

Fax On Faves

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dium starred Eddie Haddad & Canyon, and also featured Karen Valentine, Chad Everett, and Sue Ann Langdon as special guests . . . George & Pattie Harrison's new Mercedes skidded out of control along an English highway recently, crashing into a post and injuring the two. George's injuries required stitches, while Pattie suffered a mild concussion. They're both feeling fine now, however, and were up and around in no time . . . Keep your eyes (and ears!) open for a new group called Hudson. They're three brothers, Bill, Mark, & Brett Hudson, who not only sing and write, but they're excellent musicians too! Their album is out on the Playboy label, and you should make it a point to hear it. Incidentally, actor Keenan Wynn is the Hudson boys' uncle! . . . Speaking of famous relatives, did you know that Judy Strangis is the niece of Mrs. Buddy Greco? . . . Mitch Vogel and his group, the Sundowners, appeared at a St. Patrick's Day dance at Lorbeer Jr. High in Diamond Bar, California . . . Donovan titled his new album "Astrella" after his nine-month old daughter, Astrella Celeste . . . The Raiders will play the Colorado State Fair in August . . . Jethro Tull's new album, "Thick as a Brick" has a cover that resembles a newspaper—and a record inside that's just as interesting! There aren't any blank grooves between selections, so it's just like listening to one long, continuous song! The concept was developed by Tull's own Ian Anderson and Gerald Bostick, and we at FAVE think it's a great idea! Anyone agree? . . . The Raiders broke all attendance records at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas (the previous record was set by B. B. King) and management is interested in having them sign a five-year contract! . . . On the heels of the Rolling Stones' TV Special in Great Britain where group members were clad in circus attire as clowns and jugglers, Mott the Hoople decided to go one better—they took along a REAL cir-

cus with them on tour, which included fire-eaters, bearded ladies, even sword-swallowers! . . . Alice Cooper's road manager, Dave Leibert, is the former lead singer with the Happenings . . . Speaking of Alice Cooper, a newspaper headline in Charlotte, N.C. read "Rock Show Sickened Girl," with a story relaying one girl's reaction to the group's new stage act—chopping up a red-fluid doll with an axe. "It was too realistic for comfort," the girl said, and her mother labeled the group "a perverted act" . . . The Kinks returned to Los Angeles for a show at the Palladium with the new rock group, Jo Jo Gunne ("Run, Run, Run"). What most people didn't realize was that Jo Jo Gunne is comprised of many former members of Spirit, who had a big hit in '69 with "I've Got a Line on You" . . . "Miss Vicki" and Tiny Tim have separated after two years of marriage because Vicki's more interested in pursuing a career than a marriage at this time. Tim says he won't divorce

her, however, as he still loves her very much . . . Mike Clifford will sing the theme song in "Neckro-Nancy," a flick about reincarnation. It'll star Michael Ontean, whom you may be familiar with as the young man on the TV commercial who falls in love with his bottle of 7-UP! . . . Radio station KEZY in Anaheim, California sponsored a "Horse With No Name" contest after America's big hit song carrying the same title. To win a beautiful golden-white Palamino, listeners had to think of a good name for the horse. And while runners-up suggested great names like "Steppenhoof," "Sandpebble," and "Mare Yorty," the winning name was "Amerage," a combination of both the recording artists' name and the desert mirage described in the song. Congratulations to the winner! . . . Happy Birthday to Mike Cole, July 3; Mark Lester, July 11; Jan-Michael Vincent, July 15; James Brolin, July 18; Bobby Sherman, July 22, and Wes Stern, July 25.



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