

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Guillermo Gandara Sr
Guillermo Madrid, Jr.
Gloria M. Rodríguez
Jesús Gandara Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mary B. García

STAFF PRESENT:

Manny Soto, Jr., Acting City Manager
Manuel Rubio, City Clerk
Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk
Jerry Wallace, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Pledge of Allegiance led by *Socorro High School Student Council*

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A roll call was held and a quorum was established with three members present

PRESENTATIONS:

- 4. PRESENTATION ON CITY PRIDE SIGN PROGRAM HONORING THE SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS FOR THE 2009-5A STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. *MANNY SOTO, JR.***

Presentation by Sam Leony (See Exhibit "A")

- 5. PRESENTATION BY THE SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ON PLANS TO PAINT PAW PRINTS ON ALAMEDA STREET. *MANNY SOTO, JR.***

Presentation by the Socorro Student Council (See Exhibit "B")

Mayor Gandara stated that he would donate \$1,000.00 on behalf of Gandara's Recycling for this project.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No speakers signed up for Public Comment

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 7. APPROVAL OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF 04/21/11.**
MANNY SOTO, JR.
- 8. APPROVAL FOR THE SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL PLAN TO PAINT PAW PRINTS ON ALAMEDA STREET AND AUTHORIZE ANY NECESSARY REQUEST FOR APPROVAL REQUIRED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**
MANNY SOTO, JR.
- 9. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.**
MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Jesus Gandara, Jr. to *approve the consent agenda*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL REQUEST FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO PARTICIPATE IN TCEQ MEDIATION.**
MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Jesus Gandara, Jr. to *approve item number ten (10)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

- 11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE TRAVEL REQUEST FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TCEQ MEDIATION.**
MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *approve item number eleven (11)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

- 12. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE COOPERATIVE WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO THE EL PASO COUNTY BORDER CRIME INITIATIVE.**
MANNY SOTO, JR.

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr., seconded by Guillermo Madrid, Jr. to *approve item number twelve (12)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

13. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EL PASO COUNTY, THE CITY OF EL PASO, THE SOCORRO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HORIZON POLICE DEPARTMENT AS IT PERTAINS TO OPERATION STONEGATE. *MANNY SOTO, JR.*

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Jesus Gandara, Jr. to *approve item number thirteen (13)*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

14. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS FOR GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO TERRITORY AND SERVICE AREA. *MANNY SOTO, JR.*

A motion was made by Jesus Gandara, Jr. seconded by Gloria M. Rodriguez to *approve options A and B and give the city manager authorization to scale it back if there is an issue with dwelling properties*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Jesus Gandara, Jr. to *move into Executive Session*. Motion carried with Guillermo Madrid, Jr., Gloria M. Rodriguez and Jesus Gandara, Jr. voting aye and Mary B. Garcia absent. Motion passed.

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:58 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED BACK IN SESSION AT 9:10 P.M.

Mayor Gandara did not participate in Executive Session and after reconvening Jesus Gandara, Jr. sat in as Mayor Pro Tem.


16. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON LEGAL ADVICE RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. *MANNY SOTO, JR.*

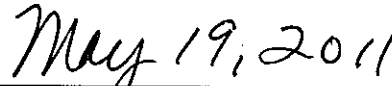
A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Guillermo Madrid, Jr. to *delete item number sixteen (16)*. Motion carried with Gloria M. Rodriguez and Guillermo Madrid, Jr. voting aye. Motion passed.

17. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Gloria M. Rodriguez seconded by Guillermo Madrid, Jr. to adjourn at 9:11 p.m. Motion carried with Gloria M. Rodriguez and Guillermo Madrid, Jr. Motion passed.


Jesus Gandara, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem


Olivia Navarro, Assistant City Clerk


Date when minutes were approved

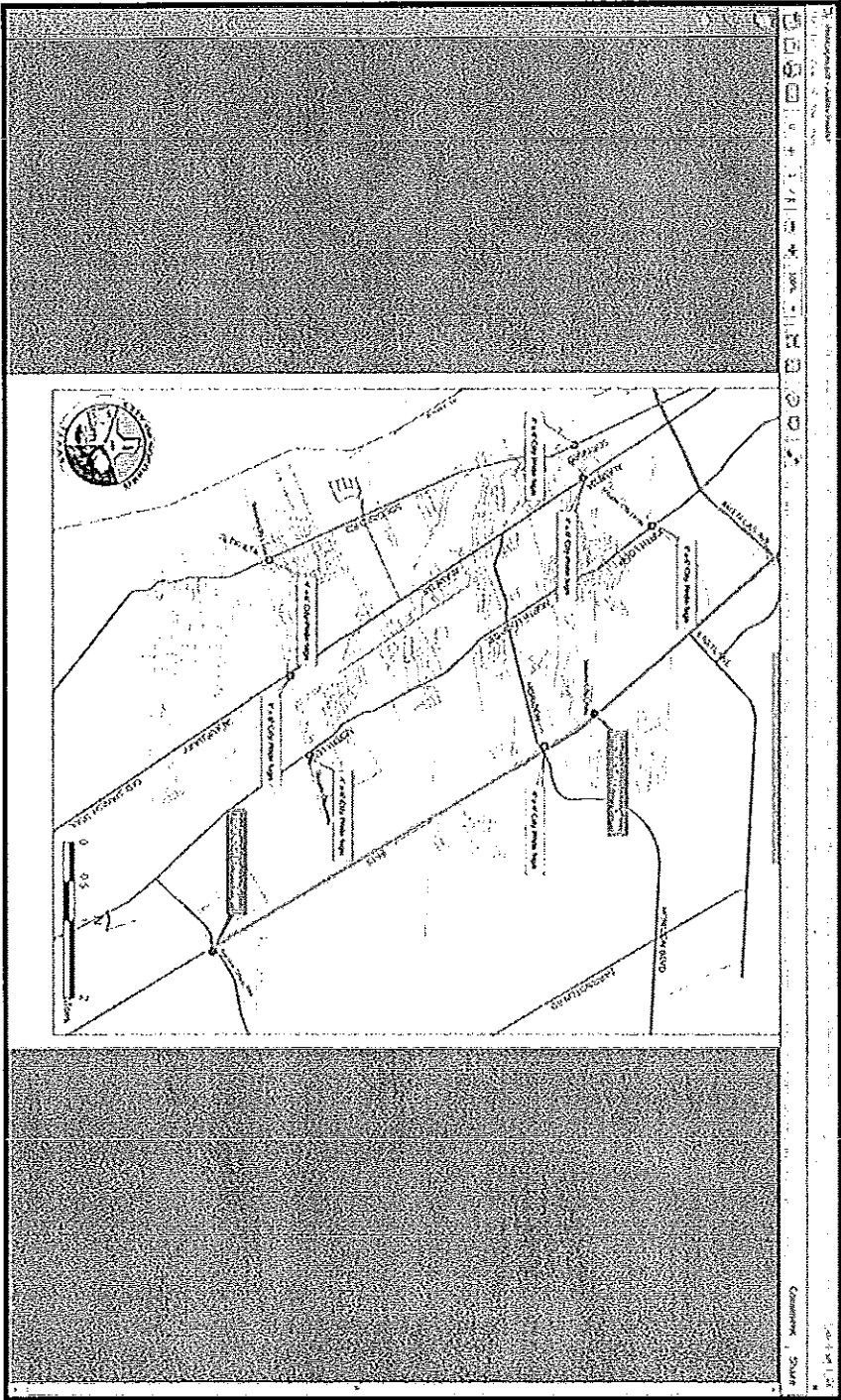
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Exhibit "A"

