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Final Leg Of The George Strait 2002 Tour To Get Underway In September

The final leg of the 2002 George Strait concert tour, sponsored by Chevy Trucks and the GM Card, will kick off in Auburn Hills, Michigan on September 12th and culminate in San Antonio, Texas at the new SBC Arena on November 2nd.

JoDee Messina, two-time CMA Female Vocalist of the Year nominee and the 1999 CMA Horizon Award winner, will be Strait's guest on the tour. The first leg of the tour in late February and early March, included

Lafayette, LA, Memphis, TN, and Houston, TX. The final leg will include stops in 14 different states including Michigan, Tennessee, North Carolina, California (3), Indiana, Ohio (2), New York (2), Pennsylvania, Texas (3), New Mexico (2), Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma. Many of the cities on the tour are cities where George has not appeared in a number of years. Please check the itinerary page of the newsletter for the cities that the tour will visit as well as the projected dates

and on-sales.

As previously announced, the 2002 George Strait Tour will return to the Arena setting and will utilize an in-the-square concept. The stage will be in the middle of the floor and will contain a microphone on each side of the stage with George working each side of the stage. The concept gives everyone a much closer view of the stage. In addition, video screens will be utilized. 🎤

It's "True": George Strait Will Perform The First Concert To Be Held In San Antonio's New SBC Center

SAN ANTONIO — On November 2nd, San Antonio's brand new state-of-the-art entertainment and sports arena, The SBC Center, will celebrate its grand opening with a live performance from legendary country music superstar, George Strait.

With record breaking sales of over 57 million, 47 number one singles, and armloads of awards, George Strait is undeniably one of the most successful recording artists in history. Now the Texas native and avid Spurs fan will delight his hometown crowd as the first entertainer to grace the stage of the 18,500 seat venue. Tickets for George Strait's live concert are scheduled to go on sale in July.

"We are thrilled to be hosting George Strait as our first major music icon, as well as one of our very own South Texas treasures, which makes him the perfect entertainer to introduce the arena to San Antonio."

"George Strait embodies the family-oriented style of entertainment we plan on including in the annual schedule of events at the SBC Center," said SBC Center Vice President and General Manager Steve Zito. "By taking part in the Center's grand opening festivities, Strait will help show everyone what an incredible concert venue and asset it will be to the South Texas community."

"It's an honor to be the first performer at the

new SBC Center," said George Strait. "San Antonio is my home and I now only look forward to performing there, but also to attending Spurs games, the rodeo, and other events. It's a great addition to our town."

"After years of hard work, planning and building, San Antonio is excited to watch as our SBC Center becomes a reality," said Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff. "I can't thank a better entertainer than George Strait - a Texas native - to help the Spurs and Bexar County open the doors of this state-of-the-art arena to all of South Texas." 🎤

The George Strait Team Roping Classic Announces 2003 Dates

Team Roping to Take Place on March 14 & 15

NASHVILLE, TN — Dates for the 21st Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic have been set for March 14 & 15. The 2003 event will once again take place at the Rose Palace in San Antonio, TX.

Sponsored by Chevy Trucks and Tractor Supply Company, this year's roping event was the most successful in its 20-year history. A record breaking 562 teams competed on March 15 and 16 in front of the sold out Texas crowd. This year's incredible turn out could be attributed, in part, to moving the event from July, as in past years, to a more accommodating March date. Not only was the temperature more moderate, the routing was also easier on many of the ropers who might otherwise be in the Pacific Northwest during July. "I had no idea, really, that changing the dates on it would increase the teams so much. I was really surprised, but

I'm really glad because the payout was phenomenal for an "open." You really don't see that," said Strait.

In fact, this year's GSTRC winners picked up nearly \$300,000 in cash and prizes including two loaded Chevy Dually Pick-Up Trucks and matching three-horse Bruton Trailers, hand-tooled Twister Saddles and George Strait Team Roping Classic belt buckles by Gist. In addition, every roper that qualified to return for the second day earned GSTRC signature jackets by Wrangler. Adding to the prize money and the excitement, HEB Food Stores sponsored the HEB Challenge giving ropers a chance to win even more cash. If a team happened to win their round with a steer donning a red wrapping around its horns, they received an extra \$2,500 from HEB.

