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Local News

Second Death Associated With West Nile Virus Recorded in City of Lubbock

An elderly gentleman with multiple health problems died last week in the hospital. It is believed that West Nile encephalitis was a contributing factor in his death.

This outcome is believed to be the second death in the City of Lubbock associated with or attributable to West Nile Virus infection.

It is believed that the man was infected through the natural mosquito vector, and that this case was not an imported case, i.e. this case originated in the City of Lubbock.

The current case count of WNV stands at 23 at present with more cases coming into the Health Department daily at this time.

The City of Lubbock Health Department reminds city and county residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites by adhering to the "four D's." Dress: wear long sleeves and pants when out of doors; Dawn/Dusk: avoid being outside at dawn and dusk as this is when the mosquito is most active at feeding; DEET: when outside, use an insect repellent containing DEET; and DRAIN: drain standing water around your home as might be found in tire swings, kiddie pools, or bird baths at least every three days.

Mosquito abatement (spraying) continues at a feverish pace, with the entire city being covered at least every six days. Portions of the county where virus has been confirmed are also being sprayed. Contact Ken Condon, Epidemiologist at 775-2917, or Tigi Ward, Public Health Coordinator - Surveillance at 775-2941 for further information.

Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Client Council: Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Farmers, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue C • Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 • Forgotten West Riders, Post # 2041 Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patton Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARF Every 1st Tuesday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 8:00pm, T.J. Patton Center • Dunbar Middle School Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 pm, 4303 East 24th Street (outreach community based) • West Texas Native American Association For Black Students on alternating months (rate to meeting, meetings held on second Sunday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and demonstrations • Texas Black Caucus Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T.J. Patton Branch Library 4th Thursday 7 pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Cowesset Library, 5529 19th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm, at the Jackstone Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Road Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like to be announced to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mail to: Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest P.O. Box 2553 Lubbock, Texas 79408 or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

The Lewis Sister's Reunion

by Winnie Lewis Paul

It was on Friday, July 18, 2003, when the Lewis Sisters met in Fort Worth, Texas and their number three sister, Beverly Wade, went beyond herself to entertain her sisters this year. Normally, they would check into a hotel or motel, but this year their beloved sister surprised them with something totally different. You see, she got in touch with "our Rich cousins Decatur, Texas. They are owners of a ranch with 22 acres of land. There were horses, cows, barns and all the works. Their Ranch House was where the Lewis Sisters stayed. As it was stated, "We were in the guest house!" To us, it was much better than the Holiday Inn or Residence Inn. By the way, the guest house had four bedrooms, three bathrooms, a large kitchen with the island in the middle and designer cabi-

nets, dining area, a den, living room and another room for the utilization of those who are in the house. Oh, yes, a swimming pool. What a place to have a reunion.

We thank the Haggertys for such great hospitality. Truly, it was Christmas in July again! We gave and received great gifts from each other. Like always, we thank God for each other. We know Mama would be very proud of us for continuing the love her and Daddy instilled in us as kids. We love you, Dad, and we will never, never ever stop loving you and thanking you for just being you! We love you too, Mama Rose. We can't leave you out, because you keep our Daddy happy. The older we become should continue to make us realize that life is too short to break the love connection we have with each other.

There was one sister who chose not to participate the last

two years. But, we still love her and she's always with us in spirit. She'll always be a part of us. We sure did miss you, Sister Girl!

We had a great time at our Brother David's church — Bethel COGIC — while we were there in the area.

Oh, yes, during our Lewis Sisters' Reunion, no husbands or kids are allowed. It is a "Sisters" only event. We love it! To all the Sisters, Brothers, Dads, Moms, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Friends and Families, remember God is Love! Demonstrating Love to each other is the most important thing God wants us to do. Matthew 22:35-40; 1 Corinthians 13. Charity is Love. Mark 12:30-31.

We can say "I love you" all day long, but if it is not demonstrated. Well, talk is cheap. Let's give each other flowers while we live. God bless us all.



Lieutenant Governor to Lead "American Tribute" in Lubbock

One of the most influential figures in Texas government will bring a statewide focus to Lubbock next month as the city, the state and the nation observe a solemn anniversary.

Officials of American State Bank, which will host "An American Tribute" on September 10 and 11, today announced that Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst will keynote the event. In the aftermath of the "9-11" 2001 terrorist attacks in the northeast, Texas Governor Rick Perry appointed Dewhurst to chair the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security.

Dewhurst, who served as

Texas Land Commissioner before his election as Lieutenant-Governor, will speak during ceremonies at 8 a.m. Thursday, September 11, in Kastman Park on South Loop 289. He will face a field of 3,412 U.S. flags — one for each of the victims of terrorism at the World Trade Center in New York City, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and in a hijacked jetliner which crashed into a Pennsylvania farm field. The flags will be set out, and names of each victim will be read, during a candlelight service in the park at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Both the Wednesday night and Thursday morning

programs will also honor the city's, the state's, and the nation's police officers, firefighters, and other First Responders.

The public will be invited to purchase the flags, which will remain unfurled through Sunday, September 14. Proceeds will benefit nursing scholarships.

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to assemble the flags and poles and to help with the ceremonies. To sign up, you may call American State's volunteer coordinator at 789-3524 or the bank's main number, 767-7000.

City Begins Broadcast of Registered Sex Offenders

The City of Lubbock government access channel will begin broadcasting registered sex offenders Wednesday.

