

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

# SOAP TALK

## Knight after Knight for Hickland

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I find it really ironic that Catherine Hickland was married to David Hasselhoff who played Michael Knight on *Knight Rider*, and now she is marrying Michael Knight (Tad Martin on *All My Children*). —Carmen J., Peru, N.Y.

Dear Reader: It is certainly a strange coincidence. What's also weird is the fact that *Knight Rider 2010* premieres this fall on NBC.

Dear Candace: What happened to Carl on *Another World*? I couldn't believe he left the show just when Ryan discovered Carl is his father. Will he be back? —G.L. in New Mexico.

Dear Reader: Charles Keating (Carl) left to star in the new ABC prime-time series *Going to Extremes*. The role and location are quite a switch for Keating. He will be playing the part of Dr. Jack Van De Weghe, an anatomy professor who is an inspiration to his students. The show is filmed in Jamaica, which will be quite a switch from New York, where *AW* is filmed. *Going to Extremes* is produced by the same people who successfully launched *Northern Exposure*. But don't worry, the folks at *AW* say this isn't the last we will see of Carl.

There has been another mass exodus from the soaps: unfortunately most of these westerly-line dictators, slated to ride off into the sunset in September are Robert Mailhouse (Brian, *Days*) and Roberta Leighton (Ginger, *Days*). It's a shame, as these two characters were finally getting some interesting story lines to work with and added a great deal of humor to the show.

There has been a surprise exit by *One Life to Live's* Grace Phillips, who portrayed Sarah Buchanan. The actress was fired, and the rumor is the role is being recast with an older actress. Not one to sit and wait for work to come to her, Phillips is already auditioning for other shows.

Joan Van Ark, who portrayed Valerie Ewing on the prime-time soap *Knots Landing*, has left the show to work on other projects. The producers had sent Val to Florida to do some research and it looks like she just might stay there. At press time, the producers also hadn't decided on how to deal with the death of Larry Riley, who played Frank.

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As a child, she thought Charlie McCarthy was her brother.

1. Night Court role  
4. Position for Florence on The Jeffersons  
6. Financial auditor, abbr.  
11. Ms. Gardner  
12. Competent  
13. Star of Barney Miller  
14. Popular female singer (2)  
17. ... to Billy Joe  
18. Comedian Conway  
19. \* ... creature was strong, ...  
21. Producer of Wheel of Fortune & other shows  
24. "What'd ya say?"  
25. Biblical pronoun  
26. Ruth Buzzi's state of birth, abbr.  
27. O.A.'s neighbor  
28. Amount to be swallowed  
30. Charlie Chase's wife  
32. B.t. of residue  
34. Dec. unit  
35. Daytime serial (2)  
41. The ... Couple  
42. 2/24/93 to 10/10/93  
43. Fat behind  
44. ... man, loamy  
45. Ending for Ann of Man  
46. Notice

10. Explosive device (2)  
19. Ukai, for one  
20. Dean Kator's state of birth  
22. Tatum's dad  
23. Waitress on Alice  
29. Singer Tommy  
31. Semiprecious stones  
33. Skipper's portrayer on Gilligan's Island  
34. Laugh-In regular  
35. ... sauce  
36. Summer refresher  
37. Trace transition  
38. Crawling creature  
39. Actress Charlotte  
40. Years lived

1. Grid calendar pg  
2. Fifth, for one, abbr.  
3. ... Cove; setting for Murder, She Wrote  
4. Long-running Broadway play  
5. Telephone button letters  
6. Suffix meaning "relating to"  
7. Fender/bender memento  
8. Bell  
9. Average  
10. Stern contents  
15. Balman's portrayer on TV (2)

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