

# BITS AND PIECES

# TRIVIA, ETC.

## Elvis lives! For rock'n'roll tribute from Graceland, anyway

## 'Malice' set in what city?

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### Questions:

1. 1981's excellent *Absence of Malice* was set in what Florida city?
2. A popular 1934 film depicted Death assuming human form for three days in order to learn why people cling so tenaciously to life. Who played the vacationing Grim Reaper, and what was the name of the film?
3. Kirk Alyn was the first actor to play what popular screen character?
4. Who advised child performer Francis Gumm to change her name? What was the result?
5. Sam Peckinpah made a controversial film from the novel *The Seige of Trencher's Farm*. What was the movie called?
6. Identify the actor who played perennially tipsy Doc Boone in the 1966 version of *Stagecoach*.
7. Rudolph Valentino died of a perforated ulcer at age ...
8. Anthony Quinn made his film debut in what movie?

### Answers:

1. Miami
2. *Death Takes a Holiday*
3. Superman
4. George Jessel advised her to alter her name; she chose Judy Garland.
5. Steve Dore
6. Bing Crosby
7. 31
8. *Candace Carroll*



Elvis Presley

Michele Greene has jumped on the L.A. Law jumping-off bandwagon. Greene has asked the show's producers to write her character, Abby, off of the show and release her from her contract.

If you've always wanted hair like Bart Simpson's (yikes!), now you can have it. London stylist Simon Forbes creates the hair-raising 'do, which uses extensions (fake strands) hot-sealed onto your own hair, for about \$75. For those who can't afford the effort, London, England, has a salon that specializes in the hair-raising look. The salon can also give you the Bart look.

Graceland will mark the 15th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death with a rock'n'roll tribute scheduled for the summer of 1992. Priscilla Presley is looking to sign a few big-name stars to perform Elvis' tunes in concert. A taped TV special and an album are also in the works.

Could this be the truth, or is it simply a dare? Word has it Madonna is planning a new board game based on her expose documentary *Truth or Dare*. The singer/actress' merchandising groups are said to be pondering two different versions: a racy version for adults and a G-rated version for kids.

Here's a short one: Woody Harrelson, on hiatus from *Cheers*, is currently filming *White Men Can't Jump* with co-star Wesley Snipes. The basketball comedy is directed by Ron Shelton (*Bull Durham*).

Country star Hank Williams Jr. will dance as well as sing a newly recorded ditty for ABC's *Monday Night Football*. The new song, "The Monday Night Football Boogie," will kick off games telecast this fall. This will be the third season Williams has performed the show's theme song.



Young-gun Christian Slater discusses his latest film, *Mobsters*, on Thursday's *Entertainment Tonight*.



Lovable George Wendt serves as host for this week's edition of NBC's *Saturday Night Live*.



Summer's the right time for checkin' out Jason Priestley on *Beverly Hills 90210*, Thursdays on Fox.