The George Strait Team Roping Classic

began 20 years ago in Kingsville, TX as a small family event for local ropers. Each year the number of teams and the prize money payout increases making it one of the biggest and most anticipated roping events of each year.

When asked about the phenomenal growth of his event over the years, host George Strait replied, "I don't know that twenty years ago we really had an idea of what this could become. We knew we wanted to make it a special roping and we thought that we could do that. We had a Texas resident roping back then and after a couple two or three years, we opened it up to the world and that really made a difference. As we went along, it became more and more clear just how big we could grow this thing. Every year we've tried to get bigger and better." 🌟

Fan Collectable Column

June/July 2002

- Bonafide Country - The Country Music Chronicle - May, 2002. P. 14 photo w/quote by him in article. Hillsboro, OR.
- Parsons Sun Newspaper - May 1, 2002. P. 6A mentioned. Parsons, KS.
- Country Music Magazine - June/July, 2002. P. 7 and p. 8 letters, p. 15 photo w/short story, p. 23 ad for Tractor Supply Co. Nashville, TN.
- Country Music - April/May 2002. Front cover. pp. 18-24 Interview w/great photos. Palm Coast, FL.
- Country Weekly Magazine - May 14, 2002. Ad on Tractor Supply Company, p. 68 "Charts." Nashville, TN.
- His and Hers - Novel by Pamela Bauer - Harlequin Books, p. 178 mentioned. New York, NY 1987.
- Cavendar's Mother's Day Ad, p. 2 week of May 6th. George's photo and signature. Channelview, TX.
- American Cowboy - May/June 2002 issue, p. 51 name/photo, Ad for New LP - "The Millennium Collection." Dallas, TX.
- San Antonio Express - Metro Section, p. 4-D - 5/3/02. Photo w/story on SBC Center. San Antonio, TX.

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

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#9660 Navy Half Zip Polar Fleece Pull-Over



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#4620 Ladies Black Spaghetti Tank Top



