

# HOLLYWOOD



# HOTLINE

by Liz Daguon



Hi! I've been sitting here pinching myself because even I can't believe all the stuff that's happened since the last column!

First, editor Sharon Lee and I covered David Cassidy's Albuquerque, New Mexico concert. Any day now, I expect my ears to stop ringing from the delighted screams that welcomed David!

The highlight of the concert was when David sang "Point Me in the Direction of Albuquerque." Having lived in Albuquerque for years myself, I have to admit that it feels very good to have a town I love immortalized by a talent like David!

David introduced the song as "a song I've been waiting to sing for eight long months!" From all the glowing and smiling faces I saw that night—I'd say his fans thought the wait was worth it!



The Osmonds popped in for a visit the other day and Jay told us a story about one of the songs that Donny recorded. It seems that everytime Donny sings his single "Go Away Little Girl" in concert, it has the opposite effect on the girls in the audience. They immediately swarm the stage to get to Donny! Jay chuckled as he patted Donny's head and said, "That's what you get for having such a magnetic personality!"

You haven't seen anything until you've seen little Suzanne Crough whipping around her huge circular driveway riding her own mini-bike. She wears a sparkling red crash helmet, and with her long strawberry-red hair flowing behind her, she looks just like a mini-version of Ann-Margret!

Speaking of hair, did you know that Mike Lookinland, the youngest Brady Bunch son, really has reddish-brown hair? The last time I saw Mike he ran his hand through his dark locks and said "It's fake!" His hair is dyed darker so it will match his TV brothers Barry Williams and Chris Knight!

I interviewed Chris not too long ago at his home. I met his delightful family—and his large collection of pets too! So far, Chris has a boxer named Mat (short for Matinee Idol), a calico cat called Calypso, a little mouse, and an aquariumful of fish! Mrs. Knight said she put a temporary stop to Chris' pet collecting when he asked for a pet snake!



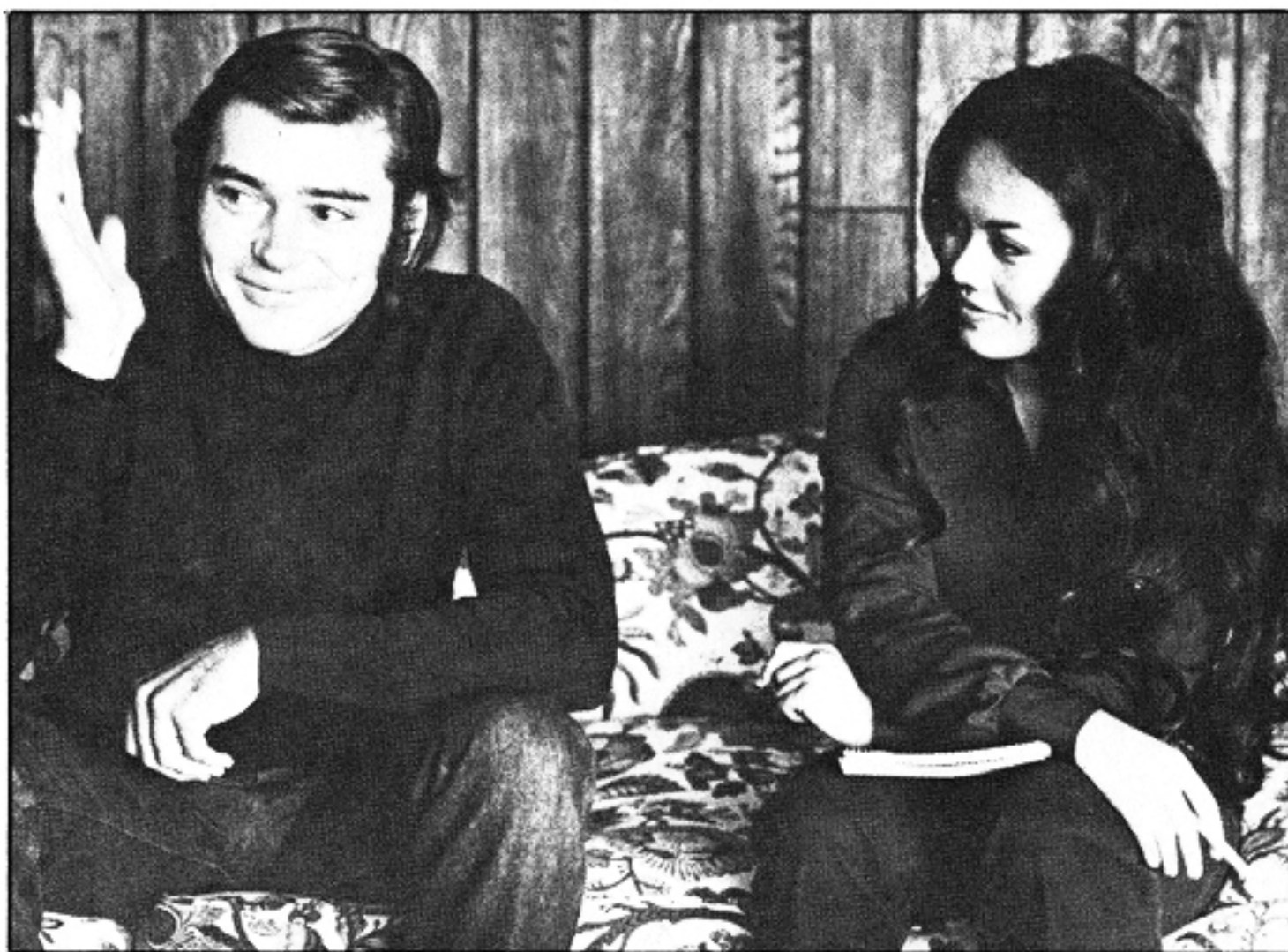
It's always a pleasure to talk to Mrs. Osmond—and this busy lady has taken the time to gather all of her family's favorite recipes and put it in a book! She's called her recipe book the "Brothers' Mother's Cookbook." Cute, huh?

One of the biggest thrills of my life was interviewing handsome Pete Duel of "Alias Smith and Jones." And girls, if you want to ever get Pete's attention, be sure to have your hair fixed very simply! Pete says, "When a girl's hair gets into the elaborate curls, teases, sprays, and stuff—forget it!"

When I was getting ready to leave, I spied a rolled up poster next to the couch... and being a poster freak, I asked to see it! It was a gorgeous, color poster of Pete, and he gave it to me as a gift. Another surprise was discovering that Pete writes lovely poetry and he's put it all on tape. If you want a copy of the tape, write to P.O. Box 1821, Beverly Hills, Ca. 90213. Pete's included some poems describing his concern about the pollution problems of today!

Michael Gray came up to the office for a photo shooting, and as usual, he looked terrific! He's got to be one of the sharpest dressers in town—he always looks great! But he was a little disappointed that day because a fan sent in a cassette tape with a message, and we couldn't get it to work on any of our office recorders! Michael took the tape home so he could try it on his recorder, he really wanted to hear the message!

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LUCKY ME! I got the delightful assignment of interviewing handsome Pete Duel of "Alias Smith and Jones!" Believe me girls when I tell you he's a doll!