

person in the world who hasn't gone through the "anxiety bit" when it comes to the opposite sex. I'm glad I'm not as bad as I used to be, but I have to Dear Marie: say honestly that I still get occasional you're not alone!

Susan Atkins of Winnepeg, Canada, writes:

Dear David:

I saw you on "The Partridge Family" and think you're great! I hope you visit Winnepeg soon because I'd sure like to see you in person. One of my wishes is to get out and see the world. Do you have a special wish?

One of the things I like to do best is travel, too. And I would like to visit Winnepeg soon, I spent a wonderful vacation in Canada not long ago, in British Columbia, and I thought it was one of the most beautiful places on earth. I even thought of settling down there! As for a special wish, I wish for love and peace and happiness for everyone. And I'd like to see the whole world, too.

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### THE FACTS

I read somewhere that Rick Ely was just a stage name. If that's true what's Rick's real name and why did he change

Sue Collins, Boston, Massachusetts Dear Sue:

What you read is true. Rick's real name is Rick Weber. But there was already a Rick Weber registered with the Screen Actors Guild, so Rick decided to use his mother's maiden name-Ely-as his professional name.

## LEGAL STATISTICS

I just love the TV show "The Young Lawyers." Could you please tell me if Zalman King is married? And if he is, does he have any children?

Carol White, Detroit, Michigan Dear Carol:

Zalman's married to sculptress Patricia Knop and they have two children, Chloe, 4, and Gillian, 2.

#### SISTERS?

I saw a girl in a TV show named Veronica Cartwright. She looked enough like Angela Cartwright to make me think that they're sisters. Could that be so?

Janet Murray, Washington, D.C. Dear Janet:

Yes. Angela does have an older sister named Veronica who's also an actress.

#### DATES AND PLACES

I really like The Bugaloos. Could you

so sure of myself! I don't think there's a please tell me the ages and birthplaces of all of them? And could you also tell me if any of them are married?

Marie Walsh, Salt Lake City, Utah

In answer to your second question, "twinges" when I meet a new girl. So all The Bugaloos are single. Little John Philpott's 19 and was born in Kent, England, Caroline Ellis is 20 and a native of London, England. Wayne Laryea's 18 and also born in London. And Big John McIndoe's 22 and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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like Danny and Jeremy and Suzanne around, everyone has to be a little extra careful!

After the scene is completed, the Family races over to their personal director chairs or dressing room trailers for a few minutes of well-deserved rest. There are times they're on their feet all day, from early morning until after the sun sets, so break time is a welcome change. Susan might be curled up with a book ... she never gets enough time to catch up on her reading. David could be thinking about what he felt was wrong with his scene, and how he could improve his performances the next time.

"The only good actor is one who learns from his mistakes," he says.

Rest time is never long enough, because there's another scene to shoot before lunch. Most days, the school-age Partridges get sufficient time for their studies. The director will shoot a scene involving the older family members while Suzanne, Jeremy and Danny head off to crack the books. Suzanne might have a smile on her face . . . she loves school, and is a good student. But the boys might look a bit happier if they were going to play football!

Lunchtime finally arrives, and everyone scoots off to the cafeteria. Susan keeps her great figure by ordering a salad, but David can't seem to resist that lucious-looking piece of fudge cake! (He'll work it off, though, with a busy afternoon schedule.)

Before the afternoon scenes can be filmed, a change of clothes and general freshening up is called for. Soon we see a bunch of refreshed-looking Partridges ready to go again.

Everyone's looking forward to the afternoon shooting because the Partridges will be practicing a musical number and they all love to film thatespecially David. Often, the music will have already been recorded, and the Family will sing along to a tape. That's the case today, so time is saved and an extra scene can be squeezed in.

Lots of scenes call for extras, and sometimes fans who have been waiting to see the Partridges all day may be