

# DEAR CAROL

**Q. Is it true that Donny Osmond and Eve Plumb hate each other?** E.J.—Chicago, Ill.

A. No, they do not hate each other, nor do they love each other—they are merely friends.

**Q. I've heard that Shirley Jones is David Cassidy's real mother. Is that true?** A.N.—Phoenix, Ariz.

A. No, no, no—Shirley is David's step-mother and Jack Cassidy's second wife. Jack's first wife, Evelyn, is David's real mother.

**Q. Is it true that Michael Cole is divorced? If so, what happened?** M.A.—N.Y., N.Y.

A. No, Michael and Paula are still very happy together. There's been no discussion of divorce in the Cole family.

**Q. I've heard that Jan-Michael Vincent is married! I hope he isn't because I love him. Please tell me the truth.** K.P.—Cranston, R.I.

A. Sorry, but Jan-Michael is married and very happy about it.

**Q. I've seen pics of David Cassidy and Susan Dey holding hands and putting their arms around each other. What's up? Does David love Susan?** S.M.—Findlay, Ohio

A. In a way David does love Susan—as a very dear friend—but they have no romance going. The pictures you've seen are the results of David and Susan clowning around on the set. I know I've said it millions of times about millions of people but it really is true—they are just very good friends.

**Q. Has Marie Osmond ever gone with her brothers on tour or been on stage with them?** J.S.—Selma, Calif.

A. Marie has often traveled on tours with her brothers and she recently made her singing debut with them in Las Vegas.

**Q. Can you tell me how old Cat Stevens is?** J.B.—Greenville, S.C.

A. Cat will be 25 in July of this year.

**Q. Do any of the Osmonds hunt animals? I hope not 'cause I love animals. It would kill me to think they could hurt one of God's creatures.** J.E.—Princeton, Ind.

A. No, none of the Osmonds are hunters. They love all animals too.

Jan-Michael Vincent



**Q. I heard that "Bonanza" is being canceled! I just eat, sleep and breathe for Tim Matheson! Please don't say it's true!** D.C.—Graham, N.C.

A. So sorry—but it is true. But you can keep an eye out for Tim to do some guest appearances on other shows this fall.

**Q. I know that Shirley Jones and David are the only ones who sing on the Partridge Family records but I have a tape recorder and I tape their songs off the TV. They sound so much better than my records. I'm not going to buy any more PF records because I think they are fakes. Why don't they sound like they do on TV? It sounds a lot better that way.** C.M.C.—Nova Scotia, Can.

A. That must be some tape recorder you have there because the music on the show is exactly the same as that on the records—the only difference is whether you hear the music on a record player or on a television. Perhaps your TV and tape recorder work better than your record player.

**Q. Don McLean wrote a song called "American Pie" and I heard one of the people he wrote it about was Buddy Holly. I would like to know if Buddy Holly is related to The Hollies who did "Long Cool Woman In a Black Dress."** C.A.—Bladenboro, N.C.

A. Buddy Holly was one of the first rock and roll greats—he died some years ago—and he was no relation to England's Hollies.



Marie Osmond

**Q. What's the name of the lead singer in Climax? Can you print a picture of him and tell me where I can write to him?** C.D.—Oglethorpe, N.J.

A. His name is Sonny Geraci and you can write to him at 1022 N. Palm Ave., Los Angeles, California 90069