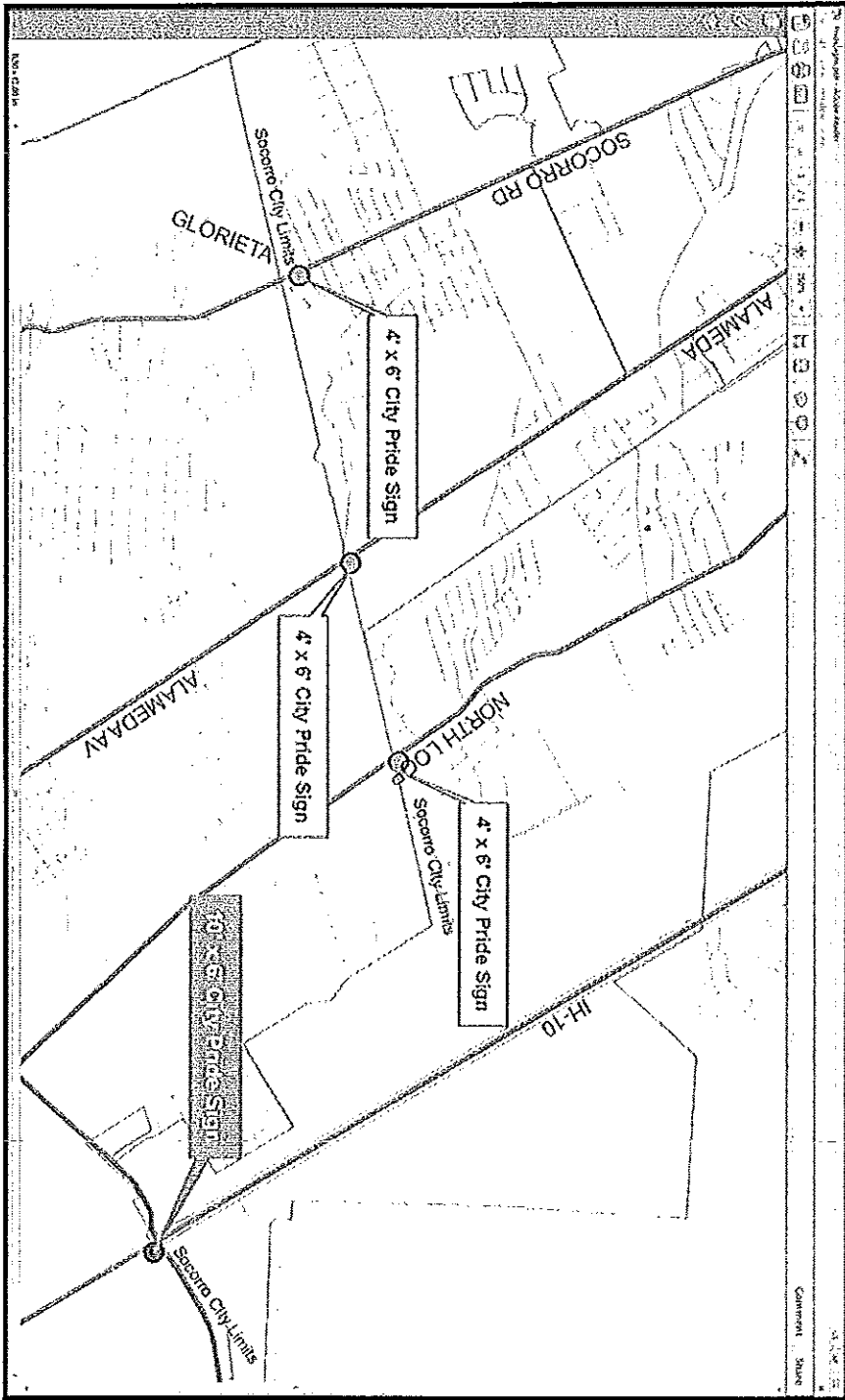
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City of Socorro
Pride signs program
Texas State Champions 2009
Socorro High School
Bulldogs

