

Stone City  
Attractions, Inc.

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SMITH

LONGHORN  
BALLROOM

Amusement  
Ticket Service,  
Fantasia and  
all Sound Warehouse  
locations.



Toy Caldwell of Marshall Tucker: tuning up backstage at Memorial Auditorium. Photo by Stoney Burns.

Marshall Tucker's new album, *Together Forever*, has already been certified gold by the RIAA, the group that does said certifying. It's the group's sixth gold lp. The boys will be appearing here in concert June 25 and we're looking forward to it. . . . .

We wonder if Greg Wilson of Stone City Attractions will show up for new wave, New York cult favorite Patti Smith's performance at the Longhorn ballroom, June 26. At his firm's recent Foghat date in cowtown, Greg ducked out of TCCC Arena and into the adjacent Theater to see the controversial "Oh! Calcutta". But he claims that from now on he'll stick to rock and roll, as "Calcutta" stank as much as the city of the same name. . . . . Pink Floyd's *Dark Side Of The Moon* just celebrated its fourth year on the Billboard Top 200 lp chart. . . . .

Every groupie in town is looking forward to the Robert Palmer concert. Least that's what we heard. Should be fun, anyway. . . . .

Vicki Britton and her producer/manager, Bud Frierson has opened up his new Production House recording studio, and is making a special one-time offer to area musicians who would like to get an excellent, quality demo tape, with those "special sounds" synonymous with those great English recordings. They had to wait for three months to get the



Vicki Britton: her new studio has a "gold foil" system. Photo by Stoney Burns.

"gold foil" EMT system-the only one of its kind outside LA or New York.

Dull and normal guy, Steve Martin, has released a record, on which he actually sings, entitled "King Tut". The Zoo's Jon Dillon played the single one Saturday morning, and soon swamped with calls for a repeat performance. Maybe old Pigeye Johnson (Martin's real name) will win another Grammy award for this. Anything to keep *Saturday Night Fever* from winning. . . . .



Steve Martin: a dull and normal guy at his recent Music Hall appearance. Photo by Kirby Warnock.

If you are having a rough time deciding where to eat along the Greenville strip try the Pizza Pan's at 6111 Greenville. They'll even buy you a free drink if you tear out the coupon on page 3 of this issue and sample some of their pizza. We did the other nite and agreed we made the right decision on dining out. Good stereo, too. . . .

### Earwitness News

Scott Thornton of Lightning has a bass guitar that was built from scratch by the people at Frets & Strings, while repair person Gary McDannel has been repairing some guitars for Mr. Charlie Pride. . . . . And Charley Wirz of Charley's Guitar Shop is still thinking of ways to get his picture in this column. (We think he might just make it). . . . .

You didn't hear it from us, but business was so bad at Rick & Neal's club recently, that they sent the audience home in a cab. . . . . During a recent appearance by the Flight band at Spencer's corner, bassist Larry Hughes was informed that his wife Vicki and he were the proud new parents of a