



Cowsills



David & Christine



Dawn

THE GRAPEVINE

WELCOME to beautiful little BRONWYN SWACKHAMER—daughter of Bridget (HANLEY) and E.W. SWACKHAMER, born March 3 at 5:28 A.M. Bronwyn weighed in at six pounds and seven ounces—and she hasn't stopped smiling yet . . . And that ain't all—sweet KAREN and BILL COWSILL announced the birth of their son TRAVIS TAYLOR COWSILL in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on January 30 . . . And speaking of the COWSILLS, they'll be doing live concerts all summer. The first definite booking is the Elkhart County Fair at Goshen, Indiana, on July 29. Stay tuned to 16 and SPEC for further Cowsill concert dates.

Thank you, DAVID CASSIDY, for serving as the 1971 Los Angeles County Teen Chairman for the March Of Dimes. David recently took time out from his super-busy schedule to accept this meritorious responsibility and to have the first March Of Dimes "badge of authority" pinned on him by seven-year-old CHRISTINE CHASE, the Los Angeles County March Of Dimes Poster Girl. And congrats to David for winning—on behalf of The Partridge Family—the National Association Of Record Merchandisers' Award for "Best Single Hit" for David's gold record I Think I Love You. What with David's first single already having sold over three and a half million, his second single over one and a half million, and with his first LP and second LP also being gold records, plus all the money David must be making from the products merchandised in his image and name, David must be jingling all the way over to the bank! Well, nobody deserves it more than

that hard-working Cassidy kid!! . . . David's record producer (the other half of who's responsible for all those above-mentioned PF gold records), WES FARRELL, is also producing the music for BOBBY SHERMAN's forthcoming TV series, tentative title of which is The Bobby Sherman Show—Words & Music. Wes was thrilled to be working with Bobby again—for he helped Bobby get started by cutting his first record seven years ago, when Bobby was the star of Shindig! . . . And speaking of Bobby on TV, he sure has been busy lately. If you're wide awake, you've been able to catch Bobby not only on his Partridge Family segment, but also on American Bandstand, The Andy Williams Show and The Ed Sullivan Show.

Don'tcha just love that incredible recording group DAWN? Seems like they can't do anything but cut hits. It might surprise some of you "older" 16 SPEC regulars to learn that lead singer for Dawn is TONY ORLANDO, whose smash *Halfway To Paradise* won him a gold record about seven years ago! Be sure to pick up on Dawn's first LP *Candida* on Bell—and look for their brand new album, which will feature *Knock Three Times* and *I Play I Sing*, coming out soon . . . Did you catch BOBBY GOLDSBORO singing his new hit *Watching Scotty Grow* on *American Bandstand*? Bobby got the surprise of his life when—on a recent flight that was supposed to go from Los Angeles to New York—the plane was commandeered by a hijacker and flown to Havana, Cuba! But don't worry, Bobby got back to the U. S. of A. in one piece!

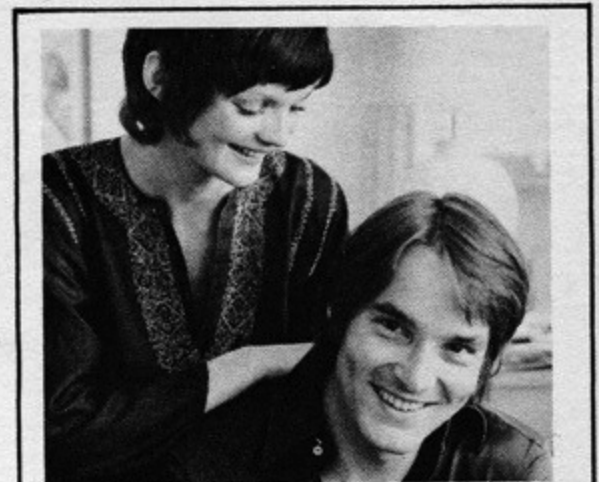
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Bobby S. on Sullivan



Bobby G. on Bandstand



FLASH!! That fabulous Frenchman—PHILIPPE FORQUET—has gotten married! Boo-hoo—but it's true! Early in February, he tied the knot with his long-time steady LINDA MORAND. (Guess having a show cancelled brings out the domestic side of a guy!) Philippe's new Paramount movie *Waterloo* should be released any day now—so look for this heart-throb as he portrays an aide to Napoleon. With Philippe's fab looks and his fine acting talent, it should be no time at all until he's starring in another film or TV series. Meanwhile, he's having fun in his brand new starring role—as husband. Congratulations, Philippe!!