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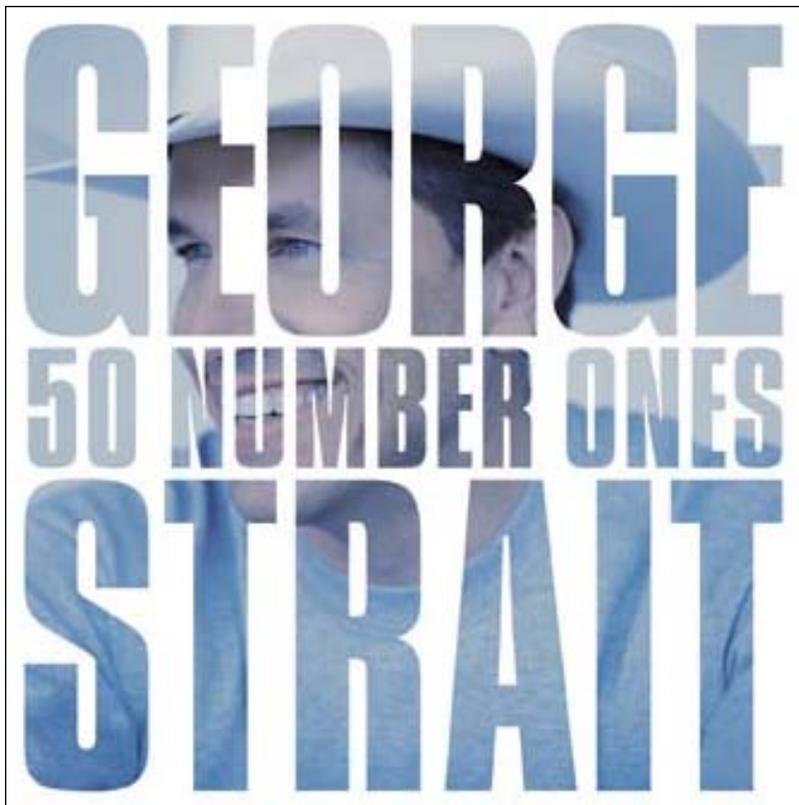
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## George Strait to Release 50 Number Ones on October 5th Collection Chronicles Record Breaking Career Milestone

Nashville, TN (August 9, 2004) – On October 5, 2004, MCA Records will release George Strait's 50 Number Ones, the definitive anthology for one of country music's most enduring artists. George Strait has scored more #1's than any other single artist in history and 50 Number Ones celebrates that remarkable and record breaking career.

From his first #1, "Fool Hearted Memory," in 1982 to his 2002 smash, "She'll Leave You With A Smile," 50 Number Ones chronicles the career of a performer so respected and beloved, his fans know him simply as "King George."

Strait's influence on country music is undeniable. Since he began recording for MCA (the only label Strait has ever called home) in 1981, he has changed the tapestry of the industry with his unique blending of traditional and contemporary country music. Strait has a remarkable talent for remaining fresh and current while remaining true to his musical roots and honkytonk style and in doing so,



he has forged one of the most successful careers in music history. His keen sense of song selection and his subtle yet poignant delivery has earned him praise from fans, critics and peers alike. Countless other recording artists including Garth Brooks, Clint Black, Tim McGraw, Kenny Chesney

and Alan Jackson have named Strait as a direct influence on their music and their careers.

50 Number Ones will mark George Strait's 32nd release. In his 23-year recording career, he has sold over 62 million albums, played to millions of fans and picked up armloads of industry awards including 2003's Academy of Country Music "Gene Weed Award" recognizing his success. George Strait holds the Country Music Association's all time record for most career nominations with a total of 71. He was the CMA "Vocalist of the Year" 5 times and the only artist in history to be so honored in two different decades.

Also included in the 50 Number Ones collection is the new hit single, "I Hate Everything," a touching ballad about working through relationship troubles and appreciating life. It is sure to be the next classic cut from Strait and it is ascending the country charts now. 🎸

# Tickets For The 2005 George Strait Team Roping Classic Will Go On Sale October 4th

Tickets for the 2005 George Strait Team Roping Classic, that will be held on March 11th and 12th of next year at the San Antonio Rose Palace, will go on sale to the public October 4th. The ticket price for 2005 will remain the same at \$16 each, inclusive of shipping and handling charges. Children six (6) and under will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased beginning October 4th, 2004 in the following manner.

