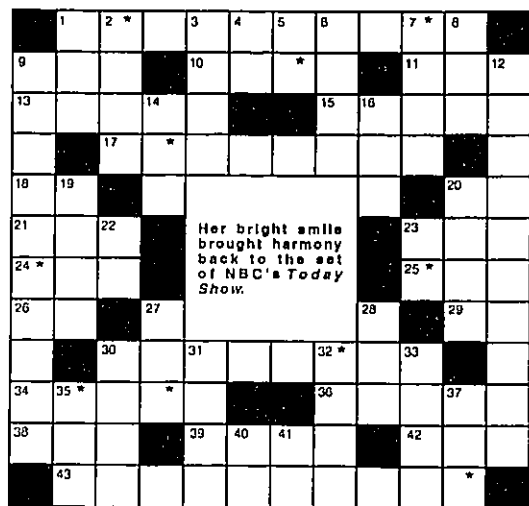


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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.

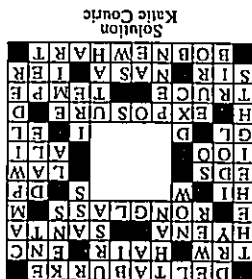
ACROSS

1. Star of a new show named for her (2)
9. Credit record agency
10. Broadway musical (1968-72)
11. Business letter abbr.
13. Wolflike animal
15. 1st word in a soap opera title
17. One of the stars of *Rhythm & Blues* (2)
18. *Magnum, P.I.* location: abbr.
20. Daily's monogram
21. *Star Search* host and others
23. See 23 Down
24. Lowest dollar value of a Jeopardy answer
25. Actress MacGraw
26. Lollobrigida's initials
29. *Condor*, 1970 Jim Brown movie
30. Word in the title of Rob Morrow's series
34. Cease-fire
36. City in Arizona
38. Gielgud or Olivier
39. Space agency
42. Suffix for jump or lump
43. Star of a new show named for him (2)

DOWN

1. Thirsty
2. Pitcher
3. Word of comparison
4. Aldo's insignia
5. Prefix for valve & cycle
6. Major
7. Berry and namesakes
8. Ending for dollar or exist
9. New series about a rock band (2)
12. Series starring Mary Page Keller (2)
14. Word in the title of Malcolm-Jamal's show

16. Boast of burden
19. Singer Billy
20. Boy's fellow rider
22. Therefore
23. With 23 Across, Richard Dysart's series (2)
27. 1402 years ago
28. flag
30. Continental prefix
31. Actor Sean
32. Donny & Marie's home
33. Midwest leader's title
35. Tease
37. Greyfuss, to the Westons
40. initials for Einstein
41. Waterston's monogram



They come, they go: soap casting changes

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I am a great fan of *As the World Turns*. I love Tom and Margo Hughes. They are terrific, but I hate what has been happening lately with the rape and HIV story line. These two characters are why I watch the show. What is going to happen to them? —J.D. Greenville, N.C.

Dear Reader: Ellen Dolan (Margo) is leaving the show at the beginning of next year. The producers are recasting the role, so it is doubtful Margo will die of AIDS.

Renee Props (Ellie) and Mary Ellen Stuart (Frannie) are also leaving the show at the end of this year. It has not been decided whether or not they will recast the roles.

ATWT is bringing a new character to the show, Royce Keller, who will be played by Terry Lester (ex-Jack, *The Young and the Restless* and ex-Mason, *Santa Barbara*).

Dear Candace: I have a couple of questions I would like you to answer.

On *All My Children*, is Tad coming back and are Erica and Dimitri going to be involved again?

What happened to Chase on *Y&R*? He was such a good friend of Danny and Cricket's and was in love with Nina. Where did Brittany Rawlings and Jim Granger disappear to? —D.H., Desoto, Ill.

Dear Reader: It doesn't look like Michael Knight (Tad) will show up any time soon. He is doing a play in Los Angeles. There is a good possibility that Erica and Dimitri could get together, now that he has asked Angelique for a divorce. But it will not be easy, nothing ever is for Erica. Characters often disappear from *Y&R* without a trace or they are sent off never to be heard from again. Jim Granger is Cricket's dad and he wasn't at her wedding. The character supposedly transferred to a position at another hospital. Brittany just disappeared. Stephen Gregory (Chase) left when his contract was up, but the show never addressed his departure.

Several of you have written in regards to Skip and baby Skylar on *Y&R*. Todd Curtis, who plays Skip, is on recurring status, though you hardly ever see him or the baby.

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