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TV'S PARTRIDGE FAMILY records "I Think I Love You," which becomes a smash hit first in the show's story line and then in real life, and makes David Cassidy a teen idol.

WATERBEDS hit the market, and although technical problems often produce flooding, sales skyrocket.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL takes its bow September 21 (with the New York Jets vs. the Cleveland Browns) and strains U.S. marriages, but Don Meredith, Howard Cosell, and Frank Gifford will boost ABC's ratings.

1971

CIGARETTE ADS are banned January 2 and TV networks lose \$200 million in annual advertising.

CBS'S controversial *All in the Family* is introduced, featuring the bigoted Archie Bunker, whose offensive diatribes and hilarious family members drive the show's great popularity.

EXCERPTS FROM THE PENTAGON PAPERS, leaked by Daniel Ellsberg, are published in the *New York Times*, showing that presidential

administrations had indeed recognized the futility of the Vietnam War but escalated involvement anyway and then lied about it. The Nixon administration attempts to block publication but the Supreme Court rules in favor of the newspaper on First Amendment grounds.

BILL GRAHAM closes down Fillmore East in New York City and Fillmore West in San Francisco, unable to pay the increasing prices charged by the musicians he has showcased for so long.

MUHAMMAD ALI'S conviction for draft evasion is overturned by the Supreme Court, which rules that the boxer's pacifist religious convictions were sincere.

JIM MORRISON, 27, dies in a bathtub in Paris on July 3.

HOSTED BY GEORGE HARRISON, the Concert for Bangladesh initiates the rise of the celebrity fundraiser. The concert features Ringo Starr, Eric Clapton, and Bob Dylan, but while its success is great, only a small fraction of its proceeds ever reach the starving people of Bangladesh.

LEGENDARY ALLMAN BROTHERS Band member Duane Allman is killed on October 29 in a motorcycle accident near Macon, Ga.

1972

MS., edited by Gloria Steinem, publishes its premiere issue in January.

RECLUSIVE MULTIMILLIONAIRE Howard Hughes exposes as a hoax an upcoming "autobiography" supposedly written with, but actually forged by, author Clifford Irving.

PONG, the first commercial computer game, is created by Atari.

BURT REYNOLDS poses nude for the centerfold of *Cosmopolitan*.

AT THE SUMMER OLYMPICS in Munich, 11 Israeli Olympians are killed by Arab terrorists, and the games are suspended for the first time in history.

JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL establishes itself as the best-selling book since *Gone with the Wind*.

DEEP THROAT becomes one of the most successful porn films ever made; produced on a budget of

\$40,000, it goes on to gross around \$40 million.

THE HOME BOX OFFICE cable channel goes on the air in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with 365 subscribers. The first offering is a Paul Newman movie, *Sometimes a Great Notion*.

1973

ROE V. WADE is upheld by the Supreme Court, legalizing unrestricted abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy.

A CEASE-FIRE agreement is signed on January 27 that essentially ends the Vietnam War.



Marlon Brando as the *Godfather*.

SACHEEN LITTLE-FEATHER refuses Marlon Brando's Oscar for Best Actor on his behalf to protest the treatment of Native Americans. (Brando had been nominated for *The Godfather*.)

PBS'S STEAMBATH

takes on a taboo as Valerie Perrine becomes the first woman to bare her breasts in a dramatic TV program.

AT THE AGE OF 38,

Seiji Ozawa becomes the youngest permanent conductor of the Boston Symphony.

A BREAK-IN at Democratic party headquarters at the Watergate Hotel is discovered, eventually leading to the only resignation of a sitting president in American history when Richard Nixon is forced to leave office on August 9 of the following year.

PUNK/NEW WAVE club CBGB and OMFUG (which stands for Country, Bluegrass, Blues, and Other Music for Uplifting Gourmandizers) opens its doors on Manhattan's divey Bowery, becoming home to such performers as Blondie, Talking Heads, Patti Smith, The Ramones, The Police, Joan Jett, and Sid Vicious. As Joey Ramone put it 20 years later, "It's a birthplace. It's like a big womb there. It's very primitive, very primal."

BILLIE JEAN KING

trounces male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in tennis's ballyhooed "Battle of the Sexes."

THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

reverses its traditional position and declares that homosexuality is not a mental illness.

1974

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN,

starring Cicely Tyson, becomes one of TV's most highly praised and successful special programs, going on to win nine Emmys.

HEIRESS PATRICIA

HEARST is kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army, which she later joins and with which she commits a robbery. Nineteen months after her kidnapping, Hearst is captured and convicted.

