



FLASH!! Starting next September, you'll be able to spend each and every weekend with **DAVID CASSIDY** and **BOBBY SHERMAN** — on ABC-TV! The great, grand, glorious and good news is that Bobby Sherman will have his very own half-hour show each Saturday night at 8 o'clock on ABC. It'll be called *The Bobby Sherman Show* and it will be about two young songwriters trying to get a break. **WES STERN** will play "Lionel Poindexter", Bobby's songwriting sidekick, and you probably got a good look at him — not to mention beautiful Bobby — when they both were featured on a *Partridge Family* segment called *Knight In Shining Armor* this past March. Of course, darlin' David will continue to star in his *Partridge Family* series on ABC-TV each Friday night at 8:30. So come fall, you don't have to worry about whatcha gonna do weekends, kiddie-boos — cos you've got a date with David Cassidy every Friday night and Bobby Sherman (and Wes Stern) every Saturday night!!

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LIKE, didn't we always tell you — remember, you saw it first in *16* and *16 SPEC!!* **Marc Bolan**, the top half of the **T. Rex** duo (which is fast becoming a group with ex-Turtles **Mark Volman** and **Howard Kaylan**), has been a personal fav since the release of his very first (English) LP over two years ago — when Marc was a mere 17! This beautiful, sensitive, super-talented young man had his first hit in *Ride A White Swan* and he has now broken through with another smash *Hot Love*. Let's hope these will be the first two of a long line of hit records for English beauty-boy Marc Bolan . . . Two more I-told-you-so's who are finally getting their just desserts are the incredible **Rod Stewart**, who takes care of business with the **Faces** on Decca and records on his own on Mercury, and that supernaturally talented, almost too-good-to-be-true music man **David Bowie**, who records on Mercury . . . And let us not forget the sweetest, grooviest, ever-lovingest Buddha-daddy of 'em all — slidin', strummin', steel ped'lin' **Jerry Garcia** (who prefers playin' for, singin' to and smilin' at the audience better than he loves cake). The original original **Grateful Dead**-er also records solo on Douglas Records, so pick up on his incredible new album *Garcia-Wales*. Of course, Jerry still cuts on Warner's with the Grateful Dead. By the by, Jerry says that he considers his guitar playing on *Garcia-Wales*, ". . . the best I've ever done." And that's a mouthful coming from the best!

David Cassidy to go solo?! David is longing to cut an LP of himself singing solo. He's already started collecting songs for that album. Stay tuned to *16* for further news. (Come to think of it, the *PF* LPs are just about David solo, cos the only other *PF* gang member who sings on the albums is **Shirley Jones**, and she sings only harmony — making David the stand-out, front-and-center, solo singer on the *Partridge Family* albums.) . . . Take a good look at this picture of the **Osmonds** — and then you well may ask who's that cute guy in the center of the top row? Surprise! Surprise! It's none other than handsome **Mike Curb**, the handsome young president of **MGM Records**. And your very own **Gloria Stavers** snapped this groovy shot when she recently visited with the Osmonds while they were playing Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Mike, of course, is the leader of that hit-making singing group **The Mike Curb Congregation**.



Mike & Osmonds



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