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George Strait To Release New Studio Album Honkeytonville Hits Stores on June 10th

More than two decades after his 1981 debut, Strait Country, George Strait can still be found “Where the future’s always bright/In the glow of the neon lights/Livin’ high on Barstool Hill in Honkeytonville.” Few album releases are as eagerly received as each of the offerings from George Strait. At every outing he consistently delivers a first class collection of classic country songs infused with a modern freshness. That delicate knack is showcased beautifully in his forthcoming MCA Nashville CD Honkytonkville, due in stores June 10, 2003.

George Strait boasts one of the most successful runs in country music history. The Lone Star State native, who came from a small southwestern ranch town to become one of the biggest stars in popular music, has shattered several music-business records. He achieved an unprecedented 50 #1 country singles (December 2002) and to date has earned 26 platinum albums. He is second only to Elvis Presley for #1 records by a male artist in any genre. “My career has been long, but it seems short,” said Strait. “I’ve had so many great things happen to me professionally that the saying, ‘Time flies when you’re having fun,’ really rings true for me. The same hold true for #1 records. I really wasn’t keeping count until someone told me I was close to breaking the record.”

With the exception of his first album, every standard studio album ever released by the superstar has spawned at least one number one hit sing - many with two or three chart toppers. That’s over twenty years at the top of his game and Strait shows no signs of slowing down. It is often said that George Strait has a particularly innate talent for choosing the perfect song. For Honkeytonkville he selected songs by such accomplished tunesmiths as Bruce Robison and Monte Warden

(“Desperately”), Anthony Smith and Bob DiPiero (“Cowboys Like Us”), Jim Lauderdale and John Scott Sherrill (“She Used To Say That To Me”) and Buddy Brock, Dean Dillon, and Kim Williams (on the title cut “Honkytonkville”). Dean Dillon also contributed two other tracks on the disc (“Four Down and Twelve Across” written by Dillon and Tom Douglas and “Honk If You Honky Tonk” written by Dillon, Ken Mellons, and John Northrup). Longtime collaborator, Tony Brown artfully co-produced the disc with Strait.

Perhaps it’s the sincerity with which Strait delivers a song or maybe it’s the reticent superstar’s lack of flash and glitz that so many fans relate to. Whatever the case, his popularity is undeniable. Strait began his remarkable recording career 22 years ago with the release of Strait Country. To date, he has sold over 58 million records and is the #1 RIAA certified country artist with 26 platinum records. His most recent live CD, “For The Last Time, Live From the Astrodome,” (released February, 2003) marked the historic final concert at Houston’s Astrodome and landed the #2 spot on the Billboard sales chart its first week out. His last studio release, “The Road Less Traveled” (released November, 2001) spawned three number one singles and was certified platinum by the RIAA. “She’ll Leave



You With A Smile” from that disc was Strait’s 50th #1 radio single, a career achievement that surpasses every other single artist.

On May 21 George Strait will be honored at the 38th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards with the prestigious Special Achievement Award. This special award acknowledges unprecedented, unique and outstanding individual achievement in country music. There have been only three other previous recipients of this honor; George Burns (1980), Jeff Foxworthy (1995) and Garth Brooks (1997). In addition to the Special Achievement Award, he is also nominated for the sixth time in the “Top Male Vocalist” category. 🌟

George Strait Set To Receive The ACM Special Achievement Award

George Strait will receive the prestigious Special Achievement Award at the 38th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards for achieving 50 #1 hits; it was announced today by Bob Romeo, Chairman of the Board of the Academy of Country Music.

This special award acknowledges unprecedented, unique and outstanding individual achievement in country music. In December of 2002, George Strait achieved a career milestone by scoring his 50th #1 hit, "She'll Leave You With A Smile" from his 28th CD titled, "The Road Less Traveled." This set a new record for #1 songs by a single artist in any genre, breaking the long-standing record of 49 held by Conway Twitty. Strait

has sold more than 58 million albums during his ongoing and enviable career that has kept him at the top of the country charts for over two decades. In addition to the Special Achievement Award, he is also nominated for the sixth time in the "Top Male Vocalist" category and will be a featured performer on the telecast. The Special Achievement Award is not presented every year. In the Academy's 38 year history, there have only been three previous honorees: George Burns (1980), Jeff Foxworthy (1995) and Garth Brooks (1997).

"We can think of no one with a more deserving career to acknowledge with this honor than the phenomenal accomplishments of George Strait," commented Bob

Romeo. "We are also thrilled that George will be performing on the 38th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards Show. This year promises to be the best yet."

