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The Winston Solar Challenge . . .

1600-mile solar car race to stop in Gail

If you happened to be in Gail on Wednesday, July 21st, or were passing through and noticed a lot of visitors driving strange cars, you might have wondered just what was going on in down-town Gail. The reason for all of this excitement was a group of high School students from across this hemisphere participating in the 1999 Winston Solar Challenge (WSC) a 1600-mile solar car race from Dallas to Los Angeles, CA. taking a short rest stop in front of the County Courthouse. Several local residences visited with these young people and talked to them about their car and their trip.

The seven-day trip began at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 20th. at the Texas motor Speedway. The cars were to cross the Finish Line at the California Polytechnical University in Pomona, California on Tuesday Afternoon, July 27th. Eight teams from Texas, California, Connecticut, South Carolina, Indiana, Missouri and New York participated in the race stopping in Gail.

The cars were transported in covered trailers across the country and then were unloaded two-miles outside each city limit and was then driven through the town to two-miles outside the city limits, where they were loaded back into the trailers and hauled to the next town across the country

In 1993, the Winston Solar Car Team launched an education program to provide curriculum materials, on-site visits, and workshop opportunities for high schools across the country. This effort was designed to motivate students in the sciences, engineering, and technology.

The end product of each two-year education cycle was the Winston Solar Challenge; a closed-track or cross-country race designed to give students an opportunity to display their work. The first such Challenge in 1995 attracted ninety schools leading to nine schools actually building cars for the 1995 race. Three cars qualified to run. The 1997 Challenge grew to over three hundred

McCook signs with ACU Wildcats

Abilene Christian University head basketball coach Mike Martin announced Tuesday that he has signed Colt McCook a 1999 Borden County High School graduate, to a national letter of intent for the 1999-2000 school year.

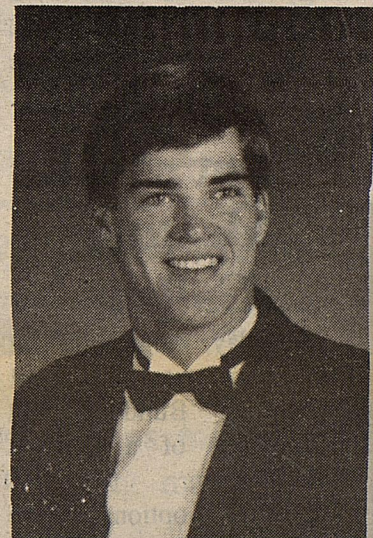
Freshman, Colt McCook has inked to continue his basketball career as a ACU Wildcat.

McCook, a 6-foot 3inch guard, finished the 1998-99 basketball season with 17 points, 7 assists and 6 rebounds per game for the Coyotes of Borden County High School. He was all-district all four years of high school, was named three times to the pre-

season all-state team and was twice named all-state at the end of the season. He was named to the Academic All-State Basketball team twice.

McCook also quarterbacked his team to a Six-Man State championship in 1997 and was named four times to the all-district football list and twice an all-state quarterback. He was named to the Academic All-State Football team twice. He also participated in Cross-Country and track.

His father, Charles, and grandfather were football lettermen for the Wildcats, and his grandfather, Mose,