CNC-2 (Cox Cable Channel 2) will air the show each day at 10:30 a.m. and also following the 6:30 p.m. edition of City Magazine. Friday through Monday, the show will air a third time at 8:30 in the evening.

"This project is a priority for the Council," said Sandy Glass, Public Information and Marketing Manager for the City. "Councilman Gary Boren has been the driving force behind this new venture. He wanted us to educate parents about sexual abuse in addition to showing the offenders, so he asked the

Lubbock Independent School District to write a curriculum for the educational part of the program."

USD counselors have prepared age-appropriate lessons in preventing sexual abuse. The City's Public Information staff will tape these lessons and will show them prior to the listing of sex offenders.

"Until we can get the USD lessons taped," said Glass, "we will air a commercially produced educational tape before we show the sex offenders. This gives parents an opportunity to learn how to teach their children about stranger danger and other sexual abuse issues such as date rape and cyber seduction."

Following the educational

tape, all of the registered sex offenders will be shown in groups divided by zip codes. "It takes about 45 minutes for all of the offenders to be shown," said Glass. "You'll see a photo of the offender, his or her name, date of birth, current address and a brief description of their crime."

Each sex offender will appear on the screen for about 10 seconds. "Broadcasting the registered sex offenders offers residents who don't have access to a computer an option for learning which offenders might live in their neighborhood," Glass said. "All of the offender information we broadcast is also available on the Lubbock Police Department web site at www.lubbockpolice.com."

"The educational component is a wonderful addition to this project," said Glass. "And it's something you can't get on the Internet. Teaching our children to be safe is one way to reduce the high incidence of child sexual abuse. And reducing abuse is our ultimate goal."

Domino & Pool Winners at Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center

Look who won the domino tournament at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center recently.

First place trophies went to Mr. George E. Jackson and Mrs. Nelda Jackson. Second place winners were Mrs. Bernice Nickerson and Mrs. Emma Avery. Third place winners were Mr. B. J. Morrison and Mr. Harvey Demerson.

What a way to go, players! These seniors participated in a pool tournament at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. There were some good matches. But here are the winners.

First place winner was Mr. George E. Jackson. Second place winner was Mr. Charles Currie.

Other participants were Mr. E. J. Givens, Mr. B. J. Morrison, Mr. Alvis Polk, and Mr. Vernon Thompson. Congratulations, Mr. George!



Lubbock Mother Proud of Her Son's Graduation

If you ask Mrs. Elsie Lyons, 1807 East 2nd Street, why she is so happy about the accomplishments of her oldest son, Wendell Lyons, who graduated from college this year. "We're just thankful of what he has accomplished. We thank God!", smiles Mrs. Lyons.

Lyons, who is an aircraft production superintendent with Code 6.3 for NAVAIR Depot North Island in San Diego, California, earned a bachelors degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix in 30 months. He plans to use his degree to improve his financial resources. "I want to provide leadership guidance to my Depot teammates and my community."

"Getting my degree has enhanced my competence and my ability to write and speak in an organized manner. I am also better prepared to think critically, work effectively as a crucial member of a team, and to properly research and apply information," he said.

Calling All Bowlers!

If you like to bowl and have lots of fun then come and meet old and new friends and still compete. This can become a reality by coming to the Brunswick South Plains Bowl, 5150 69th Street. There will be a meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. Bowling will begin at 9:00 p.m.

This will be held on Wednesday evening, September 3, 2003. For more information, call (806) 794-4844. See you there on September 3rd!

Mike Raschke Wins Raffle

On Saturday, August 9, 2003, at the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive. Concerned Citizens of Lubbock raffled off a DVD Player. A Salvation Army Volunteer working at the store pulled the name of Mike Raschke as the winner.

Arthur Jones of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock sold the winning ticket.

The membership of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock are most appreciative of the support always for this fund raiser. We thank you one and all. Dwight Pierce is president.

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson
Knee High Boots



This fall step in style, the knee high boot returns bringing with it class, elegance, sophistication and a little bit of fashion history.

This time around, designer C. Dior focused exclusively on beauty as well as detail, and the results are electrifying.

Ladies, its a tall boot, its a sexy boot, it is with out a double a must have boot.

Along the outer sides, from the very bottom of the boot to the very top, is laced exquisitely with genuine high quality leather.

The slim 2 1/2 inch heel and the leather laced

sharp piercing toe, enhances the desire to bring back the pretty in boot wear.

Feminine, delicate, dainty and charming. This boot has it all.

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Fashion Tip... Always wear a smile

Fashion... Just for the fun of it



CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Street. Saturday, August 30th has been set aside as "Let's Eat, And Fellowship Cookout."

Sunday morning, August 31st, has been set aside as "Just Churchin'" at the New Light Baptist Church where the pastor is Rev. James Cavanaugh. The church is located at 3001 East 1st Street.

"Hope to see all of you there," said Finnis Brown of Irving, Texas.

Services were great at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, last Sunday morning. There was meditation and prayer. The Praise Team did another marvelous job in bringing the spirit into the Lord's House.

The morning scripture was read by Rev. Mercelle McCutcheon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Wilson.

Rev. Billy R. Moton, pastor, delivered a splendid sermon last Sunday morning. His subject was "There Is Something About The Name Jesus." His scripture

was Acts. 4:8-12. Announcements of the morning were read by Sister Brenda Gipson. All visitors were welcomed by Sister Anna Chatman.