The 38th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards, hosted by Reba McEntire, will air live on the CBS Television Network on Wednesday, May 21st, 2003 at 8:00 PM EST / Delayed PST. The West Coast based Academy, for the first time, will hold the highly-rated award show at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. As previously announced, Brooks & Dunn, Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith, Martina McBride and Willie Nelson are performing on the show. 🎵

Fan Collectable Column: June/July 2003

- Cowboys and Indians - April 2003. Dallas, TX. Front Cover, p. 17 mentioned, pp. 88-95 story w/photos "George Strait - Live From The Houston Rodeo."
- The Courier-Journal - April 15, 2003. Louisville, KY. Photo w/story "What's the deal with Derby celebrities?" p. C1.
- Country Weekly - April 15, 2003. Nashville, TN. Front cover mentioned, p. 3 mentioned "Under News Notes," p. 5 photo/mentioned, p. 24 mentioned, p. 64 ad, p. 69 charts, p. 72 photo w/article.
- Country Weekly - April 29, 2003.

- Nashville, TN. P. 18 mentioned, p. 44 photo w/George Fan, p. 62 ad, p. 69 charts.
- Horse Illustrated - May 2003. Dallas, TX. P. 48 ad for Priefert Ranch Equipment.
- The Roping Pen - April 2003. Stephenville, TX. Cover page and p. 24 large photo w/story.
- Kentucky Courier-Journal - May 2, 2003. Louisville, KY. P. C6 mentioned.
- Country Weekly - May 13, 2003. Nashville, TN. Front cover photo, p. 17 mentioned, p. 10-11 "Hats Off To George" and photo, p. 26 "Stars at Home" and photos, p.

- 37 ACM Awards nominee, p. 48 Male Vocalist and photo, p. 56 Vocal Event and photos, p. 61 ad for CW, p. 65 Story Behind The Song - "She'll Leave You With A Smile" and photo, p. 67 "What's The Song?" puzzle, p. 70 singles and albums chart.
- The Lawton Constitution (Sunday Edition) May 4, 2003. Lawton, OK. Section B page 1 mentioned.
- Bonafide Country "Portland Metro/SW Washington Edition. May 2003, p. 7 mentioned.

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

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"For The Last Time - Live From The Astrodome"

- WORD SEARCH PUZZLE -

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2. STARS ON THE WATER
3. I CAN STILL MAKE CHEYENNE
4. WRITE THIS DOWN
5. HEARTLAND
6. LOVE WITHOUT END AMEN
7. CHECK YES OR NO
8. THE FIREMAN
9. RUN
10. MURDER ON MUSIC ROW
11. THE CHAIR
12. SHE'LL LEAVE YOU WITH A SMILE
13. DOES FORT WORTH EVER CROSS YOUR MIND
14. AMARILLO BY MORNING
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16. TAKE ME BACK TO TULSA
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18. BLUE CLEAR SKY
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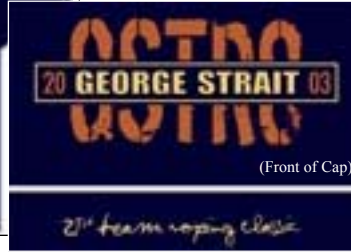


