recently awarded Billboard Magazine's "Trendsetter Award" for 1973, for building a market for stand-up comedy routines on America's "sub-culture."... Who says no one reads comics anymore!? Buddah Records decided to bring THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN to life and put out his album recently—THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN made his first public appearance at Korvette's in New York City and sold 1,500 albums in 20 minutes. He had to be escorted out by the police due to the crush of his fans!...And speaking of small riots, JER-MAINE JACKSON was telling us about an experience he had at a local record store in Los Angeles. He'd been assured by the management that there would be no problems when he came in to sign his new album for fans, since they'd just had MICK JAGGER there the Saturday before and everything was calm. Well! No sooner did he sit down to sign albums than it seemed like a million screaming girls were on top of him! Needless to say, he also got escorted outside!...DIANA ROSS, who's being talked about as receiving an Oscar for her performance in "Lady Sings The Blues" (and she really is great!) will make a second movie titled "No Strings." Motown Records will again have the soundtrack.... The New Musical Express in England recently polled artists in the record business to find out who they most respected in their own field—DAVID CASSIDY listed PAUL McCARTNEY as his choice. ... RINGO STARR filmed a movie in Europe about Dracula (and starred in it!) and now THE BEE-GEES are filming a non-musical horror flick, "The Castle," in Yugoslavia! It isn't a musical, but they'll compose and perform the film's soundtrack.... B. J. THOM-AS had to learn to ride a horse and shoot a gun for his dramatic role in the movie "Jory."... THE GUESS WHO are now touring the United States after a tour of Japan, Australia, and New Zealand. ... RICK NELSON, ELVIS PRES-LEY, and CHUCK BERRY were all in the Top Ten with their latest hits—first time they've shared that spot since 1954! Really shows that the "old" rock 'n' roll is coming

back... and if you don't think so, listen to "Come Softly To Me"the new version by THE NEW SEEKERS (produced by MICHAEL LLOYD). Or to BUTCH PAT-RICK's new song, "Gypsy Rainbow," which was written for him just this year but has everyone thinking it's a tune from the 50's. Both THE SEEKERS and BUTCH are on tours right now to promote their records.... MERRY CLAY-TON's new single, "Oh, No, Not My Baby" was written by CAR-OLE KING. CAROLE's newest album "Rhymes and Reasons" has already reached the top!... BET-TE MIDLER, the singer who worked her way up from coffee clubs in New York and is now compared to BARBRA being



MICHAEL LLOYD is producing The New Seekers & own group Starship.

STREISAND (you know she's got to be good!) is up for the lead in the movie version of the best-selling book "Sheila Levine's Dead and Living in New York." Also up for the part is LUCIE ARNAZ. LUCILLE BALL will co-star in the film.... ELVIS PRESLEY did an hour special from Hawaii (called, appropriately enough, "Aloha From Hawaii") that was shown via satellite all over the world. It will be shown on TV in the U.S. soon, so watch for it!... THE ROLLING STONES STORY is being broadcast in a 13-week series on BBC radio in England; it's similar to a **BEATLES** story they did on the London stations last year.

That's all for now—so until next time, this is the Tiger Beat Spectacular music-line signing off—beep, beep, beep . . . bye!

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