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Marcus Winder is happy with EliteXposure's services. The Cimarron High student earned straight A's and pitched and played centerfield on the Spartans baseball team. He will attend Texas Southern University this fall.

Athletes

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Though an honors student and excellent baseball player — he pitches and plays centerfield — he was worried about his future because he wasn't getting feedback from any colleges. EliteXposure changed that. Eight colleges responded to Farmer's inquiries. Soon, Winder got a phone call from the assistant coach at Texas Southern.

Winder will receive more than \$10,000 in scholarships and financial aid that he can renew annually to complete planned studies in business and criminal justice, with hopes of eventually working in the CIA or FBI, not in a major league ballpark.

Winder earned a weighted 3.5 grade point average. Farmer said the higher the student-athletes' grades, the less of a selling job he has to do.

Winder is a bit anxious about going to college. He's lived in Las Vegas all his life. Next week, he and a buddy will make the drive to Houston. He says leaving home is part of life.

The program is open to any high school athletes. The one-time fee ranges from \$199 for freshmen to \$299 for seniors.

The company hopes to recruit local businesses to sponsor students whose families cannot afford the fee, in exchange for logo advertising on the web page.

Church

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accident victim to be released from the hospital, returned home with his paternal grandmother. Palmer's other children, Al Kirby, 10, and Simone Kirby, 8, died of their injuries.

The Palmer family lives in Little Rock, had come to Las Vegas and were on their way home to attend Mary Ellison's funeral.

Jessie Scott, Davis' assistant, began last Thursday's press conference with prayers, then reviewed the events of July 14-15.

He ended his comments with a plea for help: "We have seen what Las Vegans have done in the past to aid families that may have a critically ill child," or that lost a child, Scott said. "We are now asking for that same caring effort for a family that has lost four of their children."

The bills will mount. Just the shipping of the four bodies from Albuquerque to Little Rock cost \$3,600, and Ellison and Green could remain in the hospital a lot longer.

Second Baptist has set up an account at Bank of America. Money may be deposited directly into BofA account #730206604. Also, checks made out to the Second Baptist Church and noted for the Ellisons or Greens will be deposited in the account. They can be dropped off at 500 W. Madison Ave. or mailed to the church at P.O. Box 4736, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89106. Cards and condolences for surviving family members may be sent to the church to be forwarded.

Two of Ellison's children, Alice Ellison and Robert Ellison Jr., traveled from northern California to Albuquerque to stay with their father. The family appreciates the support.

Hinson

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NLV city council since 1983 was upset that Hinson did not get a personnel session where her personal weaknesses and strengths could be pointed out.

"Everybody deserves due process," Robinson said. "Everybody deserves to be treated like a human being and not a number."

Robinson said Hinson's performance as city manager was extraordinary. Hinson was dismissed because the City of North Las Vegas is headed in a new direction, North Las Vegas officials said. Hinson's supporters who weren't satisfied with that answer expressed their frustration last Wednesday.

"We are on a huge growth curve and are changing the way we (NLV) do business with the public," Councilwoman Paula Brown said. "We (the city council) have an opportunity to explore other avenues for city manager."

"The newcomers (present council members) have not given Mrs. Hinson an opportunity as they move into a new

era," pastor Sylvesters Rogers said. "We've heard your decision and it's unjust."

Councilman John Rhodes, the lone African-American on the City Council, has been criticized for voting to oust Hinson.

"I'm hurt, hurt, that Rhodes would vote to remove Linda Hinson," Walker said. "He should have abstained from the vote. They didn't need his vote to remove her."

"There's no understanding about Councilman Rhodes," Scott said. "We don't know if he's right, to the left, black or white."

"This is not a sign that says that Mrs. Hinson is not a good person," Rhodes said at the meeting to terminate Hinson. "This is about the future."

In November newly elected North Las Vegas Mayor Montandon unsuccessfully pushed to get Hinson out of office.

Hinson's contract has a 60-day notice of renewal which will expire in October. She will receive a severance package of about 150,000 dollars.

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