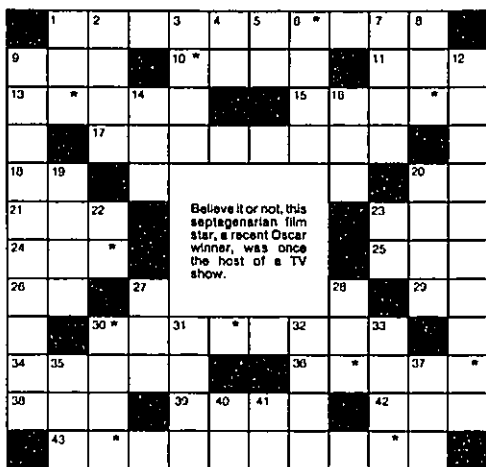


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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. Sheriff Andy Taylor, today (2)
9. Body of water: abbr.
10. Woody Guthrie's son
11. ___ Dalmatians
13. Indian, for one
15. Permitted
17. Star of *Evening Shade*
18. Hole on *Little House on the Prairie*
20. Insignia for Fairbanks
21. Waitress on *Alcoa*
23. Alien or Brooks
24. Furniture wood
25. Host of *Family Feud*
26. Hospital employee: abbr.
29. U.S.A.'s location
30. One who co-stars with William Conrad (2)
34. Bread ingredient
36. City in Florida
38. Power's item
39. Hair rinse
42. By the ___; incidentally
43. ___ Bonetti

22. Acceptable
23. Abbr. with Ed or Dolores
27. Raggle
28. Abbr. in business titles
30. Burns of *Dear John*
31. Caesar's words to Brutus (2)
32. "... ___ creature was stinging, not evicting."
33. Sign of weariness
35. Minnie Pearl's accessory
37. Boy
40. # of letters in the name of Marge & Homer's boy
41. Lear's initials



DOWN

1. Pun name?
2. Word with who or how
3. Several
4. Johnny Cash's state of birth: abbr.
5. Monogram for Coach Landry
6. Lounge about lazily
7. Smoker's items, for short
8. Hawaiian tree
9. *Lavender* series (3)
10. Sam Waterston's series (3)
11. Start of a vowel list
12. Asner and Koch
13. M*A*S*H star
20. Martin

Robert Tyler:
a 'Loving' Trucker

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I recently began watching *Loving* and I really like it. The characters seem so much more real than on other soaps. Ally and the gang are fun to watch in the haunted house, but the person I like most is Trucker. He is so good looking. I can't believe he is not a major movie star. I want to know all the facts about him. —A fan in Oklahoma.

Dear Reader: Robert Tyler portrays Trucker McKenzie, a character that is considered to be a romantic rebel. Tyler is a native of Stockton, Calif., and is the first actor in his family. While growing up, his main interest was music, and to this day he is an avid rock 'n' roll fan.

After finishing a year of college, Tyler went to New York to pursue a career in theater. He worked a variety of jobs to help pay for acting lessons. Eventually his acting career took off, and he landed an off-Broadway spot as a would-be Eskimo in the comedy *Almost Romance* opposite Helen Slater. He also worked with Elizabeth Berridge in *Sorrows and Sons*, an intense drama set during the Vietnam War era.

In June 1988, Tyler was cast as Spence Davies, a short-term but highly visible character on *As the World Turns*. In fact, he actually screen tested for his current role on *Loving* during a rehearsal break from the other soap.

Tyler is six feet tall, and his birthday is April 19. He doesn't grant many interviews, but sources say he isn't currently dating anyone seriously.

Dear Candace: I am a soap opera fan, and my career goal is to write for the soaps. What kind of classes should I take to write for the soaps? Is there any advice you can give me? —Rochelle Domme, Portland, Ore.

Dear Reader: Through the years I've talked with writers and producers from almost all the shows, and there doesn't seem to be one set formula for the making of a soap writer. Most of them do agree that an education in literature is most helpful. You might also consider classes in screenwriting, acting and broadcasting.

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