AFTER 10 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, Cher files for divorce from her husband and performing partner Sonny Bono. She marries Gregg Allman of the Allman Brothers Band only four days after the divorce is finalized.

PEOPLE magazine, featuring Mia Farrow on the cover, is launched by Time, Inc., in February.

EVEL Knievel fails his attempt to jump the

Snake River Canyon on his motorcycle, but survives.

ONE THOUSAND FANS

at a David Cassidy concert in London are injured during a frenzy following the teen idol's appearance. One concertgoer dies.

FLORIDA TV commentator Chris Chubbuck announces her own suicide at the end of the news broadcast, and proceeds to shoot herself in the head on the air.

ALEKSANDR SOLZHENITSYN is expelled from Russia for his dissident writings; this year *The Gulag Archipelago* is also published in the West.

STREAKING becomes a momentary fad, primarily on college campuses, although the madness eventually extends to telecasts of the Academy Awards and *The Tonight Show*.

RUSSIAN DANCER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Mikhail Barishnikov defects to the West, electrifying the American dance scene.

KAREN SILKWOOD is killed in a suspicious car crash on November 13. A laboratory worker at the Kerr-McGee plutonium plant, she dies on her way to meet with a reporter to discuss safety hazards at her workplace.



Sonny and Cher, before the divorce.

NY, 11/4/18. Actor and comedian. Ed Norton on *The Honeymooners*.

CAROLINE, PRINCESS.

Monte Carlo, Monaco, 1/23/57. Daughter of Princess Grace of Monaco.

CARON, LESLIE. Paris, France, 7/1/31. Actor. *Lili*.

CARPENTER, JOHN.

Carthage, NY, 1/16/48.

Director, writer. *Halloween*.

CARPENTER, RICHARD. New Haven, CT, 10/15/46. Keyboardist, singer. The Carpenters.

CARR, DAVID. Leyton, England, 8/4/43. Keyboardist. The Fortunes.

CARRACK, PAUL. Sheffield, England, 4/21/51. Singer, songwriter. Squeeze; Ace; Mike and the Mechanics.

CARRADINE, DAVID. Hollywood, CA, 12/8/36. Actor, son of John Carradine, brother of Keith and Robert. *Kung Fu*.

CARRADINE, KEITH. San Mateo, CA, 8/8/49. Actor, son of John, brother of David and Robert, father of Martha Plimpton. *The Will Rogers Follies*.

CARRADINE, ROBERT. Hollywood, CA, 3/24/54. Actor, son of John, brother of David and Keith. *Revenge of the Nerds*.

CARRERA, BARBARA. Managua, Nicaragua, 12/31/47. Model, actor. *Dallas*.

CARROLL, DIAHANN (Carol Diahann Johnson). New York, NY, 7/17/35. Actor, singer, married to Vic Damone. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

CARRY, JULIUS. Actor. Mitchell Baldwin on *Murphy Brown*.

CARTER, DIXIE.

McLemoresville, TN, 5/25/39. Actor. Julia Sugarbaker on *Designing Women*.

CARTER, JIMMY Plains, GA, 10/1/24. Political leader. Thirty-ninth president of the

U.S.

CARTER, LYNDIA. Phoenix, AZ, 7/24/51. Actor. *Wonder Woman*.

CARTER, NELL. Birmingham, AL, 9/13/48. Actor, singer. *Gimme a Break*.

CARTERIS, GABRIELLE. 1/2/61. Actor. Andrea Zuckerman on *Beverly Hills 90210*.

CARTWRIGHT, VERONICA. Bristol, England, 1950. Actor. *Alien*.

CARVEY, DANA. Missoula, MT, 4/2/55. Actor. *Saturday Night Live*, *Wayne's World*.

CARUSO, DAVID. Queens, NY, 1/17/56, Actor, *NYPD Blue*.

CASADY, JACK. Washington, DC, 4/13/44. Bass guitarist. Jefferson Airplane/Starship.

CASEY, HARRY WAYNE (Harold Casey). Hialeah, FL, 1/31/51. Singer, keyboardist. KC & The Sunshine Band.

CASS, PEGGY (Mary Margaret Cass). Boston, MA, 5/21/24. Actor. Panelist on *To Tell the Truth*.

CASSIDY, DAVID. New York, NY, 4/12/50. Actor, half brother of Shaun, son of Jack, step-son of Shirley Jones. Keith in *The Partridge Family*.

