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Joey Ponzio, Vendor



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HOROSCOPES



By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)

The candy bowl is filled with fun sizes. The cavity-prone, beware. Or just go that extra mile and brush, floss and rinse.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) There are 50 stars on the flag, not 48. Those two stars could be the swing needed. Let's count our lucky stars and hope that we don't forget them.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Peanut butter and jelly. Bring it to lunch this week, unless you are allergic to peanuts. Then definitely do not.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A cactus may be what you need to fill your need to nurture. The TLC could leave you feeling prickly.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Stay away from the

bath salts this month. They spell bad news for you, your friends and any innocent bystanders. As with many of your other ideas this month, it may seem like a good idea at first but will end with you feeling like you bit off more than you could chew. The stars are not aligned.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Fill in the blanks with "La-La." Enjoy the break from needing to know all the La-Las life demands from you. Your mind needs freedom as do you. Let others fill in the gaps for you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) How is that fantasy football league going? Sorry you didn't get the #1 pick. Don't fret your losing season too much—you can still win "Best Team Name." Look for the seventh blue moon crossing Mars for the perfect pun on Tim Tebow's name.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) I wouldn't eat that if I were you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Someone says "Jump!," you say "How high." Someone says "Fall," you say "How far." This week remember to not let yourself follow others' orders in an attempt to climb the ladder.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Shortish. That's what your future is going to be if you don't pull your head out of your behind and live a little. There's no time to spare.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) That odor you have been smelling lately is actually you. Take ownership of your bodily functions and let the world breathe in deep.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) I think we've all heard enough. We get it. We got it. We have it. In our minds, forever. Your opinions only matter as well as you can communicate them. Don't over do it this month.

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