from the city that employees them.

City leaders should have dealt with these issues long ago before the bulk of experienced officers left for greener pastures. Where were the police, chief, council, and former city manag-

Eye of the
A Pres

School spirit at W
Coalinga kicked up
Dr. Anthony Tricoli

The main purpose of West Hills College learning opportunities for our student buzz coming from the classrooms and There is a DVD being shown and political science class, there is a health psychology class, students are dissee class and in the English class students about social issues. The pace continues is the same, learning is occurring.

Also of great importance is what room. Extracurricular activities have total education at West Hills College extracurricular activities like ASB, cl sports, their enthusiasm surfaces, quick an increase in academic success activities.

This semester eight young ladies along with a willing adviser Gina H. Bob Clement, that it was time for W once again have a cheerleading squad

The tru

Pastor Bob Coy

Maybe you are old enough, as I am ing slogan for the Blue Chip Redempti - "The Things You Get with Blue Chip

While completing a recent Bible I noticed two curious and offbeat sites These two search results presented

"Welcome to the Church of the Grey, V region where you decide what you believe, the Book of the Grey. The second

"Welcome to the Church of Reality. If Church of Reality is not based on the Bible, creation, sin, heaven, hell, satan computers you make in college are the ones that are true and the ones that last a lifetime. I'm a firm believer in that.

When I look back to my friends from Coalinga, I don't miss a single moment with them because the moments were never real. Instead, I find that here in college, I am immersed in an intellectual environment where individuals here value hard work and commitment in all aspects of their lives, and who have worked their asses off to come to a school as prestigious as UCB...those are the friends I admire; the people who can hold conversations of substance and value...people whom are going to be doctors, and lawyers, politicians, psychologists, etc...in a society where we will all stand aside one another because we have all been through the educational struggle similarly.

I don't care much for Coalinga, or the people that reside there, or the friends I used to have while being there. In comparison to my college friends, they are nothing, were nothing, and remain nothing. In a nutshell, their histories and reputations are so demeaning and their focus is set on superficial, and unimportant things that breaking out of it for an instant scares them...it's no wonder they always come back to Coalinga...they can never be

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strong enough to befriend any-
one else in other places, unless
its through others, or stand
alone or for themselves to
become accomplished. They
can't do it without their
"cliques" their "goos" and
especially their "jealousy". The
ight of success is unverkownst
themselves and see their status in
ociety? Its nothing...so get over
fervor for being involved with
others businesses abhors me. Why
on't they focus on them-
selves and in their own
selves. You all have alot to
,It pray for God that you see
the light one day. Because
,hen you do, (even if you never
do), we are still going to be on
top. You think you got us fooled? Im a smarter cookie
than you think.

So for an ode to Coalinga; I
have none. I only value the few
that have contributed to my suc-
s...those teachers, mentors, and
family who have helped me and
ings my path looking brighter
and brighter. Who the hell
wouldn't want to get out of
Coalinga to come to a school
like CAL...and experience
everything that I have thus far?
That's right... and I mean
very, because thats all you can
...literally, that is all you can
do...and I mean that on more
than one symbolic level and
interpret and talk about this like
you never have before, because
that is all that you really can
do...talk nonsense because
you are nothing....

Gracias a Dios,
Cynthia Moreno

Editor's Note

It saddens us to know that
a product of this community,
a community that takes such
pride in its youth, would have
such negative thoughts of
what was once their home.
This article was found on the
internet and submitted for
publication.