#5008 Road Crew T-Shirt



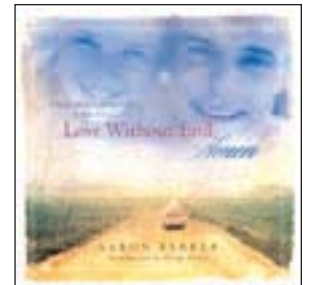
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		photo & 6 issues of STRAIT TALK sent through the mail) FOREIGN	\$25	
☆☆☆	120	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. NEW	\$15	
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		Newsletter sent via e-mail) FOREIGN NEW	\$20	
☆☆☆	202	BUMPER STICKER (George Strait Horse Design) NEW	\$1.95	
	203	BUMPER STICKER (Red, Black and White G.S. lettering with Official George Strait Fan Club Website address below) NEW	\$1.95	
	204	BUMPER STICKER (4"x3-1/2" sticker w/Sharp G.S. lettering in Red, White, and Blue) NEW	\$1.95	
	205	FAN PHOTO BUTTON (1.75"x2.75" full length photo w/Blue Clear Sky" logo and G.S. signature) NEW	\$2.95	
	206	FAN PHOTO BUTTON (1.5" square button w/photo from "Carrying Your Love With Me") NEW	\$2.95	
	218	PHOTO MAGNET (2"x2" square magnet with photo and logo from LP "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits") NEW	\$2.95	
	219	PHOTO MAGNET (1.75"x2.75" full length photo with G.S. signature from LP "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits") NEW	\$2.95	
	220	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP "George Strait) NEW	\$3.95	
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	222	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "Always Never The Same") NEW	\$3.95	
	223	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "One Step At A Time," George in Blue Shirt) NEW	\$3.95	
	236	POSTCARDS (Set of 10 G.S. "Pure Country" postcards) NEW	\$3.95	
	250	GEORGE STRAIT STAND UP (Full Color Life-size cardboard stand up of George Strait from LP, "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits" - This item has a separate shipping/handling charge of \$9.00) NEW	\$59.95	
		WE ARE UNABLE TO SHIP THIS ITEM TO CANADA OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES) NEW	\$2.95	
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	325	SHOELACES (36" LACES, NEW longer length, white w/G.S. name in red) NEW	\$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".) NEW	\$119.95	
	345	INK PEN (Refillable wide body retractable pen - Black barrel with purple trim, yellow G.S. lettering and web site address - Great BIC quality - Made in USA) NEW	\$3.95	
	350	STRAIT PEN (GS logo on cap & signature on barrel) NEW	\$2.95	
	390	MINI FLASHLIGHT (Hi-intensity w/long life bulb On/Off head turn feature Hi-impact water resistant plastic case, w/carrying strap. Includes 2 Eveready "AA" Batteries. Orange w/blue G.S. logo. A MUST FOR CONCERT GOERS! NEW	\$6.95	
	396	CANDLE (10 oz. Vanilla scented candle with cover photo from NEW LP "George Strait") NEW	\$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) NEW	\$8.95	
	410	CUBE NOTEPAD (Photo from LP "Always Never The Same" with G.S. logo) NEW	\$9.95	
	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) NEW	\$9.95	
	506	WIND CHIMES (Large "Nature's Melody" Chimes hand crafted from statemetal, a recycled aluminum alloy created to emulate the rich warmth of pewter. Custom crested with G.S. Rope design and horse medallion which creates deep, rich tones with every gentle breeze. Carson wind chimes stand up to the most severe weather conditions and will not chip, crack or rust. Approx. 5" w x 22-1/4" l. Boxed) NEW	\$34.95	
	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) NEW	\$3.95	
	550	KEY CHAIN (Simulated ticket in soft enamel of the George Strait Team Roping Classic) NEW	\$6.95	
	555	LICENSE TAG (White Plate which reads (STR8 FAN" with "George Strait" on top and "www.georgestrait.com" on the bottom in Tan, Navy and Burgundy) NEW	\$3.95	
	565	LICENSE TAG HOLDER (Black frame with "George Strait" on top and "www.georgestrait.com" on the bottom) NEW	\$3.95	
	575	HAT PIN (Enamel pin with new G.S. design in White, Burgundy, and Navy, trimmed in Gold) NEW	\$5.95	
	580	HAT PIN (Sterling silver w/G.S. signature in blue) SUPER! NEW	\$6.95	
	585	EARRINGS (Sterling Silver w/G.S. signature. For pierced ears only!) NEW	\$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) NEW	\$14.95	
☆☆☆	641	CALENDAR (12 page, 15 month calendar - June 2002-August 2003 - Excellent full color photos) NEW	\$12.95	
	650	SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar) NEW	\$17.95	
