



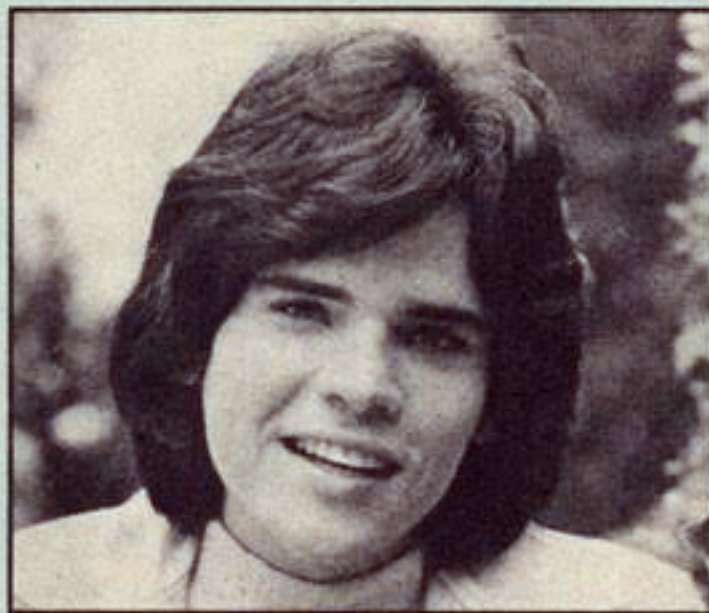
# the television set!

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

**T**he most surprising and disappointing news in the world of television is that **DAVID CASSIDY** has quit *The Partridge Family* as a result of total exhaustion. **DAVID** wants to slow down—after several years of playing Keith (not to mention his strenuous concert tours), the superstar deserves a rest. We will certainly miss **DAVID** on the tube, but we must understand and be sympathetic. And, we will see him another season still! Maybe **DAVID** will finally have time to make a movie which would thrill his many fans. . . . Meanwhile the *Partridge Family* producers are adding a boy-next-door character into the series and are hoping that he will inherit some of **DAVID**'s fans. Who



**TODD CRESPI** has a very heavy role in new "Magician" series!!



**MICHAEL'S SMILING** here, but not at the car wash the other day!

will "he" be? Over 583 young hopeful actors have been considered for the coveted role. At this point, it is narrowed down to an even dozen—**DAVID HOLMES** being one of the leading contenders. **DAVID** was disappointed that his *Boomtown Band and Cattle Company* pilot wasn't sold but is looking forward to the possibility of being a *Partridge Family* regular. He's anxiously awaiting to hear the results of the casting—aren't you? . . . Recording star and super person **RICK SPRINGFIELD** will be featured in a new animated TV series on Saturday mornings. He is composing all of the music and we hear he'll be the animated star. . . . Now here's a real fish story for you! One of **RANDY MANTOOTH'S** favorite pastimes is fishing, and he is frequently seen casting his line into the Pa-



"ROOKIES" Kate Jackson is being chased by handsome Bob Evans!

cific Ocean from the Malibu pier. On one particular Sunday afternoon, **RANDY** was recognized by several of his fans and the next thing he knew a crowd had formed and there was such a commotion, that it scared all the fish away! . . . **KEVIN TIGHE**, while on hiatus from *Emergency*, is spending his vacation period in India. He promised to bring back some unusual trinkets and we are anxiously awaiting his return. . . . Speaking of India, the first segment of *The Brady Bunch* is being filmed on location there. The kids were really excited about going so far away on location. We hear the plot concerns a kidnapping—be sure to watch on ABC, Fridays at 8:00. . . . Good looking **JOHN CALVIN** spent the summer in Dallas, Texas, proving he can act on the stage as well as in front of the cameras. He starred opposite **E. J. PEAKER** (Remember her from *Hello Dolly*?) in *The Star Spangled Girl*. Since *The Paul Lynde Show* hasn't been picked up (**PAUL** will be appearing on *Temperatures*



**THE GIRL WITH** something extra — that's Sally Fields, right?