

HELLO



ALL THE GOSSIP!

Happy New Year to you all. I hope this is the year all of your dreams come true (and maybe even a few of mine, too)!

Can I make a prediction? I'm going to anyway, because this is my column and my boss says I can say anything in it that I want to!

I predict that 1973 will see a brand new superstar! Just think another **David** or **Donny** for you to love! Oh, it's going to be a great year—I can tell.

Anyway, down to business—speaking of **David**, he's got a gorgeous new car, a silver BMW with a sun roof that he whips around Burbank in.

David's a big **Elton John** fan, too (me too) and although he didn't get to go to either of **Elton**'s concerts here, he did attend the party they threw after one of them. I saw the Anaheim Convention Center concert and loved it. **Elton** is really a very entertaining guy. Also at the concert was **Shaun Cassidy**—so I guess the **Cassidy** family was represented, after all.

Hey, if anyone out there has a great race horse for sale, contact **David**, he's in the market for one. I've been told that race horses are often excellent investments. I hope **David** picks a winner.

And speaking of animals—**Andy and David Williams** have a brand new puppy, a cockapoo named **Heathcliff**...And **Karen Valentine** and her husband just got this crazy white cat named **Canni** who sheds all over everything, including me.

And in the wedding and baby department—**James Taylor** and **Carly Simon** were married Nov. 3 in New York, just before his concert...And Mime **Robbie Shields** of San Francisco has married his cute little partner, whom he met while doing a TV special...And **Diana Ross** is a mommie again—it's her second girl, **Tracee Joy**, born Oct. 29 in Los Angeles.

In my gaddings about this month, in addition to that great **Elton John** concert, I paid my usual visit to the good old Troubadour to see **Johnny Rivers**, who's let his hair grow out into a wild natural but hasn't gotten any taller (sorry **Johnny**)—but I still love him and his music. It's good old rock and roll at it's best.



ROBBIE SHIELDS

Speaking of good old rock and roll—we've lost two good groups lately...First **Creedance Clearwater Revival** announced they have broken up in order for each of the guys to pursue a solo career and now the **Youngbloods** have disbanded so each of them can follow their own directions. We'll probably be hearing a lot from members of both groups but it was kind of nice when they were all together.

Flash! A new card game called **Twordy** has been introduced on the **Partridge** set and so far **Susan Dey** is the champion **Twordyer**.

Stuff and junk—**Paul and Linda McCartney** have written and recorded the theme song for the new **James Bond** movie, **Live and Let Die**...And the **Osmonds** hosted the United States Olympic Gold Medalists at their opening night performance at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

Oops, out of room—boy I didn't get much space this month, did I? Oh well, I'll babble at you next month. Happy January.

C.D.

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