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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

INSTITUTE OF ORAL HISTORY

PROJECT: SOMBRAS DEL PASADO: INTERVIEWS WITH RESIDENTS OF
SOCORRO AND SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS

INTERVIEWERS: Socorro Senior High School Students

DATE OF INTERVIEW: _____

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TAPE NO.: 454 A-EE

TRANSCRIPT NO.: _____

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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Recollections of several Socorro and San Elizario residents interviewed by Socorro Senior High School students. Sponsor: Ms. Julia Kumor, English teacher. Include culture, folklore and traditions of the area. 31 individual interviews:

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| A Meek | M González | Y Cabrera |
| B Valdez | N Garrison | Z Gutiérrez |
| C Moon | O Payán | AA Telles |
| D Moon | P Mejía | BB Father Sáez |
| E Frésquez | Q Knifewing | CC Hilley |
| F Martínez | R Edmonson | DD Stallings |
| G Calderella | S Trejo | EE Carmona |
| H Juárez Museum | T McGee | |
| I Serna | U Pérez | |
| J Martin | V Father Islas | |
| K Metz | W Garrison | |
| L Father Martínez | X Bustamante | |

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Topics from the collection include: Adobe (M, R, S); Antiques (G); Aztec tribe (Q); Cattle branding (T); Chile and other vegetables (DD); Cotton growing (CC); Día de los Muertos (H, I, L); Easter: 'Way of the Cross' (E); El Paso Times (W); Ghost stories (A, B); Grutas (O); Historical sights (G); Holidays (F); Making corn tortillas with a metate (Y); Matachines (EE); Missions (G, I, L, BB); Moon Ranch (C); Rodeos (T); San Elizario History (AA); Santos (G); Socorro History (K); Weddings (U); Wood-carving (Q, S); Wood lay (N). Many of the interviews may also contain general overviews of Socorro and San Elizario general history.

Length of Interview: _____ Length of Transcript: _____