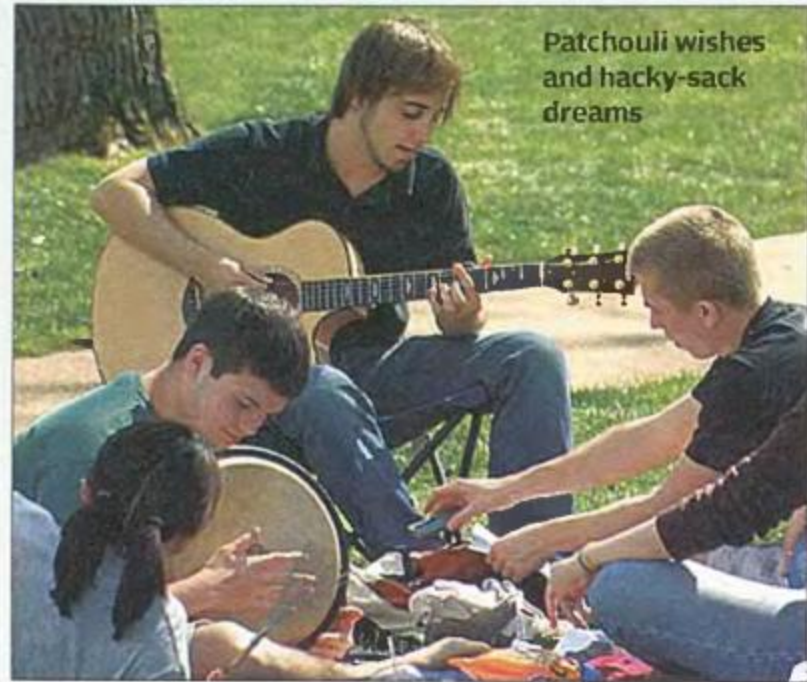


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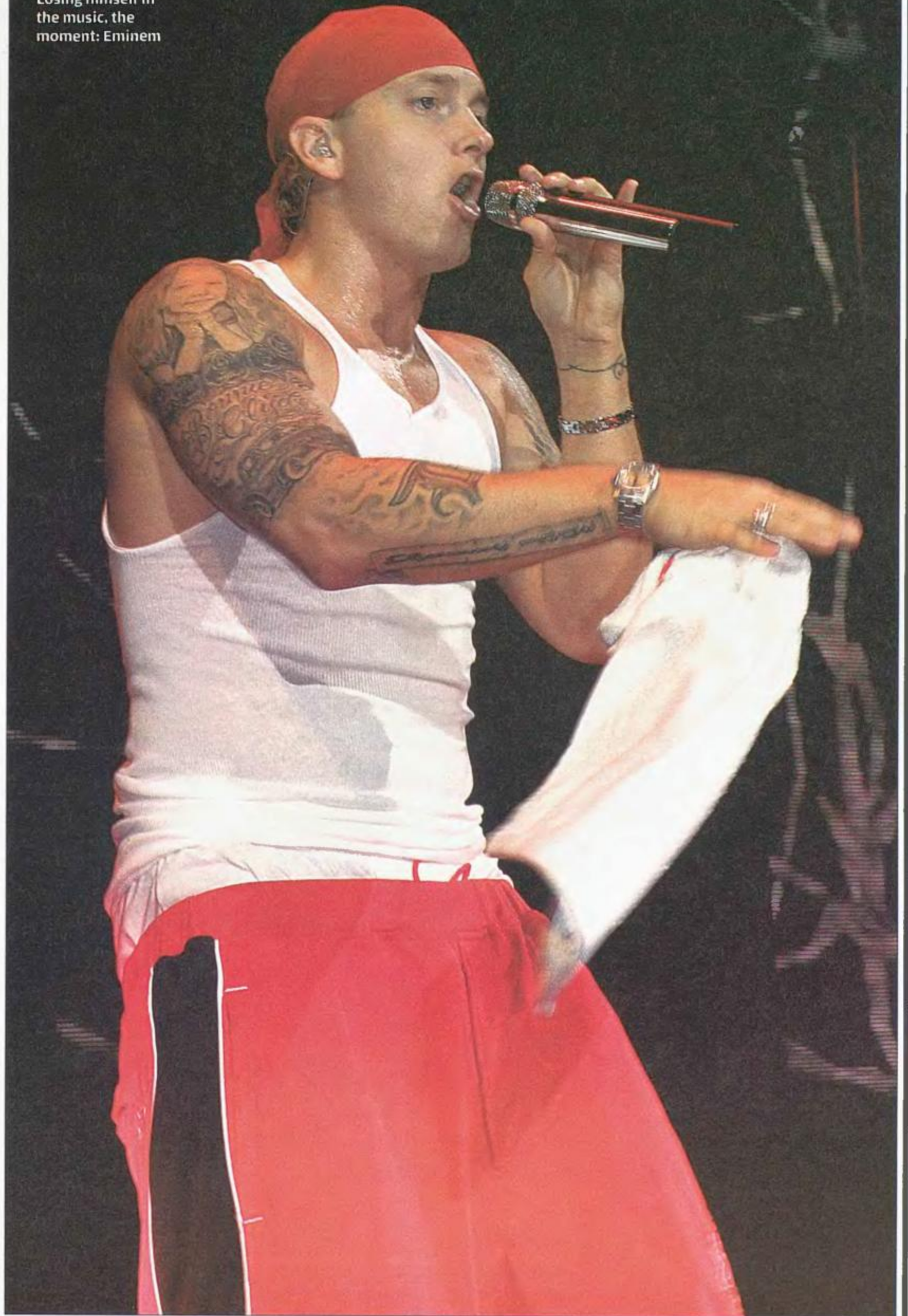
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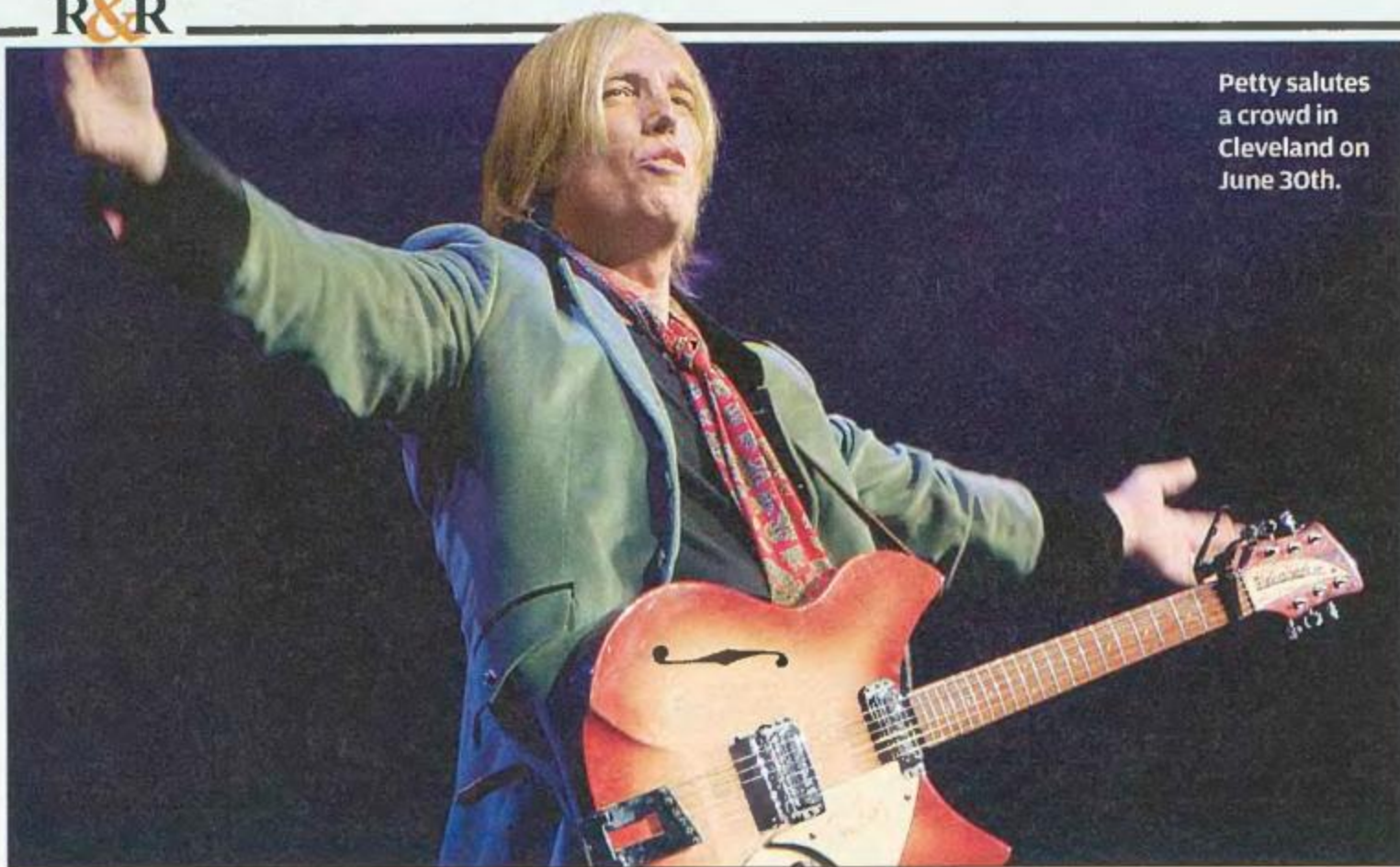
Losing himself in the music, the moment: Eminem



One More Encore

With a concert industry beleaguered by slumping ticket sales, the Anger Management Tour – featuring 50 Cent, D12, G Unit and Lil Jon – has kept on trucking despite a nasty bus accident and rumors that its ringleader, Eminem, will hang up his mike when the tour concludes in September in Ireland. If he does, the Artist Formerly Known as Slim Shady is already going out with a bang.

