



FLASH!! Starting next September, you'll be able to spend each and every weekend with **BOBBY SHERMAN** and **DAVID CASSIDY**—on ABC-TV! The great, grand, glorious and good news is that Bobby Sherman will have his very own half hour show each Saturday night at 8 o'clock on ABC! It'll be called *The Bobby Sherman Show* and it will be about two young songwriters trying to get a break. **WES STERN** will play "Lionel Poindexter," Bobby's songwriting sidekick, and you probably got a good look at him—not to mention beautiful Bobby—when they both were featured on a *Partridge Family* segment called *Knight In Shining Armor* this past March . . . Of course, darlin' David Cassidy will continue to star in his *Partridge Family* series on ABC-TV each Friday at 8:30 P.M. So—come weekends in the fall—you don't have to worry about whatcha gonna do, kiddie-boos, cos you got a date with David Cassidy every Friday night and Bobby Sherman every Saturday night! Pictured here with Bobby is his co-star, adorable and charming Wes Stern. Stay tuned to *SPEC* and *16* for future flashes and info on Bobby, Wes and their new series!!



FLASH!! **DINO MARTIN, JR.** (19) and **OLIVIA "JULIET" HUSSEY** (19)—pictured here—got married on April 17 at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas! Best man was Dino's long-time friend and manager **BILL HOWARD**, bridesmaid was Dino's younger sister (14) **GINA**—and **DESI ARNAZ, JR.** was ring-bearer! Needless to say, guests included the *entire* Martin clan—meaning **JEANNE** (Dino's mom) and **DINO, SR.** got together for the first time since their year-old separation. Congrats to Dino and Olivia—and much happiness always! Dino and Olivia had been going steady on and off for the past year and a half. Recently, Dino purchased a beautiful new home in the Beverly Hills section overlooking Hollywood—complete with tennis courts, swimming pool and all the usual super-star trimmings. Instead of going out on dates, Olivia was content to come by and cook wonderful dinners for Dino—guess that's what finally domesticated this former "Romeo" of Sunset Blvd. . . . Don't be surprised if Dino's singing pal, **DESI ARNAZ, JR.**, is *next* to get married, cos—regardless of what anyone says—Desi and Patty Duke are *closer'n'this!!*

CASEY'S CORNER



Greetings from Hollywood! My name is **Casey Kasem** and I'm the emcee on a syndicated radio show called *American Top 40*. *American Top 40* reaches approximately 60 stations, including ones in New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Providence and—oh, well, just about everywhere. In each issue of *SPEC*, I'm going to pass on a few little bits of hot news I have picked up here and there and everywhere, and salute one of my stations—so be sure to meet me in the *Grapevine* section of each issue of *SPEC* from now on and join me for fun-time in *Casey's Corner!*

My special guests this issue are none other than those dashing, handsome **Osmond Brothers**—shown here with me (that's *me* on the far right) looking at some of the gangs of mail they got when I recently ran a "Win A Free Osmond Brother Photo" Contest on *American Top 40*. No doubt about it, the Osmonds are one of America's top groups now—and nobody deserves success more than these good, kind, beautiful, heart-warming boys. . . . **David Cassidy's** head must be twirling from the sight of all those gold records he has garnered for the Bell label. Of course, his first single *I Think I Love You* was a goldie (actually, three and a half goldies, for it sold 3.5 million copies and you get a gold record for every million singles that are sold). *The Partridge Family Album*—David's first Bell Records LP—has sold over a million copies and David's single *Doesn't Somebody Want To Be Wanted* is another goldie under the *PF* name—plus which *Up To Date*, the second *PF* LP, has been named a certified gold record. Of course, it isn't just David (with **Shirley Jones** singing some of the female harmony voices) who has made the *PF* records such hits. **Wes Farrell** is very much responsible too. Wes' other successes include hits by **Dawn**, the early **McCoys**, **Every Mother's Son**—and the **Cowsills' Indian Lake**—just to name a few. Wes, by the by, once upon a time produced a single record with **Bobby Sherman**—back when Bobby was the star of the *Shindig* TV series.

Tom Jones now takes his wife with him when he does gigs on the road. When Tom recently played a Miami nightclub, a couple of super-avid female fans were somewhat disappointed when they finally found out Tom's suite number, knocked on his door and his lovely *missus* opened it! . . . The **George Jackson** listed as a writer on the Osmond's hit *One Bad Apple* and co-writer for the Osmonds' hit *Double Lovin'* is not related to the **Jackson 5**. . . . **CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?** What singer just a few years ago spent most of his time on the streets of New York working for handouts with a band called the **Memphis Back Street Boys**? Today, instead of nickels and dimes, this former Brooklyn boy earns more than ten thousand dollars a night for concerts and always has a hit record on the charts. Give up? **Neil Diamond**—and you can look for even greater things to be coming his way now that he's signed with Ken Fritz Management.

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