

# Fax On Faves

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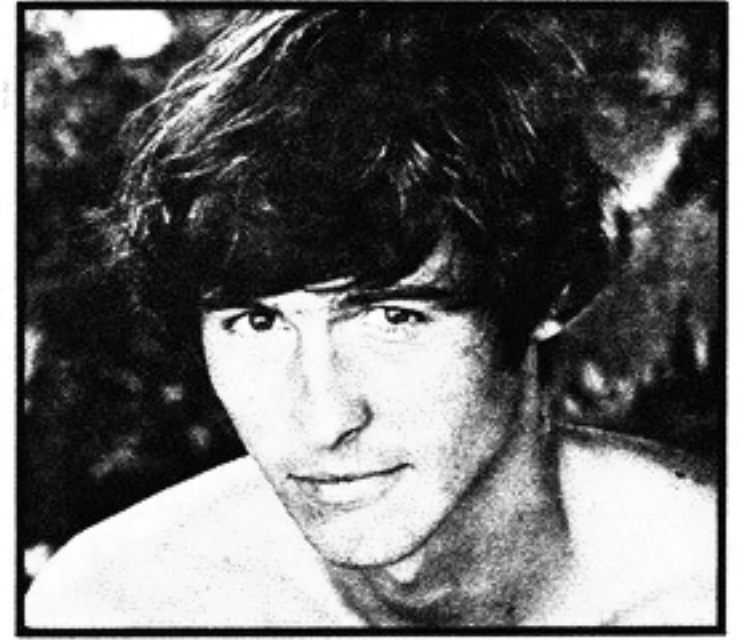
survival in the future... Ever notice how much the lead singer for **Gallery** ("It's So Nice to Be With You") sounds like **Neil Diamond**?... And speaking of **Neil**, who's known for large turn-outs at his concerts, he sold out his Royal Albert Hall engagement in less than 90 minutes!... **Rare Earth** will be moving to L.A.... **Brian Forster** is taking drum lessons from a friend of **Danny Bonaduce's** guitar teacher... It seems like the nice guys only get nicer, and by that statement we mean that **David Cassidy** and his roommate **Sam Hyman** gave one of their friends a very generous gift! Now that the two of them are busy with concert tours and looking after their dog **Sheesh**, when their good friend **Al Rhodes** said he'd like a dog of his own, **David & Sam** surprised him by giving him **Willy**, the dog they had bought



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last Christmas!... Fans of **Eric Clapton's** should listen to his new double album, "History of Eric Clapton," which includes selections from every group he's played with—and that means the **Yardbirds**, **Cream**, **Blind Faith**, and **Derek & the Dominos**, to name a few... **Ben Murphy** is interested in cutting a record, and said he got the inspiration after listening to fellow-actor **Chad Everett's** new disc... **Fabian Forte**, who had the hit "Tiger" back in '59 is still singing and looking for a new record label. He's also starring in the movie "Matthew," a contemporary film about the Jesus movement, and segments were filmed before a live audience last

December at the **Osmonds'** concert at the Inglewood Forum... A fan of the late **Janis Joplin** has a roomful of tapes that he made of her performances throughout the States, which Columbia is interested in editing down to one special LP... **Gordon Lightfoot** has been stricken with Bell's Palsy, a disease which paralyzes one side of the face, although it does not affect the vocal cords or tongue. An effective treatment is unknown for this disease, which disappears as mysteriously as it appears. We at FaVE wish **Gordon** a very prompt recovery... The first three episodes of this season's "Brady Bunch" will be filmed on location in Hawaii, featuring 25 tourist attractions. **Don Ho**, the famous Hawaiian recording artist, will be seen in the show, and as a special treat for all guys, the **Brady girls**, as well as **Ann B. Davis** ("Alice"), will learn and demonstrate the hula!... **Dennis Provisor** is no longer with the **Grass Roots**, as he's decided to go the solo route, and now 24-year-old **Reed Kailing** is taking his place as lead guitarist. **Reed**, by the way, is an old friend of **Warren Entner's**, and is a former member of the **Hardy Boys**... Didya know that the **Beach Boys** used to be known as the **Pendletones** and then later, **Carl & the Passions**? Well, they're going back to the latter name, at least temporarily, while their new LP "Carl & the Passions—So Tough" is



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out. It's packaged with the group's last album "Pet Sounds," and is selling as a two-record set... **Dan Peak**, 20-year-old member of **America** fell out of a window in Spain and severely injured his arm which required 69 stitches to mend. Because of the accident, the group's second U.S. tour has been cancelled... **Randolph Mantooth** of "Emergency" is one of the few people who can boast of having lived in every state in the union, with the exception of two, by the time he was out of his teens!... Britain's **Princess Margaret** and her husband **Lord Snowden** were in the audience for **Elton John's** benefit concerts for the National Youth Theatre... By the way, the **Osmonds** appeared for a royal command performance in Great Britain recently... **Anne Murray** presented **Glen Campbell** one of Canada's Gold Leaf awards (equivalent to the U.S. gold record) for his latest album entitled "Anne Murray/Glen Campbell"... **Shirley Jones** has formed the **Shaun Production Co. Inc.**, named after her eldest son. Meanwhile, **David Cassidy**, in conjunction with **Aarons Management**, has formed **RU-DA Music** for publishing his musical compositions... Special birthday greetings are going out this month to: **Michael Gray**, Sept. 2; **Barry Cowsill**, Sept. 14; **Del Russel** and **Philippe Forquet**, Sept. 27; and **Jack Wild** and **Barry Williams**, Sept. 30.



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