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Special thanks to go Mike Leary, who sent Danny a caricature of himself (of Danny, that is; not Mike). Danny put the picture up in his room. We've gotten a lot of compliments from Danny's friends. My brother really does get a kick out of receiving drawings from Partridge fans. Some of them show a lot of talent. I remember a charcoal sketch of David that was practically professional!

By now I'm sure you've all read about David's concert tour to Seattle. I couldn't make the concert, but I've heard nothing but glowing reports about



From Dave Madden's look, you'd think he didn't believe my ankle story!

David's performance. I did get a chance to see David do a live show around Christmas time last year, and I thought he was terrific. I'll bet he's even better now!

Jackie Cochren is Danny's stand in, and she's a girl, not a boy. Jackie, who is twenty years old, is no taller than Danny. One of the funniest things I'd ever seen in Hollywood happened while the Partridge Family was on location. The cameramen were supposed

to get a rear view shot of Danny sitting in the bus. I looked around—and no Danny in sight. Then, out of nowhere, came that familiar mop of blazed hair—and under it was not Danny, but Jackie. It was a bright red wig. I didn't think the switch could possibly look convincing, but when the shot appeared on the air, no one could tell the difference.

PARTRIDGE MAILBOX

Dear Cecelia,

I really love your brother, but somebody told me that he dyes his hair that color. Is it true? I sure hope not!

Thanks,
Melody Carson

A. Dear Melody,

Now my brother Danny is no saint, and he'll be the second to admit that (I'm the first) and he may have done some sneaky things in his day—but dye his hair? Never! (However, the word is that the studio dyes his stand-in's wig.)

Dear Cecelia,

Would you tell Susan Dey that I love her?

Peace,
Bruce

A. Dear Bruce,
Yes I will.

Dear Cecelia,

I told my girl friend that your family was Italian, and she says that you are Spanish. Who's right?

Carla

A. Dear Carla,

You are. My family is of Italian descent. You should see us rip into a

pepperoni pizza!

Dear Cecelia,

Is it true that the smallest Partridge travels the longest distance to get to the studio? That's Suzanne, of course.

Love,
Irene

A. Dear Irene,

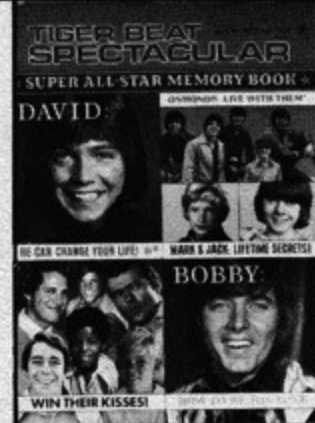
Right you are. Suzanne has to come all the way from Anaheim to Hollywood to work. But I hear that the Croughs are thinking of moving closer.



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