Congratulations are in store for Sister LaGloria Lewis who designed the Women, Prayer Retreat program cover and T-shirts. Thanks for a job well done!

Rev. Billy R. Moton and Family's 14th Appreciation Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, August 28, 2003, at 6:00 p. m. to continue the plans. More on this affair in the near future.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens all over our city and nation. There are many who are ill in Lubbock. This week, there are two who have asked for special prayer requests. They are Virginia Hereford and Linda Henderson, who is a patient in University Medical Center, room No. 368.

Also, let us not forget Sister

Joan Y. Ervin who is home from the hospital.

There are those in our community who have lost loved ones. Among them is Sister Clara Lawson who lost a nephew in California. God is able.

We are receiving input from some of you in the community about upcoming events in your church or neighborhood. Just give us a call at (806) 744-4127 and advise us of what is going on in your area.

There are so many of you who are reading this newspaper, and we want to continue to advise them of as much news as we can. Will you continue to help?

Keep driving with care in our school zones as school has begun. Of course, you are aware of that, but we just wanted to keep this on your mind. Just drive very carefully when driving in the Ella R. lies Elementary School area.

Grimes and Associates is soliciting proposals from certified HUB's (Historically Underutilized Businesses) for the following disciplines:

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

The Texas Tech University Early Head Start Program, located at 515 N. Zenith Avenue, has openings for a Coordinator and an Infant/Toddler Teacher (Child Life Specialist II).

Qualifications for the Coordinator position include a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood, Child Development, or Human Development with a specialization in Child Development, and three (3) years experience in programs for young children. A Master's Degree, Supervisory experience, experience in Head Start, Early Head Start, Infant/Toddler programs, and working with economically disadvantaged populations highly desired.

The Infant/Toddler Teacher requires a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood, Child Development, and two (2) years experience. Experience in Head Start or Early Head Start, Infant/Toddler Programs, and experience with economically disadvantaged populations highly desired.

Online applications available at <http://jobs.texasstate.edu>. Computer terminals are available at the Texas Tech University Personnel Department, Room 143, Drake Hall. (806) 742-3851. Joblines (806) 742-2211. EEO/AA/ADA Institution.

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Saturday Morning, September 27, 2003 10:00 am

For more info, call
Sister Lulu Spencer 806-796-2732
or
Sister Lanell Tolles 806-762-4048

Funeral Services Pending for Ms. Dorothy Diamond

Funeral Services for Ms. Dorothy Diamond, 2002 Date Avenue, are pending at Jamison Funeral Home

According to sources, Ms. Diamond succumbed here Sunday morning, August 24, 2003.

She was a longtime resident of Lubbock and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER of LUBBOCK FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Beginning Thursday, September 18, 2003
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Lubbock, Texas

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Lynette Wilson and Kim Camacho
747-5577

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Each Day The A-J Will Introduce You To A Local Child Who Is Going Above And Beyond To Do Good Things, The Right Things!

If You Know Of Such A Child, We Want To Know, Too. Be It Neighbor, Pupil, Friend Or Relation, Help Us Tell The World About These Special Kids!

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parents name: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

Daytime phone (parent): _____

On a separate sheet of paper 1) briefly tell us about your nominee and 2) list the accomplishments of your nominee.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Do you want your nomination to be anonymous? _____

Did you include a good quality photo of the child? _____

(Photos will be returned only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.)

SPOTLIGHT ON KIDS RULES

- 1) No purchase necessary. Nominations forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and in Make Kids Count sponsor businesses around town. Forms also are available at The A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- 2) Nominations forms can be mailed to: Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79408, or can be dropped off at The A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- 3) All information, including a reproducible photograph of the child, must be included. INFORMATION AND PICTURE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE A-J WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE AND SIGNATURE FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Photos will be returned ONLY if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.
- 4) Selection will be made by A-J personnel based on the completeness of info. entries, parental approval and the merits of the nominees, including family contributions, citizenship, volunteerism, community activities and accomplishments, good behavior, church involvement, caring for others, etc.
- 5) All nominees agree to allow their names, and photographs to be published in the Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
- 6) The Avalanche-Journal is not responsible for returned entries that are forwarded, late, lost, misdirected, damaged, payable, incomplete or postage due.
- 7) By entering, each entrant or their representative understands acceptance of the rules and agrees to be bound to them.

* Only one Spotlight On Kids nominee will appear in the A-J each day.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Way To Go Tanner Moore!

What makes Tanner special? Tanner is the gift of God and his parents and the big reason in the school with the most accomplished students. The year chosen student of the A-J reads as well as prepared education student of the A-J reads the best. The best of students, whose learning and also than others. Tanner's knowledge said, "I want to be a member of a group who have had and his hands and arms to do his best in everything he attempts to do!"

Grade: 3rd

Spotlight on Kids

Meet Sports enthusiast Tanner Moore, A2

Loving and Pets favorite by at Lathrus 120

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The Next Stage





CHURCH DIRECTORY



WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS
"RUNNING WITH THE BIG DOGS"

MICAH 6:8, THE LORD SAID, HE HAS SHOWNED THEE, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE, BUT TO DO JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK WITH THY GOD.

THE DEVIL TELLS THE PEOPLE, MAKE IT BIG IN THIS OLD WORLD.

EVERYONE IS TRYING TO DO IT, MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND THE GIRLS. MATTHEW 5:3, JESUS SAID, BLESSED (HAPPY) ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

PEOPLE ARE RUNNING OVER ONE ANOTHER, TRYING TO GET TO THE TOP.

