

PARTRIDGE *fan club* NEWS

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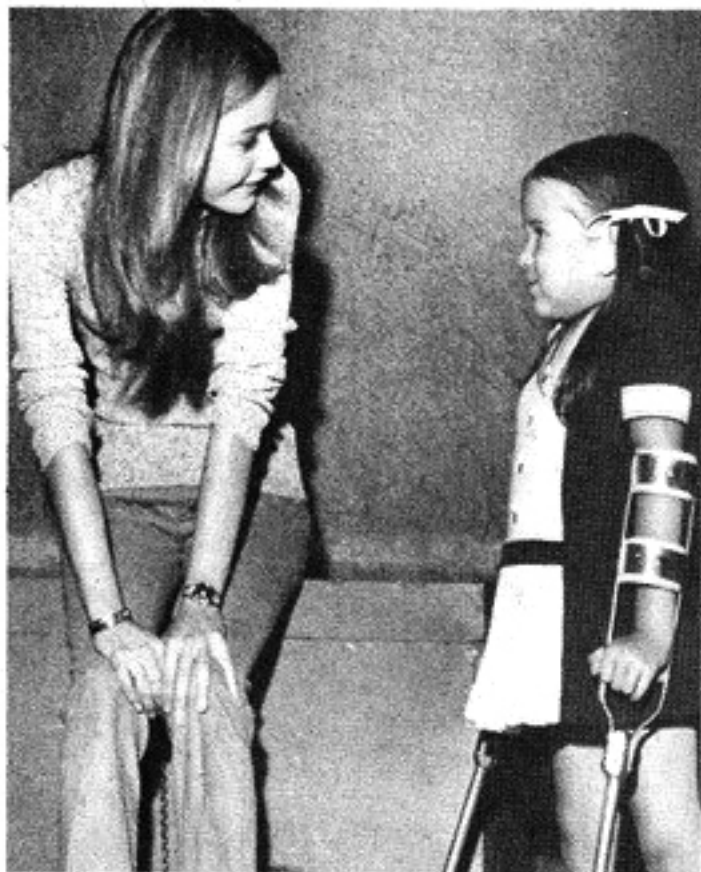
Each month read all the fan club news about the Partridge Family right here in Cecelia Bonaduce's column!

Danny bought a goat! Sound like a funny thing to start a column out with? It isn't when you consider how much Danny loves the little animal!

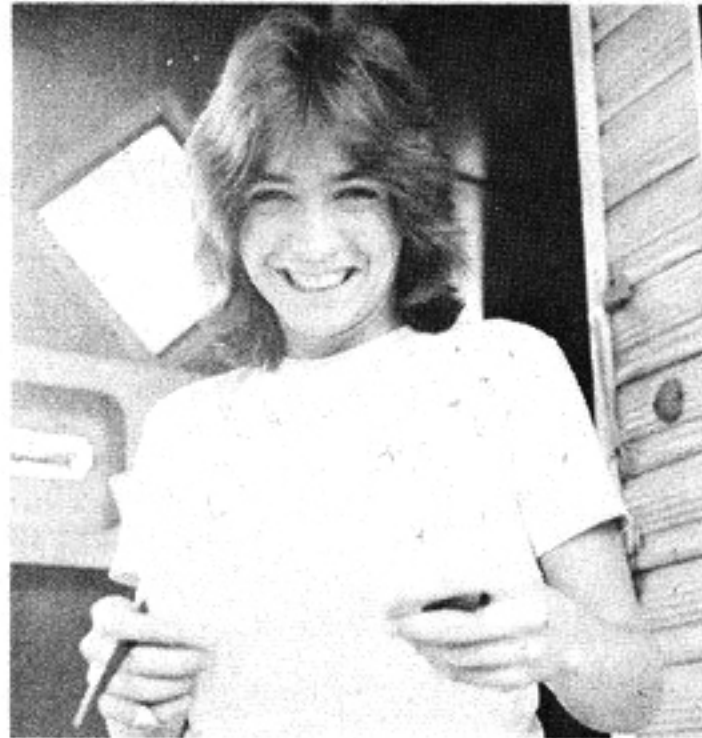
"I saw the mother goat at the ranch where I keep my horse! Then I saw all the kids following her, and they were so cute! The owner of the goat said they were for sale, but I'd have to have my parents' permission," he explained. "Well, I was afraid my mother wouldn't like the idea of having a goat around! I decided to take my chances and ask! I called home, and my dad answered. I said I wanted to buy a little goat, and then I waited. I was so sure he was going to say no! Was I surprised! He said that if I kept him at the ranch, and if I took good care of him, then it was all right with him! I was really excited, and was about to hang up, and tell the man that he had a deal, when my father added that I had to ask my mother!"

Danny laughed and said that he figured he'd have to start all over again, and explain the whole business to his mother!

"Dad said that I should call back in an hour, because my mother was shopping," he continued. "I called back, and my mom answered! I told her my story, and I had my fingers crossed! I have to admit, I knew she was hesitating, but when I told her that Dad said okay, she gave in! I hung up the phone really fast, and picked out the kid I wanted! It was so cute! A little white one, with a huge head! The owner said that he couldn't sell that one without the mother."



SUSAN STOPS to chat with the March of Dimes poster girl Carmen Donessa. Carmen's a really big Partridge fan!



DAVID GETS interrupted while answering some fan mail on the PF set!

Danny continued to say that he found another one, just as cute, and he bought that one.

"I haven't thought of an ideal name yet, but I keep trying new names out! We've been thinking about calling him 'Spunky,' because he runs around all the time... my mom thinks he looks like a little devil, because he has a beard, so she wants to call him 'Lucifer.' We've thought up a few other names, but nothing has been just right!"

Danny said that he just got a new camera, too, and he's going to spend the whole day taking pictures of 'Chief,' his horse, and the nameless little goat.

"I hope they start to like each other, but I don't know if goats and horses get along!" he laughed.

David came over one night after his exciting trip to Europe! It was so nice to see him after so long! He talked about his trip, and about all the exciting adventurous things that happened. He commented that he could walk around all the small towns without being recognized, which he really enjoyed!

"The only time I had any problems with fans, was when I'd run into Americans!" David laughed. "If you think that isn't too often, which is what I thought, wait until you go to Europe! There must have been a million Americans over there... I was really surprised! We're really lucky that we live in such an affluent country... If you ever leave the States, you'll see what I mean! You really start to appreciate America... Sure, I had a good time in Europe, but there's no place like home!"

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