LOCATION MAP



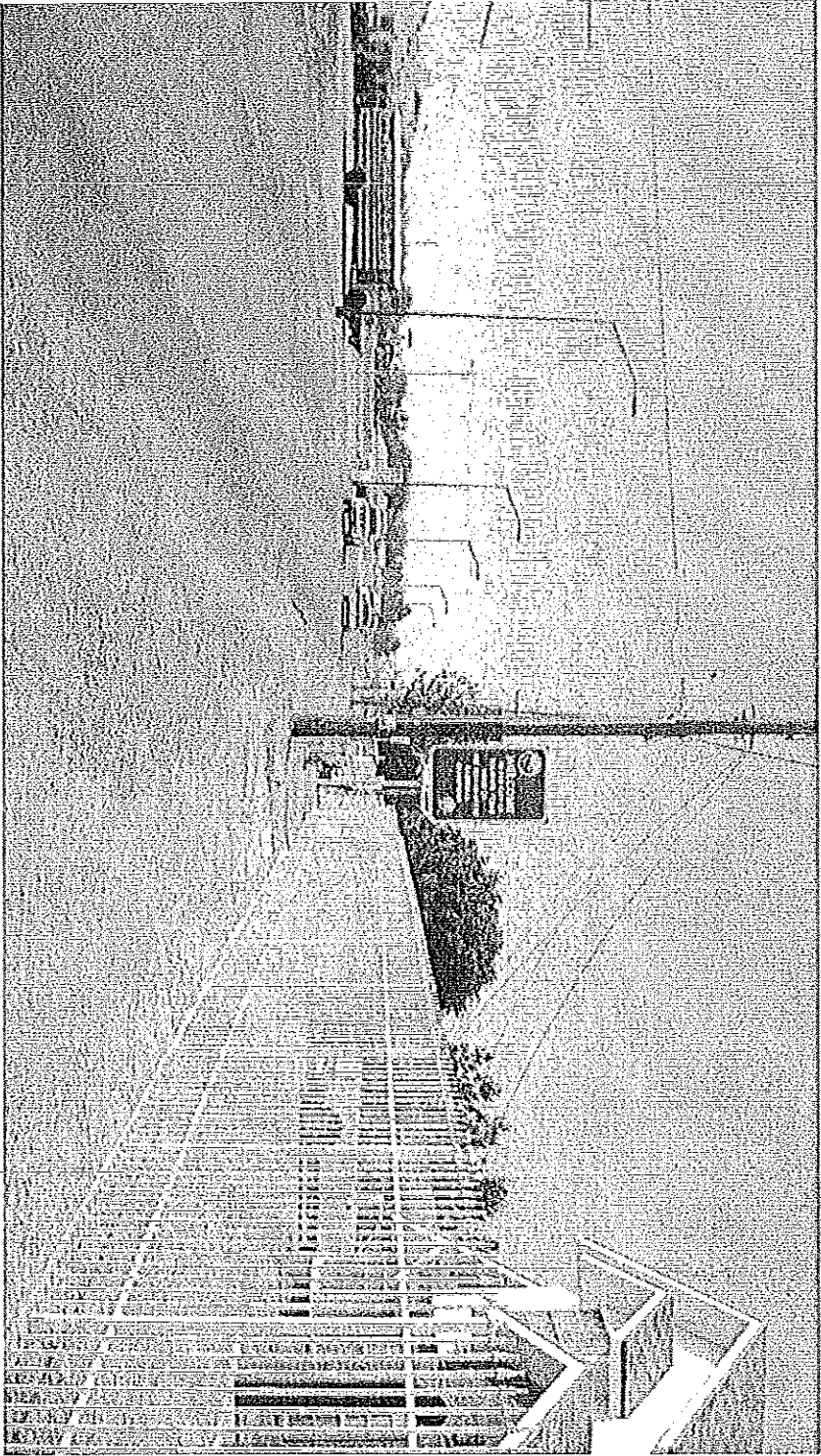
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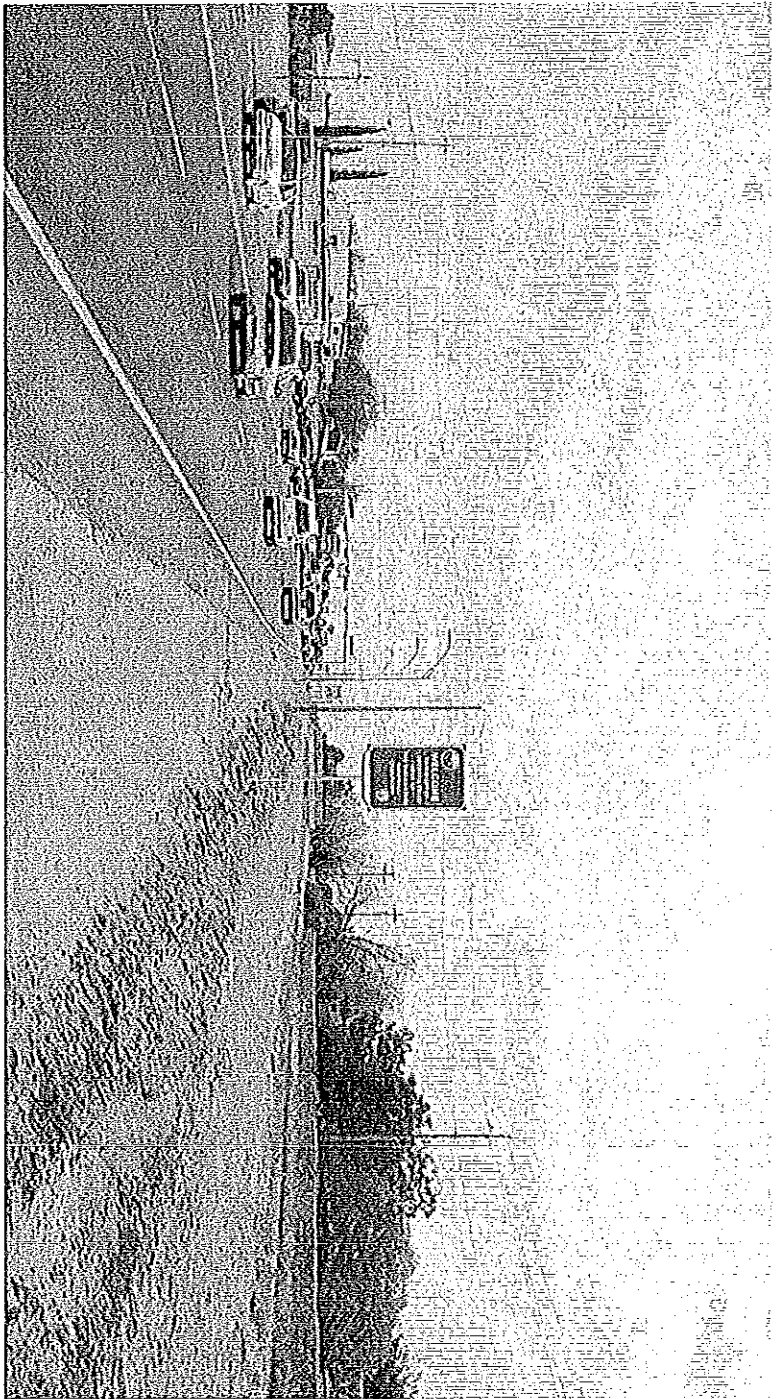
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(North, entering from El Paso)



