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— Street Roots vendor  
Larry Keith Montgomery



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## HOROSCOPES



By Soup Can Sam, staff astrologist

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Concrete actually never really dries. Fifty years could pass and there is still a fraction of water inside. A teensy fraction! That means it can expand and contract, adjust to the changing seasons and actually get stronger with age. Same goes for you too: the tiniest fraction can make all the difference in the world.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** There isn't a gopher in Texas who hasn't been where you are right now. Tough it up, buckaroo, and stop digging.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Eat no foods that contain the word "gum." Soup Can is inclined to add "this month," but it really is good advice 365.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your love of expensive 17-inch, spinning chrome wheelskins is going to wane the latter part of the month. No one will notice.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There's never been a better time to stop planning!

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Miley Cyrus will forgive you. But you have to forgive yourself first.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** You can move it around, shuffle the deck and even sleep on it, but it isn't going to go away. Homelessness ends with a home, not a settlement.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** You're not allowed to wear rollerskates into restrooms in Portland. So plan ahead before

you leave home. And before you even think about it — it is also illegal in Oregon to leave a container of human fecal matter on the side of the highway.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Food carts are nice, but they don't solve problems. So don't take your cue from city hall. Distractions are easy to come by. Solutions are tough.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Who knew Portland had so many sewers or that they would all need repairing at the same time? Detour your detour and check out a whole new part of town.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** Shine more, polish less.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** Butter will never let you down.

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