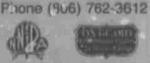




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Comptroller Strayboxn Kicks Off Annual College Scholarship Poster Contact

(AUSTIN)-Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayborn invited school children to draw pictures of their dream careers and enter the seventh annual Texas Tomorrow Funds Poster Contest, Winners will receive four-year Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan scholarships covering tuttion and required fees at a Texas public university. Runners-up will receive one-year Texas Guaranteed Thition Plan conununity college scholarships.

"Whatever you want to be in life-whether it's a doctor a firelighter, a scientist or a computer chip designer-a college education is the first step," Strayhom said. "A Taxas Guaranteed Tuition Plan scholarship from the Texas Tomorrow Funds will guarantee that your tuition and required fees will be paid when you are ready for college.

The Texas Tomorrov: Funds Poster Confest is open to elementary and middle/junior high school students. The winner in the elementary school category and the winner in the midnic/junior high school category will each receive a four-year Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan scholarship sponsored by Belo Corp. and Corp. will award a four-year scholarship in a third contest caregory, the Intel Math, Science, Engineering and Technology (IMSET) scholarship. The IMSET category is open to any contestant whose drawing depicts a career in a technical or sciencit-

ic ield. Four tunners-up in the elementary school category will receive one-year community colthe scholarships spon ored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas and three runners up in the middle school caregory will be awarded one-year community co. lege scholarships sponsored by

Fannie Mae The contest entry deadline is Tuesday: April 29. Winners will be announced in May. Complete contest rules and entry/parental consent forms are available from local schools and libraries, or they may be downloaded from the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan Web site at www.tgtp.org

The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan allows families to set up toflexible, affordable plan to prepay their children's college tuition and required fees at today's prices. The State of Texas guarantees to cover those expenses when the matter how much costs may have risen. The current Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan enrollment period endo May 23. For more information or to enroll online, visit the Web site at www.iexasiomorrowfimds.org.

Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm - Mar Simmons Community Cents - Hub City Kisyanis, Energy Tuesday Night, 7:00pm; 1700 Account G. Dunbar Alumin Association 2nd Saturday 4pm · Booker T. Washington American Legion Post #08 2ml Burning- 7:30 . Forgotten West Rivers, First & Third Monday, 7:00 per T. J. Patterson Library

• East Lubbook Chapter AARP, Every In Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Computativ Center, Oak and Sta St. *Lubbook Chapir of Black Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5-30 pm, T11, Merket

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mailing it 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

Texas Businesses Have **April 15 Deadline for Filing Property Tax Renditions**

(AUSTIN)—The state Compirollers office reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of January 1, 2003. Appraisal districts use the information to set property values.

Business owners and operators are required by law to file an annual property tax rendition, but any property ownerincluding homeowners, farmers and ranchers-may render

their property with county appraisal districts. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district

The Comptroller's office also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that

could lower their final tax bills. Property: owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on January 1, 2003.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, email the Comptroller's property tax division at ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us cr call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121 for general property tax information. In Austin, call (512)305-9999.

Here They Are: Board of Trustees of Paul Quinn College at Dallas

After celebrating the 131st year of Paul Quinn College, which is located in Dailas, Texas, the Board of Trustees of Paul Ouinn College are very excited of the future of this Black institution of learning. A new president, Dr. Dwight J. Fennell, took over the reign last fall.

Last week, the Presiding Frelate 11th Episcopal District, Florida and Bahamas, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop John Hurst Adams, devoured a dynamic address in the Richard Alien Chapel. The Senior Bishop of the AME Church spoke on the theme, "A Past To Cherish And A Future To Fulfill."

Bishop Adams was introduced by Bishop McKinley Young, Presiding Prelate of the Tenth Episcopal Districted, Texas, African Methodist Episcopal Church. HERE ARE THE MEMBERS

OF THE Board of Trustees of Paul Quinn College: Bishop McKinley Young, Chairman of Board; Dr. Dolly Dess: le Adams, Honorable Dr. Lee P. Brown, Rev. Dr. W. Raymond Bryant, John Castle, Rev. E. E. Coates, Dr. Comer Cottrell, Claytie Davis, Jr. , Rev. Dr. Jacquelyn Donald

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Also, T. J. Johnson, Esc., Willis Johnson, Dr. Erma C. I hnson-Hadley, Honorable Vonciel Jor. s Hill, Rev. Dr. Alvin Larke, Jr., Honorable T. J. Patterson, Charles Rainwater Jr. Richard Sherman, Michael J. Sorrell, Esq., Peggy Sterling, Gus Warren, Dr. Thomas J. Wattley. Hiawatha Williams, Rev. Dr. Elmer L. Wright, II and F. Karl Zavitkovsky.

McDonald Chosen to Lead LP&L

Interim City Manager Tommy Gonzalez announced today that the City of Lubbock has signed an agreement with Carroll McDonald to become Chief Executive Officer for Lubbock Power and Light. Mr. Gonzalez has also appointed Gary Zheng

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as the Chief Operations Officer for Lubbook Power & Light. "In the challenging utility business, you need a Chief Executive Officer and someone who is managing operations. There is a lot of work to do at LP&L and this places the utility in the best position to succeed." Mr. McDonald was an Assistant City Manager of Utilities in the City of Lubbock prior to his retirement in 1994, Mr. McDonald also has an additional 30 years experience working for the private sector in the electric utility industry.