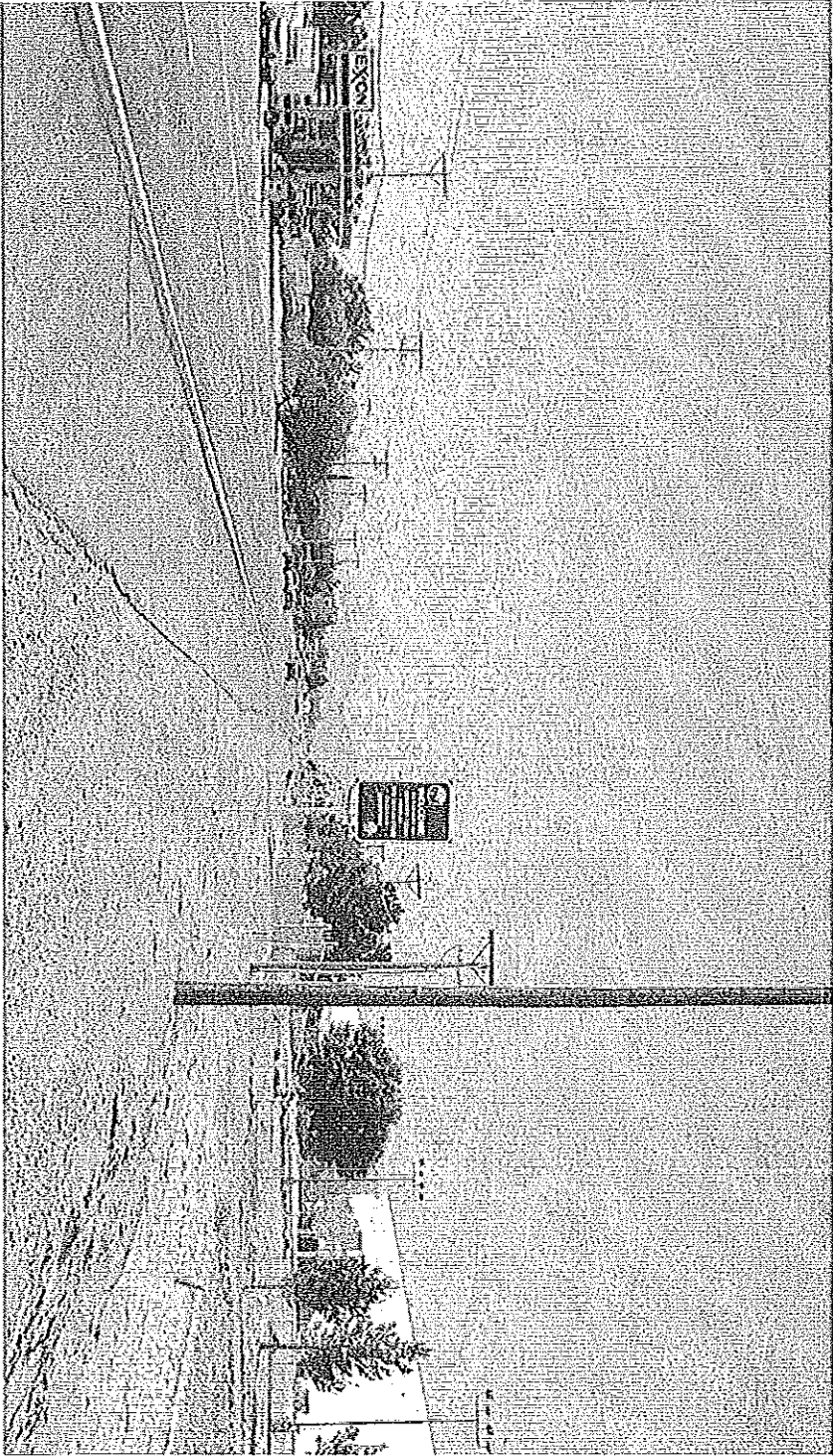
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(South, entering from San Eli.)



