

Hi There!

I have the most beautiful long stemmed red rose in a vase on my desk and every time I glance up at it I have to smile! Why? Because **Michael Gray** gave it to me. That's what's so great about **Michael**. Everytime he drops by the office he makes things just a bit more cheery and bright!

**Michael** wants me to thank all of you who've been writing to him and to let you know how much he loves to read your letters!

I was really sorry when I found out that **Michael** didn't get the role he had read for on "Bonanza" but there's a surprise in store for us yet! I can't let you in on everything just yet, but **Michael's** up for still another super television role! More next time!

# EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY! BY SHARON LEE

Guess who came to town for a few weeks? The entire **DeFranco** family! Last spring when they visited Los Angeles they loved it so much they decided to come back for a longer stay! I'm trying to convince them they should stay forever!

They're so much fun to talk to and whenever I drop by their place there's always something fun happening! The **DeFrancos** should be putting out a record of their own soon, so be listening for that dreamy voice that belongs to **Tony!**

One of my very favorite things to do is spend time with the **Osmond Brothers**, so, when they told me they were having a press conference and luncheon right before their concert at Anaheim Stadium (September 8) I couldn't wait to go!

I had just seen the boys several weeks ago when **Donny** was filming his guest role on the "Here's Lucy" show, but each time I see them again they look better than ever!

**Donny's** latest love is caps! All shapes and sizes and he was really super thrilled when the Los Angeles baseball team, the Angels, gave him an honest to goodness Angel's baseball cap!

Everyone was there and the **Osmonds** were presented a miniature Gold Baseball Scoreboard as a key to the city! It was really exciting because just the week before President Nixon was



**THE WILLIAMS TWINS, Andy and David**, receiving so much fan mail they can't believe it! Write them c/o TBS.

presented with one!

After the presentation everybody had a delicious luncheon and you'll never believe how much **Donny** eats! I really don't know where he puts it all!

It was a buffet luncheon so everybody just lined up and served themselves! It was really nifty to look down the line and see the entire **Osmond** family—all in a row!

Even **Jimmy** and **Marie** were there! Last time I saw **Alan** he had a moustache but he shaved it off!

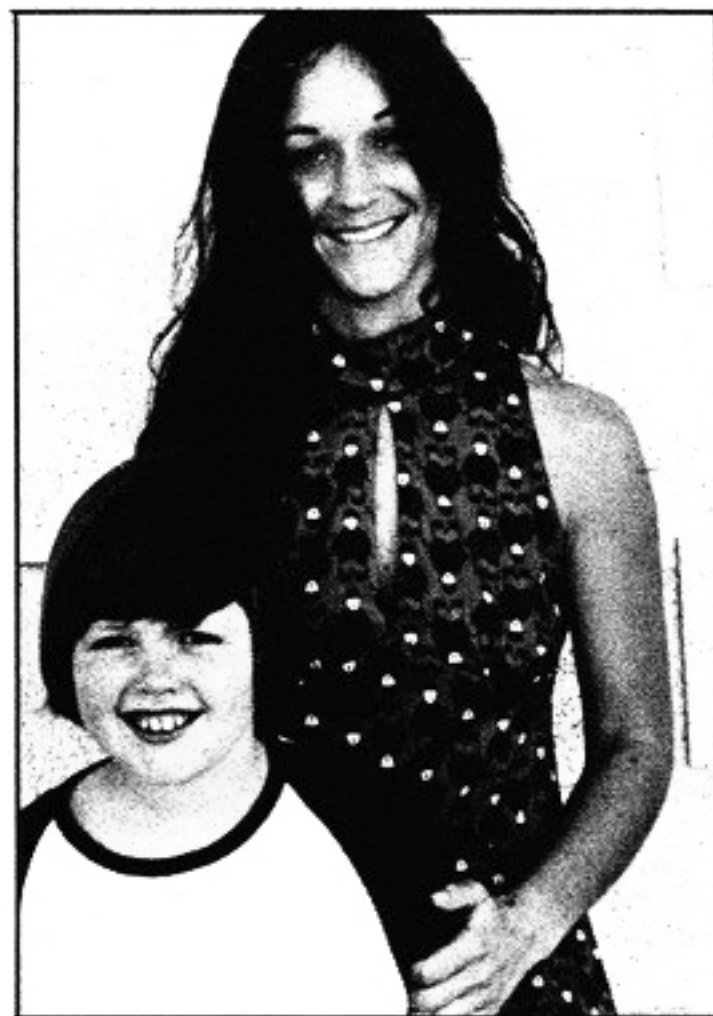
**Season Hubley**, that darling girl who worked on the "Bobby Jo and The Big Apple Good-Time Band" with **Michael Gray** this summer, returned to do a guest star role on "The Partridge Family!" Be sure to see that episode if you can because not only is **Season** pretty but she is a great actress!

And would you believe she plays the role of a princess? Well, on "The Partridge Family" everything's possible! Speaking of the family, everything's going smoothly down on the Partridge set!

The PF kids, **Susanne Crough**, **Brian Forster** and **Danny Bonaduce** really get along splendidly and each time I visit the set there's something exciting happening!

Last week it was a super bike chase with **David** and **Danny!** I thought for sure one of them would hit a bump in the old dirt road at the Ranch and go flying into space! **Danny** and **David** really goof off a lot!

**David** tells me he's had to install an electrical fence (not with electricity in it—just the kind that opens and closes by remote control) around his house because people come up there at all hours of the night and bang on the doors or the windows! (Read the whole



**EVERYTIME I GET** together with the **Osmonds**, I end up playing all kinds of fun games with **Jimmy!** He's a doll!

story in October Tiger Beat in "Living with David!")

**David** doesn't mind fans visiting, he really loves talking to them, but when it's 2:00 a.m. and he's trying to sleep and people are knocking on the doors—whew! Isn't it awful how some people just aren't very considerate?

I didn't think **David** would want another dog since his puppy **Kula** died but now he's talking about getting not one, but two puppies! I guess you just can't keep **David** away from animals—he really loves them.



**DON'T FORGET, CALIFORNIA!** The **Osmonds** will be in Anaheim on Sept. 8.

Well, that's it for this month. Write and let me know how you like the issue! I think we've got some super features this month for you—**The Brady Bunch** in Hawaii (page 28), **Donny** and **Michael Jackson** telling on each other (page 46), a super Safari game on page 44 plus much more!

*Love, Sharon*