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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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... **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 million 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 Russell** 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 Corroero, 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!

