

TV CROSSWORD

SOAP WORLD

Claire Bloom joins
cast of 'ATWT'

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Dear Candace: I would like to know the name of the actress who portrays Damian's mother on "As The World Turns."

I am an old woman, but I swear I have seen her somewhere before. Can you please tell me who she is? - Maude in New Jersey.

Dear Reader: Many readers have inquired about the familiar face of the actress who plays Orlena Grimaldi, Damian's mother, on "ATWT."

The actress is Claire Bloom and she has had a distinguished career in television, films and the theater. It is no wonder that you think you have seen her before, because she has been in so many things.

A few of her film credits include roles in "Crimes and Misdemeanors," "Limelight" and "Richard III," which were directed by Woody Allen, Charlie Chaplin and Laurence Olivier, respectively.

Dear Candace: I have been trying to find out what happened to the prime-time soap called "Second Chances." It had Connie Sellecca and Megan Follows and it was a very interesting story line. I really enjoyed watching it and I am hoping it has not been canceled. -L.B., New Ross, Ind.

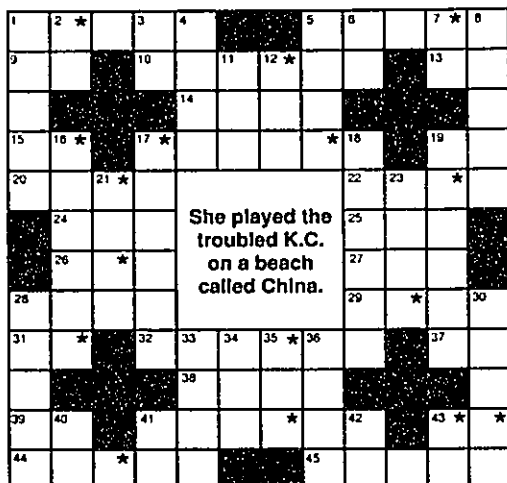
Dear Reader: At press time, "Second Chances" had not been officially canceled, but there is little chance it will return. According to a spokesman for the show, many of the actors from the program have gone on to work on other shows. The set also suffered extensive damage from the Los Angeles earthquake that would be costly to repair.

Prime-time soaps are not having a great year. "Angel Falls," "Secrets of Lake Success" and "Tradewinds" are just a few of last season's prime-time soaps that did not make it.

It is interesting, because there is certainly an audience for prime-time soap programming. All of those people who watched "Knots Landing," "Falcon Crest" and "Dallas" did not fall off the side of the earth, so why can't the soaps find a new home in prime time?

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She played the
troubled K.C.
on a beach
called China.



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. Role for Corbin Bernson
5. 1990 sitcom that starred Pamela Reed
9. Abbr. in the title of 1 Across' series
10. Modifies
13. Caroline Ingalls, to Mary and Laura
14. Mated
15. ... Dorador, 1967 Wayne/Mitchum movie
17. Seinfeld's friend
19. Elton Corby's state of birth: abbr.
20. The ... '53 Burton film
22. Recolored
24. Bible chapter divisions
25. Saw backwards
26. Lyricist Gershwin
27. Henghi: abbr.
28. Worldwide: abbr.
29. Old automobiles
31. Initials for Glover
32. Ann Marie's boyfriend on *That Girl*
37. Continent: abbr.
38. Marco of Venice
39. Tipper's mate
41. Talk show hostess
43. Mancini's monogram
44. Pa Cartright's portrayer
45. Sammy or Mac

DOWN

1. Writer Horatio
2. Roseanne's initials
3. Cloris Leachman's state of birth: abbr.
4. "Or ... F"; ultimatum
5. Sportscaster Gumbel

