves and another while attempting to trust in the world around them.

Taurus (April 21-May 20) There are days when it's easy to tell that some people don't change. For

many this is unfortunate. For a few, it's fantastic. Be sure you can tell the difference and figure out where you fit into this mix. Note: most people (including you) can do with some regularly scheduled self improvement (regardless).

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Despair not! If the farming bug bit you this summer, but you became feverish and dug only your heels into the ground until reading this... it's still not too late. Even now you should consider getting your hands dirty by planting something inside on a sunny windowsill. All it takes is a little soil, some seeds and something to plant them in. Milk carton bottoms will do. Picture this: Farmer Soup Can has an avocado plantation growing in jelly jars. Real.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) You're not too late. You are right on time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) Listen to some oldie but goody tunes this month — sing and play along if you are so inclined. Soup Can has a soft spot for Wanda Jackson. Settle back into the days when times were simpler, sweeter and people could make jokes and goof off without fear of others taking them too seriously. Lighten up a bit.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) Sometimes it's appropriate to say nothing. A long, Harold Pinter-style pause can come in handy.

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