

"IS IT TRUE?"

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Q. Help! I just saw your series on the Osmonds. I saw the Merrill interview in the February issue. Did I already miss the one on Donny or is it yet to come? I don't want to miss that one! D.B.—West Orange, N.J.

A. The Donny portion of the five part series ran in the April issue of FLIP—hope that you didn't miss it.

Q. Does Bobby Sherman have a brother named Jeremy Sherman? V.G.—Everett, Mass.

A. No, Bobby doesn't have any brothers. Perhaps you're confused with the part he played in *Here Comes The Brides*, which was "Jeremy Bolt."

Q. Is it true that Sonny and Cher were once divorced and then married again? S.C.—Mpls, Minn.

A. No, Sonny and Cher have never been divorced, but Sonny was married once before to someone else and divorced her before marrying Cher.

Q. One of my Dad's friends told me that Pete Duel was putting up his Christmas tree and didn't like the way it looked so he killed himself. Is this true? R.F.—Nescopeck, Pa.

A. There have been a lot of weird rumors about Pete's death but, like most, this one is false. Pete died on New Year's Day—and how many people do you know put up a Christmas tree on that day? The police report states that Pete apparently killed himself, but since he left no note, we will never know his reasons.

Q. I read somewhere that David Cassidy is sporting a beard and wears a hat all the time. Is this true? E.W.—Decatur, Ill.

A. What you read about is a disguise that David sometimes wears in order to be able to go out in public without being recognized and mobbed.



Q. I would like to know how you pick the questions you print in your column. C.H.—Waldorf, Minn.

A. I wish I could print them all but I get far too many and just don't have the space, so I try to pick questions that I think a lot of people would like to know the answers to. And I try to stop as many false rumors as I can before they spread too far.

Q. I read in a magazine that the Osmond Brothers would be at Madison Square Garden on November 28, 1972 but when I called the Garden they said that the Osmonds were not scheduled there. What's what? D.B.—Pennsauken, N.J.

A. You have the right date but the wrong year. The Osmonds appeared at the Garden on November 28, but in 1971!

Q. Is Barry Williams married? My girlfriend says he is. T.B.—Dallas, Texas

A. Your girlfriend is wrong. Barry is not married.

Q. My friends and I would like to know what Echo Valley 2-6809 means in the Partridge Family song. Is it someone's real number or a made up number? J.R.—Carlstadt, N.J.

A. The number is just one that was made up because it fit in the song. It does not belong to anyone associated with David or the Partridge Family.

Q. Could you please tell me when David Holmes' birthday is and how old he is? M.W.—Phoenix, Ariz.

A. Sure—David was born September 18, 1952, which makes him 19.

Q. I read in a movie magazine that David Cassidy has a girlfriend named Robyn Millan. Is this true? K.B.—St. Thomas, Ontario

A. You've been reading the wrong magazine! David has dated Robyn, who is an actress who appeared on "The Partridge Family" once, but (and I think I've told you this a few million times already) David has no steady girlfriend.

Q. My girlfriend read in a magazine that Bobby Sherman is dying of cancer. I think it's false, but I want to be sure. L.P.—Floral Park, N.Y.

A. You can be sure—Bobby is not dying of anything. In fact, after his recent vacation in Hawaii, he's in better health than he has been for some time.

David Cassidy

