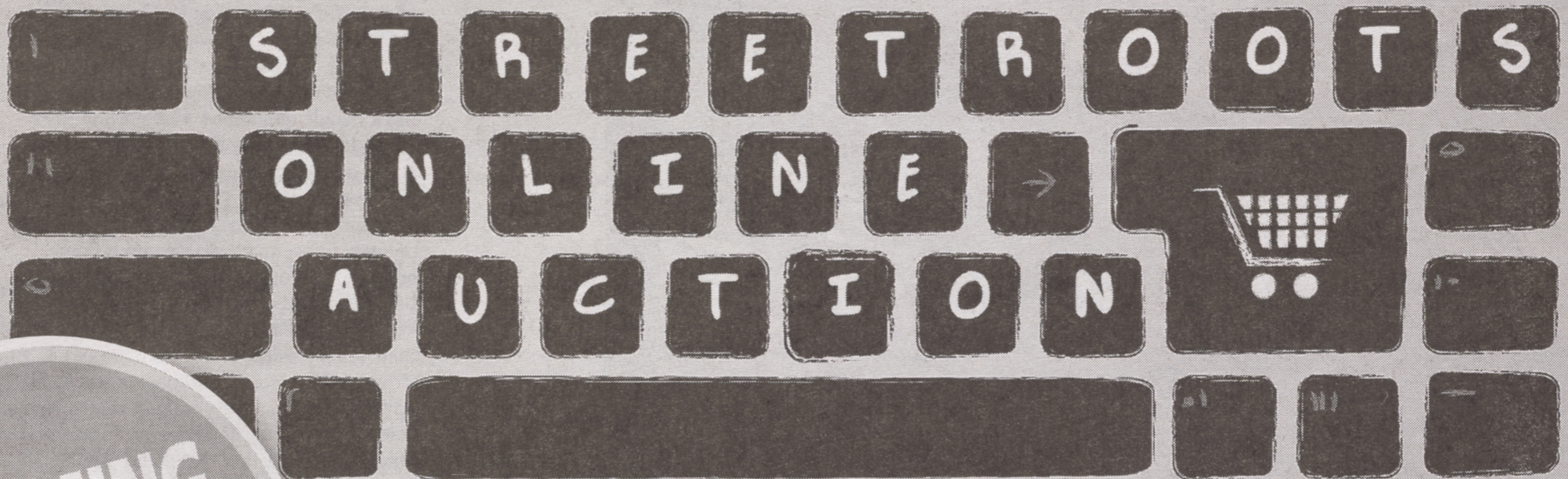


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THURSDAY, 9/27 TO SUNDAY, 10/7

HOROSCOPES



By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

This is the time for you to make the bold move in your love life that you have been debating forever. You'll be frightened and nervous, and you'll probably drop a deuce in your pants, but in the end it will be worth it. The stars know you've been waiting a long time for this opportunity. Waiting for the right moment, when audacity and brashness become your friends and compatriots.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Forget the beans at the market, your partners will be much happier. The Big Dipper tells a gassy tale.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Fuzzy kittens will cross your formerly darkened path. Admire them from afar and exercise caution when deciding whether or not to pet them. They won't be the last kittens you encounter this month.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) Talk to the people around you at the bus stop this week. You may learn that you look and act like an artist, how to cook squash on a waffle iron, or that your stereotypes are completely wrong. Don't judge before you know, and try to find the awesome in everyone you meet and

everything you do.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Cover up the stench in your life with the fresh scent of hand-picked lavender. Eliminating the odor will bring others closer.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This week you will be challenged by someone you don't know. Take the challenge, this person will be a part of your life forever. (Note to Jupiter: Let's check in on this again in a few months.)

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Missing the first day of school to train gives you an element of surprise for your perfect attendance the rest of the year. Venus and the second star to the left indicate lavender crayons and expired juice boxes will always bring a smile. You're getting off lucky.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Cabbage will be especially beneficial to you for the next two weeks. Don't ask why, and don't look it up on the Internet. Just eat cabbage every day and watch your life change for the better. But be warned --

more than two weeks of continuous cabbage consumption is dangerous, so cut it out by the 26th.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your stars are aligned this week. See something you want? Never fear, darlin'! You're going to get it if you just go five more blocks.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Love is just around the corner. Be sure to embrace it and give yourself fully in order to receive all its benefits ... Oh, and don't forget to stay safe!

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Be wary of marmalade this fortnight, Cancer, as Venus will be sneaking into a very inappropriate position with respect to Jupiter. Some real low-down business going on. This alignment foretells unfortunate spillage and the possibility of rodent infiltration. Strawberry jam appears to be in the clear, though.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Some nights are hot, some nights are cold, some nights you just want someone to hold. This month is sure to bring all three!

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