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# HI, HELLO...& HOW ARE YOU?

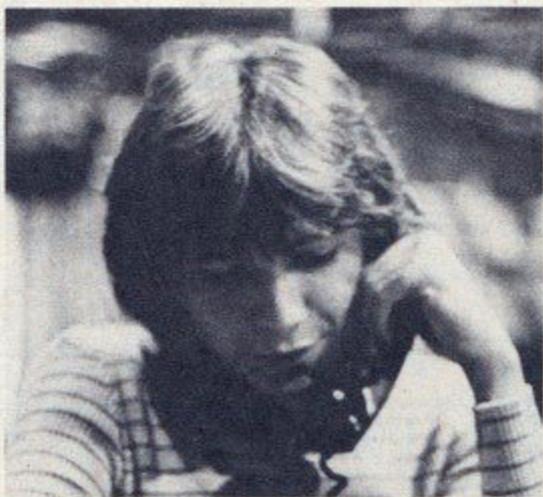
Hi all! Hope everything's A-ok in your world. I'm beginning to think that the famous "California sun" moved to New York the day I moved here! It's been cloudy for approximately *five weeks!!!* Can you believe it? *What a letdown!* People tell me the sun's due back any day now but I bet that's what they tell all the New Yorkers!

Otherwise, Hollywood *is* an exciting place. Anyone who is anyone is always doing something!

**The Sylvers** had a smash show at the "Whisky A Go Go" (a go go?) last week and tore the house down. "The Whisky"—as it's affectionately called—is a discotheque type place with live music and you can get up and dance right next to the band if the spirit moves you.

And speaking of that spirit, it certainly was moving the night **Rick Springfield** opened there with his band. **Rick** is really together these days and his performance is *absolutely electric*—watch for him to come to your hometown on tour! Course *one night* while rehearsing at Max's Kansas City in New York **Rick's** performance was a bit *too electric* for anyone's liking. **Rick** was electrocuted by a loose wire and spent his opening night at St. Vincent's Hospital. Fortunately, he was released the next morning in ship shape condition!

Now that **David Cassidy** is back from his phenomenally successful World Tour '74, he's rejoined his buddies **Alice Cooper**, **Davy Jones** and **Micky Dolenz**



David Cassidy

& more in their Sunday afternoon baseball games in the park. **Alice** is always in charge of refreshments and you can imagine what he brings to drink...

Went to a glittering giant party for that glittering giant of an English rock star, **Gary Glitter!** Catch his act if you can—he told me something about his show (I've never seen it) and forty motorcycles join him on stage at one point!!! (I don't know if it's a dance number or what!)

And don't believe everything you read—**Donny Osmond** and **Randy Mantooh** never talked to any magazine about their sex lives and are fuming about a *particular article* on them... just as **Alan** and **Wayne Osmond** are fuming about a *particular interview* "with them."

Speaking of the **Osmonds** though, their Las Vegas opening was a tremendous success and that's no surprise! What most people would be surprised about is the amount of time the **Osmonds** spent getting ready for

that opening. They spent weeks working 12 hrs. a day to put that show together! As they say—"it ain't as easy as it looks!"

**John-Boy Walton** (alias **Richard Thomas**) is on the lookout for more and more serious dramatic roles these days. He loved the work he did in the theater a few months ago and misses it. Could he be bored with the **Waltons**?!



Rick Springfield

Congratulations to **Andy and David Williams**!!! Both just graduated from junior high school and will enter the 10th grade in the Fall! Then again, with their busy schedule, they just might have to be tutored next year!

I'm still trying to find my cat, **Lisa**, a part in a movie. She wants to be in pictures *so much* and *insists* that I show her picture to important producers. So far, the only part I've been able to find her is in a before and after commercial—only thing is—she's the *before* part. Needless to say—she absolutely refused to do it and wrote the producer an insulting letter. Now that she's living in Hollywood—she's worse than ever!

Okay, that's it!

Take Care & Stay Healthy!

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