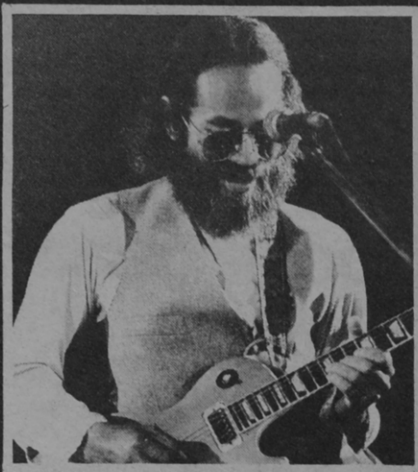


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Tricksters Carlos and Zander with Heart's Ann and Nancy Wilson.

When convict F48444 asked if he could have a guitar in his cell, he (Hugh Cornwell) was told, "we've got a bus driver in here, and he can't have his bus." While Hugh-less the **Stranglers** did London shows with Peter Gabriel's guitarist John Ellis and guests, including Ian Dury (for "Peaches"), Member Nicky Tesco and Wilko Johnson. Upon release in early May, the Stranglers, will rehearse, then record and tour in Europe ... **John Travolta** is a dancing Texan in *Urban Cowboy*, a flick with a soundtrack compiled by Irvin Azoff (film's co-producer, Eagles manager etc). The 18 track 2LP set contains 16 newly recorded songs including performances by Eagles, Bob Seger, Boz Scaggs, Linda Ronstadt, Joe Walsh, Anne Murray, Kenny Rogers, Bonnie Raitt etc. A mechanical bull was installed in Travolta's home and the film blurb tells us, "he practised daily, so that when he arrived in Texas, he had already become an expert rider." ... London Calling? While in New York, **Clash** recorded basic tracks for a new album. They will add vocals and mix in London ... pop band, the **Records** have a new guitarist Jude Cole and a new album *Crashes* ... when last heard of, pop band, the **Rolling Stones** were mixing their newie, *Emotional Rescue* in New York ... only 37% of Japanese pop fans who purchased **Wings** tickets have sought refunds. Expect Paul McCartney and Denny Laine solos soon. Laine's is entitled *Japanese Tears*. The title track is about the bust ... **Bruce Springsteen** guests on the next Graham Parker. Bruce performs "Thunder Road" in the film *No Nukes*. The film is 70% music, other performances featured include Jackson Browne "Running On Empty", Doobies "Taking It to the Streets" and Bonnie Raitt "Runaway". It's rumoured that there are several reggae-ish tunes on the forever forthcoming Springsteen album ... next **Tom Petty** will once again be produced by Jimmy Iovine. **Rockpile** will open for Petty on next US tour. Expect a new **Dave Edmunds** album ... filming in Vancouver with Clash's Paul Simonon are retired Pistols Jones and Cook. Producing the film, *All Worked Up* is LA vinyl veteran Lou Adler ... Virgin Films have purchased the *Rock'n'Roll Swindle* movie from the Pistols receiver ... **Tom Robinson** is recording with new band **Sector Twenty Seven** (S27). Producing is Steve Lillywhite (Members, XTC) ... new **Devo** LA recording is entitled *Freedom of Choice* ... **Brian Eno** and **David Byrne** are look-

ing for a label for their completed album ... ex-Band man, **Robbie Robertson** has written and recorded three songs for the *Carney* soundtrack. The film stars Robertson and Gary Busey ... next **Blondie** will be with Donna Summer man, Giorgio Moroder who produced their current UK/USA hit, "Call Me" ... the **B52s** are recording in Nassau. It's a disco outing entitled *Shrek*. No seriously, it's *Urgentissimo* and tracks include "Quiche Lorraine", "Private Idaho" and "Devil In My Car" ... Stiff news: the label will market **Madness** on British TV, new UK release is *The Last Compilation* ... *Until The Next One*, Stiff New York signings are Dirty Looks, Plasmatiks (fronted by ex-stripper Wendy Williams) and Feelies, the label's office staff has released a single as **Stiff All-Stars** and finally **Desmond Dekker** has re-recorded his 1969 hit "Israelites" for Stiff ... lead singer of Inner Circle, **Jacob Miller** died in a car accident in Jamaica ... PIL man **Jah Wobble** has solo 45 out in UK, "Betrayal" ... star nest **Studio 54** has been sold for five million bucks ... stars dabbling in production are Joe Jackson (reggae man Prince Lincoln), Deborah Harry (B Girls) and Jerry Harrison (Nona Hendryx, ex-Labelle) ... expect a **Stevie Wonder** and **Count Basie** collaboration on Motown ... new USA pressure group is *Rock Against Ratings*. Their target is boring radio programming ... no venue wants the **Sham 69** fans so the band will not play London on their current UK tour ... whizz soul producer **Thom Bell** has founded his own label. **Four Tops** is first signing ... acts fired in April include Chuck Berry (Atlantic), Mekons (Virgin) and Richard Lloyd (Elektra). Epic have signed Betty Wright, Delbert McClinton and Garland Jeffreys ... trade mag *Cashbox* has axed its disco chart ... new lead singer for **AC/DC** is Brian Johnson, formerly lead vocalist for Scots band Geordie ... guests on **Quincey Jones** produced **George Benson** album are Stevie Wonder, Richard Tee, Lee Ritenour and Herbie Hancock ... in studios soon are Clark and Hillman (Jerry Wexler and Barry Beckett producing), Starship lead vocalist, Mickey Thomas (Bill Szymczyk) and Dire Straits (Jimmy Iovine) ... albums on the horizon are Interview *Snakes and Ladders*, PM 1.PM (featuring Carl Palmer of ELP), BB King *Now Appearing At Ole Miss* (2LP live set), Frank Sinatra *Trilogy: Past, Present & Future* (3LP set), John Cooper Clarke *Snap, Crackle and Bop*, Humble Pie *On To Victory* (Steve Marriott, Jerry Shirley, Bobby Tench and Anthony Jones), Undertones *Hypnotised*, Phil Lynott *Solo In Soho*, Johnny Winter *Raisin' Cain*, Feelies *Crazy Rhythms*, Commodores *Heroes*, 999 *Biggest Prize In Sport*, Roxy Music *Flesh and Blood*, Devo *Freedom of Choice* (producer Bob Margoulloff, was titled *It's Devo*).

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