1. GSTRC website at [www.gstrc.com](http://www.gstrc.com) by clicking on order tickets.
2. By mail at:  
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PMB #452  
24165 IH-10 West, Suite 217  
San Antonio, TX 78257-1159
3. By phone at 210-698-0791 between 9am & 5pm Central time Monday-Friday. No orders will be taken between Noon and 1pm.

Please note that additional postage charges will be charged for tickets mailed outside of the United States. The GSTRC staff will begin mailing out tickets on February 1st of 2005. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for another day. All sales are final.

Contestants wanting to compete in the 2005 GSTRC should note that the entry fee will again be \$600 per team and that all horses must be stalled. Contestants competing on each day will receive two (2) guest passes for family or friends. All other family members or friends must have a ticket to gain entrance for Friday and Saturday's roping. It is also important to note that parking passes are not valid without a ticket or pass for entry into the roping event. All guests who rent an RV space must also have a ticket or pass to get into the roping on Friday and Saturday.

Information on pre-registration for ropers, including days and times, will be available in December. 🏇

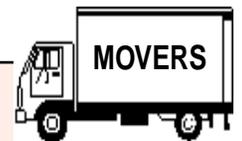
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# Premiere of Grand Champion Draws Country Stars

By Andrew Marton

Star-Telegram Senior Arts Writer

All it took was a mere glimpse of country-music legend George Strait ambling toward Bass Performance Hall to ignite a wave of whoopin' and hollerin' at Monday night's world premiere of the independent movie, *Grand Champion*.

The 6-year-old hall, known mostly for Beethoven, ballet and Broadway, staged its first film debut, complete with a 55-foot red carpet, a 50-foot-by-30-foot movie screen, a bevy of shutterbugs angling for just the right celebrity shot, and, of course, squealing, autograph-hungry fans.

"I'm so excited because I won my ticket to see this movie from the radio and, I'm a really big George Strait fan," Colleen Snow of Aledo said as she anxiously waited to enter the hall.

Although most of the crowd was clamoring for a close look at Strait, they also got to ogle a handful of other celebs. Striding down the red carpet were country music stars Charlie Robison and Robert Earl Keen, both of whom had cameo appearances in the film along with Strait, and Northern Exposure star and Texan Janine Turner.

Before entering the hall, Strait said, "It's a great movie, and so many kids will really love it -- and I really think my personal favorite part was doing the hokey pokey." Robison added, "I think it's a great movie because it reminds me of those classic family films like *Old Yeller*."

It may have been a Monday night, but

those crowding outside the hall made it feel like the weekend had just begun. Women attending the premiere -- and those who were merely sidewalk gawkers -- turned out in their best, from prom night-worthy gowns to strapless black cocktail dresses.

The film's writer and director, Barry Tubb, fashioned a Disney-sweet valentine to small, rural Texas life, and a nearly packed house of invitation-only guests greeted the family film with applause from its opening credits.

For a small independent film, *Grand Champion* has many high-profile Hollywood supporters -- some of whom, including Julia Roberts and Bruce Willis, put in some screen time. The film's cinematographer is Danny Moder, more often referred to as Mr. Julia Roberts.

Anyone who has ever strolled the grounds of Fort Worth's Stock Show will probably bond with *Grand Champion*, because its main character is quite bovine: the lovable, ever-mooing steer, Hokey.

The human characters are mostly just as benign as their hooved counterparts. There's the earthy single mom, her two resourceful children (one of whom is played by Emma Roberts, Julia Roberts' niece), the kindly veterinarian and the greedy competitors who are after the grand champion, Hokey.

Of course, the film contains a madcap race across Texas in everything from a truck to - in a clear nod to Mark Twain - a raft.

"I like to consider this film as my *Free Willy* or *Huck Finn* with hooves," Tubb

said. "When it comes down to it, it's my love letter to Texas, and it's really the pinnacle for me to premiere it at a place like the Bass Hall."

*Grand Champion* opened nationwide on September 10th. 🍷

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## October/November 2004

- Harlequin Novel - American Romance - Cowboy Trouble by Pamela Britton - #1040. October, 2004, p. 249 George Strait is mentioned. Ontario, Canada.
- Western Horseman - September, 2004. Full page ad - George Strait w/Justin Boots. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cowboys and Indians Magazine - September, 2004. Full page ad - George Strait w/Wrangler jeans and shirts. Cody, WY.
- Country Weekly - September 14, 2004. Nashville, TN. Mentioned on Front Cover, p. 4 photo w/story about eh movie "Grand Champion," p. 7 mentioned, p. 9 photo w/story about George Strait and Cheyenne Frontier Days, p. 23 photo under "Fashion," p. 27 mentioned, p. 58 mentioned, p. 66 singles.

