

## David Cassidy in S.A. Show Friday

# Singing Idol Enjoys Work on TV

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Things have been going up, up, up for young singing idol David Cassidy.

His television series, "The Partridge Family," in which he co-stars with his step-mother Shirley Jones, will be renewed by ABC for the third season.

His recordings, both singles and albums, remain top-selling items. He now owns 11 gold records, the latest coming from his album "Cherish."

And his weekends are booked with personal appearances.

Friday night David will be appearing in San Antonio at HemisFair Arena at 8 p.m. in a concert presented by Joske's of Texas.

This will be Cassidy's first appearance in San Antonio and from here he travels to Houston for a performance in the Astrodome.

Asked if there was ever a time he wished he were doing something else, the soft-spoken young star said, "There have been times." Then, after a pause, he said, "I have to say

that I really enjoy what I am doing. I like this work. I guess I really wouldn't want to be doing anything else.

But there are pressures and demands upon him with such a schedule.

The filming of the television series is now halted for this season. The cast is on hiatus until May, when the cameras will begin to roll again.

"It's kind of nice to be off for awhile," he sighed. "I just got back from a vacation in Europe. I did a lot of skiing. It was great."

Being in the limelight as he is, being mobbed by his fans, and trying to cope with the pressures of filmland's rat race, the handsome singer-actor gets off to himself with his guitar and unwinds by strumming and singing.

Young Cassidy was born in New York City, the son of actor-singer Jack Cassidy and Evelyn Ward, a New York actress. He lived in the East until he was 10, when he moved to Los Angeles. He graduated from Rexford High School in Beverly Hills and attended Los Angeles City College for a time.

He appeared in a Broadway musical, "The Pig Leaves Are Pulling" in late 1968. Asked how he liked working on Broadway, he said, "I liked it. It was a

good place to break myself in. But I don't think I could go back now. Later maybe. It is just too monotonous doing the same thing over night after night."

Would he be interested in making a movie?

"If it were a very good one. Absolutely. But it would have to be something different. I don't want one that would be like the series."

David lives by himself in the San Fernando Valley of California.

"My house is almost like a

kind of farm or ranch. Kind of Spanish with three bedrooms. Really not too big." Asked if he had done any of the furnishing or decorating, he said no.

His companion is his dog, Sheesh. "She's just a mutt." As to the dog's unusual name, Cassidy said, "I just picked it out of the sky."

Some statistics for the teenyboppers are as follows: David is 5' 8" tall, weighs 130 pounds and has brown hair and hazel eyes. He loves peanut butter, ice cream and cereal. And he is single.

Cassidy will be traveling with 12 musicians, who have been performing with him the past nine months on his personal tours.

Reserved tickets at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday only at the Arena Box Office.



DAVID CASSIDY  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A "meeting of survivors who feel there is hope for the cities" will gather in Chicago March 18-19 for a campaign against real estate, insurance and mortgage institutions, Gale Cincotta of Chicago said Wednesday.

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