

# FAX ON FAVES!

by Sandy Stert

Those gorgeous twins, **Andy & David Williams**, just returned from three exciting weeks in the Orient! They appeared in concert and recorded new material (phonetically in Japanese), and filmed a commercial for the new soup, "Cup Noodle." The boys were just perfect for advertising the product, as it's being merchandised in two packages!... **Jack Cassidy** went to see **David** in concert recently, and surprised him by wearing an "I love **Donny Osmond**" button!... It may amuse you to know that famed 'n freaky **Alice Cooper** is the offspring of two generations of ministers!... **David Bowie** is scheduled to appear in the upcoming flick, "Stranger in a Strange Land."... Concert promoter **Bill Graham** presented the **Rolling Stones** with an 11 x 14 foot tapestry reproduction of their poster from the "Stones at Winterland" concert. And since turnabout is fair play, in appreciation of **Bill's** work on their tour, the **Stones** gifted him with a

full-sized silver megaphone with the inscription "We Let You Do It Your Way!"... The **Osmonds** are learning the art of self-defense, and recently earned their blue belts in karate... **Rick Springfield** has always been interested in singing, and was an altar boy in his youth... **Neil Diamond** is scoring the musical soundtrack for the motion picture, "Jonathan Livingston Seagull."... The **Carpenters** performed at a White House State Dinner honoring West German Chancellor **Willy Brandt**. The singing duo had met the President on a previous occasion when he personally thanked them for donating \$60,000 to the American Cancer Society... The new **J. Geils** album, "Bloodshot" on Atlantic, was pressed on red vinyl instead of black... There's talk around town that the stars of the "Brady Bunch" may soon be touring Europe... **Carly Simon** and her husband **James Taylor's** joint income last year totaled over four million dollars! It made



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them the highest-paid show business couple, even surpassing the **Richard Burtons** by a million dollars... Talented **John Denver** ("Rocky Mountain High") says his real name is **Henry John Duchendorf**... **Didya** know that **Vicki Lawrence's** recording "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia" was originally written for **Cher Bono**? **Vicki's** husband wrote the song and let her record the demo tape, which was sent to the **Bonos** for consideration. But after listening to it, they decided to turn it down because of its "controversial lyrics."... **Michael Ontkean** claims one of his most difficult decisions was having to choose between a career in acting or professional hockey. As you know, he was offered a hockey scholarship in college, but turned it down in pursuit of acting... The song "Dueling Banjos" from the "Deliverance" soundtrack was written around 1911... And while on the subject, be listening for a new tune that'll go by the name "Dueling Buildings!" It's performed by a guy who uses mouthpieces from musical instruments and applies them directly to apartment buildings' pipes and plumbing. Then, with proper background sounds and ample pipe-vi-



**PERFECT MOVIE** for David Bowie: "Stranger in Strange Land!"