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Country music pioneers get big bucks

United Press International ASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music's pioneers used ink making it big meant getting a regular job. The gest accomplishment they could achieve was becoming ember of the Grand Ole Opry.

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Dolly Parton was born in the rugged mountain country East Tennessee but since leaving home, she has broken

the industry wide open. She became one of the first entertainers to have repeated success on the more lucrative pop charts, performs for audiences in Las Vegas and already has won praise for her acting roles.

For her average 90-minute concert, Parton earns about \$666 a minute, or \$60,000. She will get more than \$1 million for the soon-to-be shot "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" film, and was earning \$350,000 a week for her engagements at a Las Vegas hotel until she had to cancel due to laryngitis.

songwriter who changed careers in midlife to become the heartthrob of female country fans. He first gained notoriety in the 1960s with rock 'n' roll's "The First Edition," then shelved that career for country.

Rogers earns \$50,000 for a 90-minute concert. Willie Nelson, whose ponytails make him appear more like a freaky rocker than a country performer, has stuck with his progressive "outlaw" music throughout his 20year-plus career. He now earns \$50,000 per concert. His "outlaw" partner in the old days, Waylon Jennings

Behind Parton is Kenny Rogers, a husky singer- gets \$25,000.

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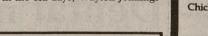
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