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	4900 Team Roping Cap (Navy)		\$20.00	
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		(Includes photo magnet, sticker, fact sheet, discography, bio, 5 x 7 CANADA \$20		
		photo & 6 issues of STRAIT TALK sent through the mail) FOREIGN \$25		
	120	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. \$15		
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		sent via e-mail - your newsletter will arrive about 2 weeks earlier and all photos will appear in color) FOREIGN \$20		
	140	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. \$20		
		(Same as 1 year membership - CANADA \$20		
		Newsletter sent through the mail) FOREIGN \$25		
	160	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. \$15		
		(Same as 1 year membership - CANADA \$15		
		Newsletter sent via e-mail) FOREIGN \$20		
	202	BUMPER STICKER (George Strait Horse Design) \$1.95		
	204	BUMPER STICKER (4"x3-1/2" sticker w/Sharp G.S. lettering in Red, White, and Blue) \$1.95		
	211	PHOTO MAGNET (2"x2" square magnet with G.S. American Flag design) \$2.95		
	212	PHOTO MAGNET (1.75"x2.75" rectangular magnet with two wonderful photos of G.S.) \$2.95		
	217	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (George in White Shirt) \$3.95		
	220	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP "George Strait") \$3.95		
	221	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits") \$3.95		
	223	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "One Step At A Time," George in Blue Shirt) \$3.95		
	315	STRAIT RULER (White ruler w/"STRAIT RULER for a STRAIGHT EDGE" logo in blue) \$2.95		
	325	SHOELACES (36" LACES, NEW longer length, white w/G.S. name in red) \$2.95		
	340	BELT BUCKLE (Solid bronze buckle w/sterling silver and gold electroplated classic western design w/G.S. highlighted over a team roping scene. Each buckle will be NUMBERED and gift boxed. Size 4" x 3-1/2".) \$119.95		
	396	CANDLE (10 oz. Vanilla scented candle with cover photo from NEW LP "George Strait") \$12.95		
	409	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (Trim your tree with our "Merry Christmas Strait To You" ornament, which is the seventh in our series. Each ornament is custom crested and hand-crafted from statemetal, an alloy created to emulate the rich warmth of pewter, unbreakable, double-sided, trimmed with ribbon and boxed for your gift giving convenience) \$8.95		
	415	PHOTO NOTE CUBE (3-1/2" cube note pad with two different color photos and G.S. logo on sides, with website address (www.georgestrait.com) at the top of every page) \$9.95		
	530	KOOZIE (Hunter Green w/white and tan G.S. star design - The Koozie maintains a beverage can temperature of 40 degrees or below for 35 minutes or three times longer than a can without a KOOZIE) \$3.95		
	554	PHOTO KEYCHAIN Double sided Photo Keychain - containing a Photo from George's latest photo session) \$3.95		
☆☆☆	555	LICENSE TAG (Colorful plate which reads GRG STR8 with horse design and "www.georgestrait.com" across the top) NEW \$5.95		
	565	LICENSE TAG HOLDER (Black frame with "George Strait" on top and "www.georgestrait.com" on the bottom) \$4.95		
	575	HAT PIN (Enamel pin with new G.S. design in White, Burgundy, and Navy, trimmed in Gold) \$5.95		
	580	HAT PIN (Sterling silver w/G.S. signature in blue) SUPER! \$6.95		
	585	EARRINGS (Sterling Silver w/G.S. signature. For pierced ears only!) \$12.95		
	600	LOVE WITHOUT END, AMEN (This tender gift BOOK, a celebration of a father's unconditional love for his child, is a perfect father's day gift. Includes a CD of the song sung by George Strait) \$14.95		
☆☆☆	641	CALENDAR (12 page, 15 month calendar - April 2003 - June 2004 - Excellent full color photos) NEW DATES \$12.95		
	650	SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar) \$17.95		
	652	CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK (Includes lyrics and music for piano & guitar for all songs on G.S. Christmas Album) \$10.95		
	653	SONGBOOK-GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 (Includes lyrics and music for piano and guitar for all songs on the album) \$10.95		
	655	TEN STRAIT HITS (Songbook) \$12.95		
	660	ONE STEP AT A TIME (Songbook) \$14.95		
	661	ALWAYS NEVER THE SAME (Songbook) \$14.95		
	662	LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS (Songbook) \$14.95		
	663	THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (Songbook) \$10.95		
	701	STRAIT BEAR (Super soft and very squeezable 12" Honey Color Bear wearing a "George Strait Across America" Flag Shirt - Matches Youth Shirt #5320) \$19.95		
	990	CONCERT VIDEO (George Strait "Live" concert performance recorded New Year's Eve 1986-1987 - also includes the music video "Check Yes or No" - VHS only) \$19.95		
	993	1992 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO \$29.95		
	994	1993 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO \$29.95		
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	988	2001 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO \$29.95		
	987	2002 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO \$29.95		
☆☆☆	8888DVD	"FOR THE LAST TIME" - LIVE FROM THE ASTRODOME DVD (Recorded at the closing night of the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo on March 3, 2002 - Available in DVD only) NEW \$20.00		
	9999	"PURE COUNTRY" VHS (Original motion picture) RATED PG \$19.95		
	9999DVD	"PURE COUNTRY" DVD (Digital Video Disc, Original Motion Picture, Rated PG) \$24.95		
	1015	PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White mug with 4 color photo process w/George in black hat with background rodeo scene) \$7.95		
	1026	COASTER SET (Four different coasters with wonderful photos of G.S. - 3-5/8" square coasters made of super absorbent porous sandstone - cork backed to protect your furniture - boxed for your gift giving convenience) \$17.95		
	1061	SHOT GLASS (GS design in hunter green) \$3.95		