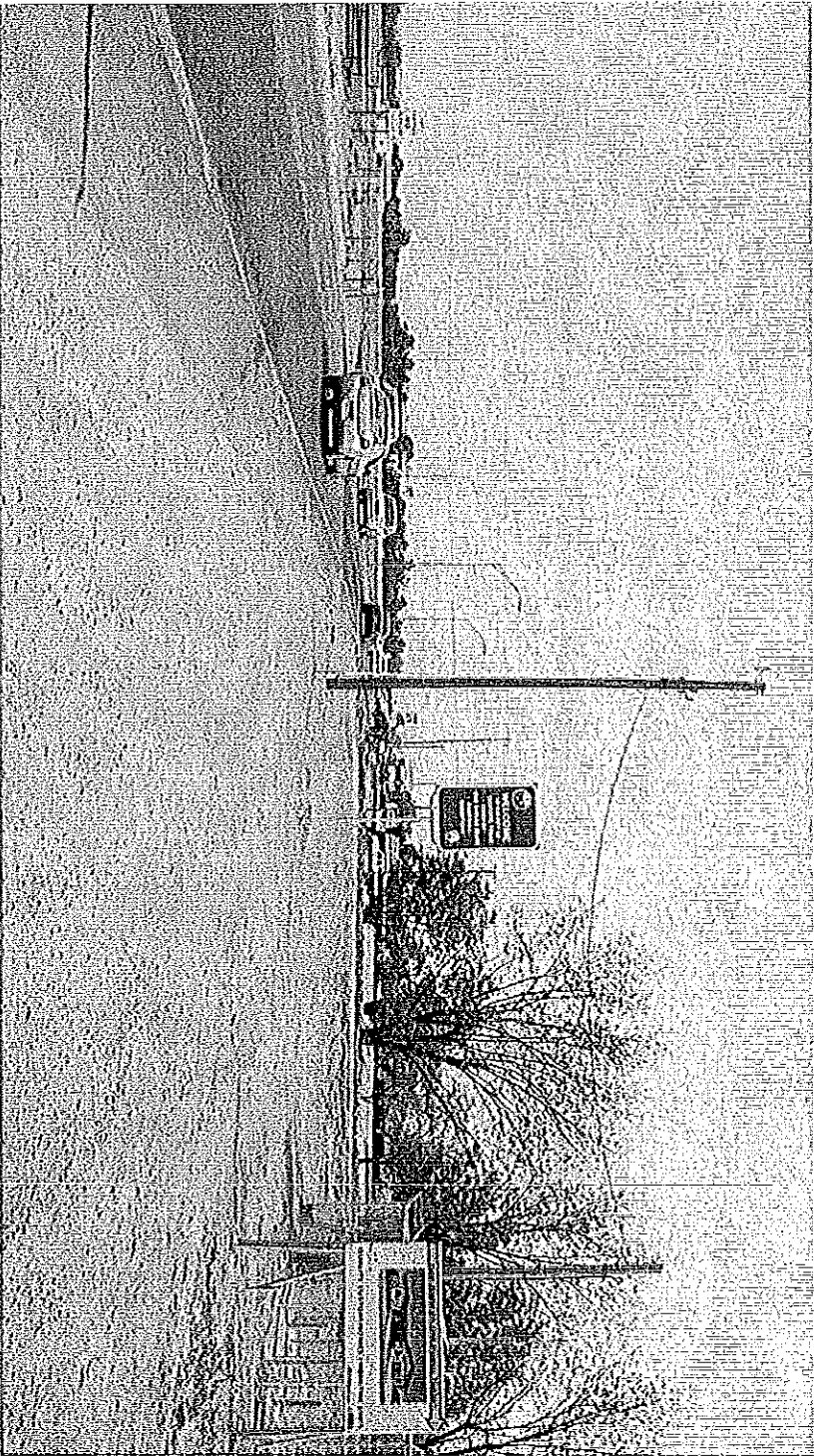
4' x 6' SIGN ON ALAMEDA AVE.
(North, entering from El Paso)



