

SOAP TALK

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Who'll eat crow in North Carolina?

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: Is the actor playing the attorney whom Cricket recently went to work for on *The Young and the Restless* the same one who played Phillip Chancellor III? Or was he on *As the World Turns*? Please let us know at Carolina East Mall so we can figure out who needs to eat some crow. —G. Cox, Greenville, N.C.

Dear Reader: Christian Le Blanc is the recruiter/attorney Michael Baldwin on *Y&R*. He previously portrayed Kirk McCall for two years on *ATWT*. Thom Bierdz was Phillip Chancellor III. I hope you are not the one who has to eat crow.

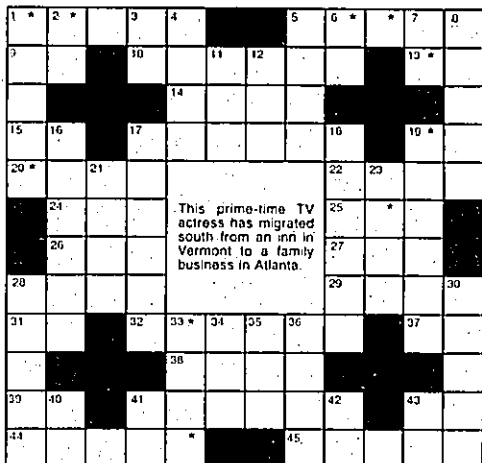
Dear Candace: I'm down to one soap, but I'll quit that, too, if *General Hospital* doesn't come up with a new story line soon. For the last few days, 90 percent of the show has centered around Mac and Dominique. I like Mac, but there is no spark between him and Dominique. I liked seeing him and Jenny together. I'd like to see a lengthy courtship, minus the sex scenes. —Marge Hengy, Mankato, Minn.

Dear Reader: *GH* is going through some big changes, again. Gloria Monty has left the show, and Wendy Riche has joined up as executive producer. We're sure to see some cast changes and new story lines. Riche has no previous experience with soaps, so it could get interesting.

Dear Candace: Is the actor who plays Clay Alden on *Loving* the same person who portrayed Travis Montgomery on *All My Children*? I think he is really good-looking. He was such a nice man on *AMC* and now he plays mean old Clay. My friend says he looks like a man on one of the soaps she used to watch, too. Please help us. —F.S., Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Reader: Larkin Malloy (Clay Alden, *Loving*) was indeed Travis Montgomery on *AMC*. He was one of the most popular characters ever to appear on the show and several viewers protested when he left. It is likely he will have quite a following on *Loving*. Malloy also portrayed Kyle Sampson on *Guiding Light* and Schuyler Whitney on *The Edge of Night*, for which he received an Emmy nomination.

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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. Home on Brooklyn Bridge
5. Man from 60 Minutes
9. Initials for one who sang 'Love Me Tender'
10. Any place that fosters rapid growth
13. Santa's follower
14. Setting for *The King and I*
15. The sign for Perry Mason's portrayal
17. The Golden Girls' role
19. Wuthering's followers
20. Sluggish response
22. Original zookeeper?
24. TV maker's letters
25. Troungant card player's cry
26. Eur. language
27. Kays' followers
28. Horatio's genre
29. City in France
31. Pinks' for ease or robe
32. Comedy set in a hospital
37. "... why, Jose?!"
38. Virginia ...
39. Talking animal
41. Least colorful
43. PM's follower
44. Without a Cause, 1955 James Dean film
45. Fight song

DOWN

1. Lewis or Brown
2. Word with pick or pick me
3. "Pardon me?"
4. Average
5. Truck
6. Contraband
7. 3rd pair of letters
8. Within ... handy
11. Walter's hope
12. Word of disgust

16. Murphy's portrayal
17. Portrayer of both Cagney & O'Neil
18. California ...
19. One who plays Woody's boss
21. Playing cards
23. Sluggish
29. Fonda
30. Rae, Sally Field role
33. Mountains
34. Cloth or Epic
35. Notice
36. Lioness in *Born Free*
40. St. Vincent ... Paul
41. Gym class, familiarly
42. Monogram for the portrayal of Felix in *The Odd Couple*
43. Article