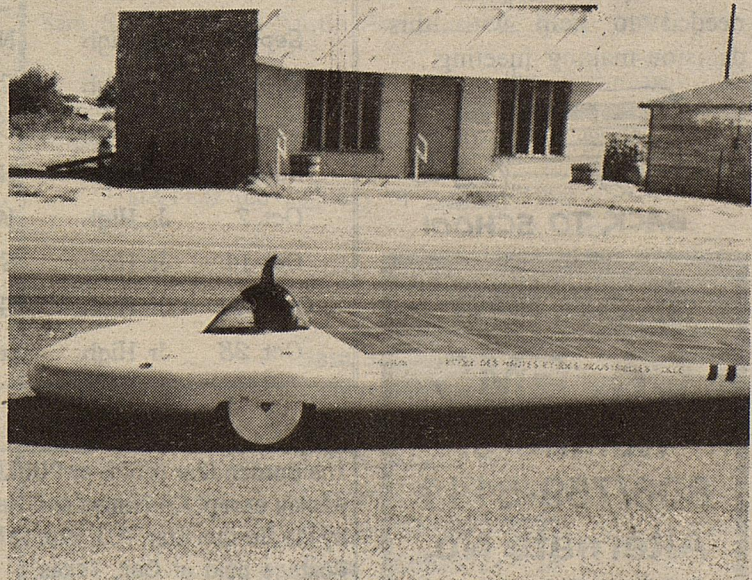
Colt McCook

is a member of the ACU Wildcat Hall of Fame.

Colt is the son of Charles and Dorothy McCook of Post.

fifty schools in five countries leading to twenty-two schools building cars for the race. Eight of these cars qualified to run the 1997 race, a 600-mile cross-country event from Dallas to San Antonio.

The Winston Solar challenge now hosts annual events based on the addition of resources from the Texas Motor Speedway. Even-numbered year events will be closed track races at the speedway; odd-numbered year events will continue to be cross-



This solar powered car entered in the Winston Solar Challenge was from France.

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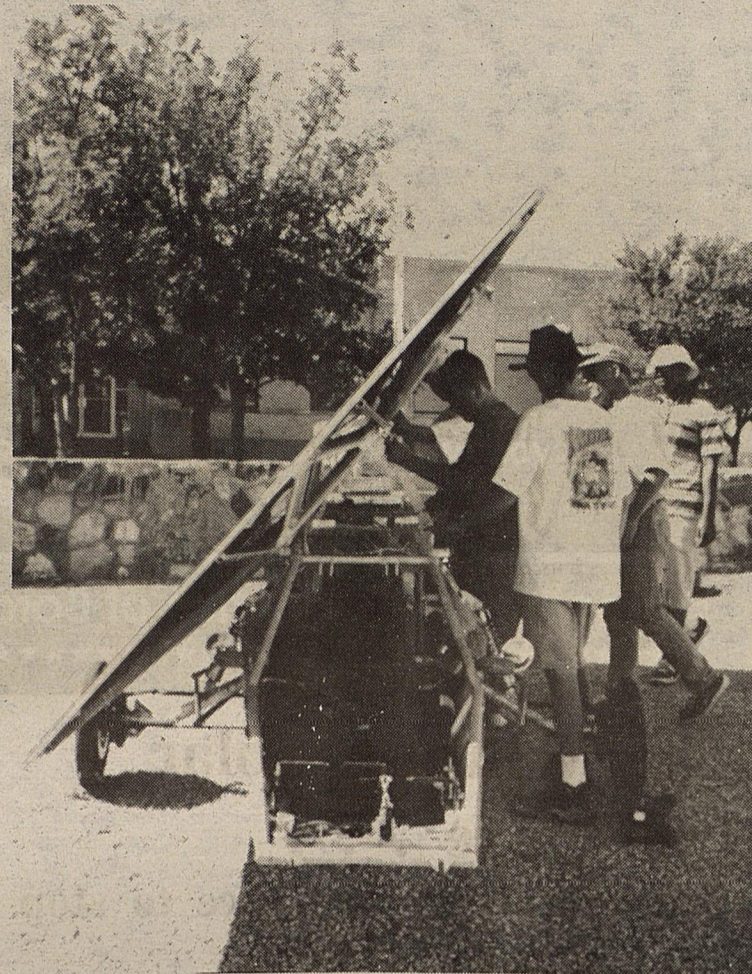
country races. The 1999 race was a 1600-mile event from Dallas to Los Angeles, CA. Students from over 650 schools took part in this event. There will be future races in 2001 from Dallas to Indianapolis; and in 2003 from Dallas to Orlando.

Like the electric automobiles of the early 20th Century, a solar car is powered by electricity. Unlike its predecessor, a solar car uses only sunshine for fuel. Photovoltaic cells on the car collect and convert the energy from sunlight directly into electricity, making the vehicle completely self-sufficient.

