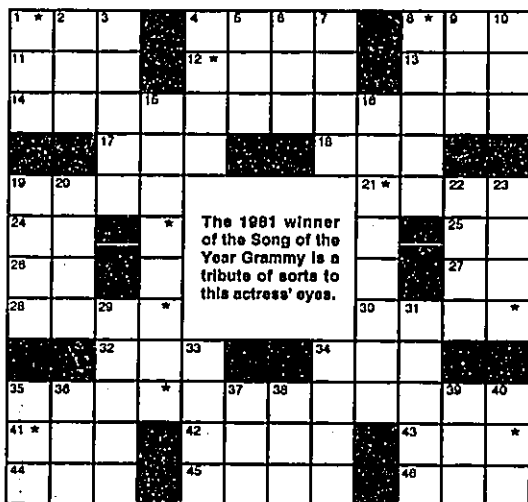


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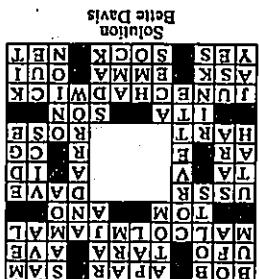


The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Series about a cartoonist
4. On _____ with equal to
6. Role on *Cheers*
11. Unusual sighting, for short
12. Novel estate
13. 5th of Pennsylvania; abbr.
14. Star of *Here and Now* (hypn. wd.)
17. *Magnum, P.I.*, for one
18. 1993 or 1994, in Mexico
19. Former nation; abbr.
21. Late Mr. Garroway
24. "So long!" very casually
25. Part of the psyche
26. Johnny Cash's state of birth; abbr.
27. Singer Gayle's initials
28. Stephanie Powers or Robert Wagner, once
30. Co-owner of *The Golden Palace*
32. Ending for Señor or Juan
34. Avery, to Murphy Brown
35. Dr. Davis of *Going to Extremes* (2)
41. Invite
42. Poet Lazarus
43. Si, at the Sorbonne
44. See 43 Across
45. "It to me!" line from *Laugh-In*
48. Fisherman's item

10. Vera, Flo & Alice's boss
15. Sam Malone's pride & joy
16. Bow _____; weapon
19. Redford's home today
20. Gilbert of *Roseanne*
22. Damone and others
23. Rim
29. Places for Witt and Yamaguchi
31. Potato salad ingredient
33. King toppers
34. Cheryl Ladd's state of birth; abbr.
35. Johnny's successor
36. Take advantage of
37. Health care plant; abbr.
38. Automaker's letters
39. Word with card or ball
40. Carson, for one



Reader dislikes plot's omission of mother

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I am writing concerning *Days of Our Lives* and the way they have handled Carrie Brady's accident. I was wondering why her mother, Anna DiMeara, wasn't told about it or even mentioned.

I'm sorry, but if something happened to me, I would hope that my father would call my mother, even if she was in Siberia. Any mother would be on the first plane to be by her child's side, especially in a life-threatening situation. —Gina, South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Dear Reader: Most of the time producers hope that if a character is out of sight they are out of mind. Carrie had never been particularly close to Anna, so the producers didn't feel it necessary to bring in the character.

Dear Candace: I would like some information about the woman who plays Ada on *Another World*. Did she die, and if so, when and how? —Jessie Biven, Cox's Creek, Ky.

Dear Reader: It seems as though during the last few weeks this column has become an obituary column rather than news about the soaps; so many fine actresses and actors died in the month of February.

Constance Ford, who played Ada Hobson on *AW* since 1967, is one such talented actress. She died of cancer Feb. 26. She was 69.

Ford had been on the show for 26 years, and before joining *AW*, she had portrayed Rose Peabody on *Search for Tomorrow* from 1955-56 and Eve Morris on *Edge of Night* in 1965.

Dear Candace: Whatever happened to the actor who played Hawk on *Days of Our Lives*? I know why he left the show, but I wanted to know what he has been doing since. Can I see him on another program? He has the sexiest eyes I think I've ever seen. —T. Smith, Trinity, Texas.

Dear Reader: You will be happy to know that J. Eddie Peck (ex-Hawk) can be seen daily as Cole, Victor Newman's son, on *The Young and the Restless*.

Bill Bell had been looking for an actor to play the role of Cole for more than five months.

Peck left *Days* in January 1992 and hadn't considered doing daytime again until he was given this role.

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DOWN

1. Do-nothing
2. Man _____ Thousand Faces, 1957 movie
3. Leaves quickly
4. Tiny particle
5. _____, Sinatra film
6. Shoulder-wrist connector
7. Prince in India
8. Pacific island group
9. One of Sinatra's exes