

THE TV SET

... the latest news on your television friends!

The new fall season promises to be a great one with a line-up of newcomers, as well as a return of some of your favorites. "Emergency," "Land of the Lost," "SHAZAM," "Kung Fu," "Chico and the Man," "The Rookies,"

"Happy Days," "The Waltons" and "Cher" all have been renewed for the fall season. The new shows to watch for are "Swiss Family Robinson," "Starsky and Hutch," "The Invisible Man," and "Joe and Sons" to name a few. . . . **JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT**

took time from his busy filming schedule to guest on "The Dinah Shore Show," where he discussed his current film "The Macon County Line" which was shot in Arizona. . . . **TEDDY NEELEY** is making a smashing comeback and just guested on "American Bandstand" singing his new single on United Artists records. You might say television is going to the dogs! At least for a TV special on ABC's "Wide World of Entertainment," "Cats & Dogs and Other Important People," starring none other than Tonto the Cat and Waldo the Dog with special guests **BARBARA EDEN** and **DICK MARTIN**. . . . **MIKE GRAY**, **THE HEYWOODS**, **ANSON WILLIAMS**, and **WESLEY** are all quite



WESLEY is still working five full days a week!

busy with their own careers but these great guys still find time to work for their favorite charities. Recently they have appeared on the telethons to raise money for Cerebral Palsy, Easter Seals, and the Variety Club. . . . For you fans of the "Brady Bunch" you will be happy to know the popular family show has gone into syndication and is back on your TV screen. . . . Be sure to watch for **WESLEY** to be making his singing debut this season on "Land Of The Lost." Presently he sings the title song. . . . A Tiger Beat Prediction: The hottest show this season will be "Three For The Road" which brings back **VINCENT VAN PATTEN** and introduces **LEIF GARRETT** as his younger brother. Be sure to watch! . . . Rumor Department: **ELTON JOHN** is planning to go into television production and has hired one of England's top TV producers to head his company.



Hello summer fans! One good thing about summer is that a lot of singing groups do their touring in the summer — **THREE DOG NIGHT**, for instance. They're concluding a tour through Japan right now and they'll be in the U.S. here a little later (they're promoting their new LP "Coming Down Your Way," their 15th!). . . .

MONTY PYTHON's new album is very unusual—it's three-sided! On the second side, there are two sets of grooves. If the needle hits the record a certain way, it plays one group of songs. If it hits a little differently, it plays a different group! . . . **THE ROLLING STONES** are also on tour—they promoted it by playing "Brown Sugar" on a flatbed truck while driving down Fifth Avenue in New York's Greenwich Village! . . . **DAVID CASSIDY's** back, everyone! **BRUCE JOHNSTON** (a former **BEACH BOY** member) co-produced the album with **DAVID**, which was released in late June. Some "biggies" are on the album with him, too, including **HARRY NILSSON**. Think it's good to have **DAVID**

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SUNGLASSES BY RIVIERA

BENNY is fully recovered from his accident!

back? Do you like his new style? Let us know! . . . Talk about a duo! **JOHN DENVER** and **FRANK SINATRA** are paired at the Harrah's in Lake Tahoe from August 1 through 7! **JOHN** will be the star at the early show—**FRANK** at the late show! They've both just finished extensive sell-out tours in the U.S. and Europe. . . . **LINDA RONSTADT** went "country" and it looks like **MELANIE** will, too. Haven't heard from **MELANIE** for a while, so she's recorded "Sweet Misery," a countryfied tune, and trying that out. . . . **TODD RUNDGREN** is trying something out, too, and giving us more for our money! His new LP set a "world record" for the amount of music on a single album—69 minutes and 11 seconds! . . . **TONY ORLANDO** and **DAWN**, of course, will be back this season on TV! While they were "relaxing" before taping started again, they produced a special record-brochure package aimed at letting young, untrained, unemployed folks know of the opportunities in technical training. Good idea! . . . **NEIL DIAMOND** will be back again soon—he's planning a 20-city tour in the fall! It's important to keep in front of the public, and **NEIL's** finding this out. . . . Sticks and Stones will break my bones but plateglass will never hurt me?? Seems **BENNY DeFRANCO**, in a hurry to get around, decided that the sliding glass door was already open—but it wasn't, which his head soon found out, so he ended up with a few cuts! He's OK, though, so don't worry. By the way, if you live in Southern California: Be at Knott's Berry Farm between July 24-30 and you'll see the **DeFRANCOS** performing! . . . We may be hearing from **RICKY WILLIAMS** in months to come—he's a 22-year-old blind keyboard musician (he especially likes the clavinet) and a protege of **STEVIE WONDER**—so you know he's gifted! . . . We'll close The Music Box for this month, but open us up next month, promise?