The main objective of any solar car manufacturer is to build an efficient, reliable vehicle, typically generating 700-1500 watts of power, or about 1/2 horsepower. This makes aerodynamic drag and rolling resistance critical design considerations.



This tie dyed car was from Covina, California. The colorful covering is made from T-shirt fabric.



The crew of this car is shown raising the solar panel. All of the cars solar panels was raised toward the sun during their stop.

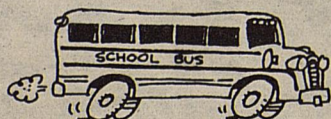
Parent's Club Meeting Called

Saturday, August 28th at 5:00 p.m. at the Gail Community Building will be the site of a Parent's Club Meeting.

Several options have been presented regarding this year's annual Harvest Festival. Everyone with school aged children is encouraged to attend.

This will be the final meeting, which will determine the activities for the Festival.

Everyone's input is needed to help with this decision-making meeting.



BACK TO SCHOOL

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1999 Coyote Football Schedules

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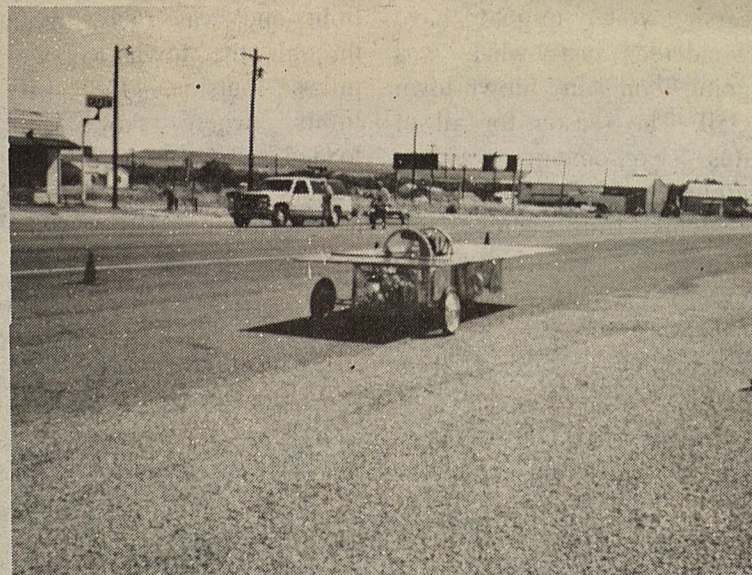
Aug. 19 (Scrimmage)	Dawson	Here	6:00
Aug. 27 (Scrimmage)	Jayton	There	6:00
Sept. 3	Wilson	There	7:30
Sept. 10	Newhome	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Highland	There	7:30
Sept. 24	Balmorhea	There	7:30
Oct. 1 (Homecoming)	Whitharral	Here	7:30
*Oct. 8	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*Oct. 15	Sands	There	7:30
*Oct. 22	Grady	Here	7:30
*Oct. 29	Ira	There	7:30
*Nov. 5	Hermleigh	Here	7:30

* Denotes District Games

Junior High Schedule

Sept. 9	Jr. High	New Home	There	5:00
Sept. 16	Jr. High	Sands	There	6:00
Sept. 23	Jr. High	OPEN		
Sept. 30	Jr. High	Hermleigh	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Jr. High	Westbrook	There	6:00
Oct. 14	Jr. High	Sands	Here	6:00
Oct. 21	Jr. High	Grady	There	6:00
Oct. 28	Jr. High	Ira	Here	6:00

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This solar powered car traveling through Gail was from Columbus, Indiana.

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Texas Stories

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The Hardest Working Cat Hunter in the Southwest

Henry McIntyre grew up around Fort Stockton hunting coons with his dogs. He always wanted to hunt bigger game so he started hunting mountain lions. He has done it professionally for the last twenty years. He has killed 200 mountain lions since 1990. He usually gets about twenty lions a year. In the last 98 days he has shot nine mountain lions.

Henry learned many of his lion hunting skills from Blackie Woods, who lives in Van Horn. He describes Blackie, now 90 years old, as the best lion hunter in Texas or anywhere else.

