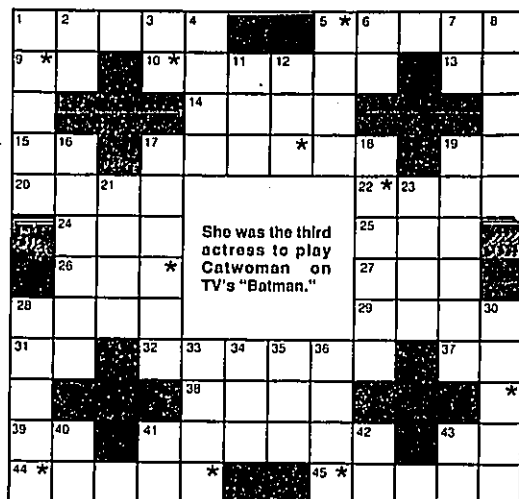


## TV CROSSWORD

## SOAP WORLD



She was the third actress to play Catwoman on TV's "Batman."

## CBS has high hopes for 'Angel Falls'

BY CANDACE HAVENS

It looked as though there was going to be a void in the world of prime time after CBS canceled "Knots Landing" last season. It was the end of an era for nighttime soaps. But this season CBS has come to the rescue with a new soap based on a small town in Montana, called "Angel Falls."

Will it have the glitz and glamour of "Knots Landing"? Probably not, but it does promise passion and reality.

"Angel Falls," which debuted Aug. 26, is the story of a woman, Rae Dawn Snow (Chelsea Fields). After her father dies, Rae Dawn goes home to the small town where she was raised. Once there, her life becomes intertwined with the lives of those who never left. She meets the man she was in love with years ago and realizes she still has the same passion for him.

The show's writer and co-executive producer, Joyce Eliason, knows her material. She is from a small town in Utah, and many of the things she writes about are culled from her own experiences — although she is quick to point out that the show is not based on any one particular town or person.

"When you are from a small town, you make these lifetime friendships because you know these people from the time you are a little child until you grow up and leave," says Eliason. "Then you go away, but you still have these dreams from when you were a child, and they are connected to this place. Whenever I go home, it is like I never left because I always have that connection. It is strange but comforting."

Eliason says there is a reason for placing "Angel Falls" in Montana. "There is kind of a mythical feeling about the American West. There are still things that are open and free there, and there is still good air to breathe and clear streams. In a way it is a little bit of a fantasy that you can go back there, find love and be a part of the wild frontier."

"Angel Falls" has an impressive cast, including Peggy Lipton, Kim Cattrall, James Brolin, Brian Kerwin and Cassidy Rae. But only time and ratings will tell if the show is a success.

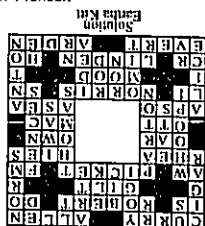
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The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

## ACROSS

1. Mark of Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
5. Woody or Steve
9. Word in the title of Bob Barker's show
10. Stack
13. You Remember
14. Overlaid with gold
15. "shucks!"
17. With 19 Down, popular series (2)
19. Radio system letters
20. Actress on Cheers
22. Rushes
24. Row's need
25. A Place of One's
26. Baseball's Mol
27. Mr. Davis
28. Lhasa
29. Bowldred
31. A short deck
32. Star of Walker, Texas Ranger
37. Senator Nunn's initials
38. Disposition
39. Rob Reiner's dad's monogram
41. Star of Barney Miller
43. Entertainer Don
44. Chris of the courts
45. Actress Eve

4. Jellystone Park dweller
5. Mr. Johnson
6. Lana's monogram
7. Sullivan or Ames
8. Lear and Rockwell, to friends
11. Pen name
12. Club member
16. Star of Sister Act
17. Namesake of Dollywood
18. Love & War co-star
19. See 17 Across
21. Dines
23. a Teen-age Werewolf; 57 film
28. Flo & Vora's co-worker
30. Susan
33. Leave out
34. Presidential nickname
35. Stewart
36. Brainstorm
40. Motor home, for short
41. Monogram for Rawls
42. 34 Down's wife's initials
43. Pronoun



## DOWN

1. Prop for George Burns
2. Just the Ten of
3. Trigger's rider's initials