

TELLY TIME

EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA!! Read all about it!! Those nightingales of song, the **OSMONDS**, are going to be on your television tube this fall every Saturday morning on ABC!! The Osmond Brothers Show will be an animated cartoon series, but the voices you have learned to love will be those darlin' brothers' actual voices! It's definitely a must-see—so stay tuned to the pages of 16 and SPEC for all the latest on The Osmond Brothers Show!!

A tasty treat to adorn your living room in frivolous February was newcomer **Nicholas Cortland**. If you missed him on ABC-TV's *Mod Squad*, be sure to catch nifty Nick in AIP's *Frogs* at your local theater... Still more fabulous February news! Your fav, **John David Carson**, made a special TV guest appearance in this marvy TV mini-movie month. Hope you caught ABC-TV's *Movie of The Week*, "Call Her Mom." John David played "lover boy" Woody—and would you say he was type-cast?!... Another new kid-star to keep TV-tabs on is **Johnny Doran**. He appeared in the Broadway show *Children, Children*, but with a face like his, the sky's the limit! Some day he might even be a regular on your favorite pleasure-box series!

For all you tots who sometimes get sick of the daily diet on your tube, things are getting brighter 'n' brighter. Say "hi" to **Brian Brownlee**. Brian just joined the daytime sudser *Love Of Life* on CBS-TV. He plays "Josh" and he's *fab!*... Another delightful newcomer, **Tom Happer**, whom you may have seen on the CBS movie *Crawlspace* as "Richard," should be added to your list of favs... *What?!*—yet another delectable delight to take your hearts away! Brownish-blond-haired, blue-eyed **Richard Young** is six feet and three inches tall and heart-throb-ingly magnificent to boot. After seeing his noteworthy performance on *Marcus Welby, M.D.* on ABC, you can be sure that this bright thespian is marked for stardom!

That mini-minx **Mark Gruner** spends his spare time *fishing!* That's natural, cos fish're his fav food! So if you wanta win Mark's favor, just fry him a fish! But Mark has more fish to fry than that! He's up for a part in a future TV series for Universal called *The Burtons Abroad*. And don't'cha dare snooze during commercials, cos this tyke just completed a song-and-dance commercial for Panasonic radio that will be coming your way right about now!

Flash-forward for fall!! **Rick Nelson**, one-time Teen King, is back! Yep, first he played a dramatic role on ABC-TV's *Owen Marshall, Counselor At Law* and then a Renaissance minstrel on ABC's *Fol-De-Rol*—a musical fairy tale. *Fol-De-Rol* might just be a new dynamite show for you come fall... Another fall possibility comin' up stars **Robert Conrad**. Remember him from the ABC show *Hawaiian Eye* and CBS's *Wild, Wild West* (which is now in syndicated re-run)? Well, ABC nabbed Robert Conrad once again—this time for *The ABC Sunday Night Movie* "Nick Carter," which *just might be* part of a four-part, crime-fighting package to roll on your screen next fall... Another possible new show looks like a 16-er's Special Delight. CBS-TV's *Anna And The King Of Siam* is practically lassoed for the fall. Just grab a glance at those two dumplin's, **Eric Shea** and **Brian Tochi**, and you'll know why!

Bubbly **Butch Patrick**, the lad who takes better care of hats than any hat-check girl, is keeping plenty busy. Between his light 'n' lively leaps through *Lidsville* on ABC, he relaxes by reading *your* letters and listening to his fav music. The tunes that make him tap his toes are songs by **Don McLean**, **Cat Stevens** and **Black Sabbath**... **Mitch Vogel**, another one of your TV favs, got quite a surprise in January on the *Bonanza* set. Mitch had so much fun that he wants to share it with *you* in the pages of 16 and SPEC. That's right, cuties, stay tuned for a future ish—cos Mitch is gonna give you quite a present on his birthday. He's going to take you to his b-day party and *you're* gonna be his date!

If **David Cassidy** has his way, you'll soon be seeing him on *other* TV shows besides *The Partridge Family* series. Though he loves doing "Keith," David is anxious to make some important guest appearances on such shows as *Ironside*, *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, *Bonanza*, etc. Remember—that's how David got started in the first place!!



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