

DEAR FLIP

Q. Is it true that Donny Osmond was kidnapped recently and held hostage? I hope not! Anxious
—North Carolina

A. No need to be anxious. Not a word of truth in that one! You can rest assured!

Q. I saw Bobby Sherman on TV recently and he didn't have his moustache. When did he shave it? Will he grow it back? P.S. Pierz, Minn.

A. Like many men, Bobby likes a little variety once in awhile, and will grow a beard or moustache, and then shave it off periodically. Patti likes him either way, and little son Christopher doesn't really care. But Bobby can't really decide which he likes better!!



Merrill Osmond

Q. Is it true that Donny is Catholic and it's against his religion to marry? J.T.—Russellville, Alabama

A. Donny Osmond and the whole Osmond family are Mormons. Mormons DO believe in marriage, and having many children! Catholics believe in marriage too—of course!

Q. Does Chris Knight have a steady girlfriend? I really like him a lot! S.F.—Portland, Oregon

A. Chris does see several girls, but doesn't limit himself to any one. He knows there are too many interesting people out there to meet and get to know!!



David Cassidy

I remember reading somewhere that the Osmonds and the Jackson Five were gonna play a game of football. What was the score, and who won? I'm really curious to know!! J.P.—Charlotte, N.C.

A. They never played that game. Their tour schedules were so different, they never had time to get it together! But who knows? They just may play that game someday!

Q. Could you please tell me something about Jeff East. He played as Huck Finn in "Tom Sawyer" and I think he's a terrific actor! And cute, too! Thanks! A.S. & L.H.—Kirkland, Washington

A. Jeff has sandy-blond hair, blue eyes, and was born on October 27, 1957 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Q. Is Alice Cooper really weird in person? I can't believe he isn't because he's so weird on stage and on all his records! W.L.—Richmond, Indiana

A. Alice is really a very "normal" type guy who digs having a good time entertaining on stage! But you can sit down and have a very interesting, intelligent talk with him anytime! And he's got a terrific sense of humor, too! For real!

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Q. What does Maureen McCormick do to get so pretty? How close are she and Barry Williams and are they serious? L.D.—Evansville, Ind.

A. Besides the usual "daily make-up" everyone wears, Maureen does little more to achieve her beauty! Her words of advice, though, are to get plenty of rest, eat right, be active, and above all, "think pretty"! As for Barry and Maureen, they're close friends—nothing more.

Q. Are Randy Mantooth and Kev Tighe married? B.M.G.—Marshfield, Mass.

A. Both are unmarried, although Kev is divorced.

Q. Is Rick Springfield really very tall or does he just wear tall boots? He looks SO tall! G.S.—Minneapolis, Minn.

A. Rick is REALLY six foot, two inches, but his shoes leave him standing six foot, five inches tall!

Q. Does Donny wear contact lenses? I've seen a couple of pictures of him where he looks like he might be wearing one on one of his eyes! Please tell me the truth! P.H.—Sterling Heights, Michigan

A. No, Donny doesn't wear contact lenses or any other kind of aid for seeing, either.

Q. Are those fingernails really Marie's? They're so long and beautiful, they look fake! T.F.—Honolulu, Hawaii

A. Yup, they're all hers!

Q. Who's the shortest in the Jackson Five? M.K.—Sherman Oaks, California

A. Randy is! Michael's just about caught up with the rest of his brothers!

Q. What is the name of Shaun Cassidy's group? Or does he just