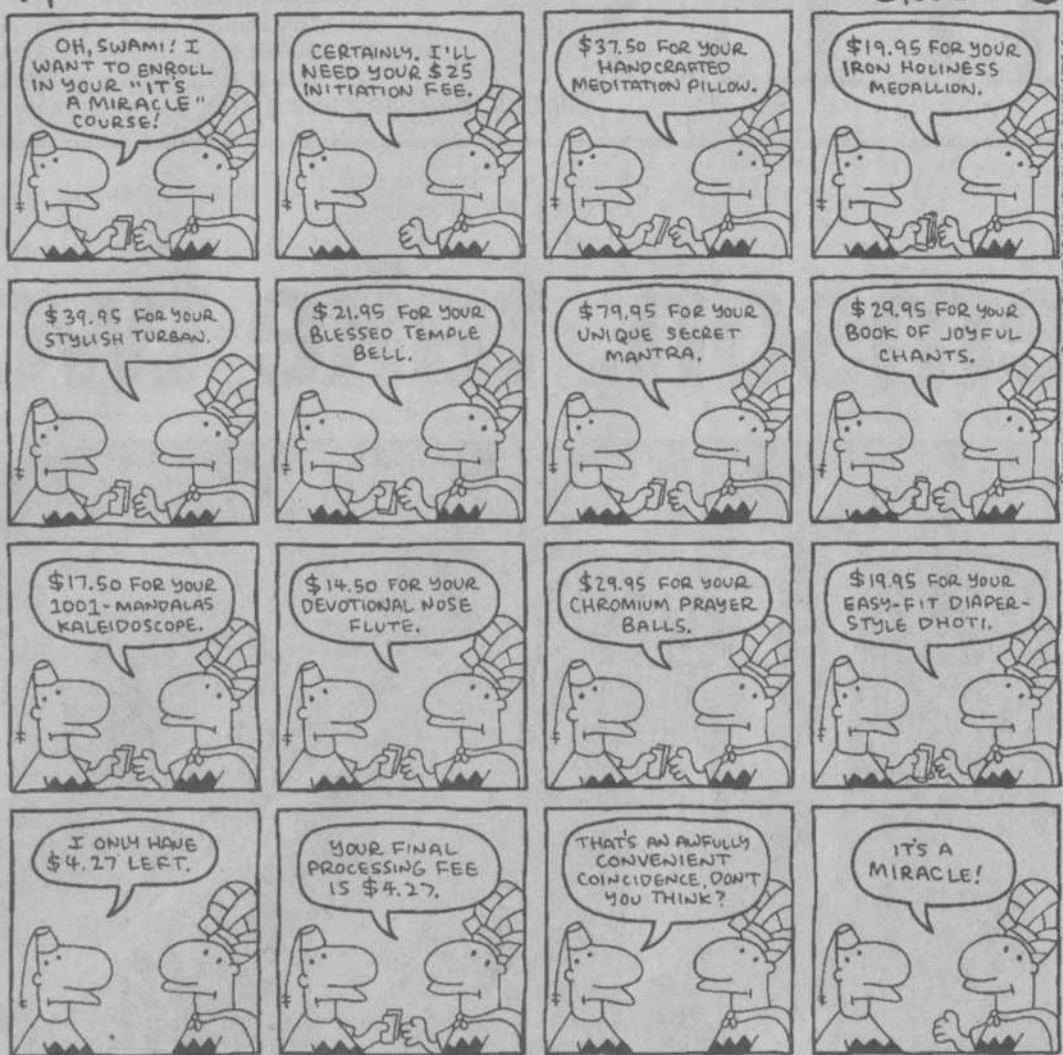


LIFE IN HELL

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CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Know Thy Enemy

