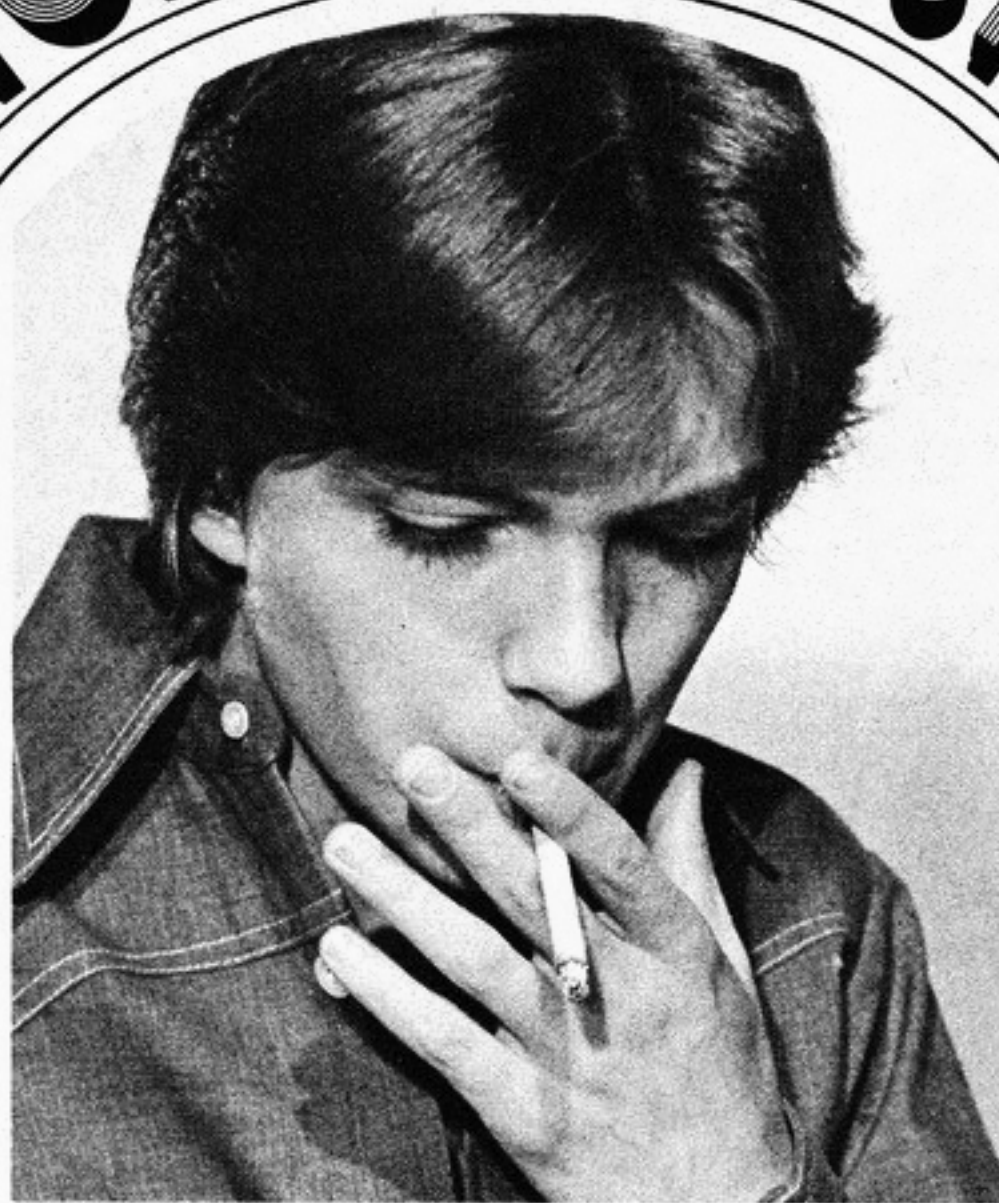


# EDITORS INSIDE STORY



## by Liz Dagucon

Hi!

Isn't it great? My first issue of **Partridge Family Magazine** and it's a super-duper annual with 114 pages that are loaded with pictures, facts, games, quizzes, and contests.

I think you'll especially love the pix section—it's 20 pages long! In the picture part (starting on page 32) you get to party with the **Partridges** and go down memory lane with them!

I really loved doing this picture section because each picture brought back wonderful memories—and I'm sure it'll do the same thing to you!

Going back to Columbia Ranch was a real trip! I didn't realize how much I had missed going down there. It's funny how you can get so attached and accustomed to a certain place, huh? **Shirley** expressed the same feelings about returning to the Ranch and you can read her story on page 28.

Talking about **Shirley**, her oldest son **Shaun** is growing into one of the best-lookin' guys around... I think he looks a lot like his mom. Do you agree?

We've got a special story about **Shaun** on page 11 and an exclusive color pic on page 10.

While on the **Partridge** set, I had a long chat with **Susan Dey**. She loved her trip to Europe and is dying to show us some of the spiffy stuff she bought there. She promised to give us a full report in the next issue.

While talking to **Susan**, I was once again struck by how very, very pretty she is. But more than that, she's very, very human too. I don't know if you understand what I mean—but if you ever get a chance to meet **Susan** in person, I'm sure you'll walk away wanting her to be your friend. That's the kind of human being she is.

Had a chance to talk to **David** too. He's got a cause and it's a fight against cigarette smoking. **David** is really concerned that so many young people are into smoking cigarettes. Remember **David** used to smoke too, but he quit—and he's been a healthier, happier person since cigarettes are no longer a part of his life.

On a happier note, don't miss the exclusive party pix of **David** celebrating his 22nd birthday. **Tiger Beat** edi-

tor **Sharon Lee**, **Sam Hyman**, **Al Rhodes**, and I were there to help **David** celebrate his birthday. And oh yes, **David's** new dog **Kula** (pronounced coo-lah) was there too. Meet her on page 38... she's adorable!

So many of you have asked for up-to-date news on **Jeremy Gelbwaks** (the very first **Chris Partridge**) and I'm glad to say all you have to do is check out page 19 and your request is granted.

There's gobs of fantastic prizes you can win when you enter our **Find the Partridge** contest, **Design a PF costume**, or **Win a Gift from a Partridge**. Don't miss pages 66, 68, and 76 and those valuable prizes could be yours.

Also, scope out pages 58 and 59 to see if you're one of the winners of the most fabulous contests ever run in any teen magazines ever!

And at long last, the conclusion of "The Mystery at Echo Lake" is here and begins on page 110! If you want to find out what happened to the missing **Partridges**—start reading!

I've gotta go—until next issue take care of yourself and drop me a note when you have the time!