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NEWS & NOTES

12 Witchy Women A strange brew of movies (Practical Magic) and TV shows (Charmed, Sabrina) are putting America under their spell...Get ready for three movie parodies of Titanic...Judging Ally McBeal's miniskirts...Hot Sheet...Flashes...Monitor.

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77 MOVIES LISA SCHWARZBAUM on Pleasantville; also The Cruise, Soldier, Bride of Chucky, Orgazmo, and The Inheritors. PLUS: Reel World.

87 TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on Friends, Jesse, Frasier, and Veronica's Closet; also The Temptations. PLUS: Fantasy Island octogenarian Sylvia Sidney; On the Air; NBC's Exposed: Pro Wrestling's Greatest Secrets; Remote Patrol; What to Watch.

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127 MULTIMEDIA HAROLD GOLDBERG on digital and high-definition TV. PLUS: Mac moviemaking.

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20 BIZ Dumped by Universal's October Films, then salvaged by its independent producers, the art-house hit Happiness signals that the indie world isn't so indie anymore.

22 CONTROVERSY Riley Weston, a 32-year-old Felicity writer who claimed to be 19, gets found out.

10 MAIL Many readers object to our cover featuring a topless Jennifer Lopez; high praise for mold-breaking action star Sammo Hung; a fan appreciates our look back at National Lampoon's Animal House.

132 ENCORE Oct. 30, 1938: Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre troupe frighten America with their War of the Worlds broadcast.

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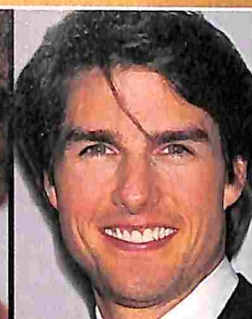
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