

# From Me....To

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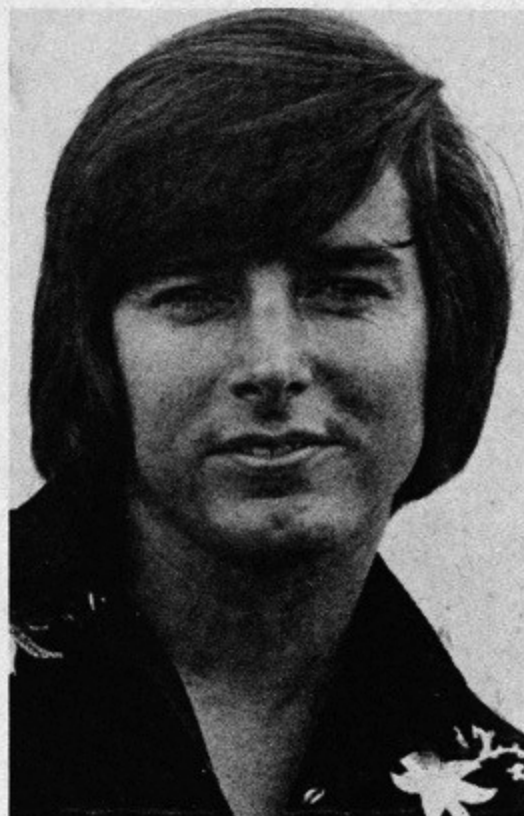


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the latest on your faves from  
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ing! If there are any special fax  
you'd like me to wheedle out of  
the stars you luv, by all means  
WRITE! Laudy Powell, Editor,  
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hear from you!

Everyone here at FaVE knows that there's one important rule for anything we print: it's got to be true! Every tidbit of news that comes into the office is checked out before it is used, and the files are crammed to overflowing with tapes from interviews so that when a star is quoted in a story, you can be sure he really said it.

Unfortunately, there are some magazines and newspapers too who aren't



**LOTS OF GROOVY** things are happening for Bobby, and he's really excited about working on his first movie!

some of the wild things that people are saying that just aren't true!

I'd like to give special mention to two of these rumors that I heard about in letters that you've written to me personally, regarding **Bobby Sherman** and **David Cassidy**. They are so false that our writers could almost laugh at them—but since most people don't really know these great guys personally, there is always the possibility that somebody might actually believe them!

**Debbie Birchwood**, of Hawthorne, California, sent me a very disturbed letter expressing her concern over the magazine clipping she enclosed stating: "**Bobbie Sherman's** favorite hobby is frog hunting in the Georgia Swamps. Last week **Bobbie** hired a charter jet to carry him to some posh Georgia swamps where all weekend long, **Bobbie** sunk his long spear into green backs..."

Ugh! It goes on and on in this vein, but it certainly isn't worth repeating.

Now if a rumor had any semblance of truth to it at all, my first reaction would have been to call **Bobby** and check it out. But the whole article was so ridiculous—they didn't even spell his name right! Could you imagine a guy as sweet and wonderful as **Bobby**, who always has the time to do such nice things for everyone, even thinking of doing a thing like that?

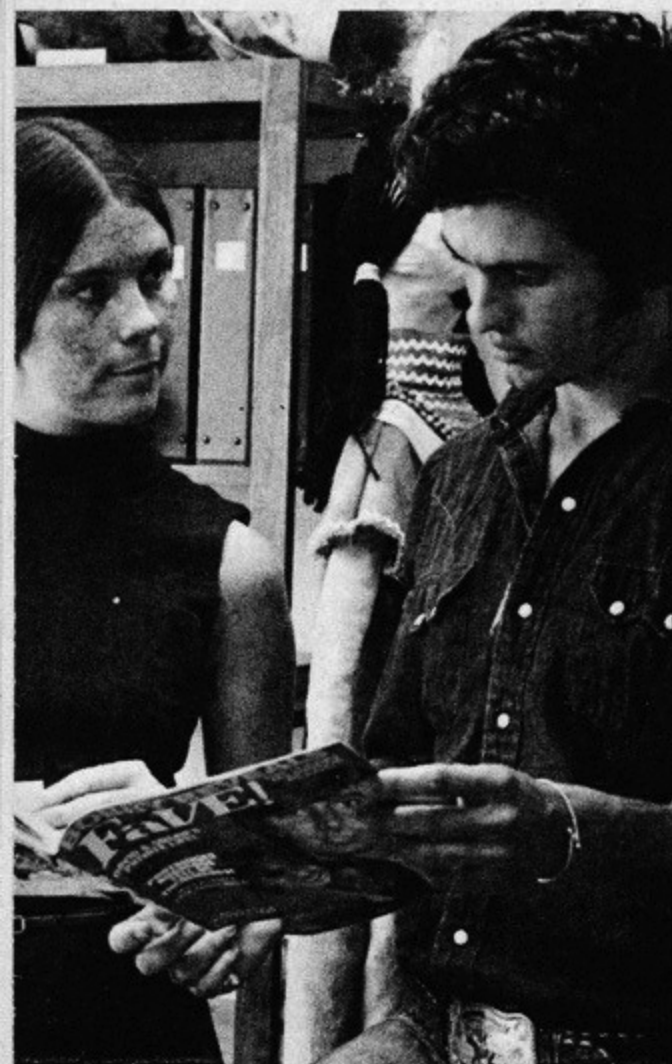
As it turned out, I did see **Bobby** last week and since I was working on my column at the time I showed him the clipping. He was quite upset about it! "I really don't know whether to laugh or cry," he said, shaking his head sadly. "I'm used to seeing things about me that are downright lies, but how are other people going to know for sure?" Well I told him FaVE would do their best to see that as many nasty rumors as possible were nipped in the bud!

The other upsetting clipping I got was from **Linda Nolan**, who lives in Salem, Massachusetts. I won't bother to quote it, but the tone of the newspaper article was that **David Cassidy**, impressed with his new status as a star, has become what they termed "uppity."

Bad publicity like this is much more difficult to stop, because it doesn't deal with a specific thing. Instead, it sets off all kinds of bad vibrations in a sneaky way—after all, you don't know **David** personally, right? He really could be that way!

But he isn't. If you've been reading FaVE for the past year, you know that we did the first interview with **David**, and the first magazine cover he ever appeared on was FaVE's May 1970 issue. I remember his puzzled look when I asked him how he felt about having fans. "But I don't have any fans!" he replied.

Well now he does, and it is true that **David** is well on his way to becoming as big a star as **Bobby Sherman**. The only difference is that **David** isn't used to being attacked in print just because whoever wrote the story doesn't have any way to obtain the real truth. They



**WOULD YOU BELIEVE** that **Robert Heinz**, above, mixes acting with teaching photography at an all-girl school!

as careful about the facts, and the features they run can be upsetting to those who read and believe them. This is one of the reasons we have our Hollywood Rumors column each month! At least we can set you straight on