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Petty salutes a crowd in Cleveland on June 30th.

Petty Rules Road

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers bust out the hits for "manic" crowds on a sold-out summer tour BY BRIAN HIATT

I'M FIFTY-FOUR, AND GIRLS ARE throwing their underwear at me," says Tom Petty, who's in the middle of one of his most successful tours ever with the Heartbreakers. "The crowds are just manic — in Boston, they were singing so loud they actually drowned us out," he adds, on a rare day off from the road. "We're seeing more young people coming in, and it's just getting huger. I don't know how to explain it."

Petty's long-standing commitment to holding down ticket prices can't hurt: Tickets for the shows — which also include the reunited Black Crowes as openers on most dates — begin at twenty-five dollars and top off at around sixty-five dollars. "Even as far back as 1980, I

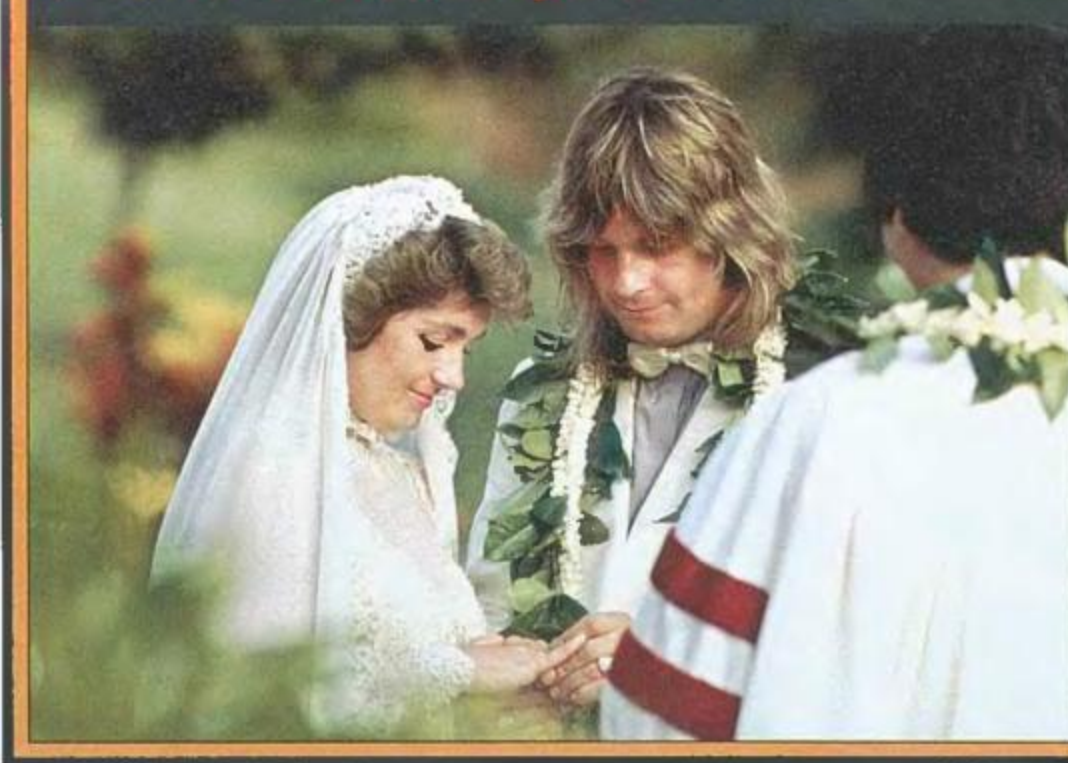
was in fear of the tickets getting priced out of the ordinary person's pocketbook," Petty says. "I would feel embarrassed charging 200 bucks to come in."

The shows are heavy on hits, from "American Girl" to "You Don't Know How It Feels." "No matter what we do, we're leaving out someone's favorite every night," says Petty, who has also been playing the Traveling Wilburys' "Handle With Care," in tribute to his late former bandmates George Harrison and Roy Orbison. "I always dedicate it to the Wilburys, wherever they're traveling tonight," Petty says. "I'd resisted playing Wilburys songs, but when we did the Concert for George, that was one Olivia [Harrison] asked us to play."

