



Q Has Carly Simon won any awards for her singing? I think she's quite talented. Also, is it true she's going with Kris Kristofferson?

A Carly's talented indeed, and she was recipient of a grammy last year for being the "Most Promising New Female Vocalist of 1971." For awhile she and Kris were a heavy dating duo, but now for the last few months she's been seeing James Taylor quite steadily. We hope you saw them a while back on the David Steinberg show!

Q I've been watching the "Leave It to Beaver" reruns lately now that they've brought it back to our city, and I was wondering if Ken Osmond, who played Eddie Haskell, is in any way related to the Osmond Brothers?

A Good question, but the answer is no! They are not related. It may interest you to know, however, that the Osmond Brothers are distantly related to Welsh actor Richard Burton! They're cousins on their mom's side of the family!



CARLY

LEON

Q I'm a fan of Leon Russell's and would like to know if his hair is gray or blond?

A Leon's hair is blond with a little bit of gray in it.

Q I know that all of the Partridges have stand-ins, but I don't know who stands in for Dave Madden. Can you help?

A We certainly can! Dave's stand-in is a very nice man named John Albright.

Q This is going to sound funny, and I'm sorry I have to burden you with this kind of question, but if I don't ask you now my little sister will never forgive me! Can you tell me what kind of toothpaste David Cassidy uses?

Q My girl friend told me that Dennis Provisor has left the Grass Roots, and I find it hard to believe. He seemed like such a "natural" part of the group, I can't see why he wanted to leave. What REALLY happened?

A Nothing more happened than what your girl friend had said. Dennis and the group split up on friendly terms; they just had different ideas as to how to spend their lives at the present time, and Dennis wanted to try his hand at being a solo artist. Rickey Coonce also left the Grass Roots to move to Canada for a quieter, less hectic, kind of life. In their places are now Reed Kailing, Virgil Webber and Joel Larson, as well as original members Rob and Warren. All additions are talented musicians, and the Grass Roots sound great—as always!

Q A few months ago when you were running Butch Patrick's life story in pics, it said that he used to attend Purche Avenue School in the third grade. Please tell me who his teacher was, 'cause I may know her—I'm attending that school now!

A We checked with Butch, and he said that his third grade teacher was Mrs. Tittawde. She happened to be one of his favorites!

Q Please tell me where I can get a huge (and I mean huge!) picture of my favorite star, Michael Gray. I'd do anything to have one!

A You don't have to do too much, except flip to page 47 and see how to get your own copy of TiGER BEAT'S Love Posters. Michael's in there—in beautiful, living color!



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