*The following George Strait Fan Club Members submitted to the Collectable Column...*

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I'd Like To Have That One Back  
The Man In Love With You  
The Big One  
You Can't Make A Heart Love Somebody  
Lead On  
Check Yes Or No  
I Know She Still Loves Me  
Blue Clear Sky  
Carried Away  
I Can Still Make Cheyenne  
One Night At A Time

Carrying Your Love With Me  
Today My World Slipped Away  
Round About Way  
I Just Want To Dance With You  
True  
We Really Shouldn't Be Doing This  
Write This Down  
The Best Day  
Go On  
Run  
Living and Living Well  
She'll Leave You With A Smile

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4720		TAN LADIES TEE (Tan 100% combed cotton, fine baby rib crew neck with cap sleeve, "G.S. Strait On To Honkytonkville" design. Sizes run small) ..... <b>Check size: M L \$18.95</b>		
4740		HEATHER LADIES SLEEVELESS TEE (Heather 100% cotton sleeveless tee with contrasting Navy overlocked thread on neckline, arm holes, and shirt tail, vintage "04 STRAIT" design printed in Navy. Sizes run small) ..... <b>Check size: M L XL \$18.95</b>		
4760		NAVY/WHITE LAYERED LADIES TEE (Navy/White 100% Cotton, Retro Layered Ladies Cap Sleeve Tee with a vintage "04 STRAIT" design in White) ..... <b>Check size: M L XL \$19.95</b>		