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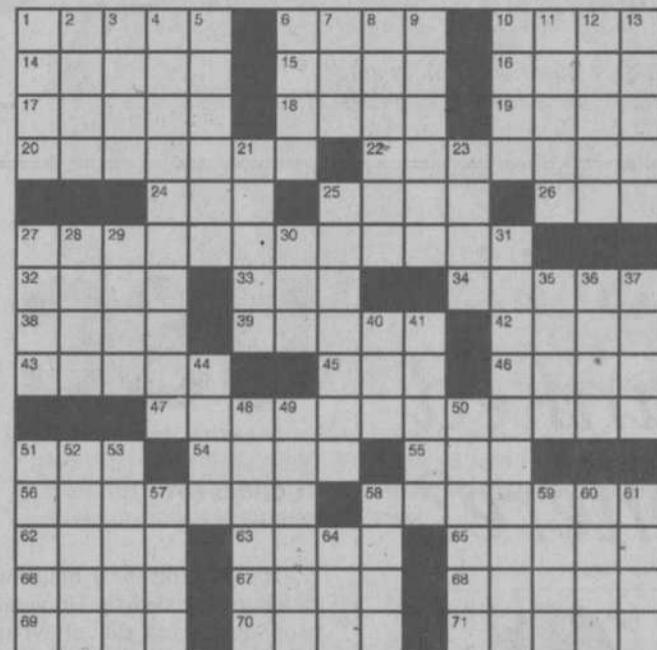


"Egads, Brain, whatever shall we do (NARF) now?"

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Greek marketplace
 - Brits' raincoats
 - Strike with an open hand
 - Man's man
 - Sonic boomerang
 - Lome's land
 - Insect stage
 - Table extension
 - Thoroughly corrupt
 - Characterizes
 - Majestic
 - Down in the dumps
 - Brit's gun
 - Elected off.
 - Church key
 - Kuwait's ruler
 - And not
 - rabbit
 - Zhivago's love
 - Dirtyies
 - Insect stage
 - QB Diller
 - Cat tail?
 - Touch against
 - Emcees
 - UFO crew
 - Speaker of baseball
 - Mongrel
 - Cocktail dash
 - Singer Etheridge
 - NYC theatrical award
 - Kett of the comics
 - Homer
 - Pleasant city in France?
 - Witnessed
 - Mr. T's group
 - Chatters
 - Ash or ice follower
 - Salamanders

- DOWN
- Eager
 - Ready for the action
 - Norwegian saint
 - Official enrollee
 - Unmelodious
 - Tillis and Torme
 - Top marksman
 - Pure
 - Muffle
 - Editor's note
 - Sweetheart
 - Nimble
 - Nonmalignant growth
 - Utopias
 - All over again
 - Short races
 - Big swig
 - Moreno or Epps
 - Wear out
 - Tic-tac-toe win
 - Return to one's country of birth
 - Service station job?
 - Incite
 - Derby and fedora
 - Flight from the law
 - Open spot
 - Carryall
 - Stem
 - Half or step ending?
 - Ottoman ruler
 - Jet black
 - Shinbone
 - Item in the mud?
 - PGA props
 - More than a few
 - Slumgullion or goulash
 - Chair
 - Weapons
 - Oolong or hyson



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Solutions



HOROSCOPES

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCT. 10).

— As you're exploring and learning this year, and falling in love (which will be effortless), remember the rules. That will become more difficult, but it's all part of this year's life lesson. The mental and physical impulse is to run wild and free. The instructions are to stay on the course that's been mapped. Do the latter, and the rewards will multiply exponentially.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

— A co-worker's hint is beneficial, and it could help you get a raise. However, someone you know and love could make a silly mistake, so don't trust blindly or fail to listen out of prejudice. Your best advisor could be a lowly servant.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

— Don't believe everything you hear. People are mixing up messages, forwarding false gossip and making all kinds of mistakes. You always choose your words carefully, and that gives you an advantage. If you don't hold people to promises they make now, they'll love you even more.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 21)

— You're a good talker. Now, prove you can be a good listener, too. Somebody you love needs to vent. Save your advice until it's requested.