"Carroll's knowledge and expertise is unmatched in the field of electric utilities. I

believe he is the ideal person for this leadership role at Lubbock Power & Light," Gonzalez indicated. "Lubbock Power & Light wishes to maintain its competitive, home-owned advantage, and I am confident that Carroll has the experience to get the job done. It was important that we move quickly with this decision, and therefore we are immediately enacting this short term agreement with the objective of bringing a long term agreement back to Council in the near future."

Under the current terms of the agreement, Mr. McLonald will be paid \$10,000 per month.

Nadia Lewis Vying for "Miss Lubbock Teen U.S.A."

Opas Lubbock's beauti- Queen" when she was ten. fui Bleck sivers, Nadia Lewis is vying for the title of "Miss Lubbock Teen USA" on Saturday evening, March 29, 2003.

The 16-year-old Estacado High School sephemore sings in the school's chair and is a member of the track

team; She is also on the Matador heer cading squad.

Pageants are not new to this young lady who gunered the title "Little Miss East Lubbock

Nadia says she enjoys the excitement, learning experiences, and the new friendshipsa pageant provides.

Miss Lewis attends New Hope Baptist Church, and is the daughter of Ceceha Hooper and Rodrey Lewis



CBCF President Praisos Effort by JP Morgan Thuse to Increase Minority Homeownership and **Announces New CBCF Pilot**



(Edison, NJ) Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. President Weldon J. Rougeau recently participated in a JP Morgan Chase event during which an unprecedented \$500 billion dollars was committed to provide increased home financing for minority borrowers across the full economic spectrum. JP Morgan Chase is a major partner in the CBCF's "With Ownership, Wealth" Initiative.

"The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation embraces homeownership as a key way to implement one of its major Strategic goals, Economic Development. While almost 73percent of white Americans own their homes, fewer that 48-percent of African Americans do. Every major indicator that measures the wealth of a people goes up when homeownership is factored into the equation. That's why I am here to support JP Morgan Chase in this effort." said Mr. Rougeau.

The CBCF is now conducting a pilot to reach out to young people at this nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), who have great earning power and little debt. The pilot phase of this effort, called the 'Student Homeownership Opportunity Program" or (SHOP), was launched in February at Jackson State University in Mississippi, and Xavier University in Louisiana. After launching the Pilot this Spring, CBCF plans to tour all 116 Historically Black Colleges and Universities with this important message.

SHOP will be accompanied by a multi-faceted media blitz aimed at the 18-to-35 year-old age group. The message: "Don't build debt, build wealth!" Two years ago, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. noted that, despite all the gains African Americans have made socially and economically, there are still major barriers to homeownership. The numbers told a story that could not be ignored Approaching its third year of operation, WOW now has homeownership activities underway in 22 states, and WOW Partners are actively involved in every activity.

"With the commitment we have to the SHOP program and the WOW Initiative, we know we will reach our goal of a million new African American homeowners, said Congressman William J. Jefferson, Chairman of the CBCF. "We have acknowledged the difficulty of this task, and have embarked upon a road that we hope will move us along more quickly.

The CBCF recently adopted its Strategic Plan that touts Economic Development as one of its primary goals. The Foundation believes that by stressing homeownership as a tool for building wealth, more African Americans Tean participate fully in the opportunities offered by American society, SHOP and WOW are viewed as useful tools for building a sound economic future. This Initiative is supported by grants from the Fannie Mae Foundation, CitiGroup Foundation, and State Farm Insurance Companies.

by Shirley Roberson A SPHING ASSEC

Spring is the beginning of a new season, it's a time to make charges

Change in wardrobe, change in hair styles and changes in your make up. maybe some lighter, brighter, softer shades of color.

All of these fashion changes are extremely important. It's great to be stylish and in the fashion know, Yet, the most important fashion this season is smil-

Ladies, you should always wear a smile, smiling is never out of season, it ONE WEARING A is not a fad so it will always be in style.

Smiling is definitely the WEARING? in thing, A smile looks it, it doesn't matter who you FUN OF IT are, or what size you are.



Smiling is refreshing soothing, relaxing and enpowering. Smiling is also contagious very contagious, when you are wearing a beautiful smile, everyone you come into contact with. will want to wear one also.

My beautiful sisters, the best thing about a smile is that it is price less.

If cost you nothing, but will get you everything

I'LL SEE YOU OUT THERE, I'LL BE THE BEAUTIFUL SMILE WHAT WILL YOU BE

great on everyone who wear FASHION, JUST FOR THE Jip., Always wear a smile

Army & Air Force Hometown News

William L. Bolden has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Bolden is a procedures superintendent assigned to the 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. He has 18 years of military service.

He is the son of Ida M. Austin of E. Second St.; and the brother of Charles R. Bolden of E. Colgate St., both of Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Sammy and Gloria J. Holloway of Bonham, Texas.

The master sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Mark A. Christy has joined the United States Air Force under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to eniist and delay going into basic military training for up to one year.

Qualified men and women are eligible to receive skill training, experience and up to \$20,000 in education bene-

After completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, airmen receive specialized technical training in one of more than 125 job career fields.

Christy is the son of Don Christy of 99th St., Lubbock, Texas. He received an associate degree in 2001 from Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.

Wednesdays and Thursdays.

5,000 local families through

tax return filing system. The

CCAV's mission, according to

ASB Vice-President and Trust

Officer Marion Bryant, is to

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Lubbock County Judge Tom

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The CCAV estimates nearly

\$9 million is available to nearly

Earned Income Tax Credits they

have failed to claim through the

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor. The doors are always open for anyone looking for a church home. So come and visit New Hope Baptist Church. You will be glad you did so.