	1067	OLD FASHIONED GLASS (8 oz. glass with sharp G.S. design in hunter green - specially designed to match the shotglass) \$4.95		
	1105	ATHLETIC TOTE BAG (Black Cotton Canvas bag trimmed in red with black webbed handles and adjustable shoulder strap, front zippered pocket, two end pockets, and a double zippered top opening. Bold G.S. Strait Out of the Box design in red and white on three sides.) \$29.95		
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☆☆☆	1120	BEACH TOWEL (100% white cotton, sheared woven terry with large photo of George and COLORFUL G.S. logo, 30"x60") NEW \$29.95		
	1130	CD CASE (Black insulated case with White G.S. Logo, holds 12 CD's) \$14.95		
	4050	CAMOUFLAGE BANDANA (Camouflage bandana with G.S. star design specially designed for 2002 tour) \$7.50		
	4055	RED BANDANA (Red Bandana with G.S. Horse design) \$6.50		
	4065	BURGUNDY BANDANA (Burgundy Bandana w/G.S. Brand) \$6.50		
	4070	NAVY BANDANA (Navy bandana specially designed for 2002 tour) \$7.50		
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	4610	LADIES BASEBALL JERSEY (00% ring spun cotton, white body with pink 3/4 length sleeves. CUTE "George Strait Girl" logo in pink and periwinkle glitter) Check size: S M L \$21.95		
	4615	ONE SHOULDER TOP (100% cotton girls top - available in one size only - City lights "George Strait" foil stamping on full chest) Black or Red Medium only \$19.95		
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	4645	LADIES RINGER TEE (100% cotton sports gray baby doll tee with black trim rib neck and sleeves - G.S. glitter design across front) Check size: M XL	\$18.95	
	4650	LADIES GREEN/BLUE CAP RAGLAN SLEEVE T-SHIRT (Green/Blue ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton cap sleeve t-shirt w/g" G.S. glitter logo on front) Medium only	\$21.95	
	4655	RED/ORANGE LADIES BASEBALL SHIRT (Red body with orange 3/4 length sleeves, 100% superfine combed cotton, "George Strait Cowgirl" roper design shimmering in orange glitter - CUTE!) Medium only	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	5006	BURGUNDY T-SHIRT (Heavyweight, 100% cotton Burgundy shirt with NEW High Density Ink Process created to emulate an appliqued Check size: M L XL NEW patch - BOLD G.S. Logo in Blues and White) XXL NEW	\$19.95 \$20.95	
	5008	ROAD CREW T-SHIRT (Charcoal/Heather Gray 100% cotton t-shirt with G.S. Road Crew logo Check size: M L XL on the front and small G.S. tag logo on the back) XXL	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	5009	BLACK T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with large photo of George Check size: M L XL on front and G.S. American Original emblem on back - Also available in matching youth size LG, Item #5310) XXL	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	5012	PRAIRIE DUST T-SHIRT (Prairie Dust color 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with 5 photos of G.S. imprinted across front with an American Original flag logo on front and a small Check size: M L XL Flag tag logo on back) XXL	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	5015	WHITE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (White 100% cotton long sleeve shirt with "Strait Across America" Eagle design on front and down left arm) Check size: M L XL XXL	\$21.95	
	5023	SPORTS GRAY BASEBALL SHIRT (Heavyweight 100% preshrunk cotton sports gray baseball shirt, 6 button placket w/sporty "George Strait - 02" logo on left front chest, Huge "STRAIT" across back with "02" underneath) Check size: L XL XXL	\$29.95	
	5205	BABY BIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!).....	\$6.95	
	5300	BABY SHIRT (100% cotton white shirt with little singing cowboy and his dog - "I'm a little George Strait Fan") Check Size: 12 month 24 month	\$8.95	
	5310	YOUTH TOUR T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with large photo of George on front and G.S. American Original emblem on back - Matches adult shirt #5009) Available in Youth Large (14-16) only	\$14.95	
	5320	YOUTH FLAG T-SHIRT (White 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with "George Strait Across America" logo and SHARP photo of G.S. and American Flag)..... Check size: XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)	\$14.95	
	6515	NIGHTSHIRT (Lavendar, 100% heavyweight cotton, 37" long, one size fits all, sparkling glitter lime, white and lemon G.S. logo)	\$24.95	
	7035	TAPESTRY AFGHAN (3 ply, 54" x 70" 100% cotton custom tapestry weave afghan - 40 colors are woven into lifelike photo of G.S. standing against a picket fence with colorful G.S. logo - BEAUTIFUL! USA Made)	\$49.95	
	9003	SWEAT PANTS (Navy Blue 50/50 sweat pants with covered elastic waist with draw cord and elastic cuff at ankle, pill resistant fleece, G.S. logo embroidered on left leg - specially designed to be worn with #9005 SWEATSHIRT)..... Check size: M L XL XXL	\$34.95	
	9005	SWEATSHIRT (Navy Blue 50/50 Sweatshirt with pill resistant fleece. Red, White, and Blue G.S. Stars and Stripes logo EMBROIDERED full chest - speciall designed to be worn with item #9003 SWEAT PANTS Check size: M L XL XXL	\$34.95	
☆☆☆	9006	NAVY SWEATSHIRT (Heavyweight Navy Sweatshirt with NEW High Density Ink Process created to emulate an appliqued Check size: M L XL NEW patch - BOLD G.S. Logo in Blues and White) XXL NEW	\$29.95 \$30.95	
☆☆☆	9008	BLACK SWEATSHIRT (Long Sleeve Black Sweatshirt with a G.S. Oval Graphic Design featuring a NEW Dimensional Ink Check size: M L XL NEW Outline Printed on the Front Full Chest) XXL NEW	\$29.95 \$30.95	
	9660	NAVY HALF ZIP POLAR FLEECE PULL-OVER (Navy Blue 100% polyester anti-pill polar fleece half zip pull-over, side seam pockets with G.S. star design embroidered on left front chest) Check size: M L XL XXL	\$75.00	
	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!) Check size: M L XXL	\$175.00	
		GEORGE STRAIT CD's & CASSETTES		
		CD's		CASSETTES
	901	STRAIT COUNTRY\$14		\$9
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Anita's Notes:

