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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

John Mellencamp and wife answer to political criticism

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — John Mellencamp said he and his wife, model Elaine Irwin-Mellencamp, were surprised by the negative reaction to a song on his new album that questions the war in Iraq.
The couple answered criticism of "To Washington" in an essay published in Thursday's Herald-Times.
Since the song was released as a single as the war with Iraq was beginning in March, the couple has taken heat for its political content, which includes an apparent critique of President Bush.
They said some people had mistakenly labeled them pacifists. Irwin-Mellencamp described an encounter with one person who said the way to test a pacifist was to punch him in the nose and see how long it took him to hit back.
"I'll tell you one thing about the Mellencamps," the 52-year-old rocker told the newspaper for a story Thursday. "We don't believe in killing people and we don't believe in war, but we're not pacifists."
The Mellencamps said they had questions about U.S. policy in Iraq and on other issues, and they were surprised by the negative reaction to the song, which is included on the album, "Trouble No More."
"I don't understand why people think it's not OK to question the government, I really don't," said Irwin-Mellencamp.

Siegfried accepts World Entertainment Award on behalf of Roy

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Siegfried Fischbacher of "Siegfried and Roy" fame received a special award on behalf of his partner, Roy Horn, and promised the crowd at the third annual World Awards the duo would return to the stage.
Fischbacher had requested a duplicate World Entertainment Award, presented to the pair at the ceremony that lasted into the wee hours Thursday, for Horn, who's recovering from an Oct. 3 attack by one of the white tigers featured in the duo's show.
"The Siegfried who you see before you here will soon return again as Siegfried and Roy," the German-born magician told the cheering crowd at the ceremony recognizing outstanding contributions to society by men.
Former "Superman" superstar Christopher Reeve received a lengthy standing ovation as he made his way across the stage in a wheelchair to accept a prize for his life's work.
"I've always believed that nothing is impossible," said Reeve, who was paralyzed in a horseback riding accident. Accepting the award, a small statue of August Rodin's "The Thinker," he called on people to live bravely.
Nobel laureate and former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, president of the Austrian-based organization that stages the ceremony, presented the awards.
Michael Douglas, Bee Gees singer Robin Gibb and ex-pop singer Yusuf Islam, formerly Cat Stevens, also were recognized.
Thirteen-year-old Ali Abbas, who lost both of his arms during the Iraq war, accepted a prize for people of the year on behalf of Iraqi doctors, recognized for their work during and after the attacks.
Karl Lagerfeld was awarded the world fashion prize, Morgan Freeman won artist of the year and former Polish President Lech Walesa was honored with the prize for tolerance.
German cyclist Jan Ullrich received a prize for fairness in sports for waiting for rival Lance Armstrong to recover from a fall in one of the final stages of this year's Tour de France.



MELLENCAMP



FISCHBACHER

Roger calls for "moore" iodized salt in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Roger Moore was shaken and stirred Thursday to call for greater production of iodized salt in Cambodia to prevent diseases caused by a lack of the nutrient.
"This is a serious problem, although it's not as dramatic as sort of an epidemic," said the 76-year-old former James Bond star, a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF who arrived in Cambodia Wednesday to campaign for iodized salt.
"It is something that is there and has to be combated," he said in a telephone interview before heading out to Kampong province to visit its salt fields. Kampong is a major salt producing region 80 miles southwest of Phnom Penh.
According to the United Nations, the percentage of households in the developing world using iodized salt surged from less than 20 percent in 1990 to 70 percent in 2000. But in Cambodia, only 12 percent of households consume iodized salt.
"That is not good enough," said Moore. "It means that 88 percent of the population are being denied the chance to (lead) a healthy life."
Last year, 46 million children were born without protection from iodine deficiency, the world's greatest cause of preventable mental retardation, according to UNICEF. More than half the children born in Cambodia each year are at risk of developing iodine deficiency disorders.

Peter Fonda receives star on Hollywood Walk of Fame

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Fonda has lived up to another of his famous father's honors: a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
Fonda, who's promoting the DVD release of his 1971 directorial debut "The Hire Hand," accepted the star Wednesday and paid tribute to his place in an acting dynasty.
He's the son of Henry Fonda, who died in 1982, and the brother of Jane Fonda — both Oscar winners. His daughter is actress Bridget Fonda and his son is Justin Fonda, a cameraman on films such as "Vertical Limit" and "The Last Ride."
"This is great for me to be able to join my father. I certainly hope my daughter and my son, who is a cameraman, can join me soon," Peter Fonda said at the ceremony.
His father's star is on Vine Street, while the younger Fonda's star is on Hollywood Boulevard in front of the historic Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.
Fonda got much of his early training in TV in the 1960s in series including "Wagon Train" and "The Alfred Hitchcock Hour."
The 63-year-old also learned what goes on behind the camera. He produced and co-starred in "Easy Rider," the landmark, Academy Award-nominated biker film of 1969 that made Jack Nicholson a star.



FONDA

Carrey to star in "The Six Million Dollar Man" film

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Carrey will star in a film based on the 70s TV series "The Six Million Dollar Man," to be written and directed by Todd Phillips, Dimension Films announced.
"The teaming of Jim and Todd is a perfect creative combination to launch the 'Six Million Dollar Man' franchise," Dimension Films co-chairman Bob Weinstein said in a statement Tuesday. "Todd is a director with proven instincts and Jim is a superstar."
According to the studio, "the combination of Carrey and Phillips led to a fresh, hilarious take on the potential franchise."
Phillips directed "Old School" and "Road Trip," and is working on the movie version of "Starsky & Hutch."



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