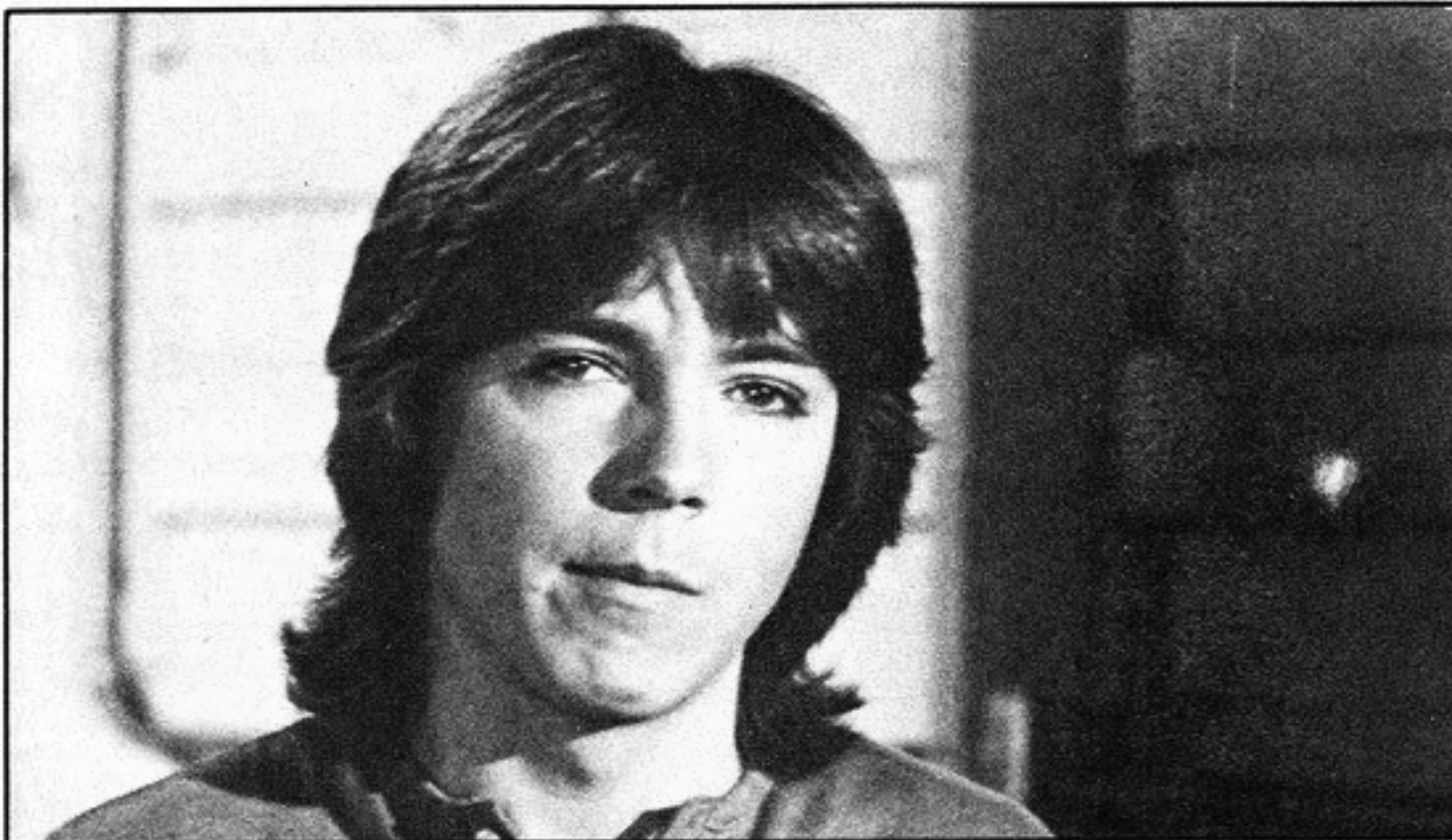


# THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY

If you've got a special question for David or Susan, just send it along to PARTRIDGE PANEL, 7060 Holly-

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wood Blvd., #800, Hollywood, California 90028. David and Susan are delighted to talk with YOU.



Dear David,

I'd like to know your feelings on drugs and if you think marijuana is pretty safe to smoke?

Herby Bently  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Herby,

I think that people should stay away from drugs. Drugs are a real bummer and they can mess up your life. Just look around and you can see all the things that happened to people who were heavy users of drugs. As far as marijuana goes, I really don't know if it's safe to use. Marijuana does have its side effects and I think that over a period of time it would have some kind of affect on your system. Play it safe and stay away from drugs!

Dear David,

Has your style and choice of clothes changed over the past couple of years? Do you think you'll ever cut your hair?

Trisha Toggs  
Culver City, Calif.

Dear Trisha,

No. I really don't think it has. I still prefer blues and browns and one of my favorite things to wear is Levis. I like the ribbed sweaters and knit shirts and most of the current styles. I don't think I'll ever cut my hair. I have it trimmed when it gets too long, but I like it this way. At least right now anyway!

## FOR DAVID:

Dear David,

I don't know if it's another rumor or not, but I heard that next season you are leaving the Partridge Family! Is that true? Can you tell me what you will be doing for the next year, as far as show-biz goes?

Jody Appleton  
Goldsboro, N.C.

Dear Jody,

No, it's not true! In fact, I signed for another two years on the Partridge Family! And guess what! Keith Partridge is going to have a new image. After all he's 18 now and will be more of a father figure, helping his brothers and sisters with their problems. I think it's a great idea and it will be more challenging to me. Next year I'm going to be cutting down on recording a bit. It's really hard work and lots of the recording sessions last for hours, so I probably won't be putting out as many albums as I did last year. I'll still be doing concerts and touring because that's the best way to get a chance to meet you! Thanks for writing, Jody—I'll be looking for your next letter!

