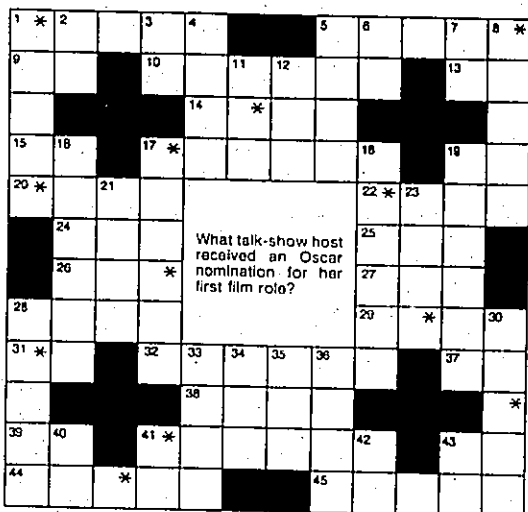


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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.

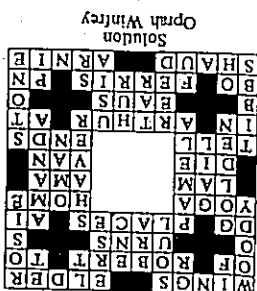
ACROSS

1. Series for Timothy Daly
5. Senior
9. Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
10. Unch or Blake
13. The New Leave It to Beaver
14. Ornamental vases
15. Initials for title character of an old series
17. Going
19. Actress Irving's insignia
20. Hindu meditation system
22. America's Funniest Videos
24. On the ... running
25. Doctors' org.
26. Live and Let Die ... 1973 James Bond film
27. Actor Johnson
28. To ... the Truth
29. Fishes
31. ... the Heat of the Night
32. Dorothy's portrayal on The Golden Girls
37. One Day ... a Time
38. French waters; var.
39. Derek or Jackson
41. Charlene Schliatter's role
42. Actress Neale's insignia
44. Miles' portrayal on Murphy Brown
45. Roxanne's boss on L.A. Law

DOWN

1. Bartender on Cheers
2. Famous Kipling poem
3. Gerald's monogram
4. ... Traffic music show
5. Irish var.
6. Actress Turner's monogram
7. Movie alien
8. Sharon Gless role
11. Z-cup item

12. Business letter abbr.
16. The ... Girls
17. Janice's portrayal on Grand
18. Helen ... of WIOU
19. Role on Another World
21. Actor Max
23. Asian nation
26. Role on In the Heat of the Night
30. Judge Harry ... of Night Court
33. Last name for 17 Down
34. Upside-down rat
35. Ben ... 1959 movie
36. Gov't info agency
40. ... God! 1977 George Burns film
41. Former series Kung ...
42. Jr.'s dad
43. Magnum



'Generations' leaving the air at month's end

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: *Generations* is one of the best soaps! The story and the actors are terrific. Congratulations to the writers. I can't believe they are taking it off the air. They should be making it an hour show instead. We have watched this soap from day one, and we would be miserable without. Thank you. —Ruth and Nathan Cohn, Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Ruth and Nathan: I'm sorry to say the last air date for *Generations* will be Jan. 25. The demise of the show is not because of lack of fans, but because the program is shown at off times throughout the day.

Dear Candace: I am 78 years old and retired since 1979. I have watched *Santa Barbara* for a long time, but they just ruined it for me by putting Keith Timmons on, and he is acting like a jerk.

How many people in his position act like he does? If it were a real town, how long would this keep him in office? Is there anybody we could write to tell how we feel? I like your SoapTalk. —Sincerely, R.O. Dutman, Albany, Ga.

Dear R.O.: You may write *Santa Barbara* at: NBC, Audience Relations, 3000 West Alameda Ave., Burbank, CA 91523.

Dear Candace: The best present *Santa Barbara* could give to their fans would be the return of Lane Davies to the role of Mason Capwell. He is my favorite of all male actors. He and Julia make a wonderful couple. Please see if you can help! I do not like this guy that is Mason now. He is terrible.

One thing that bothers me in soap operas is where some of these characters get their money. For example, Tad of *All My Children* never seems to work, and he buys gifts and plans a big honeymoon. I guess he won't have to worry about it now. —Sincerely, Lavona Carlson, California

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.