THEY WILL KILL, STEAL AND DEAL, AND THE TRYING WILL NEVER STOP. MICAH 7:2, THE GOOD MAN IS PERISHED OUT OF THE EARTH; AND THERE IS NONE UPRIGHT AMONG MEN; THEY ALL LIE IN WAIT FOR BLOOD; THEY HUNT EVERY MAN HIS BROTHER WITH A NET.

THE DEVIL SAYS, BE ALL YOU CAN BE, GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT; AMERICA SHOULD BE TEACHING HER PEOPLE ABOUT GOD; BUT SHE IS NOT.

GALATIANS 6:7,8, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH (PLANT), THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP. FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO HIS FLESH SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION; BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

(THE WONDERFUL THING ABOUT PLANTING IS, YOU ALWAYS GET MORE THEN

YOU PLANT YOU CAN TAKE A BUCKET OF CORN AND PLANT IT; BUT WHEN YOU REAP IT YOU WILL NEED A PICK, UP TRUCK TO BRING IT IN. AMERICA HAS SOWED CORRUPTION; AND SHE IS REAPING WHAT SHE SOWED!!!) THE DEVIL CAN HELP YOU CHEAT OVER THE WORLD LOOPS; HE DON'T CARE.

HOW, BUT WHEN YOU COME BEFORE THE LORD JESUS; YOUR KNEE WILL TAKE A BOW.

ISAIAH 45:23, THE LORD SAID, I HAVE SWORN BY MYSELF, THE WORD IS GONE OUT OF MY MOUTH IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND SHALL NOT RETURN, UNTO ME EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW.

YOU CAN MAKE IT TO THE TOP; AND YOU CAN FLY HIGH LIKE THE EAGLES, BUT YOU WILL BE CAST DOWN TO HELL, IF YOU ARE NOT A BELIEVER.

LUKE 10:19,20, JESUS SAID, BEHOLD (LOOK), I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER TO TREAD ON SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS, AND OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY; AND NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU. NOTWITHSTANDING IN HIS REJOICE NOT, THAT THE SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT UNTO YOU; BUT RATHER REJOICE, BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.

THE DEVIL YOU CAN CLIME TO THE TOP RING; OF THE WORLD'S LADDER, YOU CAN BE LIKE ELVIS, HAD IT ALL; BUT DIDN'T HAVE WHAT MATTERED.

LUKE 12:20, JESUS SAID, BUT GOD SAID UNTO HIM, THOU FOOL, THIS NIGHT THY SOUL IS REQUIRED OF THEE; THEN WHOSE SHALL THOSE THINGS BE, WHICH THOU HAD PROVIDED?

YOU CAN LIVE IN THE BIG AND BEST OF HOMES; DRIVE THE FINEST OF CARS, SOME SAY, ONE DAY YOU WILL BOW YOUR HEAD; UNTO JESUS OUR LORD.

ROMANS 14:11, FOR IT IS WRITTEN, AS I LIVE, SAID THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS TO GOD.

WHEN YOU'RE FLYING HIGH LIKE EAGLES, ONE DAY YOU WILL COME DOWN, AND BOW YOUR KNEE TO THE LORD OF LORDS; WHO WARES THE CROWN.

PHILIPPIANS 2:11, EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD; TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY B.J. MORRISON (11), YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.

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dpoebethel@aol.com

Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study
12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer,
Man Our Brother"
Pastor: Danny R. Poe



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
Septicemic Politics II

I could not believe what I heard and what I read about what was going to happen to the people of Big Springs, Texas in a recommendation by the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Commission. This committee has proposed shutting down the West Texas VA Health Care System at Big Springs.

People all over are talking about the economic impact such a move would have on Big Springs and ultimately all of West Texas. The hospital is said to employ from 450 to 475 people and has a payroll that equal more than \$32 million. A closing of this facility would devastate Big Springs.

What makes this report so shocking is the surreptitious manner it was placed in the reports John Reynolds of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that the recommendation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Committee was "buried deep in a draft plan."

If it were not that the foolishness of House Majority Leader Tom Delay, R-Sugar Land, Governor Rick Perry, and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst on the issue of congressional redistricting, is not enough for West Texas to deal with at this time, veterans and their families have to worry medical coverage and businesses/ suppliers, and workers have to worry when their meal ticket will expire.

The health of our regional

economy is not based on one or two cities. The health of our economy is dictated by a mass interwoven. If the weaving of the economy in West Texas start unraveling city by city, sooner or later the whole will collapse. That is why it is important that we vote and elect people who are dedicated to the growth and health of West Texas.

I think it is wrong to burden and mistreat those who have given all for their country. Some have paid the ultimate sacrifice: death. The politicians who threaten through hired committee members to mistreat these veterans who live in West Texas and who made it possible that they were in knee pants, need to be put out of office and be told not to come or invited to leave

West Texas by whatever means that are available.

I would encourage the people of majority groups to participate in the political process. Your vote does count! Don't be fooled by those playing the "race" card. Vote for the person and issues that will serve all people. Look and talk can be deceiving. Remember a King Snake and a Coral Snake look much alike. However the bands are different. One of the snakes is poisonous. You have to be able to tell the difference in the bands.

