

BIOFEEDBACK

by Ron Fel'



•**MICHAEL JACKSON**

He's the first artist to sell more than 6,000,000 copies of three consecutive albums - *Off The Wall*, *Thriller* and *Bad*.

•**BRUCE HORNSBY & THE RANGE**

The video for *LOOK OUT ANY WINDOW* was filmed live at this summer's Milwaukee Fest.

•**RECKLESS SLEEPERS**

Leader Jules Shear named his new band after a painting by George Magritte.



•**KENNY RANKIN**

At the age of 21 Kenny was playing rhythm guitar on Bob Dylan's third LP, *Bringin' It All Back Home*.

•**HARRY CHAPIN**

The new single, *I DON'T WANT TO BE PRESIDENT*, was recorded just three weeks prior to his 1981 death in a traffic accident. The song is part of an upcoming compact disc on Dunhill titled *The Last Protest Singer*.

•**ANNE MURRAY**

Her hometown of Spring Hill, Nova Scotia is home of the new Anne Murray Centre, a building of nearly 4,000 square feet which displays memorabilia from her nearly 20 year career as an entertainer. She nixed the idea of calling it a museum, fearing she'd soon "end up stuffed in the lobby."

•**DIRTY DANCING**

The two soundtrack albums for the film have now been certified by the RIAA for combined sales in excess of 11,000,000 copies.

•**CHICAGO**

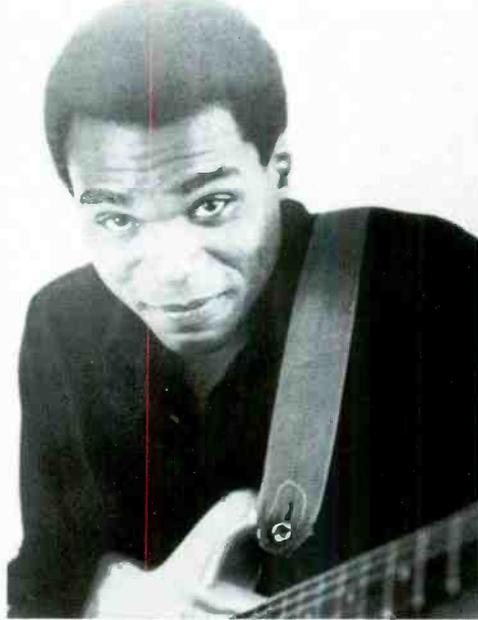
Six years ago this week the band went to number one in *The Gavin Report* with *HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY*.

•**EVERLY BROTHERS**

One of the tracks on their forthcoming LP will feature additional harmonies from The Beach Boys.

•**BRIAN WILSON**

He currently weighs about 180 pounds, which is considerably less than his couch potato high of 310 pounds a few years back.



•**THE ROBERT CRAY BAND**

Robert formed the band fourteen years ago to back blues legend Albert Collins for a series of dates in the Northwest.

•**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**

The folks at Reebok have underwritten the pending international tour to the tune of \$12 million. Reebok has asked, not insisted, that headliners wear Reebok shoes while performing. Mr. Springsteen, Mr. Gabriel and Sting have not yet said what they'll wear.

•**LITTLE RIVER BAND**

When the band was first put together in 1974 they were known as Mississippi.

•**JOHN ANDERSON**

In his former career as a roofer, John was part of the crew which constructed the roof for the current Grand Ole Opry building.

•**BOB MARLEY**

Island Records Chairman Chris Blackwell has paid \$7.2 million to the estate of the late Bob Marley to secure rights to the singer's publishing, and the title to The Bob Marley Museum and recording studio in Kingston, Jamaica.

•**REO SPEEDWAGON**

After seventeen years in the band, drummer Alan Gratzer has retired from the group. His replacement is Graham Lear, who for the past twelve years has drummed with Santana.

P.D. NOTEBOOK

by Eric Norberg

PINPOINTING THE PROBLEM

At the end of July I drove from Portland, Oregon to Newport Beach, California to attend the second "Adult Radio Conference." En route I heard much radio, some of it very good and some of it pretty mediocre. I was particularly interested to get a cross-section of what A/C stations are doing, since the latest figures indicate that close to 1/4 of all radio stations call themselves Adult Contemporary, and, as usual, there was a great diversity of approaches to the format.

I did hear some A/C stations that are probably in more trouble than they think. A/C is hard enough for us in the business to define; for the listener it's even harder. The industry ▶



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