Henry lives in Valentine and hunts about 170 days a year on several ranches in the Texas Mountain country. "I hunt from Valentine to Balmorhea and from Kent to Shafter," says Henry. "When I kill a lion, I show it to the ranchers or somebody who works there, then I skin it and sell the hides. I cut the meat up and cook it and feed it to my dogs."

Cat hides sell for \$150 - \$300 dollars depending on the size of the skin and the desire of the buyer. "When I get a deep freeze full of them I usually find an advertisement and send them somewhere."

Henry just got a lion hide coat he had made in Eureka, Montana by a master furrier named Randy Richards. Henry sent him nine hides, Randy tanned them and made Henry a coat and charged him \$1,000. The coat is heavy

and Henry is looking forward to wearing it this winter.

Ranchers want the lions cleared out because they kill deer. The landowners wish to keep deer herds up for hunters who pay good money to get a trophy deer on mountain ranches. "In 1990, the herds were so small nobody could kill a decent buck," says Henry. "They knew the lions were eating them. That's why I got the job. On the ranches where I've worked, they've got quite a few deer back now."

Henry has a dozen dogs that help him hunt mountain lions. Some cost as much as \$5,000. He lost one of those expensive dogs when the dog tangled with a mountain lion on the edge of a mountain and the dog and the lion both fell into the canyon below.

"I always take a straight dog with me," says Henry. "That's one that

won't bark on nothing but a lion." He hunts horse back or on a mule. "I start out at about 3:30 in the morning during the summer. If it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen early. When the heat comes, the scent is gone. As soon as it's light enough to see I just unload, get on my horse or mule and go to ridin' down through them canyons where they travel. Whenever the dogs smell a track they just take after it. Sometimes they trail it and catch it, sometimes they don't. When I ride up to a lion, I get on the ground and shoot him, gut him and put him on my mule or horse and haul him out."

Some of the mountain lions are heavy. "A male lion will weigh a little over a hundred pounds, maybe up to a hundred and thirty. A female will weigh from sixty to eighty pounds.

He uses a 30-30 rifle and a Glock 17 pistol. His pickup bed has a partition down the middle of it. One side is for his horse or mule, the other is for his dogs. He takes people on mountain lion hunts occasionally.

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BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1999-2000 BUDGET HEARING

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed 1999-2000 Borden County Independent School District Budget in the Borden County School Cafeteria of Gail, Texas, on Monday, August 30, 1999, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with Article 6252-17 Vernon's Statutes.

Action will be taken to adopt the prepared budget by the board of trustees of the Borden County Independent School District at the conclusion of the budget hearing in a separate meeting that will begin at 8:00 P.M. in the board room of the Borden County Independent School District.

SERIES TWO OF TEN: "OFF THE BEATEN PATH"



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1. What city is home to virtually all of the free world's helium supply?
2. The Monastery of St. Claire near Brenham is famous for what?
3. Aransas Pass has a 19-foot statue of what?
4. Before he became the most famous symbol at the Texas State Fair, what was Big Tex's prior job?
5. The strange phenomenon, known as the Marfa Lights, appears where?
6. What Texas city is home to an unusual collection of nose art painting done on the noses of WWII aircraft?
7. What two unusual creatures have been sighted in Italy, Texas?
8. Where is the World's Largest Parking Lot?
9. Where in Texas are the highways paved with gold (quite literally)?
10. In recognition of its valuable spinach crop, what city erected a statue of Popeye, the Sallorman?

BONUS QUESTION (for the title of Cattle Baron): What Texas town literally was named after the Indian pictographs left on limestone cliffs by the Colorado River?

To find out the answer to the Bonus Question, and learn more about Texas destinations, events and trivia, go to www.traveltex.com and click on "Let's Ride."

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Answers: 1. Amarillo 2. Brenham 3. Big Tex 4. Santa Fe 5. Marfa 6. Big Bend National Park 7. Marfa 8. Amarillo 9. Amarillo 10. Big Bend National Park

Fifth Sunday Fellowship

There will be *Dinner on the Grounds* at the First Baptist Church in Gail on **Sunday August 29th**.
Bring Pot-Luck and join us for lunch and fellowship following morning services at 11:00 a.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Homer Weldon Hancock, Jr., deceased, were issued on August 18, 1999, in Cause No. 345, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to: Juanda Luree Taylor Hancock.

