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... or, what's up with your television friends!

What's it like to go to a big movie premiere with somebody as groovy as *The Partridge Family's* **DAVID CASSIDY**? Just ask pretty **JAN FREEMAN**—**DAVID's** ex-stand-in. When **BOB HOPE** threw a benefit premiere in Beverly Hills recently for his *Cancel My Reservation* pic, **DAVID** and **JAN** were among the very first celebrities to attend. Since so many of **YOU**—**DAVID's** devoted fans—were standing on the sidewalk and even in the streets just to get a glimpse of their fave, **DAVID** had a pretty tough time getting inside the movie theater! Then **DAVID** put on his best smile for all of his screaming best smile for all of his screaming fans—both inside and outside the theater—before taking his seat in the back of the theater. When we cornered **JAN** and asked her what she thought about The Big Night, **JAN** smiled and told us: "I think it's really terrific! As one of **DAVID's** friends, I am so happy for him that so many people wanted to see him at this premiere!" And when we looked over at **DAVID**, that famous smile showed just how happy **YOU** and the rest of adorable **DAVID's** fans had made him on that very special night! Bet it was a night **DAVID** will never forget!... From a splashy movie premiere in Beverly Hills, we go to a taco stand in Malibu where *The Rookies'* **MICHAEL ONTKEAN**

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JAN'S NO longer David's stand-in, but they're still very good friends!



ABOVE: **MIKE** Ontkean gets away from it all on the beach! He's an excellent swimmer! **BELOW:** Karen and hubby Mac are becoming gourmets!!



was taking his first splash with popularity. **MICHAEL** is so shy and modest, he had no idea that he already has fans. So when we walked into the Mexican restaurant with **MICHAEL**, you can just imagine the surprised look that was beaming from **MICHAEL's** handsome face! Why was **MICHAEL** so surprised? Well, the minute **MICHAEL** walked into the restaurant, at least a dozen girls rushed up to **MICHAEL** and screamed: "Willie! Willie!" As you know, that's the name of the character **MICHAEL** plays on the TV series. But both "Willie" and **MICHAEL** were mighty pleased at his fans' reaction. **MICHAEL** told us: "The best thing about doing a TV series is meeting all the lovely people who care so much about you!" If you'd like to tell **MICHAEL** how much **YOU** care about him, why don't you drop him a line c/o ABC, 4151 Prospect Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90027. And be sure to tell **MICHAEL** that **TIGER BEAT** sent you!... Fans of **THE JACKSON FIVE** are really jumping for joy these days—and that's no jive! You see, those talented **JACKSON** boys will have their very own television series beginning in January! The musical variety-comedy show will be seen on your local CBS channel on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. (6:30 in the Midwest). And you better believe **JACKIE, TITO, JERMAINE, MARLON, and MICHAEL** are eager to get it on the tube for all of their fans! In the meanwhile, **TITO** has decided to answer all those questions about whether or not his new wife, **DEE DEE**, would be joining the act. Says **TITO**: "Absolutely not! She prefers to stay at home and that's where my wife is right now, preparing my dinner and waiting for me to come home with the bread!" Besides now if **DEE DEE** gets lonely while **TITO** and the rest of his brothers are out on the road, she can just tune in her TV set and watch her husband in action!... *The Brady Bunch* are a fantastically talented family! First off, all those cute Brady Kids started making their own record albums. And now Mom and Pop Brady—that's **FLORENCE HENDERSON** and **ROBERT REED**—say they're going to branch out too! What are **FLO** and **BOB** up to? Simple—they're each going to