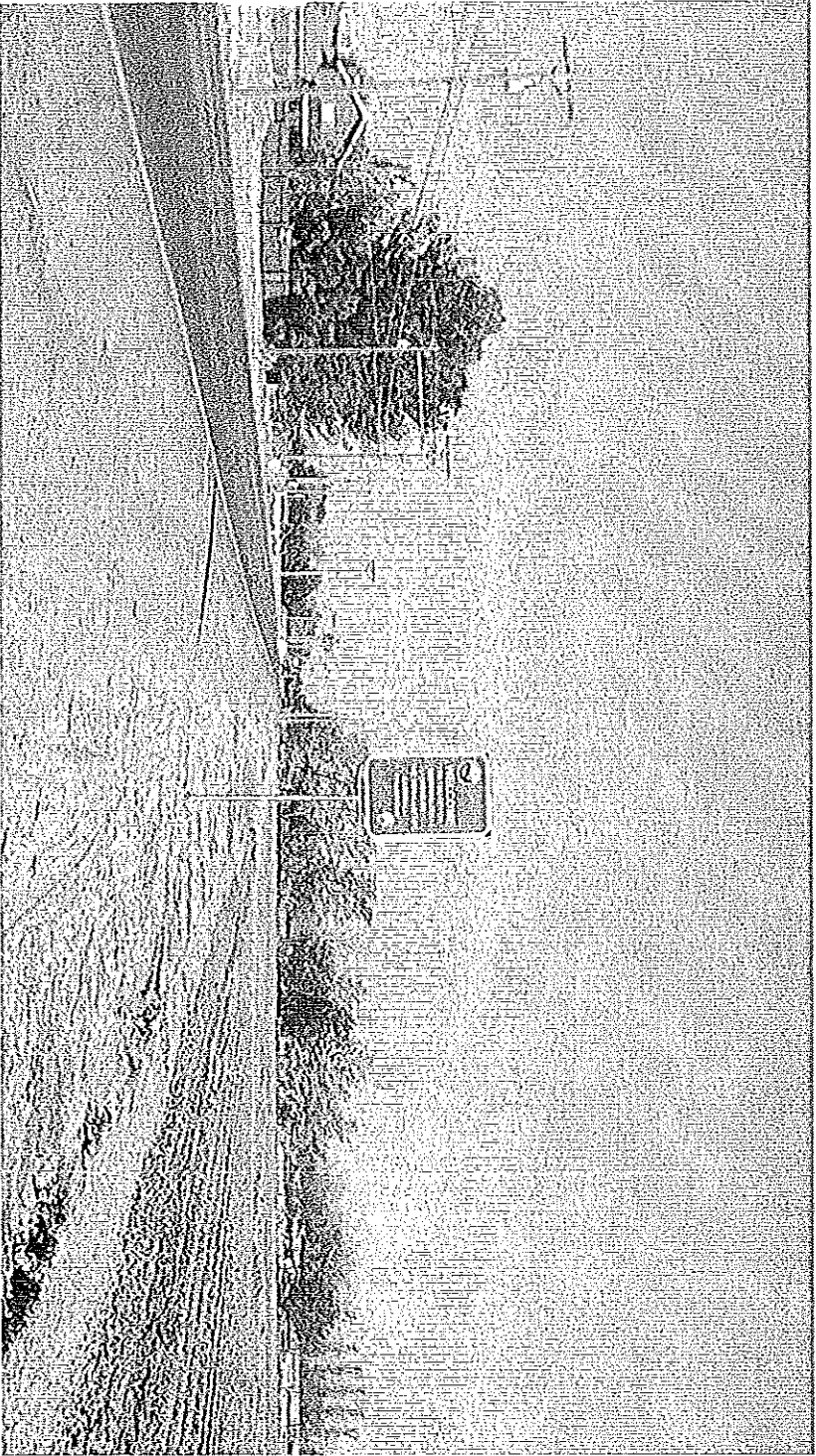
4' x 6' SIGN ON ALAMEDA AVE.
(South, entering from Clint)



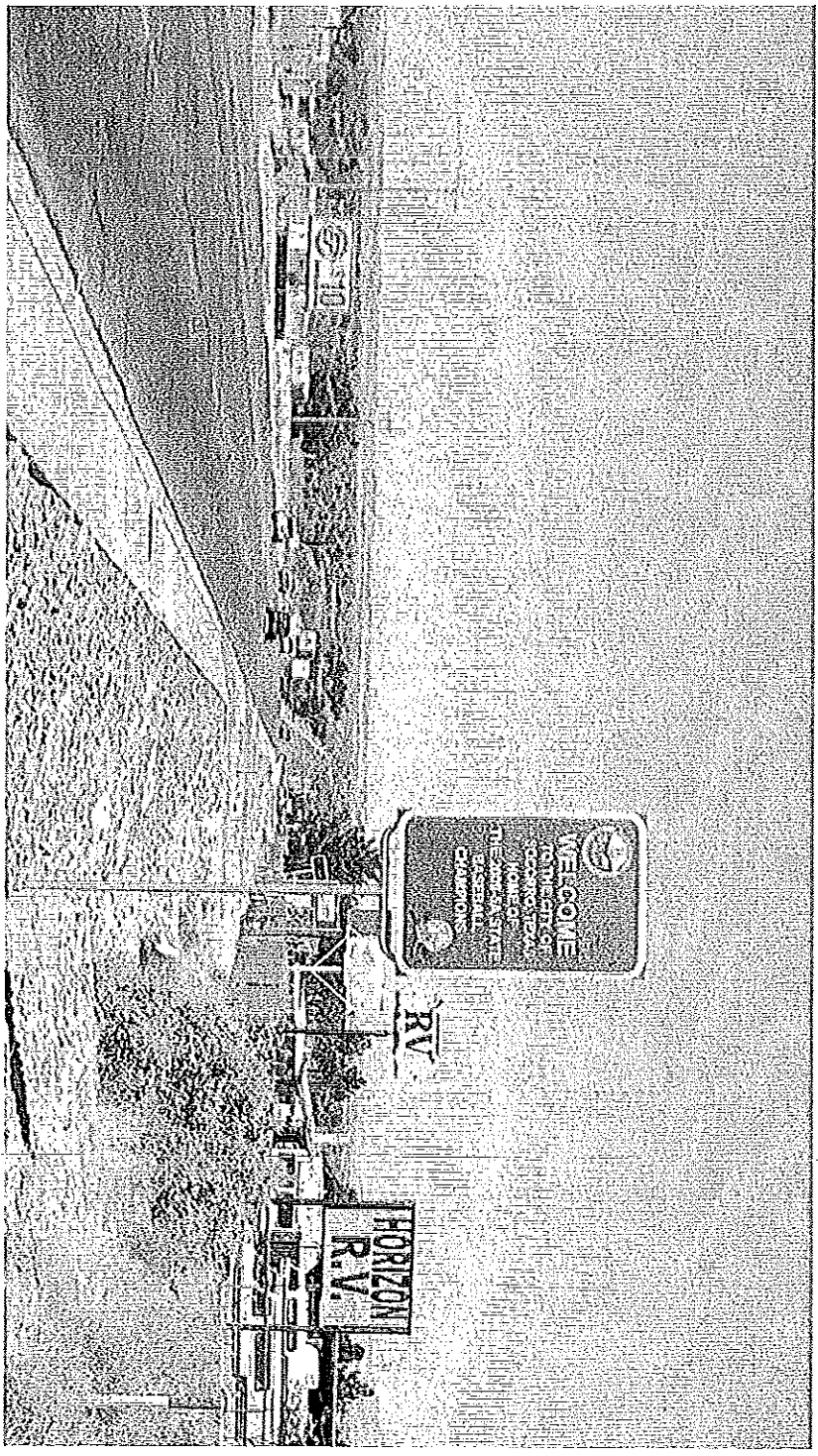
4' x 6' SIGN ON N. LOOP DR.
(North, entering from El Paso)



