

MEOW!

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is kidnapped! Most of the film will be shot in Mexico, though, so A & D are looking forward to that with excitement. DAVID's grown a bit since I saw him last, and ANDY's still working at keeping up.

Have you been able to catch one of the JACKSON FIVE's guest star roles on some of the variety shows where they sing their latest hit, "Dancing Machine"? They're such professionals on stage they look like they were just born with dancing shoes on. I really think it's super the way MICHAEL does his robot dancing. He's terrific.

By now you probably know that lots of your favorite television shows have been cancelled, like "Brady Bunch," "Partridge," "Sonny *and



THE DeFRANCOS really enjoy filming "Action '74" for Dick Clark because it gives them a chance to perform live right in the sun on the beach!

Cher," "The F.B.I.," "Chopper One" and more! But there's some good news too! You've got some terrific shows to be looking forward to! MICHAEL GRAY will be back on the tube with a Saturday morning show called "Shazam"! He plays a guy named Billy Batson, and it's half animation, half live! Then there's the "Singing Cowboy" which stars darling newcomer NEELY REYNOLDS! He's a handsome young guy, and the show will be an effort to bring back to old time cowboys like GENE AUTRY and ROY ROGERS—if you remember them! Also, adorable MARK HAMILL will be starring in "The Texas Wheelers" on ABC on Friday nights at 9:30. It's about a

TIGER BEAT THANK YOU BOX

All your favorite guys would love to thank you personally for the beautiful and thoughtful gifts you send to them each month in care of Tiger Beat. Since they can't write to each of you personally, they'd like to thank you here in Tiger Beat's thank you box whenever they can!

The DeFranco Family

All the DeFrancos want to thank: Marumi Sekihara for the Japanese doll; Connie Hugel for the beautiful ring; Natalie for two homemade cards and the balloon; Tracy Hudson for the octopus made of yarn; Marica Westich for the chocolates; Sue Magliorio for the beautiful card, and all their other fans for their gifts and letters!

Osmonds

Love and kisses to: Leona Prindle for the nice soap; Dawn Lorinser for the pillow cases; Mary Jones for the beautiful picture; Jeanette Turgeon

for the helmet and key chain for Jay; Caron La Brecque for the handknit scarf; Yolanda Garza for the fuzzy knick-knack; Donna Mayhew for the pretty stone; Patty Mayhew for the handmade pillow; Sherry Phillips for the "love me" doll; Sheryl Eddy for the cute pillow, and to all their other fans!

David Cassidy

Thanks and love for the birthday wishes and presents to: Carol Ward for the beautiful card; Lynn Currie for the jumper; Susanne Gasser for the pretty green and yellow candle; Carmen Hillen for the Sylvester cat; Joyce Jarvis for the scarf; Diane Guier for the desk scarf, and all his other friends!

Miscellaneous

Randy Mantooth wants to thank Teresa Roberts for the book... Christopher Hayes sends his love to Dedee Pierce for the cream soda... Michael Ontkian sends love to Donna Mayhew for the plaques for him and his wife Frannie... Andy and David Williams send thanks to: Suzanne Sauer for the Brut cologne; Joy McCall for the drones; Ramona Bedford for the letter opener, and Gretchen Stafanson for the ceramic figurines!

modern-day family living in Texas and MARK who's about 22 years old plays the role of 17-year-old Doobie! It sounds like a really cute program!

When the HEYWOODS flew down to Malibu from Ohio to tape "Action '74," they were missing one guy—RICK! RICK got very sick (with something that was going around in the town they were staying that had even killed a couple of people)! RICK had to stay in bed with round-the-clock care, but we're happy to report he's now up and about. Everyone had quite a scare going for a while! The HEYWOODS' "Billy, Don't Be a Hero" really zapped up to the top of the charts didn't it? The boys really deserve a hit, they've been working at it faithfully for a long time. I'm anxious to see them in Las Vegas at the Hilton Hotel when they open for DICK CLARK's Rock and Roll '50's show the end of July.

DAVID CASSIDY today is really a lot different than the DAVID we wrote about in Tiger Beat a year ago! Did you see the pictures from his concerts in Australia? DAVID's act now on stage has a touch of ELTON JOHN to it, and the audiences there loves him! It's funny how his fans here (or the majority of them) didn't like it when he wanted to be a rock and roll star, not a Keith Partridge type. Anyway, we wish only the best for DAVID. He's still got KIM and DAVE ELLINGSON traveling with him, and his new musical director RICHARD DELVY, is the same one he had when

he first started touring here! DAVID's very happy with the way things are going—and that's the main thing—that you're happy with yourself, right?

I know that last month I told you we were going to have a great section on love games of your favorite guys, but since we wanted to get the summer touring schedules printed for you in time, we didn't have room for the love section! But, next month our issue is all about love, so our love games section will be in August Tiger Beat!

Now, for what some of you may have been waiting for! Here is another clue on how you can be TONY's dream girl! Last month we said to check the July issue—and this is the July issue. The clue is: DON'T BE SHY! Being TONY's dream girl just may be the chance of a lifetime for you! But, TONY's not a shy guy, so, he doesn't want his girl to be too shy either! A little bit is alright, but if you're really shy, start working on getting over it now! TONY's Dream Girl Contest will be the most exciting thing to ever happen to you—and it's coming up in an issue of Tiger Beat soon! We'll be giving you more hints and tips before then, so stay tuned every month!

Looks like I'm out of room, so take care of yourself, have lots of fun in the sun, and I'll see you here next time!

Love, Sharon