	652	CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK (Includes lyrics and music for piano & guitar for all songs on G.S. Christmas Album) NEW	\$10.95	
	653	SONGBOOK-GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 (Includes lyrics and music for piano and guitar for all songs on the album) NEW	\$10.95	
	655	TEN STRAIT HITS (Songbook) NEW	\$12.95	
	656	EASY COME, EASY GO (Songbook) NEW	\$12.95	
	657	LEAD ON (Songbook) NEW	\$12.95	
	658	BLUE CLEAR SKY (Songbook) NEW	\$14.95	
	659	CARRYING YOUR LOVE WITH ME (Songbook) NEW	\$14.95	
	702	STRAIT COW STUFFED ANIMAL (w/t-shirt & slogan) NEW	\$14.95	
	703	STRAIT HORSE STUFFED ANIMAL (w/navy shirt & logo) NEW	\$14.95	
	750	GEORGE STRAIT BEANIE PONY (8" laying Bean Bag Beanie Pony - Brown pony with detachable GEORGE STRAIT saddle - A MUST for every BEANIE collector) NEW	\$11.95	
	810	WALL CLOCK (Round Clock with great looking photo of G.S.) NEW	\$39.95	
	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) NEW	\$19.95	
	993	1992 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO NEW	\$29.95	
	994	1993 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO NEW	\$29.95	
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	989	2000 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO NEW	\$29.95	
	988	2001 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO NEW	\$29.95	
	9999	"PURE COUNTRY" VHS (Original motion picture) RATED PG NEW	\$19.95	
9999DVD		"PURE COUNTRY" DVD (Digital Video Disc, Original Motion Picture, Rated PG) NEW	\$24.95	
	1012	WEBSITE COFFEE MUG (13 oz. white website pot belly style ceramic mug with molded spider web design and colorful Official George Strait Fan Club Website Seal and address - www.georgestraitfans.com) NEW	\$8.95	
	1015	PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White mug with 4 color photo process w/George in black hat with background rodeo scene) NEW	\$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) NEW	\$17.95	
	1032	COASTER (Cover photo from LP "George Strait" - 3-5/8" square coaster made of super absorbent porous sandstone which will soak up any moisture from your glass - cork backed to protect your furniture - EXCELLENT GIFT!) NEW	\$4.95	
	1055	THERMAL MUG (32 oz. Pearl White Sports Mug with Blue Handle and Swivel Lid - Oval 2001 George Strait Country Music Festival Design) NEW	\$6.95	
	1061	SHOT GLASS (GS design in hunter green) NEW	\$3.95	
	1067	OLD FASHIONED GLASS (8 oz. glass with sharp G.S. design in hunter green - specially designed to match the shotglass) NEW	\$4.95	
	1102	CANVAS TOTE BAG (10-1/2x14x5 Natural Color Cotton Canvas Tote with hand/shoulder straps. Perfect for Travel, Shopping, Beach, School or Knitting. EMBROIDERED with round G.S. Daisy design) NEW	\$14.95	
	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.) NEW	\$29.95	
	1110	STRAIT UMBRELLA (42" Arc, 36" Spread; 16-1/2" (length when closed) Navy Blue and White with "If It's Gonna Rain" cloud design from LP "George Strait") NEW	\$17.95	
	1120	BEACH TOWEL (100% White Cotton, Sheared Woven Terry with Large Photo of George and G.S. logo, 30"x60") NEW	\$29.95	
	1125	CASSETTE CASE (Insulated case for 12 tapes) NEW	\$12.95	
	1130	CD CASE (Black insulated case with White G.S. Logo, holds 12 CD's) NEW	\$14.95	
	1150	CHECKBOOK WALLET ORGANIZER (A handy all-in-one checkbook wallet for women. Compartments for everything! Cards, photos, cash, change, checkbook & pen. Nine double stitched pockets (plus 24 card plastic carrier. Burgundy with tan GS logo) NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	4050	CAMOUFLAGE BANDANA (Camouflage bandana with G.S. star design specially designed for 2002 tour) NEW	\$7.50	
	4055	RED BANDANA (Red Bandana with G.S. Horse design) NEW	\$6.50	
	4065	BURGUNDY BANDANA (Burgundy Bandana w/G.S. Brand) NEW	\$6.50	
☆☆☆	4070	NAVY BANDANA (Navy bandana specially designed for 2002 tour) NEW	\$7.50	
	3400	EMBROIDERED CAP (Black Ladies Cap embroidered with G.S. dandelion design) NEW	\$16.95	
☆☆☆	4003	EMBROIDERED CAP (Mustard color cap with Navy trim, double stitched, embroidered G.S. logo) NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	4005	EMBROIDERED CAP (100% cotton, 6 panel, low profile khaki color cap with embroidered G.S. tour logo in red and navy) NEW	\$18.95	

