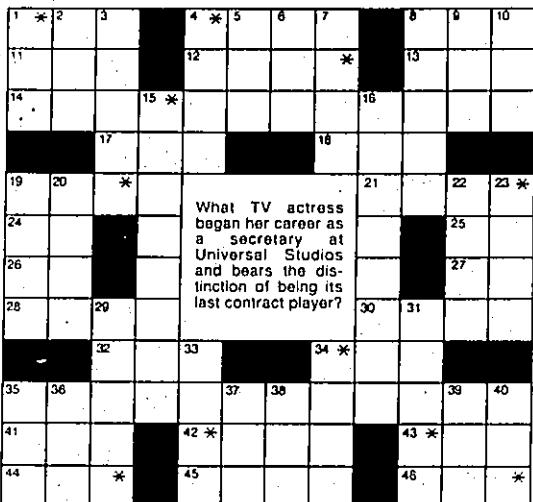


**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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.

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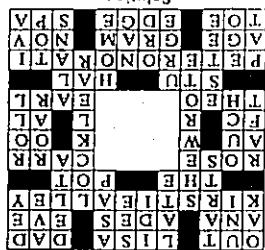
1. *One of This World*
4. *Guest of The Cosby Show*
6. *Major*
11. *Banta*, California
12. *Refreshing drinks*
13. *12/24 or 12/31*
14. *Pracock's portrayer on Cheers* (2)
17. *First word in many TV show titles*
18. *Word with picket fence*
19. *One of The Golden Girls*
21. *Janet of Dear John*
24. *...reign*
25. *Initials for Popeye's love*
26. *Capra's monogram*
27. *O'Hall's role on Married...With Children*
28. *Chit Hustable's son*
30. *James ... Jones of Gabriel's Fire*
32. *Ernest, actor of yesteryear*
34. *Williams of 227*
35. *LaRussa of Cop Rock* (2)
41. *Generation*
42. *Small weight*
43. *Calendar page, abbr.*
44. *Digit*
45. *The ... of Night*, soap opera of the past
46. *Jacuzzi*

**15. *Murder*, ...**

16. *Actress Heather*
19. *Actor George*
20. *Word of pain*
22. *Lion's sound*
23. *Word with bed or pay*
29. *1st name in cosmetics*
31. *Aida and King*
34. *America's Funniest ... Videos*
35. *Vanna's co-host*
36. *Self-esteem*
37. *Fort ...*, California
38. *Unpleasant spouse*
39. *Cops*
40. *Actress on As the World Turns*

**DOWN**

1. *Furniture wood*
2. *Numerical prefix*
3. *Bakery purchases*
4. *Night with David Letterman*
5. *Ugandan ogre*
6. *Watch*
7. *Immediately, for short*
8. *Burke of Designing Women*
9. *Many, cherished hymn*
10. *Susan of L.A. Law*

**Solution Cross**

February 18-February 24

**SOAP TALK****Bradley Carlton's story will likely drag on a while**

By Candace Havens

**Dear Candace:** On *The Young and the Restless*, why doesn't Bradley Carlton fly to Las Vegas and find out about his marriage? He's supposed to be such a bright person, why hasn't he thought about that? —Thank you, Mrs. D.M. Sceder, Stillwater, Minn.

**Dear Mrs. Sceder:** If Bradley were to find out the truth so soon, it would be a definite end to the storyline, and the writers won't let that happen. True to the *Y&R* format, the Brad-Cassandra-Iract storyline has to last so long that we just become sick of it, or used to it.

**Dear Candace:** Don't the writers remember on *Y&R* that Leanna was married to Psychiatrist Stephen Lassiter, Ashley's former husband, who was killed? The storyline now is that she was a virgin before she married Victor and has only had sex with two men.

And why doesn't someone look into David's past — Catherine, Jill, Cricket or Danny — just someone? —Thanks, Vicki Veselenak, Byesville, Ohio.

**Dear Vicki:** Leanna was never really married to Stephen. She fantasized about him incessantly and tried to kill him when he put off her advances. Supposedly, she was a virgin when she married Victor, but who knows, that story could change tomorrow. I'd say from the looks of things David's time is up, one way or another.

**Dear Candace:** I watch the soap opera *Days of Our Lives* and love Patsy Pease. She is a wonderful actress and so pretty. I'm so glad she is back on the program, and I hope she never leaves the soap again. Also, is Mike Horton ever going to be on *Days of Our Lives* again? —Thanks, A Soap Opera Watcher.

**Dear Soap Watcher:** Michael Weatherly is now on NBC's *Dark Shadows*, shown on Friday evenings. With actors you can never say never, but it is doubtful he will return to the soap any time soon. You are not alone in your excitement about the return of Pease. Several readers have written to say how happy they are that she is back.

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.