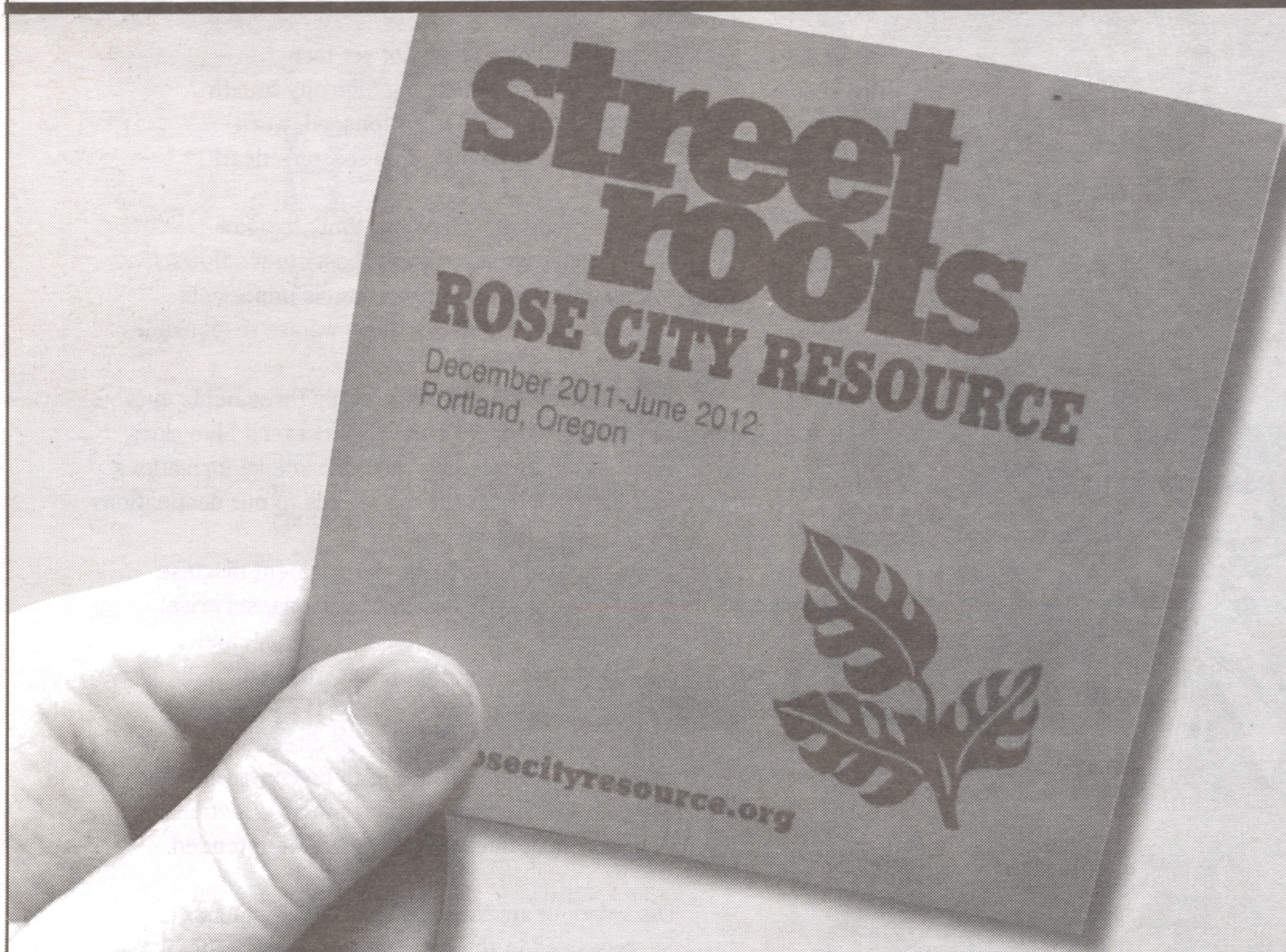


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## HOROSCOPES



By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The National Retail Federation estimates that American consumers spent \$15.7 billion on Valentine's Day gifts in 2011. Show the ones you love some love this mid-February jubilee with something old, new, borrowed or blue. Do something non-traditional: go to a waterpark, cook a fancy dinner, dance in the kitchen. Diamonds are overdone. And, while you're busy spending all that money on chocolates and out-of-season roses, don't forget to show your Street Roots vendor some love.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** A lot of things — not everything — but a lot of things will spin out of control next week. Could be a lot of fun if you take it with the right grain of irrational thinking. Let go of the reins and chaos will probably — but not necessarily — work for you.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** The stars are aligning right now to make today your best day ever! Uranus is crossing Jupiter's third alignment from the sun blocking the hyper-distant radiation from the Crab supernova. This interstellar complexity will continue through the end of the month, made all the more auspicious by the fact that for the first time in four years this February will be 29 days long. So, go climb a tree.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Stop worrying that you're being followed all the time. Looking over your shoulder too often will give you a stiff neck and a nervous twitch, neither of which you will ever fully take advantage of. So keep plowing ahead! Always forward! Never straight!

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Practice doesn't make perfect if you practice it wrong. But who can tell the difference. Perfection is a cat's whisker away from the dimple on a baby's butt. It's out there, but it's not really. It's within your reach, but it can't be had. Give it up, already, and you'll find your nirvana.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** Solid props to anyone clearing the leaves from the sewer grates this time of year! Join the crew, if you haven't already, and make the adjustment, clear out last season's debris and get things flowing again!

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** Inspiration giving you the finger? Soup Can has been there. But whenever the ole' black hole of waffling indifference wants to swallow Lil' Soup, Soup here reaches out for something with a strong gravitational pull, whatever's handy, and holds on. Could be you next time.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Understandably, the recent series of lunar alignments have had you on

pins and needles, but the answers will reveal themselves soon. Lunar patterns are always melodramatic this time of year, and often promise more than they can deliver, so don't sweat it. Play it extra cool until the 24th.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You already know your future — in very, very small increments. Don't ask for more than that.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Put more things in writing. The anthropologist of your life will want more to go on than grocery lists and Post-it notes. Writing is a form of art — the sensual to language's sensibility — and your thoughts could use a little romance.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)** Soup Can is wondering how — in this era of increased fuel efficiency, at a time when more and more people are compelled to employ the benefits of public transportation, in a city that embraces environmental responsibility, in which residents tend to eschew automobile ownership, and where trains are now massive advertising revenue conveyers — we can't manage an affordable public transportation system. You shall think about this.

**Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19)** Let go of the melody and wrap yourself in the harmony. That's what the season is for.

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