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Kurt Russell was chosen guest of the Women's Club of California to present an award at their recent banquet at the Disneyland Hotel... John Davidson and wife Jackie Miller live on a ranch in Hidden Hills where they maintain a breeding and training farm for Arabian horses... Ever wonder who some of the alternate back-up groups are that travel with Bobby Sherman? They're called the Weekend Trip, Blue Frump, and Instant Joy... Dennis Yost used to be the drummer for the Classics IV, prior to stepping out in front as lead singer... Vaudeville is back! The Stefan Arngrim Band is presenting this type of show on their concert dates and the audiences are reacting enthusiastically... The entire city of San Antonio celebrated the world premiere of "Pufnstuf!" Hemisfair opened up and the cast members participated in an exciting parade throughout the streets... Who's the most popular American male singer in Spain? Oliver! And in a recent contest open to all his fans across the country, one lucky winner was chosen to fly to the U.S. with her interpreter to spend nearly a week being shown around California with Oliver as her special tour guide! The lucky girl was 17 year old Maria Carmen Becerra from Madrid... It's good to see Jerry Naylor back on the scene again after an 18 month absence due to his heart condition. His latest recording is "Mind Excursion," a beautiful song originally done by the Trade Winds several years back... Nilsson and his wife, Diane, are following a vegetarian diet. Their typi-

cal dinner begins with salad, the main course resembles a salad, and dessert is a fruit salad!... Peggy Lipton also does the vegetarian-bit, but occasionally finds time to sneak in a taco!... Before Leonard Nimoy became successful in "Star Trek," he was a drama coach and Herb Alpert was one of his students... Remember cute Wendell Burton who played the part of Liza Minnelli's boyfriend in "The Sterile Cuckoo?" He's been doing the stage play in Hollywood, "Butterflies Are Free," with Eve Arden and Ellen Endicott-Jones... Ron Dante, who sang lead with the Archies and Cuff Links, will be recording as a single artist for RCA... The Chase-Manhattan Bank in New York has be-

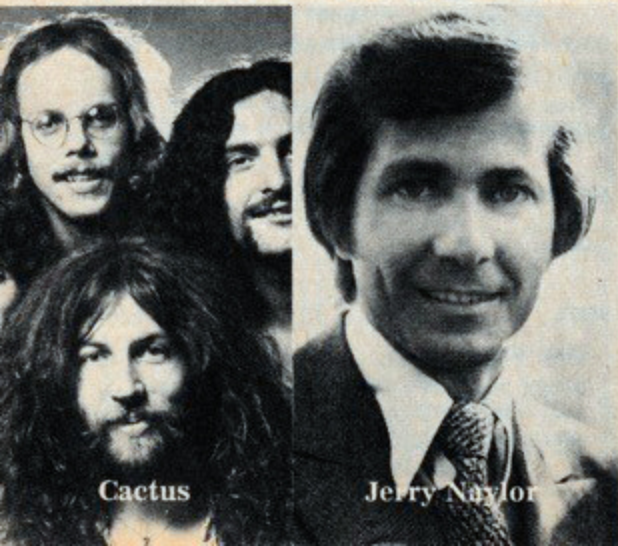
must always look higher, otherwise there's nowhere to go but down." This is apparent in the group's new single, "Capture the Moment"... Erik Brann left the Iron Butterfly and was replaced by two lead guitarists, Larry Rhinehart and Mike Pina. Mike, by the way, wrote the big hit by Blues Image, "Ride Captain Ride"... Newest item in David Cassidy's home is a spool table. These are becoming the "in" thing now; tremendous size spools for wrapping cables can be acquired through the phone and gas companies when they're no longer in use. David and his roommate Sam touched it up with resin, stained the top, supported it with tree stumps, and have a real conversation piece as a final result!... Coincidental happening: David Cassidy and his step-mother, actress Shirley Jones, auditioned separately for the roles of mother and son on "The Partridge Family" and didn't even know of one another's audition until they were selected!... Rare Earth does a fantastic 21 minute version of "Get Ready" on their album... Eric Clapton is the proud owner of a big, stuffed camel!... For his Mexican-styled home Dennis Cole was given a decorative pair of copper stirrups that were used in South America earlier this century... Approximately 2,000 fans greeted the Jackson 5 at the airport, which isn't bad for a group led by a ten year old!... Eric Burdon and War will be releasing a new LP in a few months... Listen, girls! Good-looking Wes Stern is on the scene! Don't miss his latest flick, "Up in the Cellar," also introducing 20 year old Israeli actress, Nira Barab... By the time you'll be reading this, Deep Purple will have completed a "first" in pop music! They appeared in concert at the Hollywood Bowl August 25 with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. The program opened with the Philharmonic's performance, followed by the Deep Purple's rock show, then culminating with the two groups performing together... Olympic ice-skating champion, Peggy Fleming married Gregory



"Miss Jean" and Oliver

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come popular for being the location of many classical concerts, but the Spiral Starecase may have started something new for the teenagers by being the first pop group to ever perform there... Micky Dolenz is working on an old-time science fiction radio show, and his sister Coco will be one of the voices... A new group to watch out for is The Dill Pickle Ragtime Band! Their drummer, Jim Peters, is a former member of the Roosters... Bill Medley did the title song "Nobody Knows," from the movie "The Magic Garden of Stanley Sweetheart"... Jefferson Airplane members Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, accompanied by friend Will Scarlett, released an album under the name Hot Tuna... Not many groups continue to produce a new and fresh sound after being around for eight years, but Jay Black of Jay & the Americans says "When you think you're on top, you



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