

**IT'S FUNTIME FOR YOU!**

Dear Miss Stavers,

Is the new magazine called *Funtime* part of the 16-SPEC family of magazines? What's it about?

Jane Liddens

Charleston, S.C.

• *Dear Jane,*

Yep, *Funtime* is our new baby sister magazine. It's packed with just the kind of fun features a teenage girl loves—teasers (with big cash prizes!) and games and stories (love stories, scary stories) and lotza stuff that'll have you laughing all the way to school! See page 45 and then pick up a copy. The first issue of *Funtime* is on sale now!

**UP-TO-DATE ON THE COWSILLS**

Dear Miss Stavers,

How come you never write anything about the Cowsills anymore? I'm sure lots of SPEC-ers would like to know what's happening and where we can write to them.

Lisa Verne

San Diego, Calif.

• *Dear Lisa,*

Four Cowsill boys—Bill, Bob, John and Barry—have been appearing together recently at various folk clubs in California. Sister Susie is not performing with the group anymore—but she's very happy being a typical 13-year-old kid! She and her parents are planning to move back East soon. Bob and Nanci had a baby boy named Jason in June. Stay tuned to SPEC for all the details on their next LP on London Records! P.S. You can write to them at Freeman & Best Public Relations, 8732 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

**KAYC'S TODD BISHOP**

Dear Gloria,

Here's a pic of my favorite disc jockey, Todd Bishop, of radio station KAYC in Beaumont, Texas. Todd really digs the group Chicago, plays the bass guitar and organ and he's really a beautiful person.

Kathy Gunn

Beaumont, Texas

Photo by John Bechtold



Todd Bishop



David With Medallion



David With Shells



**CONTEST NEWS**

**"TV NEWS" MYSTERY PIC WINNERS**

(From the August issue of *Spec*)

The following winners will each receive a full year's subscription to *16* and *Spec*, plus a surprise gift for correctly identifying David Cassidy.

**Sherry Morrill, Morrisville, Vermont**

**Vickie Kaklamanos, Decatur, Illinois**

**Lisa Back, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Cathy Burkhardt, Ellisville, Missouri**

**Lori Hilliard, Warren, Ohio**



**DAVID'S NECKLACE**

Dear Miss Stavers,

Will you please tell me why David Cassidy wears a certain chain around his neck?

Charlene Beaver

Carnegie, Oklahoma

• *Dear Charlene,*

David's mother, Evelyn Ward, gave him the medallion that he wears most of the time. However, while David was in Hawaii, he went to the beach and collected some shells which he really loves. He had them strung, and now—as often as not—you'll see David wearing his shell necklace.

**THRILLED**

Dear Miss Stavers,

I've just received the *Top-To-Toe Posters* I sent for and I couldn't be more thrilled. They're even more than I hoped for!

Sandra Madden

Phoenix, Ariz.

• *Dear Sandra,*

Glad you're glad! Hey, all you other SPEC-ers—if you want to be thrilled like Sandra, flip to page 21 and follow the instructions!

**WE GOOFED!**

Dear Miss Stavers,

In the July issue of *SPEC* on page three you ran a picture with the caption "Marlon On—" and "Tito On—." But the picture looks like Marlon to me—did these two pix get mixed up or am I seeing things?

Trina Whittemore

Covington, Ky.

• *Dear Trina,*

You're absolutely right—you're not mixed up, the pictures were reversed and we're sorry.

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