4' x 6' SIGN ON N. LOOP DR.
(South, entering from Clint)

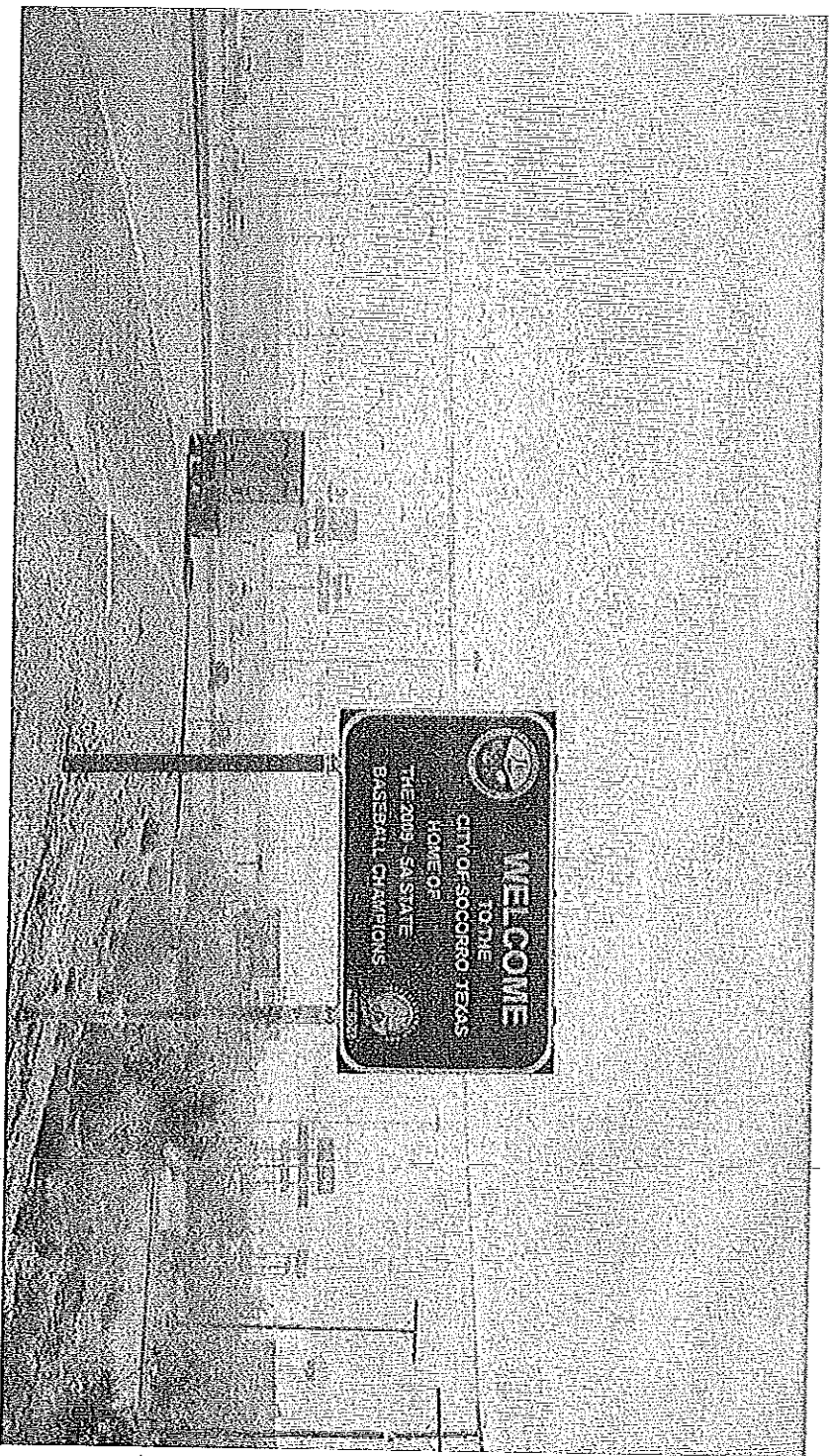


4' x 6' SIGN ON HORIZON BLVD.
(East, entering from Horizon)

