

# Are John and Jill Ireland related?

## ASK DICK KLEINER



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**Q.** My husband and I recently saw the movie "Messenger of Death" with Charles Bronson. There was also an actor named John Ireland in the film. We have seen Ireland and Bronson together before in "10 to Midnight." Is he by any chance the son of Jill Ireland and Charles Bronson? — F. and F.R., Conroe, Texas.

**A.** It would have taken a strange quirk of nature for that to have happened. John Ireland is 74 years old and Jill Ireland is 52. They are not related.

**Q.** Several years ago I saw a picture about the Northwest Mounted Police. I think Robert Preston and Preston Foster were both in it. Can you tell me the name of the picture? — R.C., Port Salerno, Fla.

**A.** That was called, simply, "Northwest Mounted Police." It was released way back in 1940 and starred Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Preston Foster, Paulette Goddard and Robert Preston.

**Q.** I was wondering in which year, 1931 or 1932, the cowboy western movie called "Come On, Tarzan," was made. And was Ken Maynard the leading actor in it? — E.F., Lockport, N.Y.

**A.** That was a 1932 release and it did star Ken Maynard. Actually, Tarzan was the name of Maynard's horse, so he had to have been in it.

**Q.** I would like to know if the old granny on "The Beverly Hillbillies" is still living or has she died? — L.M., Pearland, Texas (6th grader).

**A.** Irene Ryan, who played Granny, died in 1973 — before you were born.

**Q.** I have a \$20 bet on the spelling of the last name of the character Robert Ulrich played in the series "Vegas." I say: it is Dan Tanna. He says Dan Tanner. — G.K., Houston.

**A.** Tanna is correct.

**Q.** Can you please help me with a couple of things which have been driving me out of my tree for the last couple of years. Back in the late '50s, on CBS, there were three westerns on a rotating basis. This is what I remember about them: Week #1, "Sugarfoot," with Will Hutchins. Week #2, — with Ty Hardin; Week #3 — with —. Can you fill in those blanks for me? — J.N., Leona, Texas.

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**A.** The show with Hardin was called "Bronco," and the other show that alternated in that spot was "Cheyenne," with Clint Walker. You can go back in your tree now.

**Q.** On the soap "Another World," is the young lady who plays Vickie Hudson and the young lady who plays her twin sister, Marley Hudson, the same or are they twins? — W., Mansfield, Ohio.

**A.** Just one young lady. Anne Heche plays both twins.

**Q.** I recently saw an older movie on TV titled "Goliath Awaits," starring Mark Harmon. The lead bad guy sure looked like Frank Gorshin, the impressionist. Yea or nay? — M.D., Incline Village, Nevada.

**A.** Yea. Gorshin has acting ambitions, and does do occasional dramatic parts, such as that one.

**Q.** A question I've always had about game shows, such as "Wheel of Fortune," and "Win, Lose or Draw" — how do they keep the studio audience from yelling out or whispering the answer? — K.E., Wyoming, Mich.

**A.** They ask them not to. Once in a while, an overenthusiastic person will violate that rule. But, mostly, they do as they are told. After all, they are there as guests, so they behave properly.

# Baby, you're a rich boy or girl

## VIDEO BEAT



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Music cable network VH-1, never shy to admit that it seeks a baby boom audience, has figured out that the baby boomers are having a baby boom of their own. So it has launched the "Million Dollar Baby" contest to lure viewers who really don't want the chance to go backstage with Bon Jovi (or whatever it is that MTV's giving away these days).

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• Back at MTV, we have some new programming coming up. That r-r-r-r-r rock 'n' roll soap opera is definitely a go, with a pilot week set to debut in September and the full season due to begin in January.

Sooner than that, though, we'll get to see MTV's as-yet-untitled daily va-

riety show. This one's set to begin in May, so they'd better come up with a title pretty darn fast.

• GoodTimes Home Video's "Rock 'n' Roll Heaven" is a 30-minute compilation cassette of performances by stars who are no longer with us ... and therefore unable to complain about the low (under \$10) retail price of the tape. Artists featured include Elvis, Jackie Wilson, Marvin Gaye, Bobby Darin, Otis Redding, Buddy Holly and John Lennon.

• David Bowie and Billy Idol are two of the rock stars committed to take cameo roles in the upcoming flick "Ford Fairlane," a mystery of music and murder. Misogynistic comedian (using the term loosely — this guy is offensive) Andrew Dice Clay plays the detective.

• There's not enough music in the movie "The Dream Team" to warrant a whole sound-track album, so Buster Poindexter decided to release his version of "Hit the Road Jack" (the movie's theme song and video) as a cut on his own upcoming LP. It's due in stores right about now.

• Blackie Lawless, frontman of the shock metal band W.A.S.P., says he's considering running for political office after his rock 'n' roll years are over. He says his debates in Washington with the anti-rock, pro-censorship Parents' Music Resource Center have sharpened his oratorical acumen. Kinda gives a new twist to the concept of judging a candidate on his record.

• The Doobie Brothers are reuniting — again — for an album and tour. The LP "Cycles" is due out May 17, and a nationwide tour will start in June.

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