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**PARTRIDGE
FAN CLUB
NEWS**

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set that he's hardly had any free time to spend with him. So Danny is very excited for this short vacation because he and Chief will have time to get reacquainted. He said he's also gotten a little rusty about his riding skills so he'll use the time to teach himself all over again.



SUSAN IS THINKING FAR AWAY.

I asked him what his mom was going to fix for the family's dinner. Would it be the traditional turkey and homemade dressing?

But Danny caught me off guard with his answer.

"Nope, it will be turkey and homemade ravioli," he smiled, "with all the trimmings, of course."

"RAVIOLI!" I exclaimed. I've never heard of ravioli for Thanksgiving. I asked if that was some sort of family tradition, and Danny said that being in an Italian family, they always have an Italian dish. "Besides," Danny added, "my dad doesn't like turkey."

REUBAN AND THE OLDER WOMAN

I'm happy to report that Dave Madden's great sense of humor is going great. In fact it couldn't be better. He said that an older woman, a long time acquaintance, was planning to fly out to Hollywood from Florida for his special Thanksgiving.

He built his story up so much that we were all dying to know who this new and latest girlfriend really was.

Finally, after he had enough fun teasing us, he confessed, "It's not my girlfriend at all. It's my mother who's coming out and she's anxious for me to show her around Hollywood. And she wants to meet all of the Partridges too."

So you can see that Thanksgiving is going to be a great time for all the Partridges. Suzanne Crough and Brian

Forster are going to be sitting down to a banquet with their families who will be gathering at their houses from points all over the country. And Shirley will have her hands full with her children and their excitement for one of everyone's favorite holidays.

CHECKING OUT THE SET

There was a lot of activity on the set so I just found a quiet out-of-the-way spot and started watching the goings on. Did you know that Suzanne Crough likes to spend her free minutes lying flat on her back on a big wooden box full of electrical equipment. She says it's the most comfortable place around. Danny likes to go outside and ride his bike.

So does Brian Forster but from what my all-seeing eye could gather, his very favorite thing is to watch the big silver bubbles gurgle up from the bottom of the water cooler.

Of course Shirley looks relaxed and pretty, no matter what she's up to, even when she's just sitting in her special chair waiting for the next call.

David has many things that he likes to do. He enjoys studying his script. That may surprise you, but David is a real professional and he knows that there can never be too much care and interest given to his acting talents. He's always working to be just that much better. And we can easily see that his hard work sure pays off!

Well, I better keep moving if I want to open some of these letters and jot down a few replies.

PARTRIDGE MAILBOX

Dear Cecelia,

What is David's favorite dinner? Does he like to eat out? If he does, where? (I might go to that restaurant, and see if I can spot him.)

Thank you,
Vicki Griffie

Dear Vicki,

David's favorite dinner is lobster. He prefers homecooked meals, because he gets them so rarely, but he also likes going out to eat, and one of his favorite places is "The Yankee Pedlar" near the

Columbia ranch in Burbank.

Dear Cecelia,

Does Susan Dey know how to knit? I was wondering, because I've knitted a muffler, and I'm afraid she might have made herself one. Should I send it to her anyway?

Peace,
Cary Connor

Dear Cary,

Susan says that no, she doesn't knit, and she'd love to have the muffler.

"I love getting gifts that fans make themselves... they're so personal," Susan says.