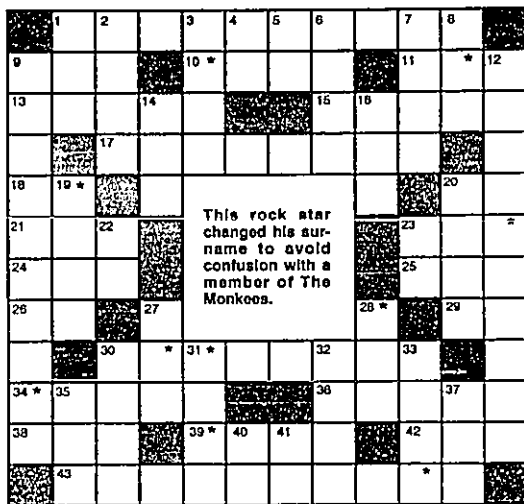


CROSSWORD PUZZLE



This rock star changed his surname to avoid confusion with a member of The Monkees.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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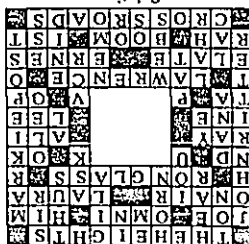
- 1. Series about a rock band (2)
- 9. Peter Boyle role
- 10. Atlanta Hawks' stadium
- 11. Pronoun
- 13. Vary happy (2)
- 15. Role on *Little House on the Prairie*
- 17. Actor on *Rhythm & Blues* (2)
- 18. Eric Sevareid's state of birth; abbr.
- 20. James Gamor's state of birth; abbr.
- 21. *Family Feud* host
- 23. George Foreman's nemesis
- 24. Ending for Joseph or Paul
- 25. Majors of *Raven*
- 26. Monogram for Roseanne's hubby
- 29. MN's followers
- 30. Star of *Martin*
- 34. Gladden
- 35. Sea eagles
- 38. Choice between cry
- 39. Sound of an explosion
- 42. Suffix for harp or meal
- 43. Series for Robert Ulrich

- 19. Wymor or Andrews
- 20. Bluebonnet, for one
- 22. Biblical pronoun
- 23. Gore
- 27. One assisted by Vanna
- 28. Modern TV adjunct
- 30. Cowardly Lion's portrayer
- 31. Intricate networks
- 32. Role in *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*
- 33. City in Oklahoma
- 35. Varnish ingredient
- 37. Curve
- 40. Shear's initials
- 41. Conjunction

DOWN

- 1. Unit of weight
- 2. Use one of the senses
- 3. Brass instrument
- 4. Dorothy's Auntie
- 5. Word in the titles of 2 of O'Connor's sonics
- 6. ___ monster
- 7. Therefore
- 8. Gielgud or Olivier
- 9. Co-star with 12 Down (2)
- 12. Co-star with 9 Down (2)
- 14. Promissory note
- 18. Invite

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SOLUTION



SOAP TALK

Pinter values family over career

By Candace Havens

Mark Pinter, who portrays Grant Harrison on *Another World*, is a working actor, and in his profession that is saying a lot. Few actors have the opportunity to take home a paycheck each week, and Pinter is aware of that fact.

"I'm an old man and I've been around awhile," says Pinter. "I think people in this business have a tendency to be too concerned with winning awards and being stars and there is only a small percentage that can actually do that. Daytime television gives actors the opportunity to practice their craft and make money at the same time. What could be wrong with that?"

Part of an *AW* love triangle, Pinter's character, Grant, has just married his brother's former girlfriend. The plot development has created some controversy among viewers.

"The fans are split as to whether they want to see Vicky with Grant or with Ryan, and that makes things fun," says Pinter. "I really think the best part of the story is yet to be told. There are some wonderful things happening with my character that happen after Vicky and Grant's honeymoon."

Pinter has experience playing interesting characters with dark sides. He was Dr. Tom Crawford on *Love of Life*, the evil Mark Evans on *Guiding Light* and newspaperman Brian McColl on *As the World Turns*.

While working on *ATWT*, Pinter met his future wife, Colleen Zenk, who portrays Barbara. The two now head a blended family that includes three girls, two boys and one on the way. (Doctors predict the baby is a girl.)

"Sometimes when Colleen and I are both very busy on our respective shows, we do not see much of each other or our children," says Pinter. "For the most part things have worked out well, and there is never a dull moment."

Pinter says he is a family man first and places his career second, which could stem from his Midwestern upbringing in Decorah, Iowa.

"I think I have one of the best-kept secrets ... being able to spend time with my family and work on a regular basis as an actor," says Pinter. "It is the greatest thing in the world."

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