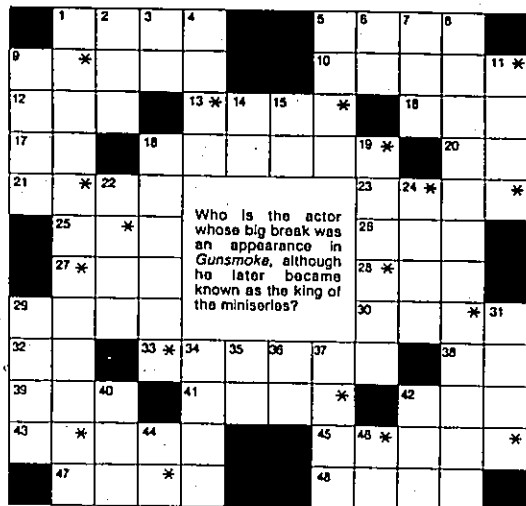


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK



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.

ACROSS

1. Let's Make a
5. Costello and Ferrigno
9. Chicago Bears' coach
10. Edition
12. You Lonesome Tonight? Elvis hit
13. Long-running Broadway play
15. Pack animal
17. Initials for Rose's senator son
18. Kramer vs. —
20. One Day a Time
21. Swedish pop band
23. Millay or Ferber
25. Make a boo-boo
26. Replacement, for short
27. Born
28. Role on Days of Our Lives
29. Distribute
30. Bator, Mongolia
32. Talking horse
33. Dennis the
38. Fight outcome; abbr.
39. Mr. Conway
41. Delany of China Beach
42. Insect
43. Make points
45. Beach bird
47. Peaks
48. Curtis or Danza

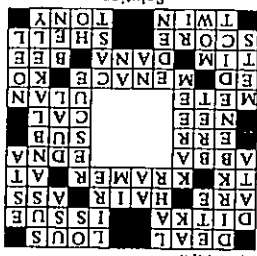
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1. Portrayer of Face on A-Team (2)
2. Summer in Paris
3. Setting for Northern Exposure; abbr.
4. Bert the Cowardly Lion
5. Money in Rome
6. Sheriff's monogram
7. Nation with the most TV sets; abbr.
8. Falcon Crest's Anne (2)

DOWN

9. Info
11. This: Sp.
14. Alka's insignia
15. a Yankee Doodle Dandy...
18. Basketball great
19. PII
22. Bart Mavenc's brother
24. Twofold
29. New York athletes
31. Toward
34. East of —; 1955 film
35. Continent; abbr.
36. "apple a day..."
37. Actors
40. Do a lawn chore
42. Casey or Cartwright
44. Ocean State; abbr.
46. Don

Richard Chamberlain
Solution

Jennifer, Jack's
dialogue could
be improved

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I am so tired of the horrible lines the writers give Jennifer and Jack on *Days of Our Lives*. It is a shame that with two such talented actors the writers give them such stupid lines. I don't really object with the actual storylines, though they are a stretch. But the conversation between the two characters is so absurd, I turn off the show every time they come on. —Disappointed in Days, Conroe, Texas

Dear Reader: I must say that many other viewers share in your disappointment. What amazes me is, most of the people who write in say Jennifer (Melissa Brennan) and Jack (Matthew Ashford) are two of their favorite characters. People are simply disgusted with the dialogue that takes place between the two characters. We can only hope the writers of *Days* will see the light, and soon.

Dear Candace: With all the talk about Steve and Kayla leaving to take a trip, I wondered if that meant they were leaving *Days of Our Lives*. Little Stephanie is such a beautiful baby; is her daddy really Steve? —Martha Bauch, Deming, N.M.

Dear Martha: Stephen Nichols has left the show to go on to other things. Mary Beth Evans will continue on the show, and it has been rumored that she will be paired with another leading man. Nichols is not the real-life father of Stephanie.

Dear Candace: Is the same girl who plays the FBI agent on *One Life to Live* the one who played Olivia on *General Hospital*? They look exactly alike. If not, are they twins? They are both very beautiful. —Tom in S.D.

Dear Tom: Tonya Walker did play Olivia Jerome and is currently the FBI agent working with Bo on *OLTL*. Walker originally auditioned for the part of Tina, but wasn't exactly right for the character. Paul Rauch, the executive producer of the show, was impressed with Walker and cast her in the part of the FBI agent instead.

I want to hear from you! If you have a favorite soap scenario you would like to sound off about, or a question about the soaps, write to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0748.