Services began at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a.m. with all teachers at their post of duty. Students received thirty minutes of instruction, and at 10:15 a.m., all teachers and students marched teo the main auditorium where high points of the morning lesson were given. Prayer was also given.

The morning devotion was conducted by Brother Robert Cork and Sister Margaret Moton, and was assisted by the Praise Team. What a time!

The New Hope Choir marched in the morning prpcessional singing out of their bearts and souls. Altar prayer was offerd by Rev. Charles Wilson. After the singing of a selection, the morning scripture. Psalms 46:1-7, was read by Sister Dora Johnson, Brother Ulysses Beaty gave the morning prayer. Another selection was sung by the New Hope Choir. The responsive reading was done with the entire congregation standing and led by Sister Anna Chatman, The morning hymn was "Love To Tell The Story" and sung by the congrega-

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observation. His sermon for the morning was entitled "Neighbor, I'm Depending On God," His scripture text was II Chronicles 2:12.

After teh invitation dsicipleship was ectended, teh morning announcements were read by Sister Dorothy Stovall. Visitors were welcomed by Sister Clara Lawson.

Women Missionary Society will be charge of teh fifth. Sunday, March 20, 2003, at New Hope Baptist Church with a 3:30 p.m . program. The theme is "2003 Christian Women Armed & Dangerous." All ladies are

CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

asked to wear theri white and red.

The members of teh Christian Education will be having their seend meeting to confirm plans for the 77th Church Anniversary on Thursday, March 28th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. All leaders of auxiliaries are asked to be in attendance.

Easter Activities at New Hope: The Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 12, 2003, from 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p.m. in teh Booker T. Washington Park, which is across the street from New Hope, The Children's program will be held during the Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday morning, April 20, 2003.

Sister Clarissa Jay will be the contact person for the Solace Committee for March and April. Please call her Liter 6:00 p.m. at 744-1025.

A Dust to Dawn Prayer will began on Good Friday, Apirl 18, 2003, More information will be coming concerning this effort.

Let us continue to pray for all our sick and shut-in citizens. Don't forget those men and women who are in Iraq in the

Brother Johnnie Martin and Rev. Cheryl Saunders exchanged wedding vows last Saturday afternoon, March 22, 2003, at New Hope Baptist Church. We wish them tell very best and may God be with them.

Let us no, 'orget those wno have lost loved ones. Among them is the family of Billy West and the Archie White family. God is able!

The Betha Dunn Circle of New Hope Baptist Church presented Pampers to the Women's Protective Services (WPS) last weeke. a. This is a project this circle has taken up to help otn-

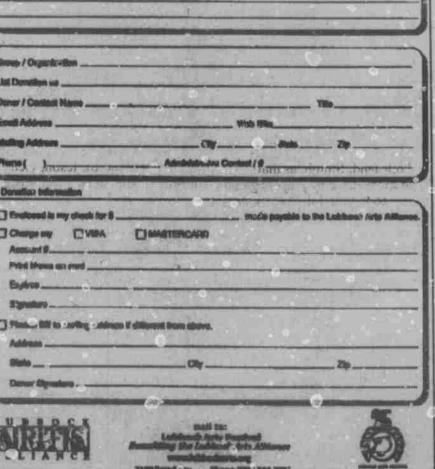
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Extra Hours of Free Help with Tax Returns Offered by Community Volunteer **Preparers**

Free help with income tax returns-for Lubbock people who need it most-has been expanded by the coalition of Community Assistance Volunteers. American State Bank will have volunteers available at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th St., from one p.m. to 4 p.m. on the next four Saturdays-March 22, March 29, April 5, and April 12.

ASB is a partner in the Coalition of Community Assistance Volunteers (CCAV), which earlier this year began offering free help to lowincome, non-English-speaking, elderly, and disabled residents. The service will continue to be available at the Mahon Library from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays; at the County Annex building, 916 Main, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; at Our Lady of Grace Church, 3107 Erskine, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and at the Lubbock Senior Citizens Center, 2001 19th St., from 9 a.m. to one p.m. on



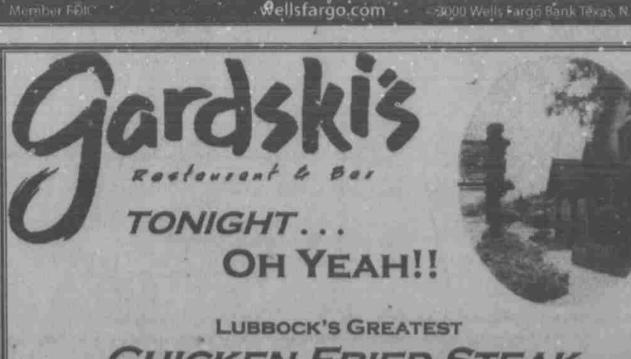




The Next Stage

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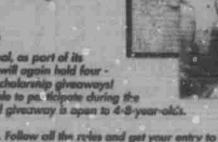




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It's The A-J's Make Kids Count 000 Scholarship Givenvey

Make Kids Count campaign, will again hold four-one each quarter - \$10,000 scholarship giveaways Children of all ages will be able to ps. ticipate duri course of the year. The second givenway is open to 4-8-year-olds



Enter using the coupan below. Follow all the rules and get your entry to us by March 28, 2003. This contest is open to children born between Jan. 1, 1995 and Dec. 31, 1999. Olva your child the chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship fund from The A-J.



