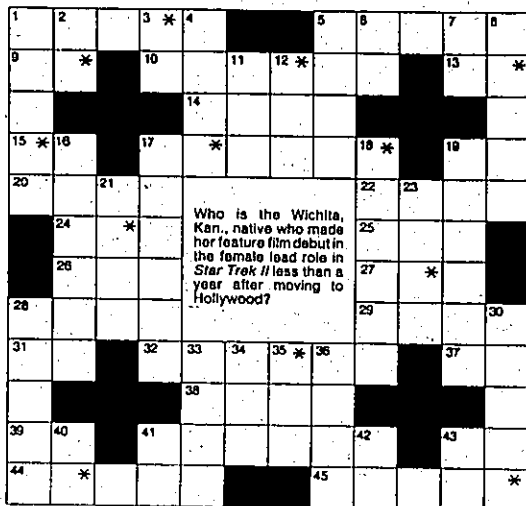


## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## SOAP TALK



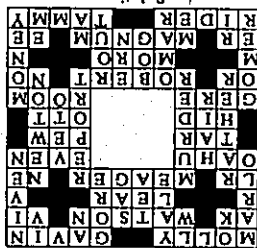
The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

## ACROSS

1. Actress Ringwald
5. *The Love Boat's* Captain Stubing
9. Setting for *Northern Exposure*: abbr.
10. Kina's portrayer on *Island Son*
13. Number of kids on *The Brady Bunch*
14. Producer Norman
15. Ronstadt's initials
17. Scanty
19. Baritone Eddy's monogram
20. Hawaiian island
22. Like 2, 4 and 6
24. Sticky stuff
25. Church item
26. Concealed
27. Baseball's Molt
28. Actor Richard
29. *Mela* \_\_\_ For Daddy
31. Truth \_\_\_ Consequences
32. Picardo of *China Beach*
37. \_\_\_ way, José!
38. Philippine native
39. Hashteler's syllable
41. Role for Tom Selleck
43. Estrada's insignia
44. Knight \_\_\_
45. Former televangelist's wife

16. Well-known news anchorman
17. \_\_\_ She Wrote
18. Give the news
19. Fig or Wayne
21. Hit play on Broadway
23. Presidential power
28. Jim Nabors' role
30. *Family Feud* winnings
33. Sharit or Bradley
34. Wet ground
35. Sea eagle
36. Overwhelming defeat
42. Self-centered person's concern
43. Dorothy's Auntie

Kirstie Alley  
Solution



## Daytime TV losing actors to hopes of success in prime time

By Candace Havens

You win some. You lose some. Daytime television is definitely on a losing streak as far as its top stars are concerned. Everybody wants to hit the big time, and most are heading to L.A. to discover their dream. Chances are, most are going to be sadly disappointed in the outcome.

It all began a few months ago when *Days of Our Lives* lost Stephen Nichols (Patch). Now they are losing a heartthrob of young and old, Billy Hufsey (Emilio).

It seems Hufsey is leaving because the daytime program ties down his schedule too much and he isn't as free to do other things as he would like to be. He reportedly had to turn down more than five feature films because the show's execs wouldn't let him off for an extended period of time.

*All My Children* is losing Michael Knight (Tad), yet again. Knight is also looking for work in prime time and films, but he's keeping his home base in New York. Much like Hufsey, Knight left the soap once before and returned when things didn't pan out the way he thought they might.

The folks at *Guiding Light* aren't faring much better. Michael O'Leary (Rick) has given notice and plans a relocation to Los Angeles. The part will be recast, hopefully by Christmas.

Early next year Robert Newman (Josh) is also relocating to L.A. to pursue a career in prime time. Newman spent some time out West earlier this year and was a great success in his two-show stint on *Hunter*.

And as if that weren't enough, *Loving's* Perry Stephens (Jack) isn't renewing his contract. You'll never guess where he's heading — L.A., of course! He recently married his long-time fiancée, Jenny Jackson, and now he's ready to try his luck in prime time and feature films. The show's execs haven't decided what to do with the character, so they are not going to do anything for now.

I want to hear from you! If you have a favorite soap scenario you would like to sound off about, or a question about the soaps, write to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0748.