Remember to go vote on Saturday, September 13, 2003. Read carefully what you are voting for. Remember to watch for "trick" language. Remember how you vote will affect the lives of other people for years to come.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"A Prayer For Health And Healing"

Father, in the name of Jesus. We confess your word concerning healing. As we do this, we believe and say that your word will not return to you. Void, but will accomplish what it says it will. Therefore, we believe in the name of Jesus that the sick be healed, according to I Peter 2:24. It is written in the word that Jesus himself took our information and bore our sicknesses. Therefore, with great boldness and confidence, we say on the authority of the written word that we are redeemed from the curse of sickness, and we refuse

to tolerate its symptoms.

"Satan", we speak to you in the name of Jesus and say that your principalities, powers, your spirits who rule this present darkness, and your spiritual wickedness in heavenly places are bound from operating against the property of the Almighty God. We give you no place, for we dwell in the secret place of the most high God. We abide, remain stable and fixed under the shadows of the Almighty, whose power no foe can withstand.

Now Father, because we reverence and worship you, we have the assurance of your word that the angels of the Lord encamps

around about us and delivers us from every evil work. No evil shall befall us. No plague or calamity shall come near our dwellings. We confess the word of God abides in us and delivers to perfect soundness of mind and wholeness in body and spirit from the deepest part of our nature.

We have on the whole armor of God, and the shield of Faith protects us from all the fiery darts of the wicked. Jesus is the high Priest of our confession, and we hold fast to our confession of Faith in your word. We stand immovable and fixed in full assurance that we have health and healing now in the

name of Jesus.

This is not saying we don't get sick, but keep professing the word of God, People.

Keep reading receiving. Keep those drive by prayers going. Really, they help our community. There is strength in numbers when we pray for the same thing together!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens as well as visit them when an opportunity allows for it to happen.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 24, 2003, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street.

Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, delivered a dynamic sermon, last Sunday morning. His subject was "Being Faithful Under Persecution." His scripture text was Acts 1:1-5 and 20-24.

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs was held at St. Matthew Baptist Church as host last Sunday afternoon, August 24, 2003. The church was filled with participants and the spirit of the Lord was present. What a joyous time all had in the Lord!

The St. Matthew Baptist, Sunday School will sponsor a Fish Fry on Saturday, September 20, 2003, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until. It will be held in the L. V. Davis Fellows:ap Hall. The public is invited to participate.

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Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: How can we change the direction our society is headed towards?

Answer: In order to change what people do you must change what people think. In order to change what people think you

on it goes.

Let me ask you, the reader, a question; do you see a need to change our society? If you recognize a need for us to change I must ask you another question; what are you doing to help change things for the better? If

you are doing nothing to make the change in our society possible I want to encourage you to start today. Make a decision to begin making the changes that help our society become a better place.

If you are presently engaged in making positive changes then find others who are doing similar works and find ways to work together in order to multiply your efforts.

Once we as a society make a decision to make our world a better place, we must then determine what are the things that need to be corrected, and please, let's not run to the government and ask them to help us just yet. Surely we don't need to ask the government if we need to reduce crime in our society or stop teenage pregnancy or the moral decay that is prevalent. Why don't we allow the word of God to instruct us in the things that need to be corrected and the manner in which to correct them? "O how I love Thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Thy commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever

mine. I have more insight than all my teachers, For Thy testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Thy precepts, I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Thy word." (Psalm 119:97-100). If we seek God's face He will give us the guidance to become the people we need to be. He gives us this assurance. "...and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14). Let's take God at His word.

For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.

those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." (Romans 8:5,6). The spirit part of every human is the part of us that controls our beliefs. The mind then processes our beliefs and we act on what we believe.

So then, in order to change the actions of the society, you must change what the society believes. Before we can change the beliefs of our society we must convince the society (or at least a large portion of it) of the need to change. All of us see the destructive outcomes of a pleasure mad selfish society. It manifests itself with everything from drive by shootings to addiction to prostitution to homes disintegrating to incarceration, to promotion of ignorance at the expense of wisdom and on and



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Without Overtime Pay, Workers Will be Cheated

By Linda Chavez-Thompson

Congress is trying to pull a fast one on your right to overtime pay. Members want to cut overtime protection for workers, but they are doing so in a sneaky way. They claim to want to give workers more flexibility with their schedules. The only flexible thing about their plan is that it would stretch your workweek beyond 40 hours without your boss having to pay you an extra dime. And for those of you who rely on overtime pay, your wallet may be in for some stretching, too.

A Republican-led bill in the U.S. House would take away mandatory overtime pay and allow employers to give you compensatory time off ("comp time") instead.

The version in the U.S. Senate would take away overtime pay and the 40-hour workweek. Under the Senate version, your boss could ask you to work 60 hours one week and 20 the next — but until you worked more than 80 hours in two weeks, you wouldn't qualify for overtime.

Republicans argue that the law has to be changed so that soccer moms and dads can have extra hours with the kids and that parents need to change the law to get more time off.

Don't believe it for a minute.

The so-called Family Time Flexibility Act does not provide any more work-schedule flexibility for workers than they already have under current law. Under this legislation, all the flexibility and all the important decision-making rights would go to your boss. Employers would still choose when workers can take their time off. You may have the hours in the bank, but your boss still has ultimate control over when you can use them. There's no legal guarantee that you can use your comp time for a medical emergency, get off early to see the holiday pageant at school or take a family vacation.

In fact, it is far more likely that employers would encourage workers to use comp time when business is slow instead of when you need the time. That way your boss gets to work you overtime during busy times at basically no cost.

