

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK

Actors quitting
'Days' jobs

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I was a huge fan of *Days of Our Lives*, but now I'm not. It all started with Mary Beth Evans (ex-Kayla) leaving the show. I'm not a big fan of hers, but I had heard that she was fired because of a money problem. Then they hired Patsy Pease (Kim) again. Now to me that is not fair. Why can't *Days* keep both of them?

Then Staci Greason says that she'll be leaving in October. What's going to happen to little Brady? Now Roberta Leighton and Robert Mailhouse (Ginger and Brian) are also leaving, due to a story-line decision. What in the world does that mean? But to top it all off, *Days* has hired Edward Mallory to play Bill Horton. A lot of people I know are displeased with *Days*.
—April Laman, Trinity, Texas.

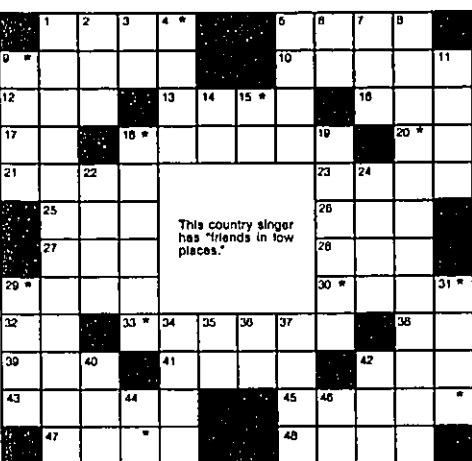
Dear April: Evans left for a variety of reasons and money was only one of them. The producers of the show felt that there wasn't anyone who could take the place of Patch as a love interest for Kayla, which was bad news for Evans, who really wanted to stay on the show. There have been rumors that she could turn up on *General Hospital* though.

Pease was brought back mainly because she felt she was ready to work again and the show welcomed her. The producers wanted to tie up the loose ends between Kim and Shane (Shaughnessy), before Shaughnessy leaves the show in October to pursue prime-time and movie work.

As for Ginger and Brian, they are not the only ones exiting. Aug. 31 is the last tape date for Shannon Sturges (Molly) and Michael Easton (Tanner). Both Sturges and Easton were glad to go; they had tired of constantly being on the back burner.

Greason is leaving the show of her own accord, saying that she has tired of acting and wishes to pursue other interests. Her character, Isabella, will be killed off and it is not yet known what will become of baby Brady. The reason for the return of the character Bill Horton is the producer's promise to make the Brady and Horton families the crux of the show.

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This country singer
has "friends in low
places."

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. Yotters of Family Ties
5. Barky animal
9. Fiction or Martin
10. Role on Wings
12. Apocoe
13. Oz visitor
16. ... Z; but gamut
17. Sight of raiet
18. Actor Mel
20. 3600 secs.
21. Actress Patricia
23. Dutch cheese
25. In the past
26. Diamond
27. Vowel & its neighbors
28. Noticed
29. Word with T or funny
30. Broad spread
32. Word in the title of Sayak's show
33. Roxanne's portrayer on L. A. Law
35. Pre-noon hrs.
39. Broke one's fast
41. Leave on 20 Down
42. Jacuzzi
43. Biblical pronoun
45. Enrly hopeful
47. Wompy mouse fender's cries
48. Entertainer Martin

DOWN

1. In-Night connection (4)
2. Suffix for seas or rain
3. Wind dir.
4. One exposed
5. Word to a post
6. Monogram for Estevez
7. Emmy (you) Harris' state of birth: abbr.
8. 1967 film for 18 Across (2)
9. Extend across
11. Role on Cheers
14. Gen. Bradley's initials
15. Insignia for Magnum
16. Actor Danny
19. Value of Hamet
22. Son of
24. To use an old phone, ...
29. The Love ...
31. Mr. Shaw
34. Takes advantage of
35. Short adieu
36. Musical note
37. When I was ...
40. Part of the Old MacDonald refrain
42. Bus depot: abbr.
44. Khrushchev's initials
46. Initials for Eastwood

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