The address of the attorney for the estate is: Sam Saleh, 210 N. Austin Ave., Lamesa, Texas 79331.

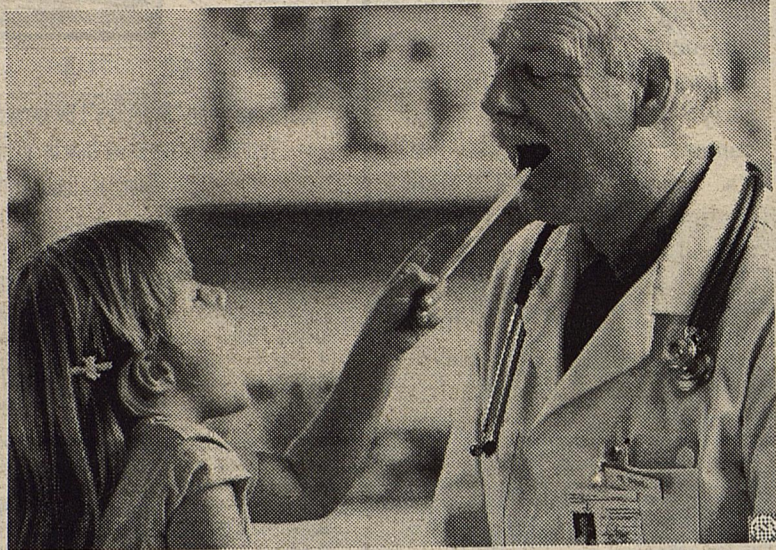
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of August, 1999

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Getting the most from a pediatrician visit

When your child is miserable and bored and other kids fill the air with coughs and cries, you have trouble remembering why you're seeing the pediatrician, let alone the dozen questions you've wanted to ask since your last visit. If you dread trips to the doctor's office, try making your next visit more sane and productive by spending sometime preparing your child and yourself.



- Talk with your child about an upcoming visit and encourage her to express her fears. If she is going in for a routine exam, explain that all kids need to see their doctors regularly to check on how they are growing and developing.

- Be honest with your child about what may happen during the office visit. If you know she is going to have a shot or procedure that could be painful or uncomfortable, explain and gently describe it as something may hurt a little, but will help her stay healthy or get better.

- If she is sick or has some other problem, explain that the doctor will help both of you figure out what is wrong and how to fix it. Stress that going to the doctor for an examination is not a punishment (and never use a doctor visit as a threat when your child is misbehaving).

- Role-play what might happen during the office visit: Use a doll or a stuffed animal to demonstrate how the doctor or nurse will measure height and weight and check her eyes, ears, and throat; her vision, hearing and reflexes, heartbeat and breathing.

- Buy a toy doctor's kit so that she can act out what will happen and perhaps feel more in control.

- Read her children's books that address this topic, such as T. Berry Brazelton's *Going to the Doctor*, Stan and Jan Berenstain's *The Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor*, or Fred Rogers' *Going to the Doctor*.

- Keep a notebook including any special concerns you want to discuss, a record of your child's growth, immunization history, physical accomplishments and daily habits. Refer to it during the office visit.

- Review what you've noticed about your child's physical development and coordination since your last appointment. Can she hold up her head and roll over? Can she pull herself up to stand? Is she walking, running, or riding a tricycle? Share your observations about hearing, vision, and language development, as well as emotions and social interaction.

- Be honest with the doctor. During the visit, let the pediatrician know if something is bothering you, even if you're afraid it may sound foolish or embarrassing. For instance, mention if there's a smoker in the house, or stress due to divorce or illness. If you have trouble enforcing healthy habits (such as getting your child to eat right) or finding time to read to her, share this information.

Remember: by taking steps to make yourself and your child more comfortable with the family doctor or pediatrician, you're developing a healthy and responsible attitude toward and getting the most from your health care.

