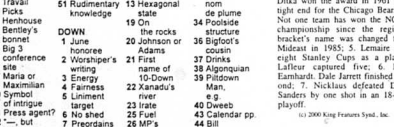
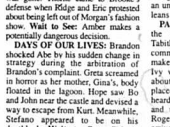
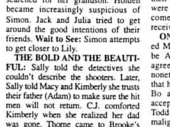
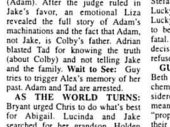
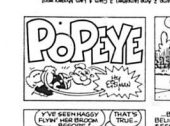
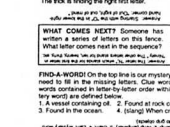
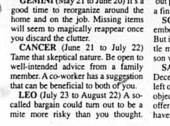
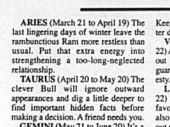


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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The last lingering days of winter leave the mathematics of rain more resistant than usual. Put that extra energy into strengthening a long-neglected relationship...

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The clever Bull will discover that the most appealing appearance and dig a little deeper to find important hidden facts before making a decision. Friend needs you...

LIBRA (September 23 to October 23) Romantic aspects are especially favorable this week. A career move also holds positive promise. Check out possible drawbacks before making a final decision...

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You dislike changing plans, but it would be a wise move to make a little more flexible than usual. The reason will become apparent very soon...

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A loved one may feel left out of your life as you pursue your goals just a few friends. You have strong family loyalties and can be counted on in crisis situations...

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to stop moping your wounded pride and start repairing that strained friendship. Take the first step now, and let the healing process begin...

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Expect good news about your financial health as well. FRIENDS (February 19 to March 20) A state of confusion marks the early part of this week, but explanations will come in time to clear things up for you...

PISCES (March 21 to April 19) You're doing well, but you're being a little more cautious about making promises. YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK! You love being with people, whether it's a crowd or the company of just a few friends...

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Sports Quiz by Chris Ritchev

- 1. Who pitched a record six shutouts in a row? 2. Which pitcher led the majors last season in losses? 3. Tour of fate - Mike Ditka was the NFL's Record of the Year. Entering this season, how many teams from the NCAA men's basketball South region tournament bracket have gone on to become NCAA champions? 4. Who was the first Stanley Cup champion as a player - Guy Lafleur or Jacques Lemieux? 5. Who won last year's Stays Defeated 500 NASCAR race? 6. When Jack Nicklaus won the British Open in 1970, whom did he defeat in the playoffs?

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

1. Lon Arledge's Dodgers pitcher Don Drysdale; 2. Chicago Cubs pitcher Steve Trout had 18 losses (versus eight victories); 3. True, Ditka won the award in 1981 as a night coach for the Chicago Bears; 4. No one team has won the NCAA basketball title since the regional bracket's name was changed from Midwest in 1957; 5. Lemieux won the Stanley Cup as a player; Lafleur captured five; 6. Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett finished second; 7. Nicklaus defeated Doug Sneyd by one shot in an 18-hole playoff.

Top 10 Movies

- 1. (It) The Whole Nine Yards (R) Matthew Perry, Bruce Willis; 2. (It) Hanging Up (PG-13) Meg Ryan, Robert De Niro; 3. (It) Snow Day (PG) Steve Chase, Chris Elliott; 4. (It) Black Black (R) Vin Diesel, Cole Hauser; 5. (It) The Green Mile (R) Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan; 6. (It) The Beach (R) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton; 7. (It) Roller Boy (R) Ben Affleck; 8. (It) American Beauty (R) Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening; 9. (It) The Cider House Rules (PG-13) Johnny Depp, Annette Bening; 10. (It) The Green Mile (R) Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan.

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