



CALIFORNIA CALLING...

Keep up with what's happening out West with our gal, Kathryn Paulsen!

WHILE in Europe, **DAVID CASSIDY** learned how to ski and did quite well, reports his roommate **SAM HYMAN**. Prior to his sold-out concerts at Houston's Astrodome and New York's Madison Square Garden in March, David and Sam spent a week in Mammoth, California, where David gave Sam skiing lessons. I stopped by to visit them before they took off for Texas and New York and David was so excited about the concerts he said he hadn't been able to sleep for three days! By the way, very little has been done to their new house because of busy schedules both David and Sam have been following, but it's really going to be great. The main house is tremendous—complete

with a recording studio—and Sam lives in a fabulous guest house with a large fireplace that's nestled in a forest-like setting overlooking the swimming pool.

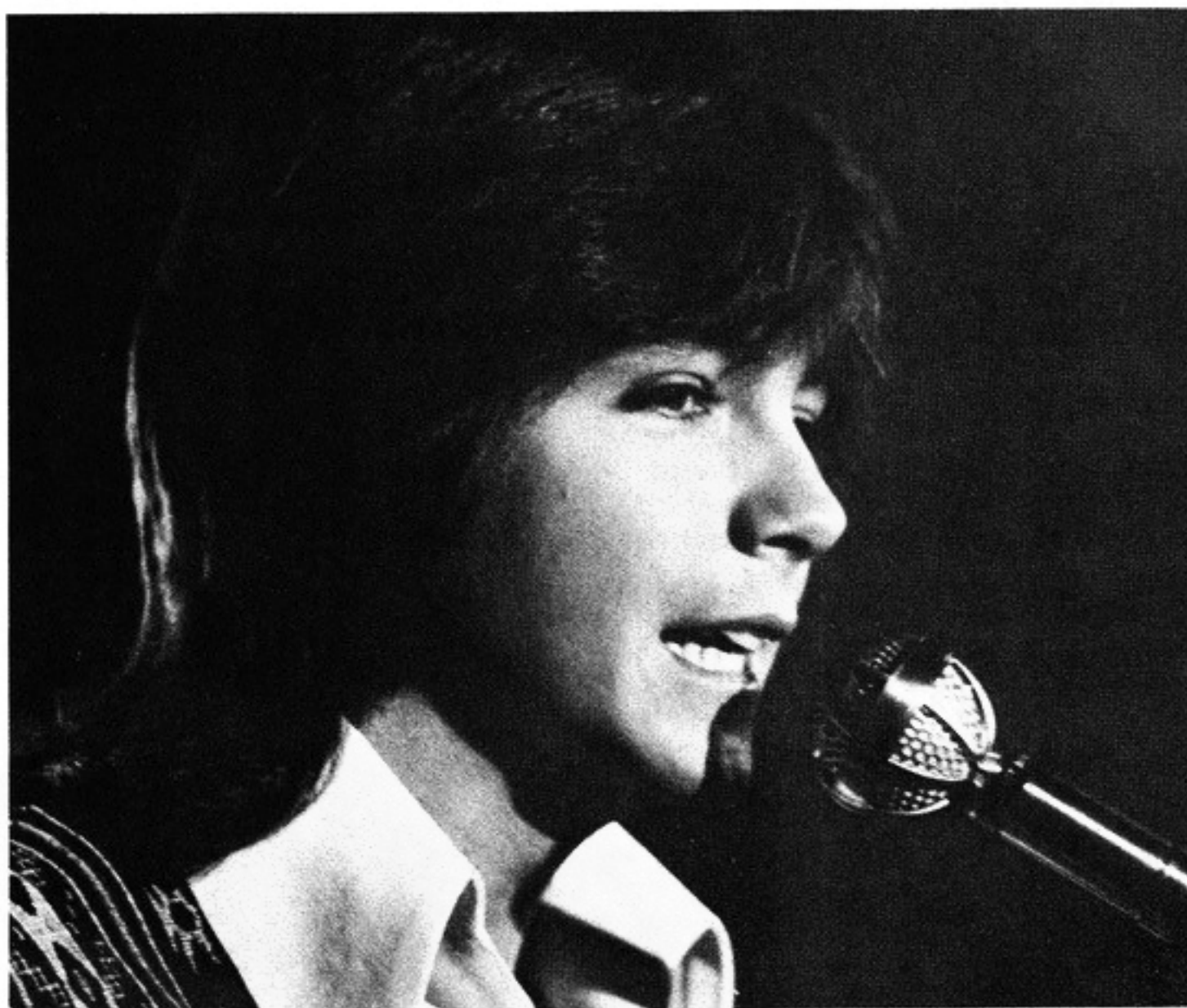
STEVE BENEDICT, who was one of the "Cowboys," has switched to a different kind of bronco busting—he's the star of a new Honda commercial. Then he'll be switching back to cattle roping for a Great Western Savings Bank commercial due to be shot on the ranges of Arizona. Another "Cowboys" companion, **SEAN KELLY**, stirred up quite a commotion when he appeared on "Marcus Welby." Be sure to catch him in the re-run.

It's rumored that **MARC BOLAN** of T-Rex will be starring in a feature film

to be directed by **RINGO STARR**. It would be Marc's first movie, and Ringo's debut as a director. Bolan took the country by storm during his group's recent concert tour.

DAVID HOLMES is getting ready to cut a record. He's presently working out various songs and is trying to find that right tune for his first record. Hope you had a chance to watch him on "The Dating Game." You can write to David at P.O. Box 5192, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

The Aquarius Theater in Hollywood was the scene for the opening of the rock opera "Tommy" created by the **WHO**. Among those attending the first night were **BARRY WILLIAMS**, **JUDY**



Judy Strangis was one of the celebrities attending the opening night of "Tommy."



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Back from a trip to Europe, David Cassidy gave sell-out concerts in N.Y. and Texas.