What's really needed is your ear, and maybe your shoulder to cry on.

CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

— You're a little more confident, a little more bold. Has somebody been trying to talk you into something you don't want to do? Have you been tactfully changing the subject? Why? Subtlety is lost on some people. Come right out and say it.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

— Misunderstandings, miscommunications and typographical errors are plentiful. Check everything at least twice - incoming and outgoing. Don't take it for granted that people understand what you're talking about. Quiz them.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

— You'd like to help. That's your nature. You're always eager to serve. But tough love is what's needed now. Don't bail out a friend who needs to bail out herself. That'll be better for her, and for you.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT 22)

— The direct approach is not advised. Not that you need to be sneaky, just be diplomatic. When somebody tells you they don't want to talk about something, they mean it. Don't insist. You'll hear about it soon enough.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

— Continue to dream about distant shores while you fulfill

your obligations closer to home. You may have to let friends go on ahead. You may have trouble getting through on long-distance communications until later tonight. Stay cool.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

— Don't spread a rumor you hear from a friend. The odds are good that it contains more speculation than fact. Messages have a tendency to get garbled now, especially if they involve emotional topics.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

— A few disagreements that were floating just beneath the surface may pop up. This is good, because it means they can be dealt with rather than ignored. Your work will go more smoothly as a result. Help clear up a misunderstanding.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

— Others are asking for your help. Trouble is, some of these questions are on topics outside your area of expertise. Luckily, you know how to learn.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

— Again, love conquers all. That, and your infinite ability to listen. You may wonder how long it will take for a dear friend to finish venting. Don't try to solve the problem. Your friend will do that — eventually.

Emmys still up in air

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If CBS decides against a third attempt at airing this year's Emmy Awards, then plans will be made for another way to honor the winners, Emmy organizers said Monday.

The 53rd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards were to have aired Sunday on CBS, but the network and academy called off the ceremony after U.S. and British attacks on Afghanistan.

The ceremony already had been postponed three weeks from its original Sept. 16 airdate because of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

"This has all happened so quickly," CBS Television President Leslie Moonves said Sunday. "It's really one day at a time, like it is for everything in America right now."

CBS programming executives and academy officials met Monday to discuss the show's fate. The final say is expected this week.

"It's a decision that not only impacts the TV academy and CBS, but the industry as well,"

CBS spokesman Chris Ender said.

Moonves said Sunday that many in the industry, including producers and casts of TV shows, had called to express reluctance at taking part in the ceremony.

Industry concerns over the propriety of a Hollywood celebration already has led to changes. Sunday's ceremony was to be a muted one, with time spent paying tribute to heroes and victims of the Sept. 11 attacks as well as on award recipients.

The academy is intent on finding a way to honor Emmy winners if CBS nixes the ceremony, Chabin said.

"From phone calls we've received, people feel it's appropriate to distribute the awards," he said. A non-televised dinner at a Los Angeles area hotel would be one possibility.

Winners have yet to be revealed for a canceled awards show, the *Latin Grammys*, which had been scheduled the same day as the terrorist attacks. An announcement of winners, but no formal televised ceremony, is planned in the next few weeks, the recording academy has said.

Speaker

Audience has mixed reactions

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said, "I think he had good points. His theology is pretty sound. I'm glad someone with more of an intellectual stance was invited to speak."

Matt Ray, a first-year political science student, was not so praiseworthy. "Sometimes he was a little too intellectual ... some words I didn't understand."

Third-year English major Jane Haggard said, "It's a lot to think about, but I have a hard time getting around the suspicion much of what he said was predicated on a belief in Christianity."

Dr. Budziszewski holds a PhD in political science from Yale University. He is the author of five academic books including his most recent, *The Revenge of Conscience*. He has also written a non-academic title, *How To Stay Christian in College*.

The Christian Faculty Forum, an evangelical society for faculty members, and Campus Crusade for Life sponsored the lecture. An anonymous Upstate philanthropist covered the cost of the lecture.