For those of you who want or need to work overtime, hang on to your wallet. Cost-conscious bosses could give extra hours to workers who accept free comp time instead of workers who want to be paid in cash. So workers who could count on overtime pay in the past can now count on a pay cut in the future.

Millions of workers depend on cash overtime to supplement their incomes. In March 2003, overtime pay accounted for 13 percent of the weekly paycheck of the average manufacturing worker, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Without this supplemental income, many workers would not be able to pay their housing, health care or food bills. They might be forced to take a second job just to earn the extra income they need to provide for their families.

Despite the shattering pain caused to employees at Enron and WorldCom, the Republican plan does nothing to compensate workers if their company goes bankrupt before they use their comp time. Last year, 550,000 businesses closed their doors. If their employees had banked comp time, most likely they, be out of luck and out of cash.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 guaranteed workers in America the right to a 40-hour workweek and a two-day weekend. It makes no sense to turn back the clock and deny overtime pay to those who work more than 40 hours a week.

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COOKING CORNER

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

FUN is the key to success with kids in the kitchen. Kids love to cook and eat their own creations. And cooking can be a great learning experience as well.

Careful selection of recipes provides an opportunity to explore the value of good nutrition. For example, whole grain oats used as an ingredient are a low fat source of fiber that add flavor, texture and nutrients to recipes. Recipes teach kids how to follow directions, while measuring reinforces basic math. Preparation and clean up teach responsibility, and recipes that require decorating, sprinkling and/or arranging promote creativity.

Cooking is a terrific way to spend time with the special children in your life. In addition to creating wonderful food, you're creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Following are some recipes that you and your junior chefs will enjoy. They are easy to make in only a few quick steps. You'll keep the mess to a minimum and the good taste and fun to a maximum when you make any of these kid-approved recipes.

White Chocolate Sprinkle Sticks

1/2 cup 3 Minute Brand Old Fashioned or Quick Oats
12 ounces (2 cups) white chocolate chips
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon

vegetable oil
Pretzel rods
Sprinkles or colored sugar crystals

Parents & Kids: Measure ingredients.

Stove Top Directions
Parents: Cook oats in small skillet over high heat 4 to 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Place white chocolate chips and oil in medium saucepan. Cook, stirring frequently until melted and smooth. Stir in oats. Pour chocolate mixture into a 2-cup glass measure or tall glass.



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Microwave Directions
Parents: Spread oats on large microwave-safe plate. Microwave on HIGH 4 minutes, or until lightly browned. Place white chocolate chips and oil in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH 2 min-

utes, stirring after each minute until melted and smooth. Stir in oats. Pour chocolate mixture into a 2-cup glass measure or tall glass.

Kids: Dip pretzels in chocolate mixture to coat half of each pretzel. Decorate with sugar or sprinkles. Place on baking sheet covered with waxed paper. Let stand 30 minutes or until set. Store in airtight container.

*Due to differences in microwave oven, cooking time is approximate.

Makes 26 to 30 pretzels.

Fudgy No-Bake Clusters

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter
1/2 cup skim milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 1/2 cups 3 Minute Brand® Quick or Old Fashioned Oats

Parents & Kids: Measure ingredients. Kids: Combine sugar and cocoa in medium saucepan. Mix well. Add margarine, milk and vanilla.

Parents: Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Remove from heat; stir in oats.

Parents & Kids: Cool slightly. Drop by rounded tea-spoons onto waxed paper. Cool completely. Eat and enjoy! Store leftovers in airtight container. Make 5 1/2 dozen.

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by Eddie P. Richardson

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We certainly believe that we are entitled. We have paid our dues, adding to the tithe of those on whose shoulders

we stand. It is with clarity that we move forward to strengthen and expand on what has already been ours — all of us working together. That jewels will be added to our crowns. Our hope is that you will read this as a litany to guide all of your endeavors. Let us put on our crowns and wear them with pride wherever we go!

As another cultural icon, Ted Ward, playwright, would say when he heard something most profound: "That's the whole thing right there."

Nuf Sed! Why Not?

"Your crown has been brought and paid for. All you must do is put it on your head." — James Baldwin

The above quote from James Baldwin, an outstanding icon, should remind us to remember and implant it in your pschie. There is nothing you need that you do not already have. There is nothing you want that does not already exist. There is nothing that exist that is too good for you. There is nothing more powerful, more intelligent, more sacred than you. You are the stuff life is made of. You are the essence of life. You have been chosen



In Cinque

by Renetta W. Howard

We know that things have changed and are changing every day. Those of us who were born in the twentieth century can acknowledge that the twenty-first century is definitely different. Years ago, when a girl or boy went off to college, he/she usually had a large trunk which held most of one's belongings that would suffice for a whole school year, especially if you lived on the campus.

On campus, you were generally expected to bring your bed linens, a pair of curtains, a throw rug if you desired; a radio and a typewriter if your family could afford one and the curling irons for your hair. These were the 'little extras' that you were permitted to have.

Most rooms housed two to four people, with bunk beds. Two people in a room was a dream come true. The beds could be set up as twins; making it possible to exercise some freedom and creativity.

Today's college student is not lacking in the department of 'what to have.' Despite the fact that dormitory room are still the same size that they used to be, finding a place for all of the things to have, is quite complicated. Students are arriving at college with a U-haul today. They must have a television, a refrigerator a microwave oven, a room telephone, a cellular telephone, a computer, and a car, all of this on top of the fact that it costs thousands of dollars to attend the average college. One could start a small business with less capital.