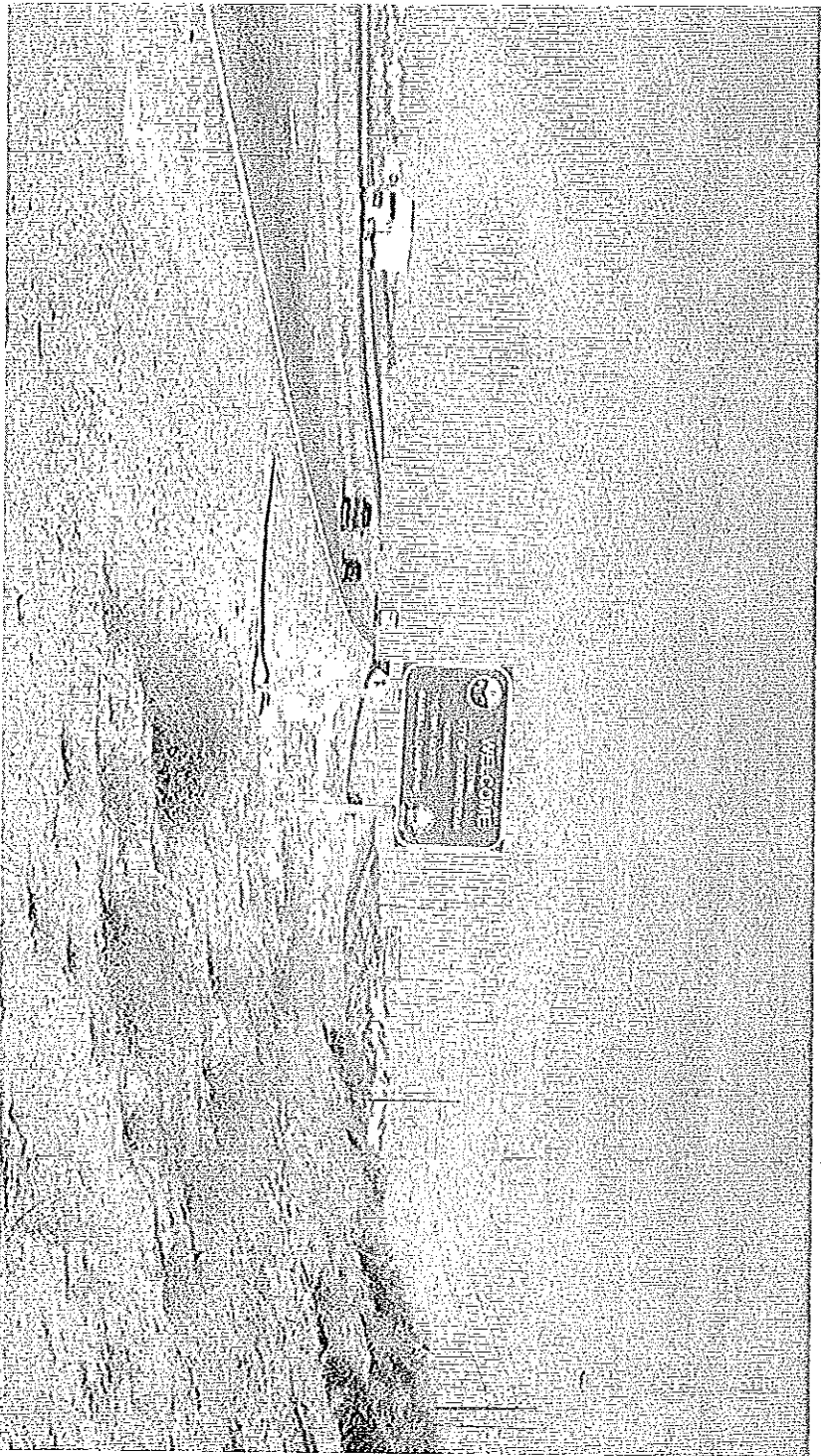


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10' x 6' SIGN ON GATEWAY EAST
(North, entering from El Paso)



10' x 6' SIGN ON GATEWAY WEST
(East, entering from Fabens)



Total Number of Signs: 9

4' x 6' signs = 7

10' x 6' signs = 2

Questions?

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Exhibit "B"

**Socorro High School
Leaving Our Legacy**



Socorro High School
BULLDOGS

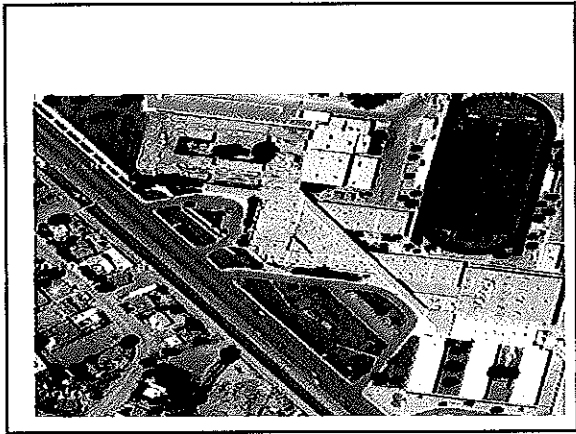
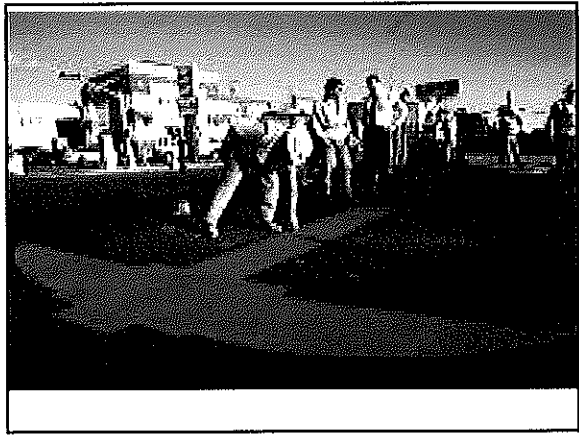
What is Student Council?

- Open to all students
- Encourages Leadership, Fellowship and Team Building
- Organize School Events
- Promotes School Spirit
- Promotes Community Service

What is the Beautification Project?

- Building School Spirit
- Sharing School Pride with the Community
- Beautify Alameda
- Modernize our campus
- Make a Statement... **STAND-OUT!**

You are now in **BULLDOG** Country!





inquiries

- City of Segorro approval for at least 4 paws
- If approved, what is our next step
- Cost
- Who would do work
- Material
- Financial assistance

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a PAW.