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CHURCHES) KNEW GOD, THEY COORDINATED HIM NOT AS GOD, NETHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DEEAMS), AND THEIR FOOLISH. HEART WAS DARRENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY EXCOME FOOLS

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OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY BJ. MORKISON, 111

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

2202 Southeast Drive 806-744-7552 Pastor's study 806-741-0208 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. As Smith. "Mixed Up Minds"

ay after day the complexes of our society tend to baffle

the mind on the way things ought to be. When I read Burie Pettit commentary in Lubbock Avalanene-Journal Sunday. March 23, 2003, I was taken aback.

Let me quote his opening paragraphs: "Just as you get to thinking that things may be about to change for the better over at City Hall, you get slapped right between the running lights with the heavy club called Reality. Nobody among the unwashed public that I have heard talking hasn't believed that the next City Manger should be recruited from elsewhere in order to break this old line of inbreeding that's got us nowhere that wasn't both expensive and inefficient. Yet, remember where (when) you read this: It ain't gonna happen."

Mr. Pettit is of the opinion

that four of the City of Lubbock Council members wants to keep the status quote. He believes that these four want to retain the same mind set so to speak, in hiring Tommy Gonzalez as Lubbock's City Manager. He also believes that they will go through the process of making it lock good by deception by going through the search process, wasting taxpayers' money while they know full well they want Tommy.

I was really surprise that Council Patterson is "in the bed with," so to speak, of Councilman Victor Hernandez. This is very disturbing. This could be worst than trusting Saddam Huessin. Who would want to be associated with a man, who will not ask a 70 plus year old black woman who is a leader in the community to forgive him for what he said of her in the past. This is like trus ing a viper not to bite you!

The grapevine allege and has leaked that Professor Victoria

Sutton was looked over by the leade s of the Federation of Choirs while convening at St. Luke Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 23, 2003. Mrs. Sutton is a candidate for the U. S District Representative 19 who seat was vacated by Larry Combest.

If this is true, I would advise the so-called leaders to check the credentials of a candidate before you go into your act of stupidity and let the world know what kind of fat heads you are. Everything that "looks and sound good to you is not good for you."

On another note, I am displeased with the Black United Methodist Bishop who dressed down President Bush for beginning at war with Iraq. Why would he have to be the one to speak for the council of United Methodist Bishops? Of all persons who should know what it means to be oppressed and put down by those powers in control

and not to be considered full human, he should understand. He has forgotten his past and what it means to be persecuted. Maybe he should be reminded of the Klu Klux Klan.

On a religious note, we must never forget that this is God's world. There is a war between "good" and "evil." When one look through secular eyes at what President Bush is doing in Iraq, it may appear to be full of holes. However, when we carefully read our Bible, we will come to know what is happening in Iraq is the fulfillment of Scripture.

I have a distaste for the actions of the European nations' treatment of America. While these nations appear to be angels of light, they are not! Their negative action toward America is a fulfilling of Scripture. There are those who worship the Beast whose history is a part of Ancient Babylon what is now

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

-Hour of Power-PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Father, in the name of your Son Jesus. We bring before you this nation, and its leaders. Father, you say in your word that you reproves leaders for our sake so that we may live a quite and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. We pray skillful and Godly wisdom has entered into the heart of our President, and all other leaders, and that knowledge is pleasant to them; discretion watches over them and understanding keep them and delivers them from the ways of evil and from evil men.

We pray the upright shall dwell in the government and men and

women of integrity, blameless and complete in your sight Father shall remain and the wicked shall be cut off and teh teaacherioas shall be rooted out. We pray that those in authority will numble themselves and pray, seek God's face, and the decision made by them will be divinely directed by you. Father. For leaders to commit wicknedness is abomination. In your sight, Lord, righteousness and just lips are a delight also those who speak what is right. We pray and believe that the good news of the Gospel will be published in our land. We thank you for laborers of the harvest that they will publish your word that

Jegus is Lord. In this world, we

thank you for raising up intercessors to Pray for our nation, America. In your name, we pray, AMEN.

Thought of the Week: "This world is in this situation not because of President Push, Saddam Hussein, Terrorists, Osama bin Laden. It's God's people, the ones whose called by his name, Christ Like (Christians). According to II Chronicles 7:14: If we would humbie ourselves and pray, seek the face of God, He will heal our land. Simple as that!" Keep those drive by prayers going as you go to your job. As you pass your neighbor's house, the school house, the church house. Pray, Sainte! When you get to your job.

Say a prayer for your Boss before you punch in your time card. Thank God for your safety to work. In the grocery store, thank Him for the food as you fill your baskets before you take your medication and ask God to bless every

Pray for your Doctor." Thank you for reading. You are so kind to read our column each week. So hang in there, God's

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Chrshene Burleson, vice president: and Sister Joyce Ross

The Women's Ministry of St. John Baptist Church cordially invites you to our Women's Conference

Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Theme: "How To Be A Godly Woman"



Fopics of Discussion "Single Parents Raising Children Alone" Sister Virginia Jones 'Stress at the Workplace" Sister Brenda Davis "Married, But Need Help" Rev. Gerald Jackson Keynote Speaker: Sister Margaret Moton New Hope Baptist Church

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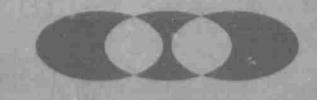
Land of cotton fields and plains; Land of hope and grace; Land of happiness and folks Of every tongue and race...

Land of churches, land of God; Land of Christ the King; Land of concrete, land of steel; Land where children sing ...

Land of pizza shops and schools; Land of farms and wheat; Land where one can work and strive And never know defeat...