The capital with which many students use to attend college comes from grants, foundations and athletic scholarships. A full scholarship pays all of one's expenses

and a half pays half of fees and assessments. Parents struggle to get their halves, though many students work off-campus to help with their upkeep and the cost of books. Sports scholarships have taken the place of on-campus jobs that students used to do and get paid; 'Working out' is now work and if you cannot do that, you may need a loan. One learns early that it pays to play, something!

College textbooks have gone through the roof price-wise. The average book costs \$68.00;

Some used ones are as low as \$10.00 and others \$85.00. A cost of over a hundred dollars for a necessary book is not unusual. Books for one semester can be \$500.00 or more. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and begin early preparation for our children to attend college. The grants may not be there later!

THIS N THAT

FEDERATION OF CHOIRS WAS OUTSTANDING LAST SUNDAY! THIS N THAT ... was glad to see the large number of citizens and participants attend for the ... MONTHLY MEETINGS ... of the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon at the St. Matthew Baptist Church ... host church ... It was an ... OUTSTANDING AFFAIR ... and the spirit was present ... as ... TEN OF ELEVEN CHOIRS ... were present ... Even ... TEN OF ELEVEN CHOIRS ... submitted the name of their musical selection to the secretary ... as is requested by the organization ... This could be a very good omen for what to expect come this. March when the ... 50TH ANNIVERSARY ... will be celebrated ... CHAIRMAN SAMUEL CURTIS AND PRESIDENT ARLEE JACKSON ... are looking for members to serve on this committee ... So let them know of your interest in this upcoming event ... Next month's meeting will be held at the ... BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ... on Sunday afternoon ... September 27, 2003 ... beginning at 2:30 p. m.

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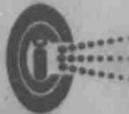
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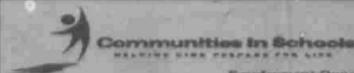


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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward
August 24 - August 30

It Happened ...

* Friday, August 28, 1565
The oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine, FL, was established.

* Monday, August 26, 1839
US Coast Guard officers boarded the slave ship *Amistad*, anchored off Long Island. The ship had been seized by African slaves on the ship who had revolted against their captors and taken control of the vessel.

* Saturday, August 29, 1885
The world's first motorcycle, made by Gottlieb Daimler, was patented.

* Tuesday, August 25, 1908
The National Association of Colored Nurses was formed.

* Tuesday, August 25, 1925
The first major black labor organization, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was organized in Harlem, under the leadership of A. Philip Randolph.

* Thursday, August 26, 1920
The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was made law, giving American women the right to vote.

* Wednesday, August 30, 1961
James Denton Parsons became the first African American judge of a US federal district court. He was appointed to the No. 1 District of Illinois by President John F. Kennedy. On the same date in 1967 the US Senate confirmed President Lyndon B. Johnson's nomination of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice of the US Supreme Court.

* Wednesday, August 28, 1963
The civil rights march "March on Washington," then the largest single demonstration in US history, began.

* Saturday, August 28, 1964
The legendary rock group, The Beatles, played their final tour date, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco. The rest of the group's music was made in recording studios. The band broke up in 1970. An auction of Beatles memorabilia in London, England on August 29, 1984 raised \$271,180.

* Tuesday, August 30, 1983
Lt. Col. Guion S. Bluford, Jr.

became the first black astronaut in space, aboard the US space shuttle *Challenger*.

In Sports History:

* On Saturday, August 26, 1939 the first major league baseball game was telecast from New York, with the Reds beating the Dodgers.

* Black baseball great Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals broke Ty Cobb's 49-year-old career stolen bases record of 892 on Monday, August 29, 1977. Brock went on to steal 938 bases in his career, that mark itself eventually being eclipsed by Ricky Henderson.

* On Thursday, August 24, 1989 Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hits leader, was banned from baseball for life. He was suspended by Commissioner Gianatti for gambling on baseball games.

Born ...

* Saturday, August 27, 1910: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Roman Catholic nun, missionary, and founder of Missionaries of Charity. For her life-long humanitarian efforts, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She died in September 1997.

* Thursday, August 25, 1927: African American tennis champion Althea Gibson, in South Carolina. Gibson was the first black player ever inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame. She won the US Open, the French Open, and was the first black Wimbledon champion in 1957.

* Friday, August 29, 1958: Michael Jackson, one of the world's most popular African American entertainers, in Gary, IN. He joined his brother's singing group the Jackson 5 at age five. He has gone on to enjoy tremendous success as a singer, dancer, and songwriter. His 1982 solo album "Thriller" earned eight Grammy awards and sold more than 40 million copies, making it the best-selling album in history up to that time.

Died ...

* Tuesday, August 27, 1963: African American scholar and civil rights activist W.E.B. DuBois, in Ghana, at age 95. W.E.B. DuBois

was an historian, sociologist and philosopher whose famous book "The Souls of Black Folk" remains a classic work. He was editor of the NAACP magazine "The Crisis." DuBois renounced his US citizenship in the year prior to his death.

Sign of the Zodiac

Virgo (August 23 to September 22), the sixth sign of the zodiac, symbolized by a virgin. The planet Mercury rules Virgo, which is an earth sign. Astrologers believe that Virgoans are practical, no-nonsense people. They like to talk and are good communicators, but tend to prefer to put their words to practical use. Thus, they are not interested in idle conversation, and they can be shy. The typical Virgo has a strong need for order and routine, and can tend to be critical.

