

"I NEVER DATE THE SAME GIRL TWICE!"

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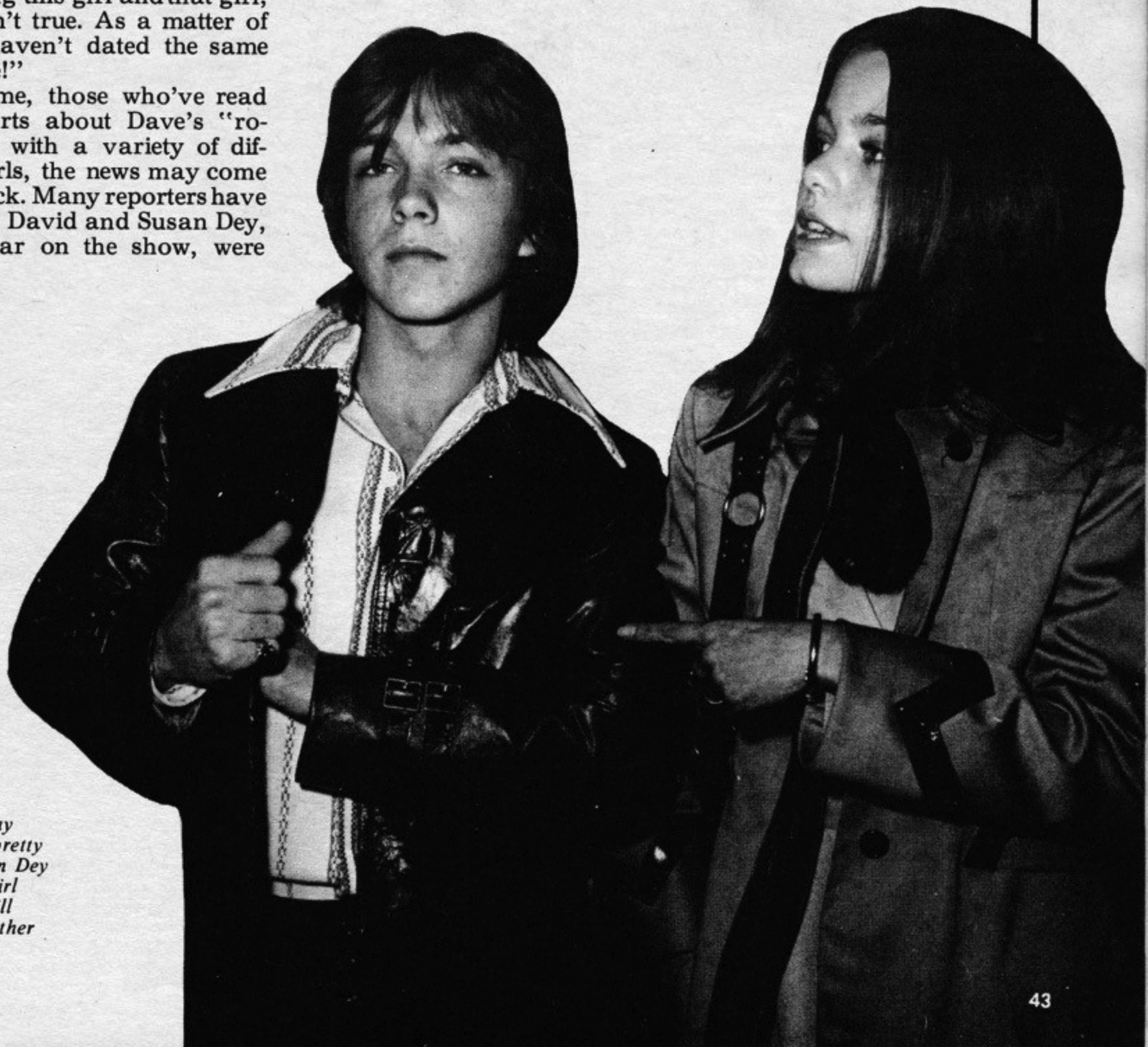
When *The Partridge Family* recently wound up its first season on television, David Cassidy, the "family's" most popular member as far as his teen-aged fans are concerned, was looking forward to a vacation—but not for resting! David was leaving Hollywood on a coast-to-coast tour—but if anyone thought that he had a steady girl to leave behind, they couldn't have been more wrong!

"I don't have one," he confessed, "and I'm not really looking for a steady girl—I like to play the field. The columnists have been writing about my dating this girl and that girl, but it isn't true. As a matter of fact, I haven't dated the same girl twice!"

To some, those who've read the reports about Dave's "romances" with a variety of different girls, the news may come as a shock. Many reporters have said that David and Susan Dey, his co-star on the show, were

having a "secret" romance, but in truth the two are merely good friends. The dates they have are more or less publicity for the show, since Susan is the logical girl for Dave to take to press parties and network functions—and anyone who doesn't believe it is refusing to face the truth.

"David likes Susan very much," says a close friend, "but I don't think he could get too serious (Continued on page 90)



His fans may think that pretty costar Susan Dey is David's girl but Dave will tell you another story!