Land of justice, land of peace; Land of all the free; Land of beauty, land of love; Land of you and me!

Hope C. Oberhelman



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In Remembrance...



Occie Lean Alford

Funeral services for Occie Lean Alford were held Monday morning. March 24th 2003 at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H.Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.



Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Pastor E.V. Hill

The Texan who went to California, Dr. Edward Victor "E.V." Hill passed away in Los Angeles, California Tuesday, February 24, 2003. Services were held Saturday. March 8, 2003, and brought thousands from around the nation in attendance.

Dr. Hill had been pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for 42 years. Services were held at the West Angeles Church of God in Christ Cathedral.

Per Dr. Hill's instruction, he delivered his own eulogy as videos were shown. Rt. Rev, Charles Blacke was host pastor of West Angeles Church of God in Christ Cathedral.



Willie Lee Stewart

Services for Brother Willie Lee Stev art were held at noon, Saturday. March 22. 2003, at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer L. Avery, Sr. pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Deshawn and Avery and Rev. Glen Samuels.

Interment was held in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stewart was born on July 22, 1951, to the parentage of Josephine Stewart and Willie Simmons.

He passed away Sunday, March 16, 2003.

He leaves to mourn his passing; a sister, Evelyn Jo Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona; three grandsons: Banard Lewis, TyRoll Owens and Triellis Stewart, Jr.; longtime friend and adopted father. Brother Robert Avery, Sr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Billy George West

Funeral services for Billy George West were held last Saturday afternoon, March 22, 2003, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Jackie Johnson, pastor, presiding.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Mr. West died here Monday, March 17, 2003, at August Health Care in Lubbock.

Mr. West moved to
Lubbock from Jacksonville,
Texas soine 38 years ago. He
was a member of the Baptist
Church. He worked for many
years in landscaping and
owned his own business. He
served in the U. S. Army from
1961 to 1963.

He is survived by a special loved one. Winnie Fay West of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Vincent West of Houston, Texas and James Sneed of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Gloria Skinner of Houston, Texas and Princess Sneed of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Steve West of Lubbock, Texas; three grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.



Marrin Ahmad White

Funeral services for 19
year old Marvin Ahmad
White were held last Friday
morning, March 21, 2003, at
the First Baptist Church of
Lubbock with Rev. Wendell
D. Davis, pastor of Lyons
Chapel Baptist Churchy officiating.

White was a student of South Plains College and was an active member of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Archie and Mary White; five brothers: Ryan of Round Rock, Texas, Arkese, Chad, Jarretty all of Lubbock, Texas, and Erkenis of Dallas, Texas; a nephew, grandparents, Wilma James, Archie, Sr. and Annie White of Lubbock, Texas; a great grandmother, Imatha Isaac; a very special friend, Ashley
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Question: How can i control my anger?

Arswer: People often choose to humorously dismiss their anger simply as a "hot temper." Some even brag about the fact that they are a "hothcad." If the truth were known none of us enjoy being angry. In order

to control anger you must understand its nature.

Let me begin by explaining the root cause of anger. Anger

is an emotion that is the result of a person feeling diminished in some way. Anger may come about because of an injustice (real or imagined) that was committed against someone. It may come as the result of someone exalting themselves at your expense. If you are made to feel as if you are not being treated appropriately then anger will usually result.

A person can also be made to feel anger because of mistreatment to another person or thing. Mistreatment of any kind diminishes us all Dr. King said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to instice everywhere." There is a basic human characteristic that we all have inside of us, it is the desire to be treated right and to treat others right. They ought write that down somewhere,

maybe Matthew 7:12 would be a good place to put it. "In everything do to others what you would have them do to you..."
(NIV).

Fear may also trigger anger, but again, fear is the result of being made to feel diminished in some

way. We may be intimidated or frightened in a way that makes us feel as if we are less than that which intimidates us or frightens us. Whatever the pathway that we arrive at

anger, it will come eventually to the point of being made to feel like we have been diminished. With this information as a foundation to understand anger, we can answer the question.

When you are filled up to the fullness of all that God has created you to be, you can be diminished by nothing or no one unless you choose to be diminished. The apostle Paul said, "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in you, inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love. may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowl-

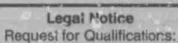
edge that you may filted to the measure of all the fuilness of God." (Ephesians 3:16-19). When we reject or ignore the fullness of God that we have within we give anger power over us.

Now embracing this truth will not remove anger from your life. After all, it is not the intention that we completely remove anger, but control it. When we are comfortable with the truth of our completeness in Christ Jesus we are no longer under the control of anger, but rather, anger is under God's control in us.

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Chocolate Cinnamon Rolls

dough, thawed 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

sugar

1 cup serai-sweet chocolate

1/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)

tablespoons milk or water)

a lightly floured surface, roll dough into a 10 x 12 inch rec- with glaze if desired. tangle (if dough shrinks back after rolling, let dough rest for 1 loaf Bridgford Frozen Bread 5 minutes and then continue). margarine. Sprinkie evenly Protein 8g.

with sugar mixture. Top evenly with chocolate chips and nuts. Roll up dough starting at the short end; seal edges. Cut the log of dough into 6 equal slices. Place slices, cut side up, evenly spaced in prepared pan. Brush dough with melted Vanilla Glaze (1 cup pow- butter or margarine. Let rolls dered sugar mixed with 1-2 rise until double in size (the rolls will fill up the pan). Lightly grease one, 9-inch Bake in a preheated 350degree oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Drizzle

