

# SPEC SPEAK-IN

## MEMO FROM GLORIA STAVERS

You may wonder what happens when you write and address a letter to me in care of *SPEC*. This memo is to assure you that I *personally* receive and read each and every letter you write to me. There isn't enough space in *SPEC* for me to publish every letter you send me and I'm sure you understand that I just don't have the time to *personally* answer each letter I receive but I do want you to know that I *personally* read (and I appreciate) all letters addressed to me. So please keep writing to me and look for your letter and my answer in *SPEC Speak-In* in each issue of *SPEC*!

Address all of your letters to: Miss Gloria Stavers, c/o *SPEC Magazine*, Business Office, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

## DAVID'S REAL AGE

Dear Miss Stavers,

When I watch DAVID CASSIDY on ABC-TV's *The Partridge Family*, he plays a teenager about 18 years old. My friends tell me he's really 21 or 22. Will you please tell me his true age?

Patricia Driscoll

Brookline, Mass.

• Dear Patricia,

DAVID "Keith Partridge" CASSIDY was born on April 12, 1950, which makes him 22. But since he looks 18, I can see why you're confused.

## IN MEMORIAM

Brandon de Wilde, TV and movie star, died in a tragic automobile accident near Denver, Colorado on Thursday, July 6, 1972. All were shocked and saddened by the untimely death of this very talented young actor.

## SONNY & CHER

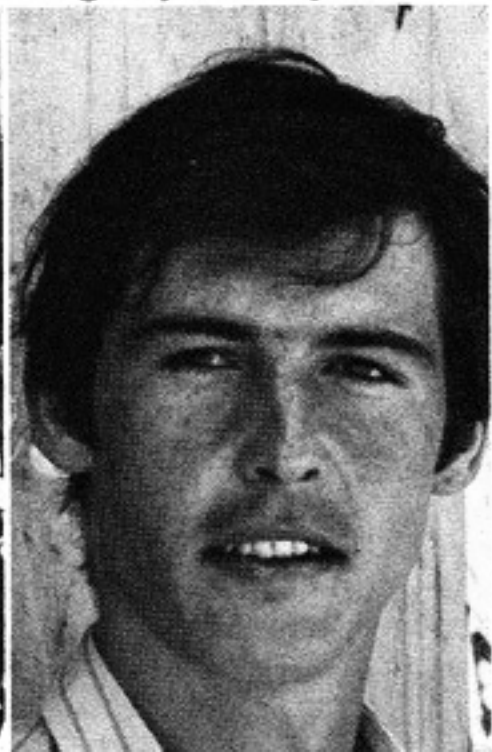
Dear Miss Stavers,

SONNY AND CHER are my absolute fav singers. What's new with them—and

Sonny & Cher

Emergency's Randy Mantoath

Kevin Tighe



where can I write to them and know they'll get my letter?

Vivian Schenker

Fairfield, Conn.

• Dear Vivian,

You have good taste—SONNY AND CHER have one of the greatest pop sounds around! The good news on this delectable duo is that they've just released a brand-new bopper on the Kapp label called When You Say Love. You can write to S&C at CBS-TV, TV City, Hollywood, Cal. 90036.

## TWICE AS MUCH FUN

Dear Miss Stavers,

I'm so thrilled that *Loving Fashions* comes out every month now. That means it's *twice* as much fun as it used to be!

Deborah Lanier

Birmingham, Ala.

• Dear Deborah,

That's right! And what's more—LF is a whole new groovy magazine! If any of you *SPEC*-ers haven't yet picked up on *Loving Fashions*—turn to page 71 and see what's in store for you!

## SPEC TO THE RESCUE!

Dear Miss Stavers,

I simply adore the entire cast of NBC's *Emergency*. Please tell me where I can write to them. Thanks.

Brenda West

St. Thomas, Pa.

• Dear Brenda,

Me, too! You can write to all your *Emergency* favs—RANDOLPH MANTOOTH, KEVIN TIGHE, BOBBY TROUP and ROBERT FULLER—at *Emergency*, 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, California 91608. Be sure to put "I Am A *SPEC* Reader" on your envelope, so they'll read your letter first!

## ZOOM-IN' YOUR WAY!

Dear Miss Stavers,

I'm crazy for *Zoom*! I heard that it's

going off the air. Please tell me that it isn't true. I'm desperate! Also, does JOE's hair really look like that?

Libby Carley

Lexington, N.C.

• Dear Libby,

Don't despair! PBS' *Zoom* will be back this fall with new fun favs for you! In the meantime, you can enjoy your *Zoom* regulars all summer long. Don't forget to write to them at *Zoom*, Box 350, Boston, Massachusetts 02134. P.S. Yup, JOE's hair really looks like that—and here's a pic to prove it!

## IT'S TRUE!

Dear Miss Stavers,

Is it true that you can get \$4 worth of *Star Posters* for just \$1? It's a tremendous bargain if it is true! Tell me quick!

Sandy Connors

Seattle, Wash.

• Dear Sandy,

It's true, it's true, it's true! You and all other *SPEC*-ers can get a whole collection of posters of your favs for \$1—and they were originally priced at \$4!! Turn to page 13 and follow the instructions!

## FOUR LEAVES LP

Dear Miss Stavers,

I just heard the song *Don't Let The Sun Catch You Cryin'* by the Four Leaves. I would like to know if this fantastic Japanese group has an album out.

Ruth Kennel

Atglen, Pa.

• Dear Ruth,

Guess what—you're in luck! The fab Four Leaves—Koji, Toshi, Mabo and Tabo—have just finished recording their very first MGM LP, totally sung in English! Watch for it at your local record shop.

## CLEAN-UP PROJECT

Dear Miss Stavers,

Just to show that teeners are responsi-

Bobby Troup & Robert Fuller