More important information on enhancing children's health and growth is available free through the new

KidsEars newsletter sponsored by Pfizer Inc, the makers of Zithromax®. It's easy to subscribe online at http://www.kidsears.com/hearing/frh_earring.htm. The KidsEars newsletter provides four articles per month on seasonal topics like protecting children from sun, swimmers' ear and dressing for cold weather mixed with continuing issues like childproofing your home, handling chronic ear infections and aiding social and language development. Through November 1999, subscribers who register at the website will automatically be entered in a sweepstakes to win one of 5,000 "Max Zebra" beanbag toys. Winners of the Zithromax mascot will be selected in five random drawings during 1999.

Zithromax should not be taken by those who have had an allergic reaction to certain other antibiotics, such as erythromycin. Zithromax is well tolerated: the most common side effects are diarrhea (2%), abdominal pain (2%), vomiting (1%), and nausea (1%). Zithromax may rarely cause an allergic reaction (trouble breathing, rash, and swelling) or severe diarrhea. If this happens it can be serious, so stop the medicine and call your doctor immediately.

Names and Addresses Needs!

Below is another list of student names and addresses. We are still needing help updating our list. Please contact Judy Kingston at 806/439-6686 or write Rt. 1 Box 118 O'Donnell, TX 79351, if you can add any information.

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| Farmer, Dianne (Woodul) | P.O. Box 254 | O'Donnell, TX |
| Farmer, Matt | " | |
| Jackson, Johnny | 1211 Buena Vista Dr | Big Spring, TX |
| Long, Richard | P.O. Box 231 | Ira, |
| Rinehart, Eurdist & Brenda | P.O. Box 326 | Gail, TX |
| Rollins, Lesa (Barnes) | 3226-94 th St. | Lubbock, TX |
| Taylor, Benny | Rt. 1, Box 101 | O'Donnell, TX |
| Telchik, Twila | 621 Carpenter | Garland, TX |
| Toombs, Patrick | 921 Walnut | Colorado City, TX. |
| Vidal, Ramon | 701 N. 8 th St. | Lamesa, TX |
| Wristen, Martha (Anderson) | 317 Shrike | Buda, TX |
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| Canon, Charles "Chuck" | HC 7, Box 159 | Lamesa, TX |
| Eldridge, John | 801 N. Paul St. | Stanton, TX. |
| Lang, Rhessa (Wolf) | 11200 Cimarron | Oklahoma City, OK |
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| Oliver, Vickie (Jones) | 1356 C. Rd. 133 | Sweetwater, TX |
| Rhoton, Brent & Jody | 1100 Delmer Dr. | Midland, TX |
| Smith, Perry | RFT 2, Box 13 | Post, TX |
| Thompson, Pennye | | Albuquerque, NM |
| Underwood, Ray Don | P.O. Box 345 | Gail, TX |
| Westbrook, Sid | HC 70, Box 26 | Coahoma, TX |
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| Sandusky, Carla (Jones) | Rt. 2, Box 146-C | Trent, TX |
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| Smith, Bradley | #33 Country View Circle | Iowa Park, TX |
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| Gwinn, Tina (Wimberly) | 5708-45 th St. | Lubbock, TX |
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| Herring, Cole | P.O. Box 14 | Junction, TX |
| Holmes, Danny | 3607 Edgemont | Midland, TX |
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| McPhaul, Heather | 1114-A East Hester | Brownfield, TX |
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| Vaughn, Charla | P.O. Box 126 | Snyder, TX |
| Williams, Kelli | 5510-70 th St | Lubbock, TX |
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| Bradshaw, Bryan | P.O. Box 209 | Colegate, OK |
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| Herrige, Jibber | P.O. Box 66 | Gail, TX |
| Herridge, Lynn (Sternadel) | Rt. 2 | Post, TX |
| Long, Scott | P.O. Box 484 | Sterling City, TX |
| Martin, Jeffrey | 3104 Ave. v | Snyder, TX |
| McMee, Gena (McLeroy) | 4109 Tradewind | Rowlet, TX |
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