

THE PARTRIDGE PANEL

Is there one very special thing you'd like to ask one of the Partridge stars about? Now you can right here in the PARTRIDGE PANEL! Just send your letter to: Partridge Panel, 1800 N. Highland Avenue #604, Hollywood, California 90028! David, Shirley and the others are delighted to have this chance to talk with YOU!



FOR SUSAN:

Dear Susan,

Have you ever asked a boy out for a date? Do you think it's wrong for the girl to pay for the date?

Beth Durkovich

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Beth,

I guess I'm still old fashioned because I still enjoy being the one asked instead of the one asking. The only time I can remember asking a boy for a date was for a dance at school where the girls were supposed to ask the boys and also pay for the ticket. For special occasions I think that it's all right—like for his birthday a movie would be a nice present—but for regular dating, I prefer having the guys ask me out.

Dear Susan,

I need your advice. I have waist length hair and now I would like to get it cut but my boyfriend doesn't want me to even trim it! He says if I really like him I won't cut it but I'm really getting tired of all this hair! What should I do?

Barbara Apodaca
Warren, Michigan

Dear Barbara,

I can't believe you'd want to cut hair that long but then, on the other hand, I'm sure it takes a lot of time and effort to keep it looking nice and healthy. Why don't you explain this to your boyfriend and tell him that your hair length isn't something to measure your relationship with? If you two really care for each other, then you should be able to work it out without any outside help from me. It depends on whether or not each of you cares for the other's feelings more than your own. Why don't you also point out that if you did get your hair cut, that would leave more time for him since you won't be spending so much time taking care of it? Good luck!

Dear Susan,

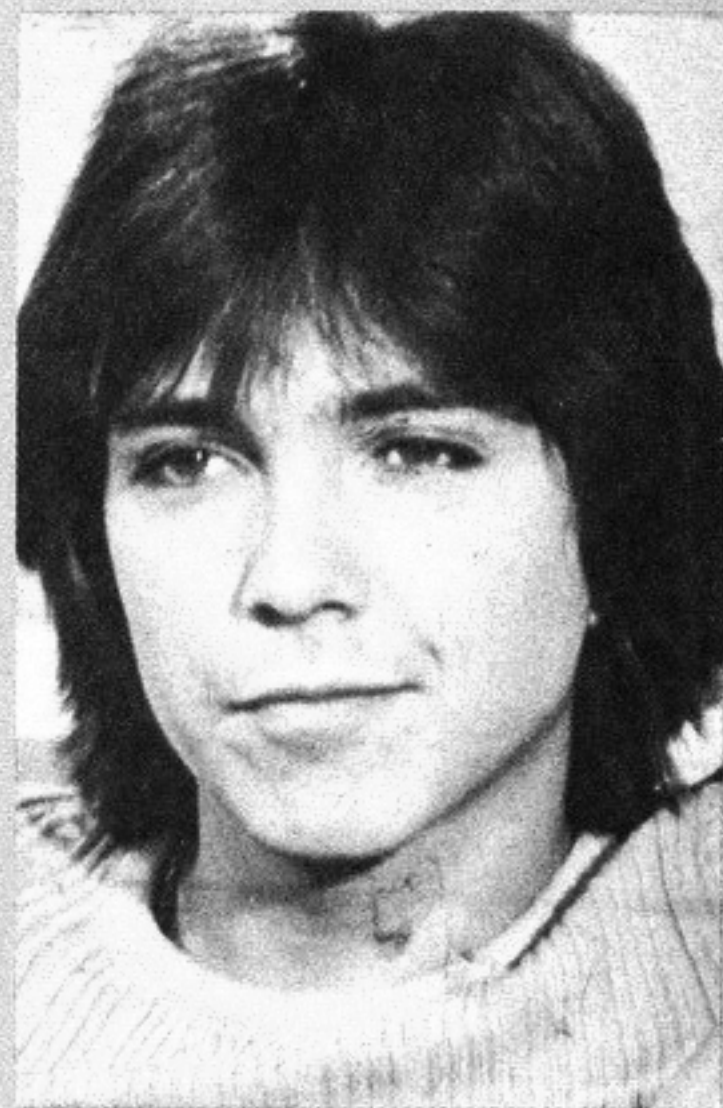
How old were you when you had your first apartment of your own? How old do you feel a single girl should be before she leaves her parent's home?

Naida Bailey
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Naida,

I was seventeen when I moved into my own apartment here in California. I had to because my family lives in the East and I needed some place to live while I worked on the season's taping. However, I had a roommate so I wasn't really alone.

I think the situation of the individual should decide when she feels she should and, is capable, of living on her own. It has its advantages, sure, but it also takes a lot of maturity and practical thinking on a girl's part to really make a "home" for herself and not just a place to spend the night and eat her meals.



FOR DAVID:

Dear David:

Do you like to go hunting? Do you have any guns of your own?

Lyle Kaiser
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Lyle,

No, I don't own any guns because I haven't any need for them. I don't hunt now although I have tried it in the past. I think it's really the time for everyone to stop and think

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