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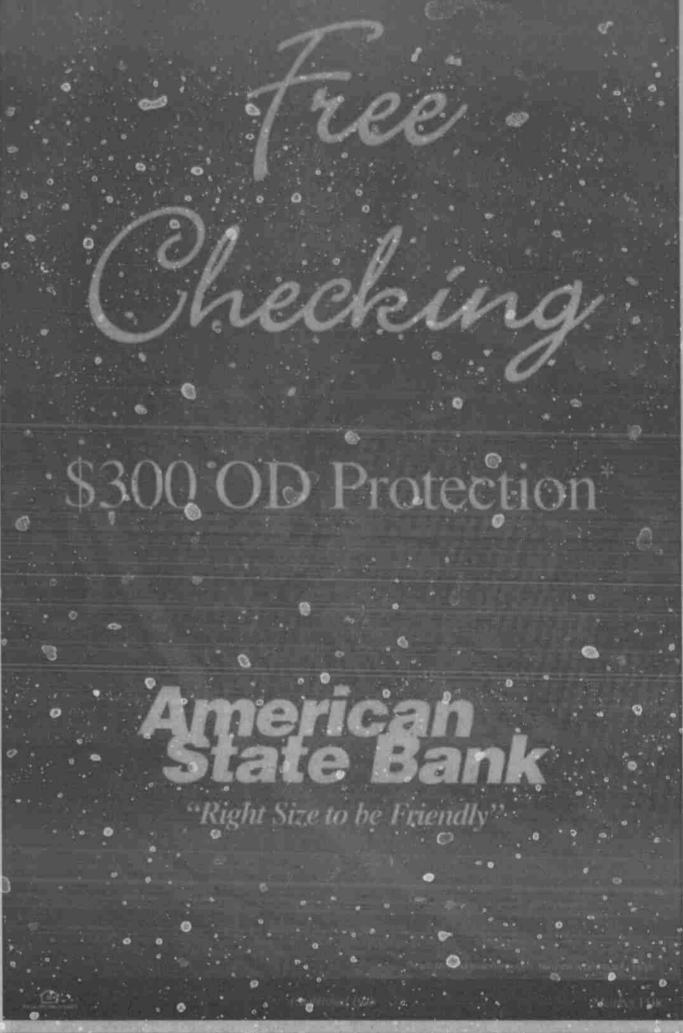
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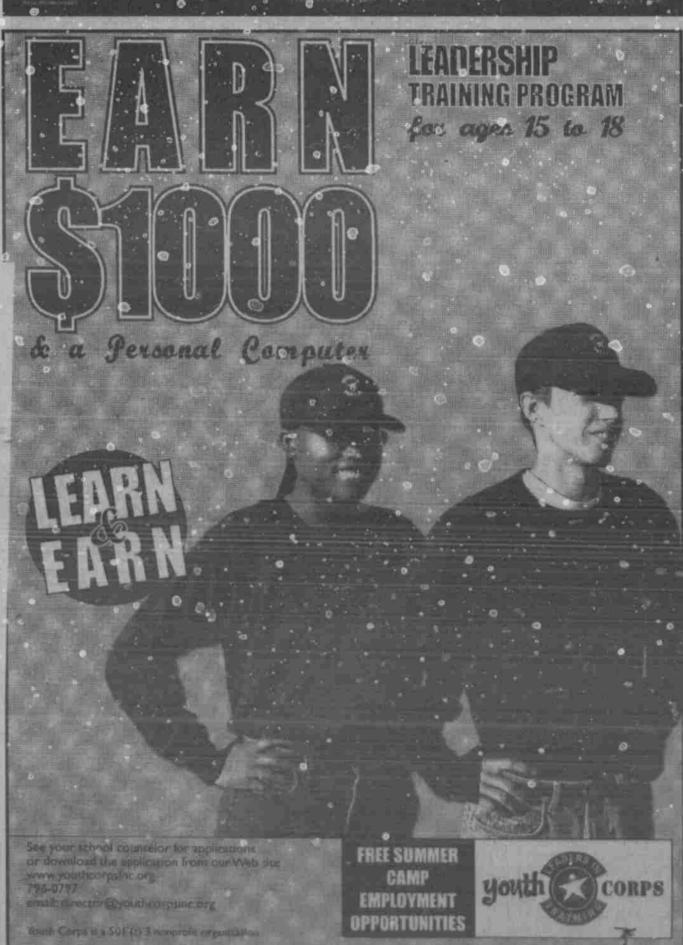
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ind of the free, a democrails country, free speech, and all that good stuff, but one little country girl makes a statement which was a very bad statement in many Supreme Court with Unclepeople's opinion. In our opinion, it was an American statement which was a free country's statement like hate, agree or disagree, but a free statement.

Land of the Free! Home of ... America, God Bless America!

by Eddie P. Richardson

If she had made this statement without being a resident of Iran, Iraq, Cuba or a lot of other dictator countries, she could have lost her tengue, head or life, but that wasn't the case. She made that statement about own historical President who made history by being the first President of America who was not president by election, but by appointment of the U.S. Clarence Thomas being the lead in his appointment who was appointed by Daddy

We had elected Presidents as Jimmy Carter who was

joked about mimicked and laughed at about his rele-House. He was elected by the people. And there thas William (Bill) Cliaten who was the blunt of everyon's jokes and everyone was okay even the ones who are raising hell with Natalie Maines: 17

President is the President, and this is still a country of free speech like what is said or not.

This is America Le. us not forget that!

Nut SeD! WHY Net?