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	5002	NAVY TOUR T-SHIRT (Navy 100% Preshrunk Cotton Short Sleeve T-shirt with two photos of ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b> G.S. from "Honkytonkville" on the front and the 2004 Tour Cities and States on the back) ..... <b>XXL</b>	\$18.95	
	5010	BLACK TOUR T-SHIRT (Black 100% Preshrunk Cotton Short Sleeve T-shirt with "Honkytonkville" ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b> CD Cover graphic with photo of G.S. on the front and the 2004 Tour Cities and States on the back) ..... <b>XXL</b>	\$18.95	
	5012	KHAKI GREEN T-SHIRT (Khaki Green Pigment Dyed 100% Cotton Preshrunk Short Sleeve T-shirt with G.S. "Honkytonkville" graphic printed in Blue on the Center Chest as well as a Full Back ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b> one color imprint of the G.S. "Honkytonkville" graphic printed in Blue) ..... <b>XXL</b>	\$19.95	
	5014	NAVY RINGER T-SHIRT (100% Cotton Vintage Double Striped Ringer T-shirt with Navy Body and Orange Sleeve Stripe and Neck Trim. Screen printed with a White and Orange vintage ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b> "G.S. Honkytonkville 04" design on front) ..... <b>XXL</b>	\$24.95	
	5016	BLACK SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT (100% Cotton Preshrunk Black Short Sleeve T-shirt with "Honk If You Honkytonk" G.S. Honkytonkville Design on front chest and "Don't If You Don't" with G.S. logo across back of shirt) ..... <b>Check size: L XL</b>	\$19.95	
	5018	BASEBALL JERSEY (Pigment Dyed 100% Cotton 3/4 Sleeve Baseball Jersey with a Khaki Green Body and Black Sleeves. Screen printed with a vintage Black and White Baseball style swoosh design "George Strait and the Ace in the Hole Band" Design) ..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL</b>	\$29.95	
	5050	WHITE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (White 100% Heavyweight Cotton, Long Sleeve Shirt with "G.S. Honkytonkville 04" vintage shield road sign design in Red, White and Blue on the Front ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b> Center Chest and the 2004 Tour Cities and States on the Back) ..... <b>XXL</b>	\$19.95	
	5055	BLUE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Harbor Blue 100% Heavyweight Cotton, Long Sleeve Shirt with "George Strait" Barbed Wire design on left front chest and on full back) ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$19.95	
	☆☆☆ 5060	CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS T-SHIRT (100% Cotton, Putty Colored Short Sleeve T-Shirt with Left Front Chest Pocket; Special Event Shirt for Cheyenne Frontier Days; left front chest logo on ..... <b>Check size: M L XL NEW</b> pocket; large photos of George Strait and Cheyenne Frontier Days logo on back) ..... <b>XXL NEW</b>	\$18.95	
