

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK

Viewer wonders
who's who

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I just started watching the soaps again and I'm really confused. The guy who used to play Cliff on *All My Children* is now on *The Young and the Restless*. These soaps also come on at the same time. They didn't used to.

Also, on *Santa Barbara*, the guy who plays Warren looks just like the guy who played Frisco on *General Hospital*. I just had a baby and am home from work now. They say you can miss a year on a soap opera and still keep up, but it's not true. It is easy, though, to get hooked again. — Thanks, G.L. in Wisconsin.

Dear G.L.: You are correct. Peter Bergman does play the manipulating Jack Abbot on *The Young and the Restless*. The role is certainly more challenging for him than wimpy Cliff Warner on *All My Children*. In fact, Bergman recently won an Emmy for his role as Jack Abbot.

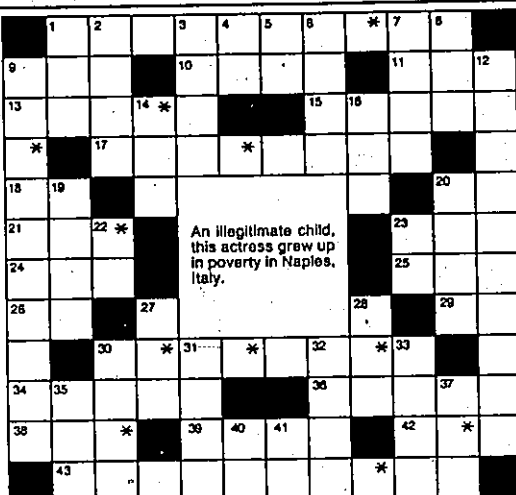
Your eyes are not deceiving you, as far as Jack Wagner (ex-Frisco) is concerned. Wagner recently made the big switch from *General Hospital* to *Santa Barbara*.

A few years ago some of the stations changed the time they showed *All My Children* so that it could directly compete with *The Young and the Restless* for viewers' attention.

Dear Candace: I'm really upset about Kathleen—coming back on *Another World*. I can't believe she broke up Cass and Frankie. They had worked so hard to build a good relationship, and they are fun to watch together. Kathleen isn't really bad, but I wish they would put her with another man. Thanks for listening. *Another World* really is my favorite soap. —Cathy J. in Conroe, Texas.

Dear Cathy: Michael Laibson, the executive producer of *Another World*, worked really hard to bring Julie Osburn (Kathleen) back to the show. He felt Kathleen and Cass (Stephen Schnitzer) made a dynamic couple. As for Frankie (Alice Barnett), who knows what might happen in her life over the next few weeks?

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 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.



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. Right
9. all
10. Wicked
11. Dundee accessory
13. Oscar nominee
15. Lucci's role on *All My Children*
17. Cartoon family
18. Caroline ingalls to Laura
20. One Day a Time
21. Altar words (2)
23. Furry TV creature
24. Girl's nickname
25. Recent CNN topic
26. Auntie of *The Wizard of Oz*
29. Nick Nolte's state of birth: abbr.
30. Gross and Jeter
34. Ordinary
36. Memory slip
38. Desire
39. Diamond figures
42. Egypt, once: abbr.
43. Jill of L. A. Law

16. General Hospital professions: abbr.

19. West of Balman
20. Thicke or Huck
22. Now Kids the Block
23. "shucks"
27. One of Sinatra's exes
28. Pat Boone's state of birth: abbr.
30. Actor Paul (1895-1967)
31. Board game
32. Otherwise
33. Incite
35. Observe
37. You Don't: old game show
40. Alphabet's center
41. Singer Pearl's monogram

DOWN

1. Tie Dough: old game show
2. Mets' delights
3. Bonuticlan's offering
4. Motor home, for short
5. C+L
6. Antony's love
7. Inflammation: suff.
8. Pouch
9. Actress on *A Different World* (2)
12. Mike of Doctor, Doctor (2)
14. Engine need

