

# PARTRIDGE *fan club* NEWS

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Now that you've gotten that out of your system, sit back, relax, and find out what's happening to the Partridges!

The last time I visited the Partridge set, I drove down on the Vespa (in case you're wondering, that's a motorscooter). The minute I arrived, David asked me if he could take a short spin on the bike. Naturally, since the milk of human kindness flows in great abundance through my veins, I said yes . . . and I didn't see David or the Vespa . . . for a half hour. He finally came back, all smiles and a little windblown and told me about all the interesting sets and artifacts on the Columbia Ranch.

"I never saw any of them before," he said, "I guess I never had the time to walk around the lot and see anything before."

Have you ever noticed how many commercials feature Dave Madden's voice? Almost every time the TV goes on, Danny spots Dave's voice on a different commercial. Listen for him on Yuban coffee, Shick Hot Lather Dispenser, and Carnation Instant Breakfast, just to name a few.

It looks like the Cassidy's have another major talent in the family. Shaun, 12, is a fine magician! As a matter of fact, he, along with his friend Steve, displayed their talent at Pat Cassidy's (his brother) birthday party. Pat just turned nine.



ON THE PARTRIDGE SET, Fan Club Pres. Cecelia is seen with brother Dan.



DAVID TAKES A SPIN on the Vespa.

Danny has asked me to thank Lisa Costanzo for the picture she drew of him. Actually, Lisa, my entire family thanks you! We loved it, and mom even hung it up in the family room! Dante has sent you an autographed picture in return.

One of the assistant directors on the set is a real animal lover. One day he brought a baby alligator to work. Jeremy Gelwaks was crazy over it, and asked if he could take it to his dressing room for awhile. After he was given permission, he ran out the stage door, just in time to be met by a rain storm. Jeremy put the alligator under his coat, to make sure he stayed dry. Unfortunately, the alligator was scared of the sudden shift and nipped Jeremy's finger. Jeremy received a small scrape from its teeth, but there was no real injury. It makes a good story too . . . after all . . . how many kids can make the statement that they were bitten by an alligator!

Susan Dey loves antiques! She told me that one of the most beautiful things about antiques such as handkerchiefs, pin cushions and lace is the fact that they are so feminine. Susan summed it up by saying;

"They make you feel so much like a girl."

Suzanne Crough must be one of the most energetic kids in the world! The last time I saw her, she was following Danny up a tree! I got her attention long enough to find out that the thing she misses most on the set is that there are no parallel bars to play on.

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