

## TRIVIA, ETC.

### Who is mother of James MacArthur?

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#### Questions:

1. Remember actor James MacArthur from *Hawaii Five-O*? Who's his mother?
2. Identify the film from which this character comes and the actor who played the role: Thomas Jerome Newton.
3. Cliff Robertson made his screen debut in what film?
4. Name the actress who played David Bowie's girlfriend (sort of) in *The Man Who Fell to Earth*.
5. Who played Humpty Dumpty in the 1935 film version of *Alice in Wonderland*?
6. When this raucous singer appeared on *The Steve Allen Show* in the '50s, they once threw chairs across the stage to match and augment the intensity of his performance. Who was it?

#### Answers:

1. Theatrical legend Helen Hayes.
2. The film is *The Man Who Fell to Earth*, in which singer David Bowie made his screen debut as Newton, the tortured alien who comes to Earth in search of water for his own dying planet.
3. *Planet*.
4. Candy Clark.
5. W.C. Fields.
6. Jerry Lee Lewis. The song, by the way, was "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On."

## BITS AND PIECES

### Roseanne Barr to produce series, movie, special for ABC

ABC Entertainment has entered into a long-range agreement with Roseanne Barr and her husband, Tom Arnold, to produce a new half-hour series, a special and a television movie. The agreement includes commitments for a new half-hour comedy series, not intended to star Barr, which could commence production anytime after the current 1990-91 broadcast season.

Actor James Woods will be the sole host of *The 12th Annual ACE Awards*, honoring the best in cable programming. The Awards for Cable Excellence ceremony will air Sunday, Jan. 13, on a variety of cable stations.

James Earl Jones, star of ABC's dramatic series *Gabriel's Fire*, was inducted into the NAACP Hall of Fame during a ceremony held in Los Angeles.

TNN: The Nashville Network will present the *Music City News Country Songwriters Awards* live from the Grand Ole Opry House on Monday, April 29. Voted by the readers of the country music magazine *Music City News*, the awards will honor the Top 10 songs of the year and the writers of those hits.



Roseanne Barr

NBC has ordered additional episodes of the new comedy series *The Fanelli Boys* starring Ann Guilbert as Theresa Fanelli, the widowed matriarch of a Brooklyn-based Italian family who orders her four sons to move back home to straighten out their lives. The series airs on Saturday nights.

*The Hallmark Hall of Fame* begins its 40th anniversary year Sunday, Feb. 3, with the presentation on CBS of *Sarah, Plain and Tall* starring Glenn Close and Christopher Walken.



Hercule Poirot (David Suchet) returns for eight new episodes of PBS' *Mystery!* Thursdays.



Eric Stoltz and Penelope Ann Miller star in "Our Town," Friday on PBS' *Great Performances*.



Neil Carter stars as the mother of a blue collar family in *You Take the Kids*, Saturdays on CBS.