

TRIVIA, ETC.**What film marked Johnny Depp's debut?**

By Steven Alan McGraw

Questions:

1. Have you seen Tim Burton's latest, fantastic epic *Edward Scissorhands*? (If not, you should!) Star Johnny Depp made his film debut in _____.
2. Who is Benjamin Braddock, and how old is he in the landmark film that looks at a segment of his life?
3. Quick, name the movie and the star: An aspiring actress tries to aid a naive young sailor who must produce evidence sufficient to clear himself of imminent murder charges by the time his shore leave ends at sunrise.
4. Spartacus died by _____.
5. Who played Elvis' father in *King Creole*? (Bonus: The same filmmaker directed the same actor in a movie musical which featured Rosemary Clooney. Name the director and the movie.)

Answers:

1. *Edward Scissorhands*. (Bonus: *Johnny Depp*.)
2. *In the Company of Men*. (Bonus: *Michael Fournier*.)
3. *King Creole*. (Bonus: *King Creole*.)
4. *King Creole*. (Bonus: *King Creole*.)
5. *King Creole*. (Bonus: *King Creole*.)

BITS AND PIECES**Beau Bridges set to star as press secretary James Brady**

HBO is producing *The James Brady Story* chronicling the former press secretary's fight for survival after being shot by would-be presidential assassin John Hinckley Jr. nine years ago. Beau Bridges will star.

Buena Vista Home Video has selected a "collectible" \$12.99 price point for its *The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle* videos. The videos will hit the market with an initial slate of six volumes on Feb. 8.

Film star Burt Lancaster is recovering from a stroke that left his right side partially paralyzed on Nov. 30. The 77-year-old actor, with the legendary physique, is participating in speech and physical therapy at a Los Alamitos, Calif., hospital.

Oscar-winning actress Diane Keaton is busy directing an episode of *Twin Peaks* that will air in February. The episode she is directing will feature several storylines. Truman and Cooper attempt to track down Cooper's former partner, Windom Earle, Ed Hurley, for a change, cooks for Norma, and Ben Horne changes the course of history.

The Statler Brothers will debut their own weekly variety series on TNN in October. Taping begins March 18.



Beau Bridges

Loretta Swit will star with Barbara Eden in a new made-for-TV film titled *Smitherens*. Swit is going to blow Eden to smitherens, that is, when she plays a psychotic murderer who dreams of killing Jeannie. (Make a wish. Maybe Hawkeye can piece her back together.)

Tommy Morrison, the great nephew of John Wayne, made his film debut in *Rocky V*, but is currently turning down other acting roles. Morrison is training to become a world heavyweight boxing champion — then he may pursue his acting career, he says.



David Suchet returns as Agatha Christie's "Poirot" on *Mystery!* Thursdays on PBS.



Whatever happened to "The Fonz" Henry Winkler? Find out Friday on *Entertainment Tonight*.



John Rhys-Davies stars in the adventure drama series *Under Cover*, Saturdays on ABC.

Royal TRANSMISSIONS
30680 Grand River • Farmington Hills
FREE: Road Test FREE: Holst Check
FREE TOWING, With Major Repairs

TRANSMISSION
MAINTENANCE
SPECIAL
Regular \$19.95
Includes: • Adjust Bands • New Pan
Gasket • New Fluid • Linkage Ad-
justment • Clean Screen.

ANY MAJOR
TRANSMISSION
REPAIR
\$30.00
OFF
LIMIT ONE PER CUSTOMER