	5205	BABY BIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!) .....	\$6.95	
	5225	BABY SHIRT (100% Cotton, White Shirt, precious "Little George Strait Fan" design for your littlest G.S. fan) ..... <b>Check size: 12 month 24 month</b>	\$9.95	
	5250	BABY/YOUTH SHIRT (100% Cotton, White Shirt, Adorable "future Honky Tonker" Rocking Horse design for "George Strait's number one fan") ..... <b>Check Baby size: 12 month 24 month</b> ..... <b>Check Youth size: XS (2-4) S (6-8)</b>	\$9.95	
	6510	NIGHTSHIRT (Black 100% Preshrunk Cotton Nightshirt, 35" long, one size fits all, Huge photo of G.S. with G.S. "Honkytonkville" logo) .....	\$24.95	
	7045	TAPESTRY AFGHAN (3 ply, 54"x72" 100% cotton custom tapestry weave afghan - 40 colors are woven into lifelike photo of G.S. from LP "Honkytonkville" with G.S. logo at bottom - BEAUTIFUL! Crafted with pride in USA) .....	\$59.95	
	9020	SPORTS GREY SWEATSHIRT (Sports Grey 80% cotton/20% polyester preshrunk heavyweight fleece sweatshirt. Full cut for a casual comfortable fit. "G.S. Honkytonkville 04" vintage shield road sign ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b> design printed in Red, White and Blue on the Front Center Chest) ..... <b>XXL</b>	\$22.95	
	9030	HOODED SWEATSHIRT (Navy Blue 90% cotton/10% polyester preshrunk heavyweight fleece hooded sweatshirt, spacious hood with drawstring, extra large pouch pocket, Red and White "George Strait" logo across center chest Large White "GS" on Back) ..... <b>Check size: M L XL</b>	\$39.95	
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	9950	TOUR JACKET (Athletic Team Style Jacket, Black Wool Bodice, Red Suede sleeves, deep front pockets trimmed in Red Suede, Snap front with Black collar and cuffs. Colorful chenille G.S. on front left chest and large colorful chenille G.S. "On Tour" logo on back, quilted satin lining. SHARP! ..... <b>Check size: M L XXL</b>	\$175.00	
	9700	EMBROIDERED JACKET (Black Poplin Baseball Style Jacket with flannel lining, "George Strait" embroidered on left chest and George Strait "Honkytonkville" Silhouette design embroidered on back) ..... <b>Check size: M L XL XXL</b>	\$85.00	
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	910	GREATEST HITS #2 .....\$14		\$9
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	912	BEYOND THE BLUE NEON .....\$15		(Available in CD Only)
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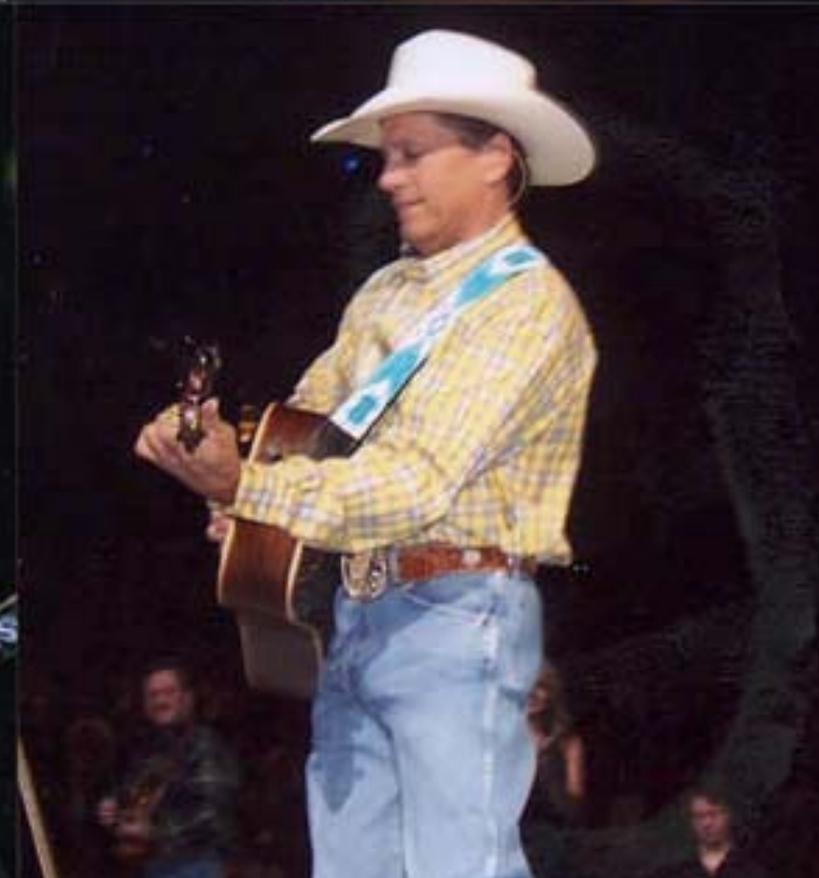
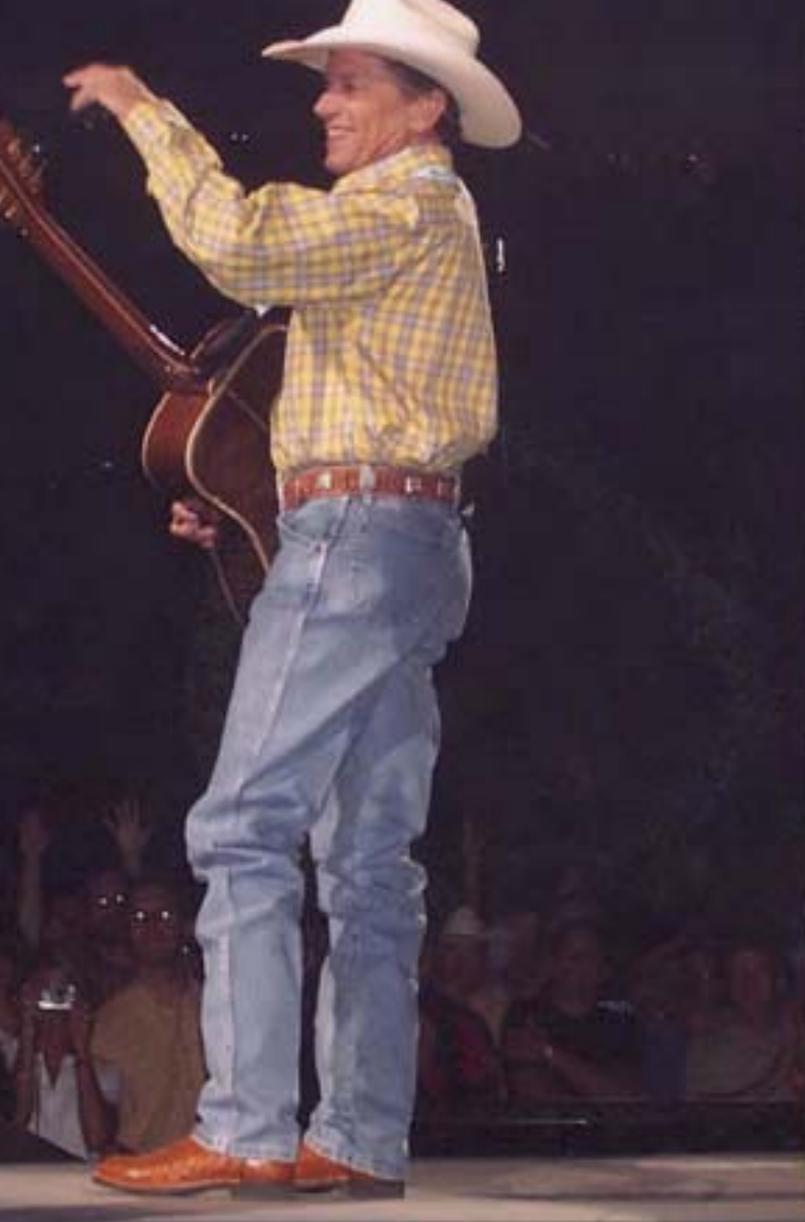
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# Anita's Notes

