· Dear Hattie,

DAVID CASSIDY's real mother and father are actress-singer EVELYN WARD (divorced from David's father) and JACK CASSIDY. After David was born (he has no full brothers and sisters), Evelyn and Jack were divorced and Jack went on to marry SHIRLEY JONES—and they have three lovely sons: SHAUN, PATRICK and RYAN. Technically, Shirley could be called David's step-mother, but Evelyn Ward is his one and only real mom. David, Eve, Jack and Shirley—and Jack and Shirley's kids—are all quite friendly. But Shirley is only David's mom on television—not in real life.

LOVERS KIT FAN

Dear Miss Stavers.

Thank you so much for sending me the David Cassidy Lovers Kit. I'm just delighted with it!

Toby Parrish

Glendale, Calif.

· Dear Toby,

Delighted you're delighted! All other SPEC-ers can get the same feeling by turning to Page 61 and following through!

EMITT & JEREMY

Dear Miss Stavers,

There are two absolutely beautiful young men cutting records now who I am just dying for you to run pictures of! Could you run a picture of EMITT RHODES, whose LP The American Dream is on A&M Records—and could you also run a picture of JEREMY STORCH, whose LP From A Naked Window is on RCA Records?

Roxanne Lyles

Columbia, S.C.

· Dear Roxanne.

No sooner said than done! It may interest you to know that EMITT and his previous group, THE PALACE GUARDS, cut one of my all-time favorite records—Like Falling Sugar—several years ago. Though Sugar was never a huge national hit, it was number one in Los Angeles and Emitt's face and singing style were unforgettable. You can write to Emitt

Rhodes at A&M Records, 1416 N. La Brea, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. JEREMY STORCH was a key member in a N.Y. group called the VAGRANTS. He is a singer, composer and pianist who wrote all ten of the selections on From A Naked Window. You can write to Jeremy at RCA Records, 1133 Avenue Of The Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.

HEY, WOW!

Dear Miss Stavers,

Hey, wow! That new magazine of the 16 and SPEC family is outasite—and what an adorable name it has: Loving Fashions! I just love love love it!

Betty Hardrick

Baton Rouge, La.

· Dear Betty,

Hey, wow yourself! That's a very complimentary letter! And hey, all you other SPEC-ers too! Turn to Page 11 and get with the new issue of LF!

FREDDY WELLER

Dear Miss Stavers.

I love the RAIDERS—especially adorable FREDDY WELLER. Could you tell me what he and the rest of the guys have been up to lately?

Henrietta Morgan

Bluefield, W. Va.

· Dear Henrietta,

As you probably know, the RAIDERS have a single record out called Indian Reservation on Columbia. FREDDY WELL-ER followed up his Columbia country and western single hit The Promised Land with a Columbia LP of the same name.

PRIVATE PICTURE BOOK

Dear Miss Stavers,

Was I surprised when I got home from school today and found a copy of David & The PF Private Picture Book waiting for me! It's fab!

Dory Melvin

Chattanooga, Tenn.



Glad you like it! All other SPEC-ers who wanna learn how to get the same thrill—turn to Page 41!

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Somethin' super SPEC-ial is comin' your way!! Yep, the September issue of SPEC is gonna be a super-special holiday SPEC—with 18 outasite COLOR PIN-UPS of all your top fav stars! And you know who they are—David Cassidy and the PF gang! Bobby Sherman! Mike Cole! Jack Wild and Mark Lester! The Osmonds! The J5! The Brady Bunch! And all your new favs!! And there'll be plenty of up-to-the-minute fax and groovy stories too!

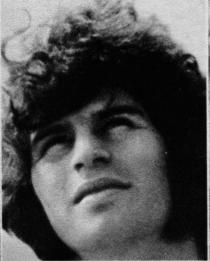
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