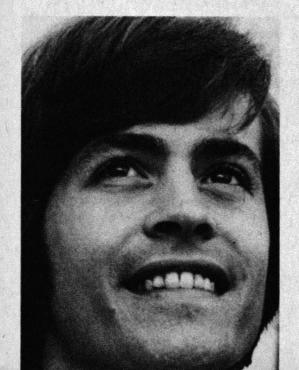
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ready for groups called Mott the Hoople, Hard Meat, Uriah Heap and Juicy Lucy?!...David Jones was emcee at an Armenian fashion show in the Valley ... Bill Bixby has opened a "Betsy Ross Pants and Flag" shop in San Pedro, and says if there are some countries you don't care for, you can sew them on your pants!... There's talk of a possible row of TV specials starring the Jackson Five.... The ten year old folk song, "Ben and Me," written by "Papa" John Phillips was picked up and recorded by the Grateful Dead ... If David Cassidy will be free May 6, Detroit's Edgewater Amusement Park is willing to pay \$15,000 for a one-night performance... Peter Noone revealed that he and the Hermits haven't had a record in the United States for over 18 months, but intend to break into the pop scene again with a completely new image and lots of club dates. ... Johnny Cash and Michael Jackson have been receiving death threats.... The next Diana Ross LP will include her version of the Beatles' "Long and Winding Road" and the Carpenter's "Close to You" ... Did you know that the star of "Hair" in Israel is Chris Jagger-Mick's younger brother? . . . Word's going around about a possible solo concert by Paul McCartney in Boston this April.... It is now official that Gary Puckett and the Union Gap have gone their separate ways

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SAMANTHA & AMI

... Jon Provost celebrated his 21st birthday in a BIG way! The trust fund that was set up during his "Lassie" days is now legally his in the amount of one and a quarter million dollars! Jon plans on investing some of the money in motion picture and TV production, and donating some to Indian reservations in Arizona . . . Jack Wild has been signed by producer Don Kirshner to star in a new TV series scheduled for release later this year. . . . Attention, all girls! Remember Mike Clifford who sold over a millon copies of his beautiful recording "Close to Cathy"? He's back on the scene with a new look, sound, and style! Don't miss his appearance on the upcoming syndicated television series, "Presenting." It's really great! ... James Brolin says a few years back he bought a baby lion direct from Africa and raised it till it was nine months old. He considers a lion cub "The most delightful pet a person could have!" ... The "Snowbird" girl, Anne Murray, used to be a P.E. instructor in Canada....Billy Joe Royal closed out the year 1970 with a week-long stint at Disneyland. Tentative 1971 engagements include a return appearance at Las Vegas' Flamingo Hotel and at Hump Lounge in Miami's Marco Polo Hotel.... Nice to know that "Arnie" stars Del Russel and Herschel Bernardi are very

close in real life-as well as on the screen.... Brandon Cruz can be seen cruising around his neighborhood on his new mini motorcycle! ... Chad Everett bought a three year old filly Cabazon race horse and plans on racing it at Santa Anita soon. . . . Engelbert Humperdinck has purchased himself a \$36,000 Rolls Royce.... As you know, Joe Correro, Jr. has left the Raiders since touring proved to be too much a strain being away from his wife and home, so now Mike Smith ("Smitty") has rejoined the group and is happy as ever to be back.... Several studios are interested in doing a life story on the late Jimi Hendrix....Rick Ely will appear in an episode of the Doris Day Show called "Colonel Fairburn, Jr.".... In a short period of six months the Carpenters have sold over four million records.... John Sebastian, formerly of the Lovin' Spoonful, has been signed by Warner Bros. Records. . . . Bonnie Bramlett is penning the next single for Cher, while hubby Delaney is getting ready to produce material for Pacific, Gas & Electric ... Leon Russell was featured on two one-hour specials for educational TV.... After airing a segment of "The Interns" that dealt with the high cost of care for kidney patients, the cast received a letter from the sponsor of a nine year old victim commending the show. The cast members were so greatly touched that they raised \$500 to help the young patient. . . . David Cassidy headed the Teen Action Program for the January March of Dimes drive against birth defects . . . British teens have voted Led Zeppelin the number one group, with the Beatles slipping into the second position after eight years on top.... Halloween was spent quietly at the Micky Dolenz household after Ami came in from a full night of trick or treating! She was dressed as an adorable little tiger! . . . Happy birthday to the following faves: Jay Osmond & John Cowsill, Mar. 2; Suzanne Crough, Mar. 6; Mark Lindsay, Mar. 9; Marlon Jackson, Mar. 12, and Kurt Russell, Mar. 17. Best wishes to all!