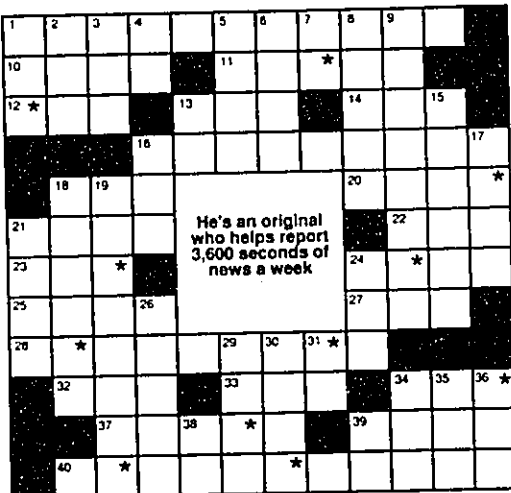


TV CROSSWORD



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

ACROSS

1. L. A. Law actress (2)
10. Tiny particle
11. The ____ show that starred George Peppard
12. Three ____ and a Baby, 1987 Tom Selleck film
13. # of sons for Maxwell on The Nanny
14. Beverage
16. Regular category on Jeopardy
18. Sprint's rival: abbr.
20. Dairy product
21. 1969 Jim Brown movie
22. So-so grade
23. Building wing
24. Johnson and others
25. On ____
27. Ending for Nepal or Japan
28. Star of A Different World (2)
32. Suffix for old or bold
33. Youth
34. See 39 Down
37. On ____; wild
39. Capital city
40. One of Sam Malone's customers (2)

13. Monogram for Popeye's love
15. Francis
16. Tap reversed
17. Men for Tina and Marne, once
18. Uncle ____; nickname for one comic
19. Enormous
21. ____ People (1979-84)
24. John Rambo was one, for short
26. Page
29. Norway's patron saint
30. Drug agent
31. Mr. Sullivan
34. John Watson Sr.'s nickname for his wife
35. Foreign friend
36. Pale
38. D's followers
39. With 34 Across, 1987 Emmy winner for best drama (2)



DOWN

1. My Sister ____ (1986-88)
2. Western Indian
3. Frederick to Frasier
4. Breakfast time, for short
5. Carry on
6. El Paso Univ.
7. Initials for Edison
8. Ryan's daughter
9. ____ Funniest Home Videos

SOAP WORLD

Barton has moved on to 'Burke's Law'

BY CANDACE HAVENS

Dear Candace: I missed some of "The Bold and the Beautiful" and "The Young and the Restless." Could you please tell me what happened to the actor who played Scott? One day he was there, and the next he was gone.

Scott was one of the more decent and likable characters. "Y&R" is notorious for actors disappearing suddenly; Cassandra was a case in point. She was a very beautiful, elegant actress. Whatever happened to her? —Helen Bowman, Shreveport, La.

Dear Reader: If you like Peter Barton, you can catch him on the CBS series "Burke's Law." The actor was working on both shows for awhile, until "Y&R" could write him out. He had been taken off contract, but it was his decision to leave daytime. His character died of some fast-working disease, but it was never identified on the program.

Nina Averson (Cassandra) left "Y&R" and later went to work on the now defunct "Santa Barbara." It was a mutual decision between the actress and producers for her to leave.

Dear Candace: I watch "Days of Our Lives," and there are three couples I hope will stay together on the show: Marlena (Deirdre Hall) and Roman (Wayne Northrop), Carrie (Christie Clark) and Austin (Patrick Muldoon), and Billie (Lisa Rinna) and Bo (Robert Kelker-Kelly). I love to see these characters.

I would also like to meet some of the casts of "Days." Can you tell me how I can see them in person? "Days" is the best soap opera on television. —Patty Carter, Morristown, Tenn.

Dear Reader: The cast from "Days" is famous for doing personal appearances. Your best bet is to write to the individual fan clubs of the actors you most want to see. The clubs will provide you with information on personal appearances. There are also opportunities to see them at soap opera fan fairs and charity events. If you would like to write to a particular actor, you can send your letter to: Days of Our Lives, C/O NBC-TV, 3000 West Alameda, Burbank, Calif. 91523.

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