Racism and the Drug War

by Jacob G. Hornberger

It's all fine and good that Trent Lott is no longer Senate majority as a result of his praise for Strom Thurmond's 1948 race for president, in which Thurmond endorsed segregation. It's also fine and good that Lett's fellow members of Congress, both Democrats and Republicans. Overwhelmingly condemned his racial insensitivity and elected Bill Frist in his stead.

But given that Congress is filled with people v/ho condemn racism, why is it that most of them continue to embrace and support the most racist government program since segregation the war on

drugs? Consider the following statistics published by the Drug Policy Alliance (www.drugpolicy.org):

- · Placks constitute 13 percent of all drug users, but 35 percent of those arrested for drug possession 55 percent of persons convicted, and 74 percent of people sent to prison.
- · The rate of drug admissions to state prison for black men is 13 times greater than the rate for white men.
- · in 1986, before the enactment of federal mandatory minimum sentending for crack-cocaine orienses, the average federal drug sentence for A rican Americans was 11 percent higher than for whites. Four years later, the average federal drug sentence for African-Americans was 49 percent higher.
- · Rates of drug use or drug selling are no greater for members of minorities than for nonminorities, yet minorities are stopped, searched arrested, prosecuted, and incarcerated at far greater rates than whites.

 Persons of color are typically sentenced to longer jail and prison terms than white counterparts convicted of identical offenses.

 Felony disfranchisement laws have resulted in the disfranchisement of 1.4 million African-American men, or 13 percent of the African-American adult male population, a rate that is seven times the national average.

Or consider how the drug war was used to go after African-Americans in Tulia, Texas, which has been the subject of a series of scathing editorials by Bob Herbert of the New York Times, In 1999, drug-war law-enforcement officers swarmed into the black sections of that community and arrested more than 10 percent of the town's African-American population.

They dida't find drugs but that didn't stop the prosecutions. The government had the testimony of a single undercover police officer, who had often-referred to blacks as '1. ggers" and who claimed to have bought drugs from the defendants.

On the basis of his uncorroborated testimony, a black hog farmer named Joe Moore, who is in his late 50s, was sentenced to 90 years in prison. Kareen White, a 26year-old black man, got 60 years. His sister Kizzie, 25, was luckier—she got only 25 years in prison. Cash Love, a white man who fathered one of Kizzie's children, was sentenced to more than 300

Hey, why fret about losing segregation when you can just use the drug war to remove blacks entirely from a city and relocate them to a penitentiary hundreds of miles away, possibly for the rest of their lives? And it's all legal, just like segregation.

We might compare the sen-

tences that the blacks of Tulia received to the treatment that has been accorded to President Bush's niece (Gov. Jeb Bush's daughter). Noelle Bush. She first received a jail sentence of 3 days for possession of prescription drugs that were taken from a medicine cabinet in a nurse's office. She then tried using a falsified prescription for Zanax, an antiarxiety drug, and the same judge sentenced her to 10 more days in jail. While that charge was pending. Noelle was caught at her drug rehab center with what was allegedly crack cocaine but she wasn't prosecuted because another Florida judge ruled that a federal law protecting a drug treament patient's privacy outweighs the interests of the war on drugs.

So what's the solution to the racist consequences of the war on drugs? Is it the standard one that congressmen use with respect to failed government programs: "The system needs reform"

If so, then the obvious question arises: Why haven't the (non-racist) members of Congress reformed the drug war to eliminate its racist consequences? There can be only one answer: It can't be reformed because if it could have been, the (non-racist) members of Congress would have already done so.

Given the manifest failure of the drug war to achieve its purported goals after several decades of warfare, and given the inability of the Congress to eliminate the racist consequences of the drug war, there is one - and only one solution to racism in the drug war: Forget about reforming the war on

drugs and instead end it.
Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Four dation (www.fff.org) in

THIS N. THAT

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN COMBAT IN IRAQ! THIS N'TH/T write these few lines our heart is on those BRAVE MEN ADN WOMEN IN ALL Branches of ten Armed Forces . . . as they do theri duty in a country called . . . Let us pray each of them will may out of HARMS WAY and they will come home from this war in order to be with their families in the ery near future... At the same time let us include PRESIDENT-GEORGE W. BUSH ... in our prayers as if ever there was time he needs our prayers.... As we go into our SECRET CLOSET let us pray for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONE NATION UNDER GOD! THIS N THAT ... reminds all of us taht is PRAYING TIME!

WELL, SAID, DAVID LANGSTON! THIS N THAT along with many others were in attendance of the ...49TH ANNIVERSARY of the Federation of Choirs at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.... One of the three candidates for the 19th Congressional District DAVID LANGSTON who has been a former mayor of Lubbock made the statement WHEN THE FEDERATION OF CHOIRS was organized in 1954 you didn't have THREE CONGRES-SIONAL CANDIDATES in the audience asking for your support We'e come a longs ways In No doubt CANDIDATE DAVID LANGSTON was correct....Other candidates present were VICK-EY SUTTON AND DR. DONALD MAY All enjoyed this year's presentation. The following churches participated in this year's celebration ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH, CHRIST TEMPLE COGIC, BETHEL AME CHURCH, GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH, RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, AND NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH THIS N THAT would hope for the 50TH ANNIVERSARY ,..., next year will include a SOUVINER BOOK ..., Why not begin now PRESIDENT ARLEE JACKSON?

