

# Q TIGER beat A answers

**Q.** I read in TV Guide that Bill Bixby recently married Brenda Benet, the girl who guest starred in his show once. Is this true? If so, please extend my congratulations to them!

**A.** What you read is correct—Bill and Brenda tied the knot last Independence Day, July 4, 1971! They were married in the home of their mutual friend, Mike Bain, and the couple wrote and recited their own marriage vows.

**Q.** I saw Maureen McCormick on the "Dating Game" (she won too!) and was wondering how old she is? Has she just recently begun dating?

**A.** Yes, dating is relatively new to Maureen, who claims she was really surprised to win a dream date on television! She's 15 years old and celebrates her birthday August 5th.

**Q.** I want to write a letter to Jack Wild regarding an article I read about him. Can you give me a good address?

**A.** It's a good thing you wrote to us now, because we've just been informed of a new address for Jack Wild! Write to P.O. Box 545, Lenox Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10021!



JACK

SHIRLEY

**Q.** Does Shirley Jones have any pets?

**A.** Yes, Shirley has two rabbits and a cute miniature Schnauzer named Maggie!

**Q.** I've seen Pete Duel's beautiful brother Geoffrey on several programs and think he's a doll! Please tell me the correct way to pronounce his name.

**A.** Most people just call him Geoff (pronounced the same as Jeff), and his full name is the British spelling for "Jeffrey!"

**Q.** I've read that there is now a Bobby Sherman Cancer Research Fund, and I'd like to help contribute something. Please tell me what to do.

**A.** The Bobby Sherman Concern Foundation is a legitimate and very helpful organization. Your contributions are welcome at P.O. Box 3121, Los Angeles, Ca. 90051. All money is used for cancer research!

**Q.** I love watching Ronny Howard on "The Smith Family" every week! Do you know where he was born?

**A.** Ronny was born March 1, 1954 in Duncan, Oklahoma, but spent most of his years growing up in Southern California.



RONNY

JAY

**Q.** This letter is kind of old, but I'm just dying to know if what I think I saw is true! On Sept. 18 I went with one of my friends to Disneyland and thought I saw Jay and Alan Osmond. Can you check with them if they went to Disneyland in September?

**A.** We checked with the boys and think you'll be delighted to hear that it was them you saw at Disneyland! Jay and Alan both went with their publicist and good friend Bill Sammeth, and had a wonderful time! They also caught the Grass Roots who were performing there and thought the show was fantastic!

**Q.** I'd like to know the ages and addresses of the talented singers Rita Coolidge and Carly Simon. Thank you!

**A.** Rita is 26 years old and can be reached at Willow Productions at A&M Records, 1416 N. La Brea, Hollywood, Ca. 90028. Carly, who is 27, welcomes your letters at HMH Publications, 45 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. Mark your letter to the attention of her manager, Arlene Rossburg.

**Q.** Can John Cowsill play any instruments besides the drums?

**A.** Yes, John is also an excellent pianist and rhythm guitarist!

**Q.** Help! I'm worried I won't be able to read TIGER BEAT anymore since I'm moving with my family to Hawaii. Is TIGER BEAT sold out there?

**A.** You shouldn't have any difficulty locating TIGER BEAT in Hawaii, as it's sold on most newsstands in ALL of the states! However, if you're worried about missing some issues, why not subscribe and be guaranteed you'll receive it each month at your door? See page 13 for more information!

**Q.** I used the address in your TIGER BEAT ANNUAL to send a letter to Mark Lindsay, and I was really disappointed when it came back to me marked "No such address." Please tell me where I can write.

**A.** Just after the annual went to press, the Raiders' post office box had been closed. But we have the new address and you can write to any or all of the Raiders at 526 Walnut St., Terre Haute, Ind. 47801.

**Q.** What is the best address to write to the supergroup, Steppenwolf?

**A.** The best address for loyal Steppenwolf fans to write is in care of Dunhill Records, 8255 Beverly Bl., Los Angeles, California.

**Q.** Can you tell me if Robert Lipton and Peggy Lipton are related? Also, when did Michael Cole get married, and who is the lucky girl?

**A.** Robert and Peggy are indeed related—they're brother and sister! Michael married his long-time girlfriend, Paula Kelly Dickenson, on September 2nd of last year.

**Q.** Is it true that the Jackson Five really have more brothers and sisters than you write about? And please tell me their address!

**A.** Yes, the Jackson family (counting Mom & Dad) have 11 members! Their sisters' names are Janett, Latoya, and Maureen, and they also have a younger brother, Randy. You can write to all of the Jacksons at P.O. Box 649, Hollywood, Ca. 90028.



MARLON

DAVID

**Q.** Does David Cassidy wear a pierced earring in his right ear? The picture in your story called "If I Had a Real Sister" looked like he did!

**A.** We looked at the picture you had reference to in our September issue and agree that it looks like David is wearing a pierced earring! However, his ears are NOT pierced! Apparently, the illusion was created by a light reflecting on the camera!