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Street Roots for me was shelter when I had none; employment when there was none; even a friend when there was no one.

Joey Ponzio, Vendor



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HOROSCOPES



By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)

Snack away on the trail and snack mixes. Do one better and pick out all the good nuts and wasabi peas. Yum.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Truces are truces, no matter how informal. Breaking them appears to spell out b-a-d n-e-w-s. Conflict is in the air. Take initiative: Begin the peace talks.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) See you later, Twinkies! The bad relationship is over. It's finally time to move on. Hello, Ding Dongs! Wait, nevermind.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Peanut butter and jelly is a well-known staple. Lesser known but equally delish is Soup Can's special leftover condiment packet stew. Ask me for the recipe

sometime.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Hungry + Angry = Hangry. Sink your teeth into the best pizza you can find. Rather, any pizza to improve your mood.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Sure, the skies have gone gray and the nights cold but that doesn't mean there isn't any warmth and joy left out there. Inquire with the nearest human for details.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Make sure you know that symbol's true meaning. It'd be kind of weird, but funny, if you got your symbols crossed (poet looks pretty darn close to chicken). Not to worry — it's not like it's permanent.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Just like wacky uncle Sal used to say, "You can't make an omelet without first boiling the potatoes and stirring the pasta sauce." That Sal never was very good in the kitchen.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a great time of year to pick up a new hobby. If I were you, I'd go for the soothing sounds of the bagpipes. Or maybe a fiddle if you can keep it out of the rain.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get out your knitting and your yule logs. Dark days ahead.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Read up on some historical figures: Lincoln, Galileo, Elmo, Eisenhower. Not all quite dead (or human). We can still learn from their personal stories.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Stretch your brain and memorize a part or all of your favorite poem. Reciting Frost or Shakespeare is pretty impressive: reciting your personal rival's poem is downright hilarious.

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