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JUNETEENTH CELEBATION COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT! THIS N THAT advises of a meeting of the EMANCIPATION JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE set for tonight THURSDAYMarch 27, 2003 beginninga t 7:00 p. m. at the ..., T. J. PATTERSON LIBRARY EDDIE RICHARDSON who serves as Presidenet of the local effort but is alwo a member of the State organization and is the only oen from West Texas..... urges all who are intersted in HELPING WITH JUNETEENTH to come out on Thursday night "If they come out they wiil glad they did so,11 said Richardson.,,. Will you join in this effort as there is a copoun in this issue of the Southwest Digest YOUR HELP IS NEFDED! K^i^X For more information CALL EDDIE RICHARDSON at (806) 752-3612 und do it today!

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Attorney General Offers Help for Victims of Crime

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There is very little anyone can do to help repair this kind of terrible damage. However, the Office of the Attorney General does have a Crime Victims' Compensation Program that may assist with at least the financial burdens that result from violent crime.

It is a well known fact that criminals have many rights. But what about victims? Do they have rights? They most certainly do. Victims of violent crime have Many rights, including the right to compensation for certain losses caused by the crime.

This right was established by the Texas Legislature in the Crime Victims' Compensation Act of 1979. The Act established a fund General Offers Victims of Crime for victims and family members of victims to help pay for expenses such as medical bills, counseling

and funeral costs incurred as a result of certain criminal acts.

Money for the fund comes directly from people who break the law, through court costs and other fees. The Crime Victims' Compensation Division of the Office of the Attorney General administers this program for the State of Texas. Eligible victims or family members of victims can apply for benefits. Not all victims of crime qualify, however. Certain requirements and qualifications must be met.

The crime must occur in Texas and the victim must be a Texas resident or a U.S. resident, or the crime must involve a Texas resident who was victimized in another state or country where crime victim benefits are not offered.

The crime must be reported in a reasonable amount of time to the appropriate law enforcement agency, but not so late as to hamper the investigation or prosecution of the criminal offense. The victim and/or claimant must cooperate with law enforcement in the investigation and prosecution of the

The victim must file a claim for compensation within three years of the date of the crime. Time extensions are available for good cause.

such as victim age or physical or

mental incapacity of the victim.

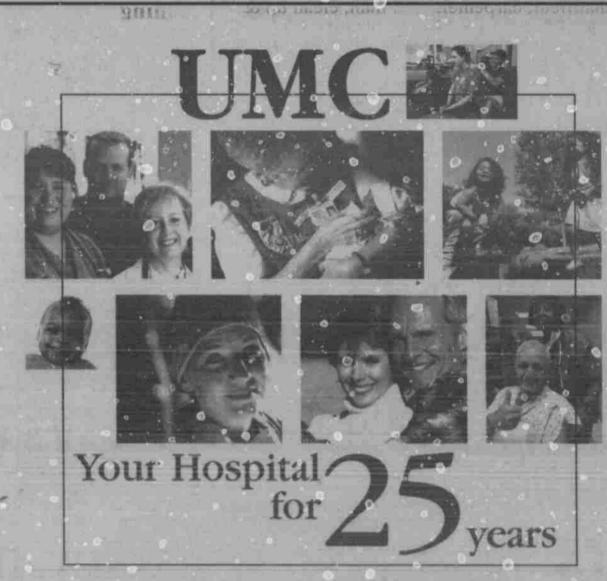
Persons not eligible for benefits include a claimant or victim who: · knowingly or willingly participated in the crime; · is the offender or an accomplice

of the offender; · was incarcerated or on probation or parole at the time of the crime;

 knowingly submits false or forged documents to the Office of the Attorney General:

Crimes covered by the program involve criminally injurious conduct, which includes sex offenses, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, assaultive offenses, arson, homicide, and other violent crimes in which the victim suffers physical or emotional harm. Vehicle-related crimes such as failure to stop and render aid, DWI and intoxication manslaughter are also covered.

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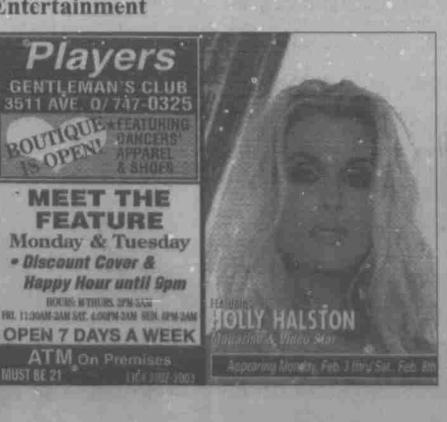
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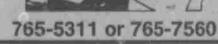
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Texas Tech Clarifies Issues Regarding Student Records

LUBBOCK - Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D. interim president of Texas Tech University, said university officials interpret the Family Education Right and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), referred to as the Buckley Amendment, very broadly and he believer that a recent disclosure of information could be considered a technical violation of FERPA.

"As we have said previously, the information was never intended to be released to the public or circulated in the community," Haragan said. "We have conducted a careful analysis of the law and how it

applies, specifically to student records. Our position is that the Buckley Amendment is very broad and includes almost all information regarding students.

"FERPA was designed to protect the rights of individual students and their families and we share that priority," Haragan said.

"All of us at the university and the athletic department regret the incident involving release of information about a student athlete. By clarifying questions now and taking a position that information regarding our students isincluded within FERPA, we will prevent contusion in the future," Haragan said.

Haragan said he did not anticipate that Texas Tech would lose any federal funding because of the release of the information. It is certainly clear that the university does not have a policy or practice of permuting the release of educational records. He said the release of the information was a mistake and appropriate discussions have taken place to ensure this is not repeated.

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