With the 2003 concert tour complete, George has been very busy doing many other things from Team Roping to getting ready for the release of his next album. May was filled with a lot of excitement including his birthday, Bubba's birthday, attending the Kentucky Derby, performing at the ACM Awards show and getting ready for the release of his next album. He also has been doing a number of interviews for the release of the album. Over the next couple of months there will be a feature story in USA Today as well as cover stories in Tune-In magazine and American Country. There will also be a feature in American Profile which runs as an insert in many newspapers.

The new George Strait studio album "Honkytonkville" will be available in record stores on June 10th. Fans who would like to order through the fan club can place their order now through the general store of the fan club at www.georgestrait.com. The album is chocked full of great music with 12 new songs. It is outstanding. George has really outdone himself on this one. We think that he and Tony Brown have produced a masterpiece.

In June, George will be recording commercials for Cavender Chevrolet of Boerne, TX. as well as doing a photo shoot for Wrangler. He will also continue to celebrate his receiving the special Career Achievement Award from the Academy of Country Music focusing on his incredible track record of having achieved 50 #1 singles as a solo artist. He is the only artist in any genre of music to achieve this goal. In addition, we are happy to say that his new single, "Tell Me Something Bad About Tulsa" is rapidly climbing the country music charts and are hopeful it will be his 51st #1 single.

For those of you who are fans of the Fox TV show, "King of the Hill", we encourage you to keep watching as George is going to be recording an episode for the show in the near future. It is our understanding that he will be doing the voice of a trucker on the show.

Thanks to all of you for participating in the April-May 50 #1 Song puzzle contest. The winners are posted in the box to the right. Congratulations to our winners, your prizes are in the mail! We invite everyone to check out the new word search puzzle in this issue. Good Luck!!!!

We hope you like the Front Cover of Strait Talk. The photo was taken by Angel Herring from Channelview, TX at the 21st Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic in March. Great photo Angel.

It's easy to earn Strait Cash through the Fan Club. Submit your photos and reviews and if we use them you will receive \$5.00 in Strait Cash to use for merchandise or renewals. You will also receive a collector's card and your newsletter delivered in an envelope by First Class mail. You can do the same for the items we use in the Collectors column. You would be surprised how much you can earn. Remember that the Christmas holiday shopping season is not that far off and you might earn some extra spending money. We hope to have some new Holiday items in the August-Sept. issue of Strait Talk.

We appreciate hearing from you by email, faxes and notes with those address changes. Remember, if we don't have your current address your newsletter will not reach you as the post office will not forward it.

Congratulations to our winners of the April-May 50 #1 Song puzzle contest. They are:

Jeff Eby

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(T-Shirt Winner)

The User Name and Password for the Members Only section of the website in this issue is:

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This wraps up another Strait Talk. Please continue to visit our website at www.georgestrait.com to get any breaking news that we may have. You can also check the progress of George's albums and singles.

We would also like to Thank You for all the cards, letters and gifts that you sent for George and George, Jr.'s birthday. They are appreciated.

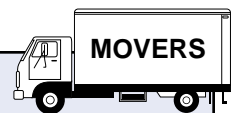
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