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	4200	EMBROIDERED CAP (Solid Red Cap featuring Colorful Bold All Over Embroidery Stretching from edge of bill to back of cap - Country Music Festival Logo).....	\$16.95	
	4400	KHAKI CAP (Khaki Cap Embroidered with GS-01 Country Music Festival Design in White and Navy)	\$16.95	
	4045	SPORTS TOWEL (11"x18", 100% Cotton Velour Fringed Towel, Vanilla Color with G.S. Embroidered in Script in Tan, Burgundy & Navy)....	\$9.95	
☆☆☆	4605	LADIES LONG SLEEVE BABY DOLL (Lemon yellow 100% cotton baby doll long sleeve shirt, side seamed to fit the body, glitter G.S. star logo across front) Check size: M L XL NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	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: M L XL NEW	\$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 NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	4620	LADIES BLACK SPAGHETTI TANK TOP (Black ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton Spaghetti Tank, G.S. logo in mid chest with high density shimmer glitter) Medium only NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	4625	LADIES CAMOUFLAGE SPAGHETTI TANK TOP (100% cotton camouflage spaghetti tank with G.S. Glitter logo across mid chest) Check size: S M L XL NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	4630	LADIES KIWI CAP SLEEVE T-SHIRT (Kiwi color 100% cotton cap sleeve t-shirt, w/g" block design shimmering in glitter on front, G.S. patch design on left sleeve in white)..... Check size: S M L XL NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	4635	LADIES BLACK SPAGHETTI TANK (100% cotton black spaghetti tank with rhinestone-like glitter design across front) Check size: S M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	4640	LADIES WHITE CAP SLEEVE T-SHIRT (White ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton, scoop neck, cap sleeve t-shirt w/"George Strait Girl" logo in pink and periwinkle glitter) Medium only NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	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 L XL NEW	\$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 NEW	\$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 NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	5008	ROAD CREW T-SHIRT (Charcoal/Heather Gray 100% cotton t-shirt with G.S. Road Crew logo Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	5009	BLACK T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with large photo of George Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	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 Flag tag logo on back) Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	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 NEW	\$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 NEW	\$29.95	
	5150	FAN CLUB T-SHIRT (100% Cotton, White shirt with two great photos of George Check size: M L XL	\$17.95	
		and his horse, Huge Fan Club design on Back).....	\$18.95	
	5205	BABY BIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!).....	\$4.95	
	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 NEW	\$14.95	
☆☆☆	5320	YOUTH FLAG T-SHIRT (White 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with "George Strait Across America - 2002" logo and SHARP photo of G.S. and American Flag) Check size: XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) NEW	\$14.95	
☆☆☆	6515	NIGHTSHIRT (Lavender, 100% heavyweight cotton, 37" long, one size fits all, sparkling glitter lime, white and lemon G.S. logo) NEW	\$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) NEW	\$49.95	
☆☆☆	9600	NATURAL CANVAS URBAN COAT (10 oz., 100% cotton, natural color canvas coat, chest patch pockets accented w/rivets, two welt pockets and inside pockets, adjustable cuff, 31" in length with detailed back yolk, G.S. tour logo embroidered on left front chest)..... Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$95.00	
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	926	LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS	\$16	\$11
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- STRAIT OUT OF THE MOVIE -

