

# FAVE FLASHES FAVE FLASHES FAVE FLASHES FAVE FLASHES BY JOHNNY JASON

Even though **DAVID CASSIDY** is a big star, with all the fame and wealth that goes with super-stardom, he's also acquired a big problem. His fans just don't allow him any privacy. Since "The Partridge Family" first began **DAVID** has been forced to move three times. Once his fans learn where he lives they never leave him alone! **DAVID's** dad **JACK CASSIDY** can be seen on "Mission: Impossible" this season. He portrays the manager of a gambling casino... **RICK ELY** is still working on his house "up in the hills." At the date of this writing he's busy painting the bathroom. **RICK** is also stocking the house with numerous exotic plants and hopes to have a greenhouse for them someday. He's got a new girlfriend, a beautiful actress named **JAIMY**. If this doesn't make **RICK** seem busy enough, he's also being considered for a running part in the new TV series starring **MARTIN LANDAU** and **BARBARA BAIN**... "Superlative performance" is how **LEONARD NIMOY's** acting is described by one reviewer of his play "The Man in the Glass Booth." The reviews of the play itself, which is being presented in San Diego, weren't too spectacular. It was **LEONARD's** performance that really distinguished the play. **LEONARD** portrays a self-proclaimed Messiah who goes to the war trials in Israel disguised as a Jew disguised as an ex-Nazi. (Remind you of anyone from "Mission: Impossible?")... **LILY TOMLIN** is still going the concert route. She's been appearing all over the country with her act and recently did very well at the College of Siskiyous in Weed, California. I imagine she included a telephone call to "Mr. Veedle" in her act... "Tommy," the **WHO's** fabulous rock opera, is finally coming to Los Angeles. The opera will be performed on the stage of the Aquarius Theatre. Unfortunately the production will not involve the **WHO**... The **JACKSON FIVE** get more pop-

ular every day. Besides their TV special of last fall and their animated cartoon show, they've also been the stars of a series of TV commercials. You can usually catch them spliced in between **MICHAEL JACKSON's** favorite type of entertainment (animated cartoons, naturally!)... Remember when this column criticized the outfit **DAVID CASSIDY** wore for his concerts? It seems as if we've done it again, but this time with **DONNY OSMOND**. In an earlier column I mentioned that **PETER OSTRUM** was chosen for the part originally offered to **DONNY OSMOND** for "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" because he was "the perfect type—honest, obedient, loyal, trustworthy, brave, good, kind, and starving!" Many readers misinterpreted what I said as is evident from the deluge of angry letters sent in by **DONNY OSMOND** fans. A sample of these are: "Well, **DONNY** is also all of those except starving and **DONNY** is ten times cuter than **PETER**. So I'd tell the people who casted actors for 'Chocolate Factory' to wise up. **DONNY** is my choice and a lot of other people's favorite, too."—Sherry (I love **DONNY**) Woods, Richardson, Texas; "Who do you think you are? Well, you're wrong. **DONNY** should have gotten the part 'cause he's got all that stuff. You better quit saying things like that and trying to knock **DONNY** down!! **JOHNNY JASON** is a liar!! Try it again and see what you get."—K. Krenz, Pasadena, Indiana. When I printed that quotation, I was merely stating what someone else said about **PETER**. The statement in no way said or implied anything about **DONNY**. Honest! There are many reasons why **DONNY** did not take the part. One of these is that his work with the **OSMONDS** just didn't allow him the time to star in a major movie. If I like to eat both ice cream and pizza and say I'm eating ice cream because it tastes good, I am not implying that pizza



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