CASSIDY, ED. Chicago, IL, 5/4/31. Drummer. Spirit.

CASSIDY, JOANNA. Camden, NJ, 8/2/44. Actor. Jo Jo White on *Buffalo Bill*.

CASTRO, FIDEL (Fidel Ruz). Mayari, Cuba, 8/13/26. Political leader. President of Cuba.

CATES, PHOEBE. New York, NY, 7/16/63. Actor, married to Kevin Kline. *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*.

CATHERALL, JOANNE. Sheffield, England, 9/18/62. Singer. Human League.

CATTINI, CLEM. 8/28/39. Drummer. Johnny Kidd & The Pirates; Tornados.

CAVALIERE, FELIX. Pelham,

NY, 11/29/44. Singer, keyboardist. The (Young) Rascals.

CAVETT, DICK. Gibbon, NE, 11/19/36. Actor, talk show host. *The Dick Cavett Show*.

CEASE, JEFF. Nashville, TN, 6/24/67. Guitarist. The Black Crowes.

CETERA, PETER. Chicago, IL, 9/13/44. Singer, songwriter. Chicago.

CHABERT, LACEY. 9/30/82. Actor. *Party of Five*.

CHADWICK, LES (John Chadwick). Liverpool, England, 5/11/43. Bassist. Gerry & The Pacemakers.

CHAMBERLAIN, RICHARD (George Chamberlain). Los Angeles, CA, 3/31/34. Actor. *Dr. Kildare*.

CHAMBERS, GEORGE. Flora, MS, 9/26/31. Bassist, singer. The Chambers Brothers.

CHAMBERS, JOE. Scott County, MS, 8/24/42. Guitarist, singer. The Chambers Brothers.

CHAMBERS, LESTER. Flora, MS, 4/13/40. Harmonicist, singer. The Chambers Brothers.

CHAMBERS, MARTIN. Hereford, England, 9/4/51. Drummer. The Pretenders.

CHAMBERS, TERRY. England, 7/18/55. Drummer. XTC.

CHAMBERS, WILLIE. Flora, MS, 3/3/38. Guitarist, singer. The Chambers Brothers.

CHANDLER, GENE (Gene Dixon). Chicago, IL, 7/6/37. Singer, songwriter.

CHANNING, CAROL. Seattle, WA, 1/31/21. Actor. *Hello, Dolly!*

CHANNING, STOCKARD (Susan Williams Antonia Stockard). New York, NY, 2/13/44. Actor. *Grease*.

CHAO, ROSALIND. Los Angeles, CA. Actor. Soon-Lee on *M*A*S*H*.

CHAPLIN, GERALDINE.

Santa Monica, CA, 7/31/44. Actor. *Dr. Zhivago*.

CHAPMAN, ROGER. Leicester, England, 4/8/44. Singer. Family.

CHAPMAN, TRACY. Cleveland, OH, 3/30/64. Folk singer, songwriter.

CHAQUICO, CRAIG. 9/26/54. Singer, guitarist. Jefferson Starship.

CHARISSE, CYD (Tula Ellice Finklea). Amarillo, TX, 3/8/22. Actor. *Brigadoon*.

CHARLES, RAY (Ray Robinson). Albany, GA, 9/23/30. Singer, songwriter. "Georgia on My Mind."

CHARLTON, MANUEL. 7/25/41. Guitarist, singer, songwriter. Nazareth.

CHARO. Murcia, Spain, 1/15/41. Actor, singer. *The Love Boat*.

CHASE, CHEVY (Cornelius Crane Chase) New York, NY, 10/8/43. Actor, *National Lampoon's Vacation* movies.

CHECKER, CHUBBY (Ernest Evans). Spring Gulley, SC, 10/3/41. Singer, songwriter. Popularized the Twist and Limbo.

CHERRY, NENEH. Stockholm, Sweden, 3/10/64. Rap/pop singer, songwriter.

CHILD, JULIA. Pasadena, CA, 8/15/12. TV chef, author. *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*.

CHILES, LOIS. Alice, TX, 4/15/47. Model, actor. *The Way We Were*.

CHILTON, ALEX. Memphis, TN, 12/28/50. Guitarist, singer. The Box Tops; Big Star.

CHISHOLM, MELANIE. 1/12/74. Singer. Sporty Spice of the Spice Girls.

CHONG, RAE DAWN. Vancouver, Canada, 1962. Actor, daughter of Thomas Chong. *The Color Purple*.

CHONG, THOMAS. Edmonton, Canada, 5/24/38. Singer, actor, writer, director, former partner of