Created by Jeanie Spears, Blue Springs, Missouri

These questions are made up from George's movie "Pure Country." If you haven't seen the movie (which I can't imagine any of George's fans not seeing it), this would be a great time to rent it. And if you have...watch it again...It'll be fun! Just fill in the blanks.

- Pure Country was the first movie George starred in. What year was it released? _____
- What was the name of the movie's intro song? _____
- Whose young voice was singing in the beginning of the movie? _____
- What was the full name of George's character? _____
- Fans were surprised to see George with beard stubble and a _____ in his hair.
- What were the first 3 words that George spoke in the movie? _____
- What 2 things did Wyatt give to the truck driver in exchange for a ride? _____
- What was the name of the actress who played Lulu Rogers? _____
- In the movie, Buddy Jackson wrote what song for Dusty? _____
- Molly McClure played Wyatt's grandmother. What was her character's name? _____
- What was Harley, J.W., Tim & Ernest's last name? _____
- How many acres of land did Ernest tell Wyatt his family owns? _____
- Buddy Jackson filled in when Dusty missed a show in this Louisiana town. _____
- Buddy Jackson was with the _____ crew.
- Earl told Lula that he didn't want to be "no _____ chicken".
- What was Harley's barrel-riding time at the rodeo in Las Vegas? _____
- What's the name of the character that said; "Do you wanna buy a rope?" _____
- Al had a bandaged nose and hand, which hand did Wyatt step on? _____
- What color was Al's truck? _____
- Wyatt had an old guitar that his grandma kept for him, what kind was it? _____
- George's band members played in the movie, what's the name of his real band? _____
- What was the name of the song that Wyatt and Harley danced to? _____
- Where did Wyatt meet Harley? _____
- What actor played Harley's grandfather, Ernest? _____
- Harley says to Wyatt: "Well you can't _____ and you can't _____, can you eat?"
- What instrument did Wyatt's friend Earl Blackstock play? _____
- What was the name of the place Dusty performed at in Las Vegas? _____
- A waitress asks Wyatt this question; "Well you can't _____ and you can't _____, can you eat?"
- What song did Wyatt sing with the accompaniments of Earl and the Tuckers? _____
- When Dusty was dropped off at his grandmother's house, he got her mail, what color was the mailbox? _____
- Dusty gets disoriented while singing this song on stage. _____
- What did Earl say to Lula when she asked him where Dusty went? _____
- What character in this movie's real last name is Chandler? _____
- When Grandma Ivy gets out of the limo she has this to say; "The _____ the ride, the _____ the car... Show-Biz."
- What song does Dusty sing to Harley at the Las Vegas show? _____
- "Baby your _____," "When Did You _____ Loving Me," "_____ of a Fool," and "She Lays it all on the _____," are some of the songs on the movie's sound-track.

Please Print:

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Jacket Size: _____

Sweatshirt Size: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

* All entries must be received by July 10, 2002. **One Entry Only!!!**

Anita's Notes:

We are six months into the year. Before you know it Christmas will be just around the corner. The days come and go so quickly. Maybe it is just me, but it sure would be nice if we could put the brakes on the calendar for a little bit. With the first part of the year done, I believe the second part will travel even faster. By the time you receive this issue of Strait Talk, George will have enjoyed another Kentucky Derby, another birthday and will have updated his Chevy Truck show video that intros his shows. He has also traveled a little, rested a little and performed on the Academy of Country Music Awards show.

The next part of the 2002 George Strait Tour will be here before you know it. We are happy to announce that the 1999 CMA Horizon Award winner and 2-time CMA Female Vocalist of the Year nominee, Jo Dee Messina, will join George for all of his dates this year. Those of you who saw George in Lafayette and Memphis know what an outstanding show she puts on. We are thrilled to have her with us again. The rest of the tour will start in Auburn Hills, MI on September 12th and end in San Antonio, TX on November 2nd. Please check out the itinerary on the back page for all of the cities, dates, venues and on-sale information. Please remember that all of that information is tentative and subject to change. Please keep an eye on our website at www.georgestrait.com for any changes, or if you are not computer literate, check out Strait Line periodically at 615-824-7176. We are happy to have our friends at Chevy Trucks back with us as a tour sponsor this year. They will be joined by their associates at GM Card as a co-sponsor.

We would like to thank you for the beautiful cards, letters and gifts that you sent for George and George Jr.'s birthdays. They have been forwarded to them. They send their sincere appreciation and thanks to all of those thoughtful fans.

A continued thank you to the fan club members who send in newspaper clippings, reviews, photos, games and stories for the collectable column as well as for use elsewhere in the newsletter. We appreciate it. Please go to that section and read about how you can earn Strait Cash. While we are on the subject, we are diligently looking for several items that you might help us with. We are trying to find copies of any radio or TV interviews that George may have done over the years. We have a number of them but are continually looking for the ones we don't have. We are also in the process of collecting magazine covers that George has appeared on throughout his career. Newspapers with a

full cover photo are also something we are looking for. We have many of the magazines and newspapers but not all. Many of the magazines and newspapers are out of business now. If you have a magazine cover, newspaper or catalog cover that you think we might use, please scan it on your computer and e-mail it to us at archive@georgestraitfans.com. We would very much appreciate it. This is a new e-mail address that will only be used for things of this nature and there will not be anyone available to respond to any other questions. Also, if you have a live radio or TV interview that you think we would like to have, please send us a copy of it. We sincerely appreciate it.