It's A Fact:

Led by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an estimated 200,000 to 250,000 people assembled on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC on Wednesday, August 28, 1963. This "March on Washington" was the largest single demonstration for redress of grievances in US history at that time. People from all social and ethnic backgrounds came together in the nation's capital to demand voting rights and equal opportunity for African Americans. Dr. King's famous "I Have Dream" speech, an appeal for the end to racial segregation and discrimination, enthralled the crowd and energized the civil rights movement. The months following the March on Washington saw the ratification of the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, which abolished the voting poll tax, and the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited racial discrimination in education, employment and use of public facilities.

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Book Discussion at Groves Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a discussion of the book *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available for checkout at all Lubbock City-County Libraries. All are invited to attend this free program. For further information, please call 767-3733.

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Two New Members Slated for Buddy Holly Walk of Fame

The Board of Directors of Civic Lubbock, Inc. has announced that cowboy poet, sculptor and western historian Alvin G. Davis and country singing legend and Grand Ole Opry star Billy Walker will be honored as the 2003 inductees into the Buddy Holly Walk of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the base of the Buddy Holly Statue just east of A ve. Q on 7th Street.

The "Walk of Fame" was dedicated in 1980 to honor those individuals in the fields of arts music or entertainment who have an affiliation to Lubbock and the West Texas area and who have gained national recognition in their field. As scheduling allows, the Board of Directors of Civic Lubbock, Inc. select an individual or individuals to be inducted into the "Walk of Fame." Over the past 23 years, there have been induction ceremonies honoring 53 individuals from this area.

Alvin G. Davis was born and raised in Post. He graduated as an honor student from Post High School and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech University. Alvin's love for western music, poetry and the cowboy culture began at an early age as he listened to the Lightcrust Doughboys featuring Bob Wills and Milton Brown and many others on national radio programs such as the National Barn Dance from WLS in Chicago and the Grand Ole Opry from Nashville.

His love for the cowboy culture was even further sealed after he saw the "Sons of the Pioneers" perform at the Texas Centennial in 1936 in Dallas. While Alvin is known for building the largest cowboy culture event in the nation in the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration, he is also known throughout the country and internationally as a cowboy poet and sculptor as well as a western historian. As a performer, Alvin has presented his cowboy poetry in 18 states, at the White House, and in Canada with more than 1,000 appearances at nearly all the major cowboy culture events and many of the smaller ones.

He has also taken the cowboy culture in other forms to 11 other states and 13 other nations. Alvin is also a recognized western artist whose bronze and powder sculptures are in the collections of Presidents, Governors,

Entertainers and Movie Stars including Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Barry Corbin, James Drury, Richard Farnsworth, Reba McEntire, Rita Moreno, Dennis Weaver and other dignitaries in 20 states, Washington DC

and seven other nations. Alvin is a member of the Western Writers of America and has written feature articles for various western, rodeo, and livestock publications. He has also written and published children's books and books of his cowboy poetry.

Alvin appeared in "Cowboys of the Americas", a film produced by King Pictures, Ltd. of Canada for the Disney Channel. Among his numerous awards and accolades, Alvin received the 1995 Bill Wiley Award from the Western Music Association, which is the highest award given to a non-musical performer. Alvin was most recently inducted into the National Cowboy Song and Poetry Hall of Fame in 2002. Alvin is married and lives in Lubbock.

Billy Walker, also known as "The Tall Texan" was born in Ralls, Texas on January 14, 1929. In addition to living in Ralls during his early years, Billy lived in several small West Texas towns and ended up in Whiteface.

When he was 13, his Dad gave him a dime to see a Gene Autry movie and from that moment on, he knew he was born to sing.

At the age of 15, Billy won a radio talent contest on KICA Radio in Clovis, NM singing "I'll Never Let You Go, Little Darlin'". The prize was \$3.00, a chocolate cake, and weekly (unpaid) appearances on a 15-minute radio show. After high school, Billy traveled with a Texas band and in 1951, he became a member of the Big D Jamboree in Dallas. His first big break came when

Hank Thompson hired him to be his opening act and this led to Billy's first major recording contract on Capitol Records- From the Big D Jamboree Billy moved on to become a mainstay on the "Louisiana Hayride" and then had a long stint with Red Foley's "Ozark Jubilee".

Billy joined the Grand Ole Opry on January 1, 1960. In addition to the Opry; Billy has performed on "Hee Haw", "Pop! Goes the Country!" and "Nashville on the Road" as well as at the Hollywood Bowl, the Garden State Art Center and other major arenas across the country. Billy is also known internationally from Austria, England, Italy, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, and Norway to the Far East. Billed as "The Tall Texan", Billy has had 32 Top Ten Hits; over 100 charted records and numerous #1 hits including "Charlie's Shoes"; "Cross the Brazos at Waco"; "Word Games" and "When a Man Loves a Woman". BMI recently certified his "Funny How Times Slips Away" for a million airplays. Billboard magazine lists Billy Walker as one of the Top 20 "most played" artists for 20 years and his million seller, "Charlie's Shoes", was selected as one of The Top 100 Hot Country Singles of All Time- Billy Walker has also been inducted into the North American Country Music Assn. International Hall of Fame and the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame. Billy and his wife live in Hendersonville, TN, which is about 15 miles outside of Nashville.

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