

## SOIAP TALK

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Actresses' exits  
not due to AIDS

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I have been told that the first man who played Grant Harrison on *Another World* has AIDS. I have noticed that two women, the one who played Paulina and the one who played Paulina, left the show about the same time as this man did. These two women kissed him on the show and I want to know if there is a connection to them all leaving about the same time.

—Joyce Anderson, Cookville, Texas.

Dear Reader: Dack Rambo (ex-Grant, *AW*) has reported that he does have AIDS. However, it is pure coincidence that Anna Holbrook (Paulina) and Cali Timmons (ex-Paulina) left about the same time.

Holbrook left to spend more time with her daughter Johanna Catherine. It is possible she will return to the show at a later date. Cali Timmons was replaced by Judi Evans because the producers wanted to take the character in a different direction. You will notice that Evans as Paulina goes along with Jake's shenanigans, but she doesn't take any grief from him.

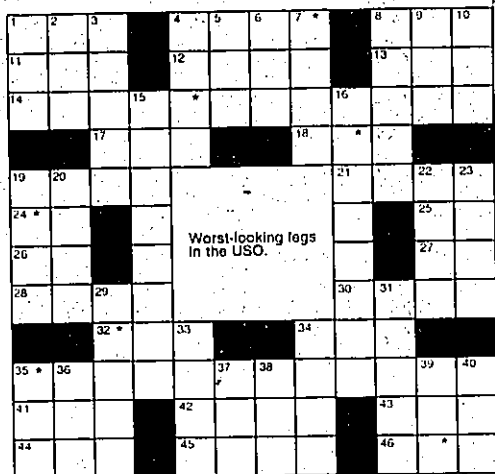
Fans of Alice Barrett (Frankie Frame) shouldn't fret about her sudden exit from the show. She is going on maternity leave and is expected to return in April.

Incidentally, all research indicates that kissing is not a means of transmitting the HIV virus.

Dear Candace: I'm writing you to ask if the character Steve "Patch" Johnson will ever return to *Days of Our Lives*. If you remember, his casket was taken away and replaced by one that looked like his. Now we all know *Days* likes bringing people back from the dead, so do you think they'll do it again with Steve? I hope so! And if they do, it better be with the same actor. —Robin Johnson, Portland, Ore.

Dear Reader: Stephen Nichols said he would never say never, so it is entirely possible he will return. I can tell you that the producers would never bring someone else back in the role. Nichols continues to rate No. 1 among soap stars and he has been off the show for over a year. It is also possible he could turn up on the *Days* spin-off headed by Deidre Hall (Marlena, *Days*).

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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. What's up, ...?
4. Snatch
8. Hunter
11. ... fast; instantly
12. Attack
13. Cheerleader's shout
14. Tests of Reasonable Doubts (2)
17. Make up a story
18. 5th word in
19. The Pledge of Allegiance
20. Gardner & narrowsakes
21. Fleming and Carney
24. Common verb
25. "Say" ... doctor's instruction
26. Hesitant's syllable
27. ABC or May
28. Ms. Turner
30. Wife of a Beagle
32. Alternatives
34. Conjunction
35. Star of Step By Step (2)
41. UN member
42. Defendant's excuse
43. Grand ... copy
44. Suffix for Bengali or Nepali
45. Go under
46. Period of time

## DOWN

1. Somewhat dark
2. Stop ... dime
3. Hole on Cheers
4. Delight
5. Blanche's portrayer on
6. The Golden Girls
7. Wrist-shoulder connector
8. Thrash
9. Part of MTM
10. Vowel replacer's start
11. Declare taboo

15. Rachel's portrayer on
16. Flesh 'n Blood (2)
18. Pokie pin on's words (2)
19. Famous homicide victim
20. Miles
22. Fastener
23. "Go away!"
24. Dime
25. Who goes there? Inland ...?
26. Small drinks
27. Anglo Dickinson's state of birth (after)
28. Simple Simon's request
29. Food
30. Hall of CCOH
31. Vain's portrayer on Mame's Family
32. Waitress on Alice
33. Chewing

