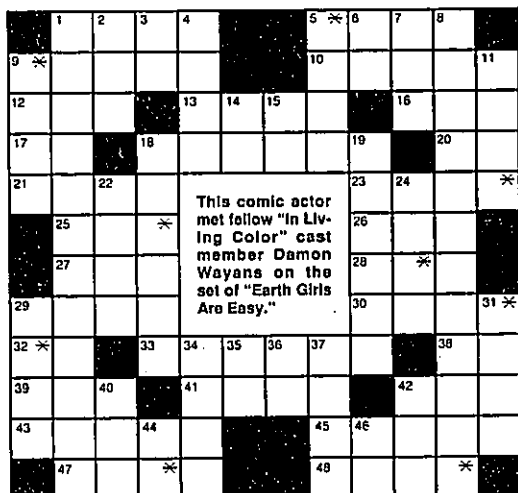


TV CROSSWORD



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.

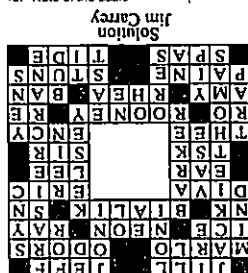
ACROSS

1. Picket Fences role
5. Mutt's partner
9. Danny's daughter
10. Fragrances
12. *Station Zebra*: 1968 Rock Hudson film
13. Marquee light gas
16. *Family Feud* host
17. Khrushchev's monogram
18. Mayim of Blossom
20. Sen. Nunn's monogram
21. Operatic prima donna
23. Mr. Clapton
25. Word with ring or ache
26. Ski's portrayer on *Raven*
27. Sound of disapproval
28. *To ... With Love*, 1967
29. *Sidney Poitier* movie
30. Biblical pronoun
32. Tatum's dad's initials
33. 60 Minutes personality
38. Prefix for run or do
39. Carter or Grant
41. Co-star with Ted and Kirstie
42. Prohibit
43. Patriot Thomas
45. Astonishes
47. Healthful facilities
48. Ocean phenomenon

DOWN

1. The ... Show
2. Wraith
3. Initials for the star of *Alice*
4. Burt Reynolds' wife
5. Mitchell
6. O'Neill or McMahon
7. *Ladies Only*, 1981 TV movie

8. Role on *Cheers* (2)
9. Obey
11. Out of ...
14. Initials for a *Green Acres* co-star
15. "Black Joe"
18. Popular omcece
19. Role on *L. A. Law*
22. Bud holder
24. Equestrian's control
29. *The Parent ...*; 1961
31. Hayley Mills movie
35. Strong desires
36. Copper and uranium
37. *Gods*, 1977 film
38. Nick Nolte's state of birth: abbr.
39. Wind direction
40. High-pitched bark
42. *Father Knows Best* role
44. Continent: abbr.
46. Note of the scale



SOAP WORLD

Vanessa to wed Billy on "Guiding Light"

BY CANDACE HAVENS

In true soap opera fashion, the characters Vanessa (Maevie Kinkead) and Billy (Jordan Clarke) on "Guiding Light" have had more than their share of trouble getting hitched.

The last time they tried to get remarried, Billy found out his ex-wife Reva (Kim Zimmer) had died, and he wound up with a hangover in another town with Nadine (Jean Carol) on what was supposed to be his wedding day.

After being left at the altar, Vanessa told Billy it was the last straw. A short time later Nadine and Billy were married in Las Vegas, and Vanessa has wanted Billy back ever since.

It seems there has always been someone trying to keep them apart. First it was Reva, who interfered with their happiness. Then it was the scheming Nadine, who wanted the rich oil tycoon for herself.

In the beginning, Vanessa was headstrong and sometimes malicious, but she has mellowed through the years and Kinkead thinks things will go more smoothly for her character now.

"Vanessa is marrying the man she has loved all her life," says the actress. "She has tried to move on and get away from Billy, but she always comes back to him. Now she has Billy and baby Peter, and it is a complete combination of happy events for her. It is unbelievable to her that things could be working out so well, untainted by any sadness."

Kinkead lives a somewhat less tumultuous life than her character with her husband, dancer/choreographer Harry Streep, and her two children, Abraham and Maude. "I have a terrific job that allows me to spend time with my family," says Kinkead. "I just hop on a train and 45 minutes later I'm at work. I do my thing, and then I come home. I don't have to go on location. It is a wonderful job if you have a family."

There is also her extended family at "GL." "The people here are very supportive," Kinkead says. "I've worked on the show for a long time, and it has always been this way. I don't know what to ascribe it to, but it really is amazing."

Will fans finally see Vanessa and Billy walk back down the aisle? Only time will tell.

Send your comments to Candace Havens, Soap World, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-1009.