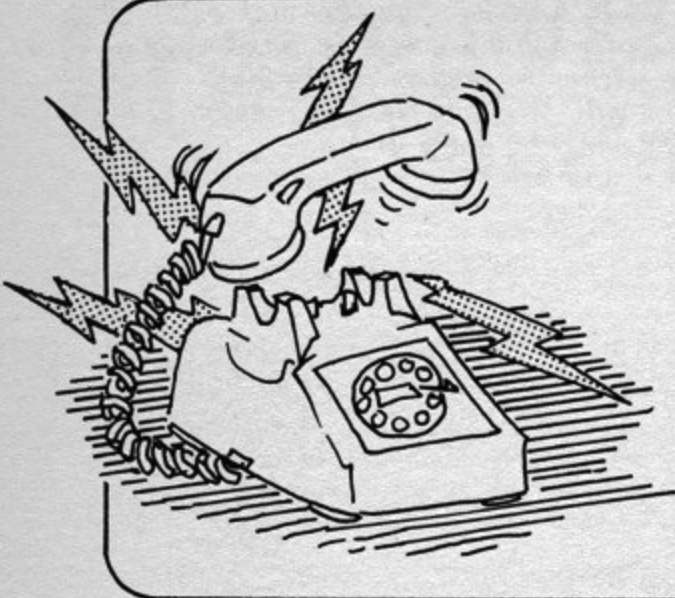


SPEC'S ANSWERING SERVICE



HAVE YOU EVER had a question you couldn't find the answer to anywhere? Maybe it's a great big question or maybe it's just a "silly little one"—but it's something you really want to know! Well, your worries are over! 16 SPEC has come up with SPEC's Answering Service—a new feature devoted to answering every single one of your questions, no matter how big or small! So no matter what's on your mind, frame it as a question, shoot it to 16 SPEC's Answering Service, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022—and then look for your answer here in future issues of 16 SPEC!!

DANNY'S AGE

In the November SPEC, you said Danny Bonaduce was born on August 8, 1959—but in the October 16, you said Danny was born on August 13, 1959. Which is correct?

Kathy Payne

Pittsburgh, Pa.

• Dear Kathy,

Danny Bonaduce (pronounced Bonna-doo-chy) was born on August 13, 1959, in Broomall, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. Soon after Danny's birth, his family moved to California.

JACKSON 5 BIRTHDAYS

I am very confused about exactly when the Jackson 5's correct birthdays are! Could you please give them to me?

Valerie Shelton

Bronx, N. Y.

• Dear Valerie,

You're confused?! Even the Jackson 5 themselves were confused!! In fact, the Jackson family, Motown Records and the Jackson 5's press agent all gave out different birthdays—and that's how the Jackson 5 birth-

day "mess" started! Now—finally—16 SPEC presents the exact birthdates for the Jackson 5:

Michael—August 29, 1959
Marlon—March 12, 1958
Jermaine—December 11, 1954
Tito—October 15, 1953
Jackie—May 4, 1951

(At least, we hope these are the correct birthdates!)

DONNY'S BIRTHDAY?

Please tell me if Donny Osmond is 12 and if his birthday is December 12 or December 9. I have read it as being both.

Bonnie Parks

Lexington, N. C.

• Dear Bonnie,

Donny was born on December 9, 1957—which means that he just turned 13.

BRIDGET ON NANNY

I was looking at Nanny & The Professor in early November and I saw a girl on it who looked just like beautiful Bridget Hanley! Was it she?

Brenda Knapp

Fairfax, Va.

• Dear Brenda,

Yes, indeed—that was Bridget you saw co-starring with Nanny's Richard Long.

Richard & Bridget



BOBBY & DAVID

I cannot find the answer to this question anywhere: Is it true that Bobby Sherman and David Cassidy are fighting over the same girl? It sounds like idle gossip to me. Please help!

Rebecca Baker

Reidsville, N. C.

• Dear Rebecca,

When David was approached for an answer, he gave a "no comment" reply. However, Bobby was more than happy to accommodate. Here's Bobby's answer, word-for-word: "As far as I know, David and I have never even dated the same girl. If we have, I am sure it's just a coincidence. Though we have never met, I feel that we would get along very well—and I do hope that I get to meet David Cassidy one day."

WHERE'S STEF?

Please bring me up-to-date on my favorite—Stefan Arnglim. Since they cancelled Land Of The Giants, I haven't heard much about him.

Katie Keene

Des Moines, Iowa

• Dear Katie,

The old ABC-TV series Land Of The Giants is in syndicated re-runs on some local stations, so you might be able to see Stefan playing "Barry" yet again. Stefan just turned 15 on December 23 and he's currently at work on a new film, All The Kind Strangers. He's also gotten a musical group together called Shinook and he hopes to be recording soon.

MAUREEN'S HAIR

It seems to me that this season on The Brady Bunch, Maureen McCormick's hair looks a little darker. Has she done anything to it?

Valerie Ternent

Kitchener, Ontario