

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK

'Days' marriages
last longer off set

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: On *Days of Our Lives*, were Marlena and Don Craig married, and if so, did they have a baby?

Aho, I heard that Doug and Julie from *Days of Our Lives* were married in real life. Are they still married?

—Dotty P., Gresham, Ore.

Dear Reader: Marlena and Don were married and they did have a child. The child died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and the marriage broke up soon after.

Bill Hayes (Doug) and Susan Seaforth Hayes (Julie) have been married since 1974.

Dear Candace: I am a huge fan of Tonja Walker, who plays Alex on *One Life to Live*. I would like any information you might have on this wonderful actress. I'd also like to know if anything ever came of the "matchmaking" done between Walker and Dallas Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*. —Sarah Covert, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Reader: Walker has appeared on two other soaps. On *General Hospital* she played loony Olivia, and on the now-defunct *Capitol* she was sweet Lizabeth Bachman.

In addition to her daytime credits, Walker has appeared in numerous prime-time programs, including *T.J. Hooker*, *Hunter*, *Gangster Chronicles*, and *Male Model*. She co-starred in the feature film *Lies and Moon* with Matt Dillon.

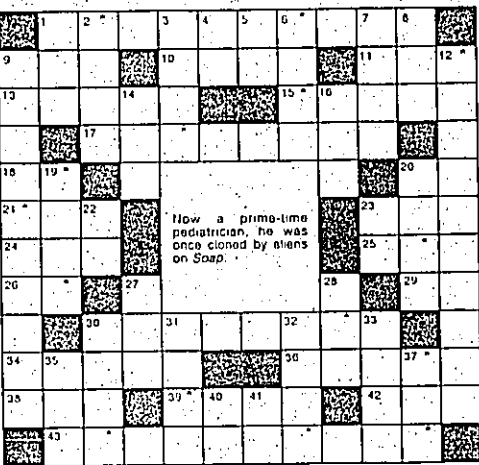
As a teenager, Walker represented her home state of Maryland in the Miss Teen All-American Pageant, ultimately winning the title. Later, she represented Maryland in the Miss U.S.A. pageant, in which she was a finalist.

Walker is an accomplished singer and songwriter. She studied music at the renowned Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, and has opened for such performers as the Bellamy Brothers and Hoyt Axton.

In her spare time, Walker enjoys decorating, gardening, working out and is an avid football fan. She also likes to spend as much time as possible with her dog Sammy and cat Shauna.

She has been seen recently in the company of a New York hockey player, so it is doubtful she has continued to see Aikman.

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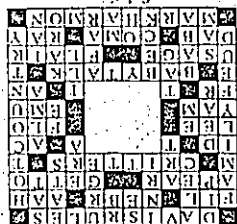
The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Series for Writers (2)
9. Thread, fr.
10. Rick Horn's state of birth (4)
11. Sign of relief
13. * and a partner in
15. File (2)
17. Capital
18. Dog tag, for short
20. Initial for Crosby
21. Bruce of S.E. Va.
23. Walrus's A.I.
24. Orange created in 11 c.
25. Lambent light
26. Time for Beasley, after
27. Suffer for House of Europe
30. ABC series (2)
34. Employment
36. Stylized
38. Small amount
39. Neardrunk state
42. Host of 9 Down
43. Actor on *Beauvillain* (Doubt it)

DOWN

1. Short name
2. St. Guinness
3. Chacha Jones
4. Windy
5. Insignia for Perry Mason's portrayal
6. Encourage
7. Dunes
8. Make a top
9. Game show (2)
12. * Nights
14. Original host of House Party
16. Are spelled over
19. Word in the title of Judith Hestis's series



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