

## TV CROSSWORD



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. Evening Shade role (2)
6. Musical brothers
9. Saint's ring of light
10. Empty Nest actress (2)
14. Sea eagles
15. Darlene & D.J.'s dad
16. Moogan \_\_\_\_; regular on *The Carol Burnett Show*
17. \_\_\_\_ the Wild Surf; 1964 Tab Hunter movie
18. Ending for Max or Paul
19. Word of woe
20. Equipment
24. Monogram for one who played Lou's associate producer at WJLM-TV
27. \_\_\_\_ Camera; movie that was the basis for *Cabaret*
28. \_\_\_\_ pro nobis; pray for us
29. Home for Arnold of *Green Acres*
32. Author Zano or Lady Jane
33. Emmy-winner for Best Comedy of 1990 (2)
36. Become exhausted
37. "When I was \_\_\_\_"
38. Lead role in *Coach* (2)

## DOWN

1. Kitty Russell's *Gunsmoke* role
2. Bible chapter divisions
3. Invite
4. \_\_\_\_ *Things Were Frotten*; '75 comedy show
5. Street paver's need
6. First of five Norwegian kings (2)
7. Baseball's Ryan

8. March follower
11. Drug tragedy, for short
12. Wayne Newton's state of birth; abbr.
13. Caustic substance
14. Period
20. Paid escort
21. Simple cause of poor hearing, for some
22. Revise
23. Family feud host
24. Margo, to Bart & Lisa
25. \_\_\_\_ or *Consequences*
26. Newswoman Shriver
29. Small storage building
30. Cobb or Dotmer
31. Initials for the lead actor in *The King and I*
34. Be nosy
35. Military group praised by Churchill; abbr.



## SOAP WORLD

## Lucci, Gellar make the best of a tough story

BY CANDACE HAVENS

Dear Candace: I have watched "All My Children" since the day it began. I really enjoyed it until they brought the character Kendall (Sarah Michelle Gellar) on to the show. I think the whole story line about Erica's rape is awful.

The rape supposedly took place before Erica (Susan Lucci) was even brought onto "AMC." It doesn't make any sense. The story line has really ruined the integrity of the show. —M.A. Brenton, Cranbrook, British Columbia.

Dear Reader: Many "AMC" fans were outraged by Erica's rape. Viewers have also noticed the many inconsistencies in the story, including the fact that one week Kendall was 17 and the next she was 23.

Rape is never a comfortable thing to deal with, but for the most part, Lucci has done a wonderful job with what she has been given.

Gellar has taken the task of portraying the complicated and manipulative Kendall to the hilt. This expressive young actress could someday be a diva to be reckoned with.

Dear Candace: Are the Bells out to lunch? Or do the writers of the "The Bold and the Beautiful" really believe that all viewers belong to the Dense and Dull Club? Square-jawed willowy witch Sheila has done her dirty deed on every victim to cross her path. She even hates her own mother. Am I supposed to believe that now she has a soft side, a capacity for human love? She does not deserve my understanding, compassion or forgiveness.

And then we have Lauren Fenmore, a floor-pacing, determined, tight-lipped, tongue-tied, wimpy example of a heroine. Pity the poor Forrester family for this faint-hearted friend. Get real!

The message of this story line is that sick, manipulative women can and do become rich and powerful by bringing other people down. I remember when "B&B" was worth running home from work on my lunch break ... Not much longer, I'm afraid. —Rian O'Connor.

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