## FAVE FLASHES FAVE FLASHES FAVE FLASHES FAVE FLASHES BYJOHNNYJASON

The OSMOND BROTHERS are still enjoying their new home, a seven-unit apartment complex within walking distance of the Mormon Temple on Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles. The OSMONDS plan to rent three units but have not yet done so. The boys live in three units and have turned another one into a caretaker's apartment. "It's much more difficult to shut down a house when you're on the road than an apartment," said WAYNE OSMOND. "This way, there is always someone to look after it when we're gone. And, of course, we do a lot of traveling." The OSMONDS are now investing much of their well earned money into real estate . . . DONNY OSMOND's fabulous album "To You With Love" is getting extremely good reviews. One reviewer said, among other good things, "Slick production (music recorded in Muscle Shoals), tried and true material . . . and, of course, DONNY's emotional delivery which belies his tender years. Comparisons have been made with DONNY and his soulful young counterpart, MICHAEL JACKSON, but it's another style, and a different legion of fans."... DAVID CASSIDY got ripped off!!! Who, you ask, would want to rob DAVID? Even he doesn't know who robbed him in Rome. Among the items missing were DAVID's camper truck, his international driver's license, passport, and \$960 worth of traveler's checks. Fans have frequently tried to take things that belong to DAVID as souvenirs. But believe me, these culprits weren't fans! . . . RICK ELY and his beautiful girlfriend JAMIE are both up for permanent roles in the new version of "Peyton Place." The show, which was a filmed series

a few years ago, is back as a taped, afternoon soap opera. Also, RICK wants to experience what it is like to be blind. He plans to spend an entire weekend blindfolded in order to understand what it means to always be in a world of darkness. Sounds to me like a fantastic project ... LOU GOSSETT, who co-starred with RICK ELY on "The Young Rebels," has been signed to another series. It is "The Living End," a CBS situation comedy. LOU portrays a pro football hero on the show. He's happy that there will be no laugh track. "The Living End" will be filmed before a real audience ... So many of you have written in asking us to tell you what certain faves think of their fans. Well, complying with your wishes, here is a quote from BOBBY SHERMAN: "Kids are the most beautiful part of life, you know? They're untouched. Untouched by social problems, by the pain of growing up. They're still trusting and loving. But what happens as they go into the world and learn? There must be a way of preserving the innocence kids have, that love of themselves and their fellow man. If we could only preserve that, bottle that, then what a beautiful world this would be." Thank you, BOBBY ... Did you know that BRANDON CRUZ won his role on "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" over more than 300 other applicants? The reason BRANDON got the part, we've just learned, is that he didn't look like an "actor." He gave the producers an impression of a real person and not someone merely performing. That's one of the reasons the show is in its third popular season ... MARY TYLER MOORE is a



ELVIS TIRED? Some who've seen his latest Las Vegas act say that he is!



YOU WON'T catch MARY TYLER MOORE wearing clothes of animal fur!