

EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY

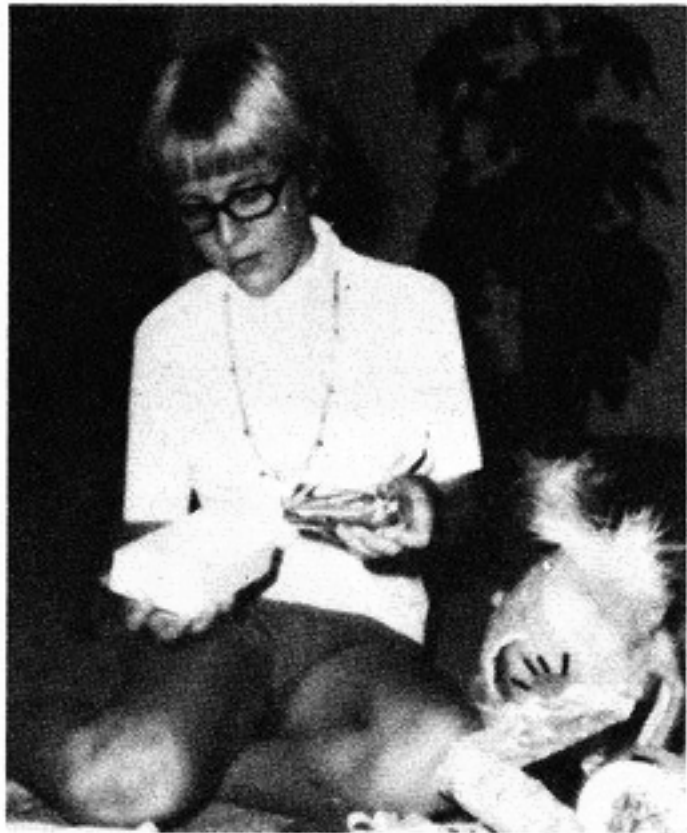
by Sharon Lee

Hello!

Can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner? Have you remembered that Christmas packages should be mailed early in order to get where they're going on time? So, if you're planning on sending a gift to your special guy (remember: all your faves love homemade things best!) don't start too late!

And how do you like the new television season so far? Don't you think Mike Ontkian and Georg Brown from the "Rookies" are handsome? David looks as good as always on "Partridge," Sonny and Cher are beautiful and Michael Gray on "The Little People" is darling!

And speaking of Michael, have I got some good news for you! You probably know already that Michael's staying in Hawaii for several months while he films "The Little People!" Well, Hawaii's so far away from Hollywood that it's not as easy to keep in contact with him as it was when he was right here visiting the office every few weeks!



ROBIN McDONALD eagerly opens the gifts she received from the Osmonds on her birthday! She was the winner of "Osmond Birthday Girl" contest.

But! Beautiful Michael solved that problem for me! He was so excited about the show and about Hawaii—he loves it—that he came up with a super suggestion! Why not let him write a monthly column for Tiger Beat Spectacular straight from Hawaii! That way he could let you in on everything that happened over on the "Little People" set!

I was so thrilled at Michael's suggestion and I hope you will be, too, because starting in the next issue of Tiger Beat Spectacular you can read Michael's own personal monthly column!

Then I had an idea! Maybe Michael could be our secret Hawaiian investigator! Maybe he could let the readers of Tiger Beat Magazine and FaVE, too, in on all the excitement of Hawaii! I was a bit worried about asking



THE OSMONDS' CONCERT in Anaheim, Calif., was terrific! The Carpenters thought so too, and after the show Karen visited backstage with Jay! The Osmonds and the Carpenters spend time together with their music!

Michael this—he's busy filming so much, but when I blurted it out to him over the phone he got just as excited as I was!

"Wow! Why didn't I think of that?!" he exclaimed! And, so every month in Tiger Beat, Tiger Beat Spectacular and FaVE magazines, Michael will be writing his very own PERSONAL AND EXCLUSIVE columns from Hawaii! And, you won't find personal columns by Michael anywhere but in these three magazines so you don't have to worry about where to read all the truth!

David Cassidy really loves England and England loves him as well! He recently went back to England to appear on the "Top of the Pops" show in London! He was terrific, from the



THE DeFRANCO family showed up at the Osmond concert, and so did Evelyn Ward, David's mom! (far right!)

reports I get and last week out at Columbia Ranch he told me how nice the English people really are!

"I hope to get back there more this year—I really love it!" David's excited about the sales of his new album "Rock Me Baby" and his single by the same name too! It's a whole new direction for David and from the looks of it—a good one! And how about the "Partridge Family Bike-A-Thon"? Wasn't it beautiful of David and the other Partridges to work for such a good cause? We must find a cure for diseases like cancer and raising money for research always helps! Thank you, Partridges!

Dropped by the "Alias Smith and Jones" set last week again! I just can't seem to keep away! I guess it's because Ben Murphy and Roger Davis are such wonderful guys! I got to have lunch with Roger in the Commissary over at Universal and had a nice chat with him!

Roger's so slim and keeps in great shape so I couldn't believe how much he ate for lunch! But then, I've said the same thing about Donny Osmond, too! I don't know where these slender young guys put all the food they seem to eat!

Anyway, Roger says he loves working on "Alias" and it's much different from "Dark Shadows!" In his spare time (what spare time?) he raises race horses!

Well, I hope you like this issue of TBS! I'd love to hear from you, and the best way to find out what you like to read about in your magazine is by mail! That is, fill out the form on page 55 and mail it to me! Next month I'll run the winners of our "Thanksgiving Menu" contest from our November issue as well as the name of the winner of our "Be A Brady" contest from our August issue! Who knows? You may be the lucky girl who flies to Hollywood to meet the Bradys, have dinner with Chris Knight and much more!

See you then!

Love, Sharon