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In Uttar Pradesh, an 8 year-old girl named Kajol Mohammad made friends with not one but three King Cobras. She calls these slithering creatures her best friends, as they like to wrap up around her body and neck like a necklace. She bonded with them when she was a baby, crawling on the floor with them. Her father is a snake charmer, so it must run in the family. She says these snakes are her companions. She said "I have a lot of fun with cobras. They are my friends and they keep me company. It's quite funny." Most people would be too afraid to go near a King Cobra, let alone make friends with a group of them or let them live with you!

What's Going on Here...

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December 12th: Landmark on Main Street in Port Washington will be presenting a special performance by the Step Sistas. The event is at 2 PM at the Long Island Venue.

December 16th: Chaminade High School will be hosting Christmas with the Nassau Pops. The concert starts at 3PM. Please bring a donation of an unwrapped children's toy for Toys for Tots. For information call (516) 565-0646

How's it Possible...

Ice skates have been around for longer than you would think. An ancient pair of ice skates were found at the bottom of a lake in northern Europe. Scientists estimate that these skates have existed since 3000 B.C. The skates were made from the leg bones of large animals. Holes were drilled on each end of the bone and leather straps were used as laces. In the 14th century, the Dutch invented platform skates with iron runners on the bottom. The skates functioned similar to skiing. By the 17th century a double-edged blade replaced the iron runners on skates, and were used mostly for transportation.

When Did That Happen...

On Christmas Eve, 1968, Apollo 8 (was the second crewed mission of the Apollo program and the first mission to bring humans to the moon) reached the moon's orbit. Apollo 8 was the first piloted spacecraft of any kind to break free from the Earth's orbit and then circle around another celestial body. In honor of the historic event, the astronauts aboard the ship sent out a special live Christmas Eve broadcast: images of Earth and the moon, along the readings from the book of Genesis.

Who Knows...

1. I eat, I live. I breathe, I live. I drink, I die. What am I?
2. What connects two people, but only touches one?
3. I can't be seen, found, heard or smelled. I lie behind stars and under hills. I fill empty holes, come first and follow after. What am I?

(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")



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That's Incredible!

Would you believe that there is a gingerbread house the size of a tennis court? This record breaking gingerbread house was made in Bryan, Texas. It was built by the Traditions Club near Texas A&M University in order to raise money for a trauma center at the St. Joseph's Hospital. It was 35.8 million calories, 21 feet high, and was a covered area of 2,520 square feet. It took an astonishing 7,200 eggs and 1,080 ounces of ground ginger. What a sweet way to celebrate the holidays!

That's Trendy!

This winter's fashion trends are all about layering and bulky items with a throwback feel. The 80's shoulder pads and parkas are coming back. Despite the cold weather outside, florals are very in this winter season. For a new fashion trend, capes are the best thing for any wardrobe where comfort is a priority.

That's Funny!

What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

-Anything you want.

He can't hear you!

Why don't crabs celebrate Christmas?

-Because they're shell-fish.

Why did the boy put his Hanukkah money in the freezer?

-He wanted cold hard cash.

That's Twisted!

The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.

That's Inspirational!

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

-Nelson Mandela

Pet of the Month!



The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter

April is a happy and playful girl that loves to chase tennis balls. She enjoys long walks, the agility course, and cuddling sessions. April enjoys the company of all people but would need to be the only pet in the home.
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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21- Apr 20) Get back down to earth and to basics. Don't let your emotions interfere with completing your chores. Offer love and affection instead of conflict and rejection. Lucky Day: Friday

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Unexpected bills will be impossible for you to pay. Take time to relax. Stress and pressure at home may have worn you ragged. Lucky Day: Tuesday

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Get back to the comforts of cottage or home. If you can mix business with pleasure much can be accomplished. Anger could lead to problems. Lucky Day: Friday

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Take a second look; difficulties with appliances, water, or electricity in your home may be evident. Lucky Day: Saturday

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Changes in your home will be positive. Property in vestments should payoff. You could do extremely well in competitive sports events. Lucky Day: Sunday

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Be quiet about your intentions or ideas that might bring added cash. Direct your energy into physical exertion. Lucky Day: Tuesday

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) Dead end projects could plague you. You may find it difficult to communicate with someone at work. Don't overspend to impress others. Lucky Day: Thursday

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Your diplomatic nature will help you in straightening out unsavory situations. Younger relatives may seek your advice. Lucky Day: Tuesday

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Opportunities will develop through those you encounter while attending organizational events. You can sort out any differences you have in an amiable manner. Lucky Day: Tuesday

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) You can make profitable investments if you purchase an art object for your home. Try to avoid serious discussions with loved ones. Lucky Day: Monday

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) You could find yourself caught in a one sided relationship. Don't let others take advantage of your good nature. Lucky Day: Wednesday

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Stick to doing things that will make you a better person both physically and mentally. Think hard before going into business with friends or family. Lucky Day: Friday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Fire. #2. A wedding ring.
#3. Darkness.



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