Welcome to the fall issue of Strait Talk. Since the last issue, George has been very busy with the premier of the movie "Grand Champion", which was held in Dallas in August, his new Wrangler shirt and jean line of clothes, his new line of Justin footwear, the release of his 50 #1 Hits CD, finalizing all the plans for his 2005 concert tour and working on the 2005 GSTRC. In between all of that, he actually found a little time to rope and fish.

We have been taking orders for the October 5th release of George's 50 #1 Hits CD on line at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) and our toll free number at 1-800-338-4732, for the last few weeks and if that is any indication, it is going to be huge. It is, by far, the biggest advance sales on any release we have ever done. Not only does the CD have all 50 of his number one hits, but also the new single "I Hate Everything". In case you haven't heard, it is a 2-CD set and the list price is \$25. I am sure, if you look hard enough, you will be able to find it for a lot less in some record stores.

The movie "Grand Champion" has finally been released with openings in multiple states this week. Check your local movie listings to see when it is playing in your market.

The 2005 George Strait concert tour will start on January 13th in Charlotte, NC and end on March 5th in Denver, CO. The only market that is being replayed from last year is Las Vegas. George is playing super bowl weekend at the MGM Grand Garden Arena at the MGM Grand Hotel. He has 19 dates scheduled in 18 different states. Eighteen of the nineteen dates will be in cities that we not played last year. Check the schedule on the back of the newsletter to see where George will be playing next year. We will again have Fan Club seating for the tour, which gives members the opportunity to purchase up to four (4) tickets on-line, one day prior to the public on-sale. This is reserved for fans with current fan club memberships. It would be wise to check your membership cards to make sure that your membership has not expired. We have noticed that a significant number of members inadvertently throw away or delete their renewal notices. Remember that it takes time to process renewals, so please don't wait until the last minute to take care of it. Las Vegas will be

the first show where tickets go on sale and that will take place Oct. 9th. Fan Club seating tickets will be sold on Oct. 8th. Some other shows will go on sale in December with the balance in January.

Dates for the 2005 George Strait Team Roping Classic will be March 11th and 12th at the Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas. The GSTRC staff will begin taking ticket orders for the event on Oct. 4th. Fans will be able to order tickets on-line, by mail or phone. Details are available in a separate story elsewhere in the newsletter. If you have never attended the event, we strongly suggest you give it a try. It is a lot of fun and the team roping is the best you will see anywhere. George Strait fans and team roping fans from all over the country, and some from foreign countries as well, attend the event and spend two days watching and sharing great stories with each other. Many even bring scrapbooks that they share with other fans. It is very exciting. If you would like to see the event on film, we have the 2004 GSTRC on VHS and DVD that you can order through the fan club. Check the catalog in the newsletter for the order number or find it on-line at the general store at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com). Included, along with the great roping, is an interview with George and Buddy Strait by Rodeo Video announcer Reed Flake, along with the awards presentation.

We are already getting ready for the holidays around here and wanted to let you know that the 2004 Christmas Sweatshirt is available now. You can find an order form in the newsletter or locate it in the George Strait general store at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com). This year's sweatshirt is Navy blue and comes in sizes M-XXL. Also, please check out the additional items in the catalog for your holiday gift giving. Don't forget to use any Strait Cash that you have earned when you are placing your orders or renewing your memberships. If you are ordering a gift for someone, we will be more than happy to include a gift card with your name on it if you would like. Please let us know when you place your order.

Once again we would like to remind you that we need your new address if you have recently moved or you are planning on moving. The post office will not forward newsletters. Also, if you have changed or

plan to change your e-mail address, please let us know that as well. Remember that, even if you get your newsletter by mail, we still send it by email too if we have your current e-mail address on file. Remember that notices of George Strait ticket on-sales are sent by e-mail so it is important that we have your correct one.

We hope you enjoyed working the puzzle in the last newsletter and apologize for the one letter typo. Always remember to send your puzzles in with the typo circled if it ever happens again. Our contest winners for the last issue are listed in the box below.

Congratulations to each of you and your prizes are on their way. Enjoy and enter again.

Congratulations to George on his two CMA nominations. He was nominated for "Male Vocalist of the Year" and for "Vocal Event of the Year". Good luck George!

Well, that is it from here in Tennessee. We have beautiful shades of autumn beginning to show up all around us and are enjoying the cool evening with a little coffee or cocoa. Till we meet on the road or at the roping, we thank you for helping to keep our country Strait. Also, God Bless our nation and our servicemen and women who are serving this great country all over the globe. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

## Congratulations to our winners of the August/September 2004 puzzle contest.

### They are:

**Hazel Duncan**  
Ft. Wayne, IN  
(Jacket Winner)

**Christina Bartman**  
Hinsdale, NY  
(Sweatshirt Winner)

**Linda Yerkes**  
Cochranville, PA  
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1/22	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena	12/11	513-421-1111
1/27	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans Arena	12/11	504-587-3663
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