

around getting a huge cake, party favors, etc. and when the big day arrived we were all worn out but happy, too. Just to make sure things went smoothly, we let **David's** roommate **Sam** in on our secret, and he promised to come by and join in on the fun.

David's expression when he walked into the room stacked high with presents and food made everything worthwhile! "I just don't believe this!" he kept saying over and over, with the biggest grin I've ever seen him wearing. Then he began the exciting job of opening his gifts!

Pretty soon all of us were pitching in, removing the outer wrappings and handing the presents over to **David**. They ranged from incense to portraits to a gorgeous hand-crocheted afghan and I can tell you that **David** loved each and every single thing! Hours later, looking around the littered room with paper three feet deep on the floor, he sighed, "If only I could give everyone who thought of me today a personal thank you! I wish they all could be here right now!"

I promised to relay his thanks to you in my column. For every fan reading this who sent **David** a card, letter or present, you made a special day even more unforgettable for a very wonderful guy. I can honestly say that I've never seen him more happy!

Even with all the excitement going on, **David** did have a chance to give me a piece of news. His good friend **Steve Ross** had come along with him, and when he introduced us he said, "**Steve** is another new roommate! And now that there are three of us, we're thinking of moving."

Steve is very tall, slim and shy, with long dark hair and a great big smile. He plays the guitar in the group that backs up **David** on his concert tour, and I know he's going to be picking up plenty of fans of his own fast. Say,

how would you like to live next door to three guys like **David**, **Sam** and **Steve**? Sounds like a dream come true, doesn't it?

And speaking of dreams come true, you should see **Bridget Hanley** with her beautiful new baby! A visit with them was such fun, with **Bridget** the proud mother showing off **Bronwyn** to the camera for the first time. **Bronwyn** was the perfect little lady, changing her outfits several times with her mother's expert help, and only yawning once or twice! **Bridget** says she hasn't given up her career by any means, but for the time being she's so busy at home that she hasn't made any definite plans yet. Wouldn't it be great if she did a guest appearance on **Bobby's** new TV show? It would be so nice to see the two of them together again!

Hope you didn't miss **Bobby's** half-hour special on ABC earlier this month! (And check out our exclusive photos of the taping on page 48!) All of us at FaVE are happy that he's working on his TV series (titled "Get It Together") for the fall now, because we get many more opportunities to see him. But don't worry—he still intends to keep up a concert schedule. **Bobby** thrives on work—the more the better!

More summer TV notes: **Pete Duel** fans can now catch him on the reruns of his very first series, "Love On a Rooftop" which ABC is rerunning. And for eight wonderful weeks the **Carpenters** are replacing **Don Knotts** in their hour-long show on NBC. I'm so happy that they chose **Rick Ely** to be a regular. He's such a talented guy, and many of his fans don't realize what a good singer he is!

Mark Lindsay, who hasn't been seen on TV much lately, is joining them on the show. Make sure you don't miss it—it's called, "Make Your Own Kind of Music!"



HAPPY NEWLYWEDS are **Dino** and **Olivia**! **Dino** continues study at **UCLA**.

DAVID CASSIDY'S UP-TO-THE-MINUTE CONCERT SCHEDULE

August 14:

Homdel, New Jersey
Garden State Art Center

August 15:

Columbia, Maryland
Merriweather Post Pavillion

IN THIS ISSUE: Lots of special things just for you! The mailman has been staggering under the entries for our "Win a Personal Check From **David**" contest! We'll start announcing winners in our next issue, and if your name isn't among them, don't give up! This is a regular, monthly contest with 10 first-prize winners each month, so you have a great chance of winning!

And finally, after going through jillions of entries, the judges came up with our Smile Contest Winner! For more on the lucky girl who will appear on TV with **David**, see page 24!

Just one more great piece of news before I close... I just heard that "The **Partridge** Family" has placed second in the latest listing of the Top 20 TV Shows according to the Nielsen ratings! Congratulations—don't forget that **you** are helping make it happen! See you next month!



BRIDGET IS EVERY inch the proud mother these days, and you can see why! **Bronwyn** sleeps in a beautiful cradle that's been in the family 100 years.