We are in the process of making some changes to our website. These changes will be taking place over the next few months. We hope you like them. There is not much we can talk about right now as the plans are still being formulated.

We have 3 winners for the "20 Strait #1 derful Years" contest and they are:

Jacket Winner:

Donna G. Boykin - Forest, MS

Sweatshirt Winner:

Bahola Edwards - Midland, TX

T-Shirt Winner:

Judy Chandler - Franklin, TN

Congratulations to the winners. Your prizes are on the way to you. Thank you to Jeanie Spears for the great game and hope you will enjoy this next issue's game as well.

I would like to thank the GSFC members who are responding to the renewal notices sent out by e-mail and mail. We have had a change in renewals. It continues to be \$15 for 1 year if you would like your Strait Talk e-mailed to you and \$20 for 1 year if you would like your Strait Talk sent to you by mail. We have only 1-year renewals now and no longer have the 2-year option. Please keep in mind that if you send us money for a 2-year renewal, we will not refund the difference in cash but will send you Strait Cash instead. We have been amazed at the number of people who have been joining and renewing using the e-mail option. If you do not receive your newsletter, please let us know so we can check and see if we have your proper address or e-mail address.

User Name: [summer](#)
Password: [vacation](#)

The new User Name and Password for the June/July issue of Strait Talk that will get you into the Members Only areas of the George Strait website are:

User Name: [summer](#)
Password: [vacation](#)

If you are moving, please call us or write us with your new address. The Strait Talk Newsletter is sent by bulk mail and the post office will not forward your newsletter to you. Also please remember that if you have moved and did not notify us, we will not send an additional copy of the newsletter.

I hope you noticed elsewhere in the newsletter that the dates for the 2003 George Strait Team Roping Classic have been set for March 14th and 15th. We had a great time at this year's Classic and will make sure we are there for 2003 version. We will keep you posted on when tickets go on sale on the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com and the GSTRC website at www.gstrc.com.

As we approach this summertime it reminds us that the 4th of July holiday period is nearing. This 4th of July is the first one we will observe since the September 11th tragedy. Our prayers go out to the families of those that were lost on that horrific day and our thanks and prayers also go out to our servicemen and women in Afghanistan and around the world who are doing their very best to protect the freedom that we all hold so dear and sacred. Freedom is a very precious thing and we all know that sacrifices must be made on all of our parts to protect it. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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9/12	Auburn Hills, MI	The Palace	7/20
9/13	Nashville, TN	Gaylord Ent. Ctr.	8/3
9/14	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Coliseum	8/3
9/19	San Jose, CA	Compaq Center	8/10
9/20	Sacramento, CA	Arco Arena	8/10
9/21	Los Angeles, CA	The Forum	8/10
9/26	Indianapolis, IN	Conseco Fieldhouse	TBA
9/27	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Arena	7/13
9/28	Cleveland, OH	Gund Arena	TBA
10/3	Albany, NY	Pepsi Arena	TBA
10/4	Buffalo, NY	HSBC Arena	TBA
10/5	State College, PA	Bryce Jordan Center	TBA
10/17	Lubbock, TX	United Spirit Arena	TBA
10/18	Albuquerque, NM	The Pit	TBA
10/19	Las Cruces, NM	Pan American Ctr.	TBA
10/24	Portland, OR	Rose Garden	TBA
10/25	Seattle, WA	Key Arena	TBA
10/26	Boise, ID	BSU Pavillion	TBA
10/31	Oklahoma City, OK	**	TBA
11/1	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Arena	7/13
11/2	San Antonio, TX	SBC Arena	7/13

TBA - To Be Announced

* All dates and all on-sale dates are subject to change. Please keep in touch with Strait Line at 615-824-7176 or the website at www.georgestrait.com for any possible changes.

** New Arena in Oklahoma City does not yet have a name.