DEAR CAROL

Q. Is it true that Donovan got married recently?

C.H.-Houston, Tex.

A. Yes, Donovan married Linda Lawrence late last year. Linda is a former girlfriend of the late Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones.

Q. Is it true that John Kay of Steppenwolf is blind and has decided to go into politics?

S.S.-Rochester, N.Y.

A. John is partially blind. He can see a bit, but he cannot drive a car or be drafted. And yes, politically he is running for public office in California (he wants to be a member of the Junior College Board). I'll let you know how the election comes out.

Q. Is it true that Zalman King is married?

C.S.—Wheatfield, Ind.

A. Yes. Zalman's wife's name is Patricia and they have two daughters, Chloe, 4, and Gillian, 2.

Q. Is it true that David Cassidy hates girls with long brown hair?

C.R.-Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. Where did you hear such a ridiculous thing? No, it's not true. David likes almost all girls and has no real preference to color or length of hair.

Q. I heard that David Jones is separated from his lovely wife Linda. I sure hope this isn't true.

P.N.—Wabash, Ind.

A. It isn't. All is well in the Jones household.

Q. Is there any romance going on between Graham Nash and Joni Mitchell?

M.P.—Phoenix, Ariz.

A. There was at one time, but it appears to be over now.

Q. Who is Lucille Ball married to now?

M.W.-Clint, Ohio

A. She's married to producer Gary Morton now. Her first husband was Desi Arnaz, Sr.

Q. Is it true that David Cassidy will not be playing in any other TV shows this year besides "The Partridge Family?"

P.T.—Clovis, Calif.

A. Probably. He's super busy with his own show and recording career. But I'll let you know if he is going to be on any other shows.

Q. Please, please, tell me the best place to write to the Osmond Brothers.

L.S.—Irondale, Ala.

Q. The very best place to write them is The Osmond Brothers Fan Club, P.O. Box 4950, Panorama City, California 91412.

Q. My friend told me that Michael Cole had three daughters when he was married. I say he didn't have any children. Who is right?

L.M.-Omaha, Neb.

A. You're both wrong. Michael and his ex-wife had two children—a son and a daughter. Michael's ex-wife has since remarried.

Q. Could you please tell me who sings the female voice in the Partridge Family single "I Think I Love You."

B. W.-Evergreen Park, Ill.

A. That's Shirley Jones. Shirley and David are the only members of the Partridge Family actually on that record.

Q. Could you please tell me where I can write to get into a Neil Diamond Fan Club?

S.W.-Burnsville, Minn.

A. You can join the Neil Diamond National Fan Club by writing to P.O. Box 187-CI, Brooklyn, New York 11224.

Q. Is it true that Susan Dey smokes?

J.P.—Nunica, Mich.

A. Yes, but like everyone else she is trying to quit.



SHIRLEY JONES

DAVID CASSIDY