

Tax On Taxes

by Sandy Stert

If you live in the South and want to go somewhere exciting on your next vacation, check out the mountain range in sunny Arkansas because that's where **Black Oak Arkansas** has purchased a mountain! The group descriptively named it Heaven, and is seeing to it that six million one-inch parcels are available for purchase to the public, so that everybody can "share the land" . . . **Glen Campbell** has bought seven lots in the Hollywood Hills on which he's going to build a home, complete with Olympic-sized swimming pool, four-hole putting course for his golf, front window view of the Pacific Ocean, and a spacious backyard that overlooks the San Fernando Valley . . . **Ben Murphy** used to drive a cab so he could earn money to attend acting school . . . Twelve-year-old **Tony DeFranco** says that his sole ambition at this point in life is to open up an ice cream factory! . . . After many years on the music scene, **Creedence Clearwater Revival** has announced its official break-up . . . For a change of pace, **Neil Diamond** says he'd like studying classical piano and guitar . . . **Tony Sylvester**, leader of the **Main Ingredient**, is the grandson of the former President of Panama . . . And while on the subject of famous families, did you know that **Brian Forster** is the great, great, great grandson of the talented author **Charles Dickens**? . . . Handsome **Rick Springfield** was inspired to write "Speak to the Sky" after having incorporated its words into a prayer for his ailing father, and when his dad later recovered, **Rick** felt that the best way to pass on words of encouragement to others would be by writing a song . . . The music and choreography from "Jesus Christ Superstar" was used recently in a funeral mass for prominent Hollywood press agent, **Jack Mullen**, who passed on from a heart attack. His clients, the **Establishment**, honored his request to have "Superstar" mu-

sic sung at his funeral by presenting the entire score. Their performance turned out being so moving that the priest permitted everyone to applaud, thus marking a first for funerals in our ever-changing times . . . Complimentary tickets to the **Osmonds'** Anaheim concert were presented to the mayors of 20 California communities . . . And speaking of interesting guests, did you know that when the **Osmonds** opened at Caesar's Palace they sent personal invitations to each of the Olympic stars? The show was called "A Salute to Olympic Champions," and needless to say, mayors, Olympians and fans alike, were impressed with the **Osmonds'** shows! . . . It's a little-known fact, but three of the four **Raspberries** are former members of the **Choir** . . . **Chuck Berry's** record "My Ding-a-Ling" has outsold all his other songs over the past 14 years . . . And while on the subject of extraordinary record sales, the **Four Seasons** have had 59 gold records (43 singles & 16 albums) in the last ten years! They've had more hit records than any other American artists, and

the group's still going strong! . . . **Long John Baldry** didn't earn his nickname for nothing—he stands six-foot, seven inches tall! . . . TV buffs can look forward to seeing "Woodstock" on CBS later this spring . . . Rumor has it that **Karen Carpenter** is having romantic difficulties with her boyfriend, who is a member of the **Carpenters'** back-up band . . . Ever wonder how those cute, poised actresses always look so fresh and pretty? **Susan Dey** claims she washes her face 3-4 times daily, while bubbly **Karen Valentine** says her "beauty secret" is a facial mask made with cucumbers. But the best beauty tip comes from **Michel Kazan**, who says "Have good-looking parents!" . . . Multi-talented **Mike Clifford** is making his professional stage debut in one of the leading roles in the National Road Company's stage production, "Grease." Be sure to catch it when it comes to your hometown, because it's a show you won't want to miss! . . . Didya know that **David Cassidy's** home was originally designed for **Clark Gable**? . . . **Helen Reddy** wrote her dynamic hit



THE DOOBIE BROTHERS (who aren't) even gave their dogs unusual names!