

# Fax On Faves

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SHIRLEY, DAVID & CARMEN

award to the group for having sold over 40 million dollars in records... **Brandon Cruz** and **Johnnie Whitaker** went on a national tour to promote the Tom Sawyer line of children's clothes... **Kris Kristofferson** and **Carly Simon** are reportedly a constant duo on the social scene... **T. Rex'** "Bang A Gong, Get It On" sold over 8 million records in Europe prior to its release in the States... **Billy Joe Royal** can be seen on television commercials for Coke... **Mitch Vogel** is interested in weightlifting and works out several hours a day... While in Hollywood, **March of Dimes** poster girl, **Carmen Donesa**, met **Chad Everett** and members of the **Partridge Family**... **Creedence Clearwater Revival** is winding up their nine-city tour of New Zealand, Australia, and Japan... **David Ruffin** of the **Temptations** dropped in at a **Faces** concert in Baltimore, and joined **Rod Stewart** for a duet of "I'm Losing You." The audience was enthusiastic about their sound, and as a result **David** will have **Rod** produce his next album... The State of California has honored **Sonny & Cher** for their efforts on behalf of the National League of Families of American Prisoners Missing in Southeast Asia... Canada's **Guess Who** would like

to produce a motion picture starring themselves... When asked who he'd most like to be other than himself, **Rickey Coonce** of the **Grass Roots** immediately replied "Stan Laurel"... **Mick Jagger** is tiring of the ruby he had put in his tooth, and wants his dentist to remove it... A fan from Kansas sent the **Cow-sill** family a letter 20 feet long! And about the same time, another fan gifted **Danny Bonaduce** with a king-size bubble wand! (see our photo)... **Three Dog Night** received a letter of thanks from the Commissioner for Refugees at the United Nations for letting their song "Mama Told Me Not to Come" be used in a fund raising album for world refugees... **Melanie's** album "Candles in the Rain" has just been certified gold... In an eight-month period during 1971, **David Cassidy** grossed over a million dollars for weekend concerts... **John Sebastian** (formerly of the **Lovin' Spoonful**) left the States for a quiet vacation in England, but wound up meeting the **Who** at the airport! They convinced him to be their guest on stage, to surprise the audience at their concert!... Radio station **WPLJ** in New York ran a contest in which contestants could write in and state why they'd enjoy being like the **Grateful Dead**. Winners received a complete set of the group's albums along with **Grateful Dead** T-shirts, and the honor of serving as pallbearers at a mock funeral... **Dave Madden** did a radio interview while vacationing

in Cleveland, Ohio... **Deep Purple** was forced to cancel their American tour because lead singer **Ian Gillian** developed yellow jaundice and hepatitis. Fortunately, **Ian's** feeling much better now, but his illness caused some interesting comments about the combination of yellow and purple!... **David Doremus** is taking singing and guitar lessons... Proceeds from sales of **Joan Baez's** recordings, "Song for Bangla Desh" and "Prison Trilogy," will go for the benefit of Bangla Desh flood victims... **Danny Bonaduce** has a new brown and white Appaloosa horse named "Chief"... Rumor has it that **Buffy St. Marie** and **Mick Jagger** will collaborate on the musical score for **Mick's** new motion picture... Whoever said it's a small world was absolutely right! Back in Tulsa not long ago, **Bread's** **David Gates** was in a high school band (the **Accents**) with his good friend **Leon Russell**. **Chuck Blackwell** was next to join the group, and later became a regular on "Shindig" with **Bobby Sherman**. He sang as a member of the **Shindogs**, and eventually moved on to **Taj Mahal's** band!... **Isaac Hayes** confesses it's hard accepting his "superstar" image—not long before the success of "Shaft," he was wearing worn-out clothes and shoes patched with cardboard!... Birthday greetings are going out to: **Chuck Negron**, June 8; **Chad Everett**, June 11; **Paul McCartney**, June 18; **Alan Osmond**, June 22, and **Len Whiting**, June 30. Happy birthday to all!



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