

Q TIGER BEAT answers A

questions

Q. I was sitting at home watching television one day when this commercial came on about drugs. It started off by saying that some notable people who died from drugs were Jimi Hendrix and Donny Osmond. I knew about Jimi's tragic death, but can it really be true about Donny? Please tell me I heard the announcer incorrectly.

A. You sure did hear the announcer incorrectly, for Donny is alive and well! Furthermore, Donny and his family have no interest in the drug scene, and if you hear anything that states otherwise, you can rest assured that it's just a false rumor.

Q. Some time ago in TIGER BEAT's Q & A I read that Elvis Presley's birthday may become a legal holiday, but only to those living in Tennessee. People adore "The King" in other states too, and I think an arrangement like this would be unfair. Why doesn't Elvis extend the same holiday to everyone?

A. Elvis was very flattered that the idea of his birthday being a holiday was accepted so favorably among people, but he had nothing to do with planning it! The only reason his birthday may become a legal holiday in Tennessee is simply because that's where Elvis makes his home, and the state would be honoring him! We'll let you know if anything definite comes about!



ELVIS

BRIDGET

Q. Does Bridget Hanley have any brothers or sisters?

A. Yes, darling Bridget has two sisters, named Mary-Jo and Molly.

Q. I just saw the stage play in Hollywood called "Tommy" starring Teddy Neely, and thought he was fantastic! Please tell me a little about him. Wasn't he once a member of a singing group?

A. He sure was, and a more talented singer is hard to find! Ted used to be a member of the Teddy Neely Five, and had a couple of mild-selling records like "Contact." Teddy plays several instruments as well as impersonating many top stars, and as you already know, can sing up a storm! He was born September 20, 1944 and stands 5'6" tall.

Q. I recently bought David Cassidy's single "Cherish" and on the cover it had an ad about a David Cassidy fan club. Is this the same as the club you can join through TIGER BEAT? If it is, I'm sending in my order today!

A. Yes, both fan clubs are one and the same, and you can join by sending in the coupon on page 76!

Q. Do you know of a fan club for Three Dog Night? I think they're a terrific group!

A. We agree, and a club that you'll be interested in joining that's not too far from our office is headed by Dore Nelson! Write to Dore for information at P.O. Box 1077, Beverly Hills, Ca. 90213.



3 DOG KNIGHT KIM—DAVE

Q. I went to one of David Cassidy's concerts and will cherish the memory forever! But one thing I wasn't certain of was who were the two singers that preceded David on stage? I know the girl's name is Kim, but I can't remember the guy!

A. "The guy" is Kim's cute husband—Dave Ellingson! They tour with David and have quite a number of fans of their own!

Q. I was looking through some other teen magazines and found that no others print as many beautiful photographs and stories as you! Who is responsible for all the wonderful photography? (And promise me you'll keep up the good work!)

A. We promise, and thanks a lot for your very nice letter! We have several staff photographers supplying us with current, up-to-date pictures of all your faves, and our chief photographer is Kenny Lieu. Not only does he take great pictures of all the stars; he's a good friend of many of them too!

Q. When was Mike Lookinland of the "Brady Bunch" born?

A. Mike was born December 19, 1960, which makes him 12 years old!

Q. How can I join the Brady Bunch fan club?

A. Flip to page 17 for information on the club, and send in for your membership today!

Q. When TIGER BEAT's Partridge Family smile contest winner, Karen Bowman, appeared on the "Partridge Family," I remember reading in one of your magazines that she was worried about forgetting her lines. How would that be when all she had to say was "thank you?"

A. That's a good question, but we have a good answer for you too! Originally Karen was supposed to have several lines, but in the final taping of the show, her additional lines were edited, and all she had to say was "thank you." It may have been scary to Karen for awhile, but we think she came across beautifully! Don't you agree?

Q. I have been buying TIGER BEAT for over a year, and am baffled each time I see your back issue ad for FaVE magazine. I presume it's a sister magazine to TIGER BEAT, but I've never seen it anywhere on the newsstands. Please tell me something about it.

A. FaVE is indeed a sister magazine to TIGER BEAT, helping to round out our magazine-family! If you have difficulty locating it at your newsstand, it's also available through subscription. Just send \$5.00 for 12 issues (\$6.00 if you live outside of the U.S.) to FaVE Subscription Department, 7060 Hollywood Blvd., #800, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Q. I recently saw Michael Burns on television and completely flipped out! He sure is cute! Wasn't he once a regular on "Wagon Train?"

A. Yes, he was, and we hope you had a chance to see him recently on the movie for TV, "Gidget Gets Married" He was great on that too!



MICHAEL

SLY STONE

Q. How old is Sly of the Family Stone?

A. Sly Stewart is 28 years old. He was born March 15, 1944.

Q. How did Browning Bryant get his first name? I have a sneaky suspicion his real name is something other than Browning!

A. Right you are! His real first name is John. But Browning is one of his middle names (John Baxter Browning Bryant), and he got the nickname Browning because it was his great grandmother's last name