

Gossip

With Robin Adams Sloan

Q. We've been fans of Shirley Jones and loved her on TV's Partridge Family. What are she and her talented sons doing these days? — N.E.

A. I caught up with Shirley in Chicago recently, and she filled me in on what's been happening to her and the boys. Shirley says she's feeling better than ever but is definitely not eager to return to TV in a situation comedy. Her current husband, Marty Ingels, books stars for television commercials and doubles as the voice of Pac-Man on the ABC-TV Saturday kids' show. Son Shaun Cassidy, Shirley's oldest boy, is co-starring with Dick Van Dyke in the play Mass Appeal. Stepson David Cassidy just completed a country-and-western vocal album in Nashville. Son Patrick Cassidy is making a movie in Paris with Kristy McNichol, and Shirley's youngest son, Ryan, is still in high school.