Crowds have also been getting a taste of Petty's upcoming solo album with the chugging rocker "Turn This Car Around." Petty reunited with *Full Moon Fever* producer (and former Wilbury) Jeff Lynne for the disc, due late this year or early in 2006. "I think it's going to surprise people," Petty says.

Petty would also like to release a live album soon (he isn't fond of his first one, 1986's *Pack Up the Plantation*). And he and the Heartbreakers plan to celebrate next year's thirtieth anniversary of their debut album with another tour together, as well as a possible all-star concert. Says Petty, "I never dreamed we'd be at this level of success twenty-nine years into it. It just feels like a great gift from the fans."

Flashback 1982 Black Wedding



Ozzy Osbourne married Sharon Arden in Hawaii on July 4th, 1982. Ozzy wore fangs, which were revealed when he said his vows. The two were married by a pastor Sharon found in the *Yellow Pages*. "I don't think the man could believe what was happening," she said. At the post-wedding luau, Ozzy serenaded his bride with an impromptu song called "Fangs for the Memories." In 2002, the pair renewed their vows — and the ceremony aired on *The Osbournes*.

IN THE NEWS



Ja Rule: Under FBI scrutiny

Ja Rule May Face the Feds

The FBI's investigation into the activities of New York rap label the Inc. has targeted the label's star rapper, Ja Rule. Ja and two of his bodyguards face possible federal charges for conspiracy to commit murder stemming from a 2004 shooting outside Manhattan's LQ club that left one man dead and another injured. (The survivor, Troy Moore, is cooperating with investigators, prompting the inquiry.) Video footage shows one of Ja's bodyguards signaling another in Ja's vehicle moments before the shooting. One is heard saying, "Come with me, it's coming down." Ja's lawyer denies the rapper or his employees had any involvement. In January, the Inc.'s founder and CEO, Irv "Gotti" Lorenzo, was indicted on charges of laundering drug money and awaits trial. He denies the charges.

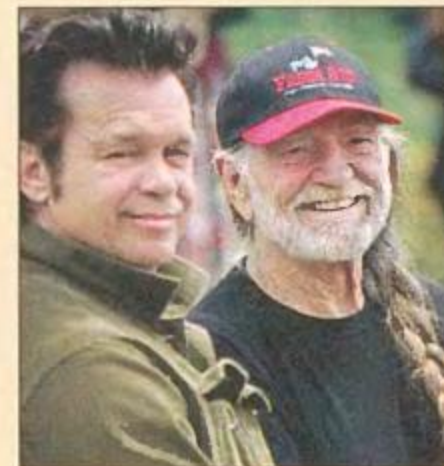
Bangladesh Concert on DVD

The Concert for Bangladesh, an all-star 1971 benefit spearheaded by George Harrison, will be released for the first time on DVD as a two-disc set on October 25th. "He was involved with this right up until a few months before he died," says Harrison's wife, Olivia. "I think it's his best performance ever." The first DVD contains a restored print of the original film. The second disc includes a documentary featuring new interviews with Ringo Starr, Eric Clapton and others who performed at the concert, as well as footage of Harrison leading rehearsals. A remastered CD will also go on sale on October 25th, containing an unreleased Bob Dylan performance of "Love Minus Zero/No Limit." All artist royalties will be donated to UNICEF.

Farm Aid Turns Twenty

Farm Aid will celebrate its twentieth anniversary by

returning to the Tweeter Center in Tinley Park, Illinois, with a lineup that includes founders Willie Nelson, John Mellencamp and Neil Young, along with Dave Matthews Band and Wilco. Founded in 1985, Farm Aid is the longest-running rock benefit concert and has raised more than \$27 million to help family farmers in trouble. Mellencamp tells *ROLLING STONE* that Farm Aid is more relevant now than ever. "People are becoming more green-minded and more conscious," he says. "If you walk into the grocery store and it looks like a kids' toy store, you probably should walk out. . . . Strawberries aren't supposed to be that big."



Farm Aid's Mellencamp, Nelson

In Other News

■ The Parents Television Council is asking the Federal Communications Commission to fine ABC for not bleeping Roger Daltrey singing "Who the fuck are you?" during the Who's performance of "Who Are You" at the Live 8 benefit concert in London on July 2nd.

■ Sum 41 are releasing *Rocked*, a film documenting the band's 2004 trip to the Congo in the midst of a civil war. The footage includes the group's harrowing experience under siege in the African country while Congolese and Rwandan soldiers traded fire. The movie is scheduled to air later this summer on MTV.