

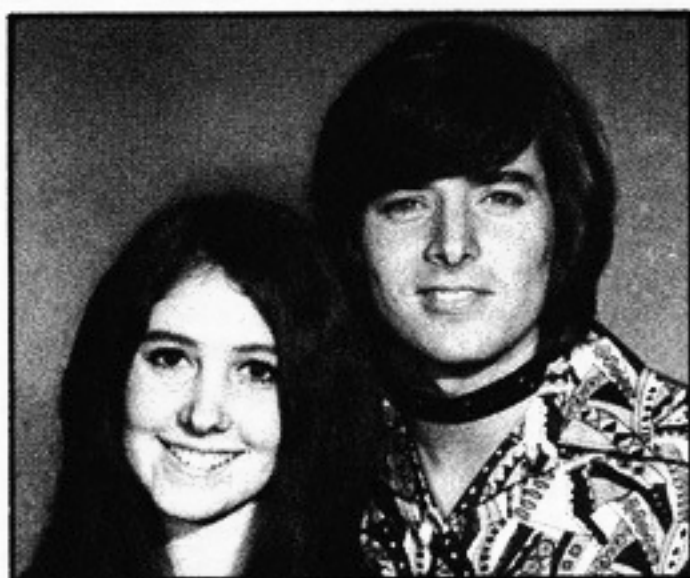
BEHIND the SCENES at TiGER BEAT

Have you ever wondered just how an issue of Tiger Beat is put together? Have you thought about whether or not this star or that fave really wrote the article on which his name appears? I know you have from your wonderful letters and I decided it was time to let you become a part of the actual "putting together" of Tiger Beat. So, in this column every month, I'm going to take you "back-stage" at Tiger Beat:



THE OSMONDS SAY: "COME HOME WITH US"—Page 3—The word "home" to the Osmonds means just one thing—Hunza. That's the nickname of their home in a small town (population 500) outside of Ogden, Utah. The Osmond brothers were just youngsters when they and their parents first fell in love with the little town. Mr. and Mrs. Osmond had several businesses in Ogden and were terribly busy, but still they set aside one night each week when the family would sing and play musical instruments together. Friday was the special day and as time went by their "family nights" ballooned into "family weekends" and the Osmonds would drive to their special little place and have picnics on Saturdays. Then one night when the Osmonds (then a barbershop quartet) performed in the town the announcer said, "Hey, the Osmonds like our town so much they'd like to make their home here. Does anyone have any land to sell?" Well, one man did and it was then the Osmonds made the little town their one and only "home."

YOU ARE THERE! WITH DAVID IN ENGLAND!—Page 4—For most of his European vacation, David Cassidy had the luxury of just being an everyday tourist. Throughout Italy, Spain and the Scandinavian countries he was no different from you or me (except that he was in Europe!), for in those countries "The Partridge Family" has never been seen or heard. David loved it! But when he returned to spend a few days in England, he really never expected the reception he got! "The Partridge Family" has been on British TV for one year and this was their first chance to see David in person. He was mobbed like he'd never been mobbed in America. The crowds surrounding his hotel in London were so wild the hotel demanded he leave by six o'clock that same day. But how could he get out? Luckily, David's public relations manager was there with him and was able to convince the hotel management that David HAD to stay. David did get out later to see London as you'll see in the fabulous exclusive pictures beginning on page 4.



TB's Sandy Stert with Bobby!

TiGER BEAT Q & A—Page 50—We know from your letters that this is one of our most popular columns because it answers the questions you've been wondering about; and I'm sure you'd like to know who is responsible for all the right-on answers in this column every month. Each month Editorial Assistant Sandy Stert pours over all the letters addressed to Q & A and picks out those she feels will have the most interest to readers. Around the office we call Sandy our "fact expert" because she's like a computer when it comes to remembering details about your faves—their birthdays, nicknames, hit records, and on and on! And if she doesn't know an answer right off the top of her head, she'll make the necessary phone calls (or sometimes go straight to the source—the fave) and find out the answer. What happens to the questions that aren't put into the magazine?—Sandy answers them personally. So, if you have a question send it in today.

So, now you've had a glimpse of how Tiger Beat "gets together" every month, but there's much more in store. I hope you enjoy being a part of YOUR Magazine as much as we enjoy bringing it to you!

Ana Mose