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2 de Agosto de 1976

Roy Montelongo
Montelongo Welding & Machine Shop
P.O. Box 10125
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Estimado Sr. Montelongo

Como ha de saber se acerca la junta estatal de TAMACC, y ademas hay algunos asuntos de importancia que tenemos que discutir antes de terminarse este mes, por eso mismo es necesario que nos reunamos.

Habra una junta especial de los oficiales y la mesa directiva tanto como las personas que esten interesadas en atender y participar en la junta estatal de TAMACC que se llevara a cabo en la ciudad de Dallas, Texas durante el 6 y 7 de Agosto. La junta de COMA se llevara a cabo el dia 3 de Agosto a las 5:30 p.m. en las oficinas de SER que se encuentran en el segundo piso del edificio situado en 1414 por la avenida Texas.

No deje de asistir pues deseo contar con su apoyo; pero mas que todo con su opinion e ideologia sobre nuestra organizacion.

Nos vemos entonces el Martes.

Atentamente,

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AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING
(El Sombrero #2 9/7/76)

- I. Bienvenida.....Gilberto Flores
- II. Reading of Minutes.....Froy Salinas
- III. "Actividades de COMA".....Gilberto Flores
 - A. Reporte del "Special Projects & Finance Committee".....Ida Alfaro & Roy Montelongo
 - B. Reception for incoming Freshmen, Professors and others to Tech.....Tomas Garza
 - C. Reporte del Progreso de Las Fiestas.....Gilberto Flores
- IV. Introduction of Speaker.....Gilberto Flores
 - A. Dr. Pedro Marques of Albuquerque, New Mexico
- V. Despedida.....Gilberto Flores

*All members and guests are invited to attend a Luncheon, hosted by COMA, on Friday, 10 September at 12:00 in honor of Mr. Henry Zuñiga, Regional Director of U.S. Dept. of Commerce and Mr. Isaac Olivares, Director of SER, at Don Pablo's Restaurant located at 4902 34th St. in Lubbock, Texas.

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Gilberto Flores

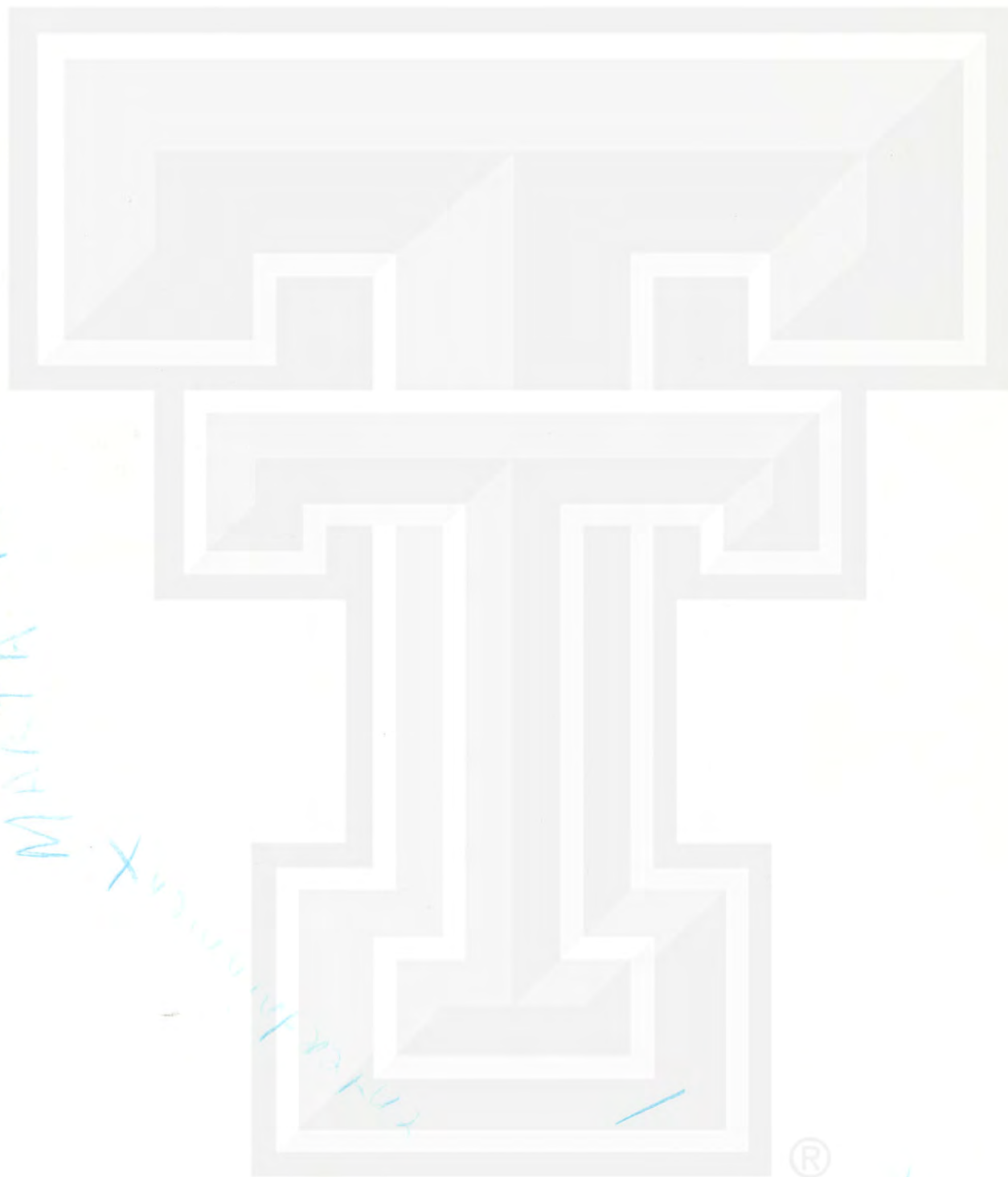
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SAN ANTONIO MEXICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MISSION: To promote foreign and domestic trade that will improve the economic well-being of the San Antonio community and encourage and support programs and activities which will improve the quality of life.

OBJECTIVES:

- I. To provide an effective link between San Antonio and Mexican business community for increased business opportunities.

ACTIVITIES:

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1. *Maintain contact with Mexican Chambers of Commerce.
 2. *Host Mexican businessmen in San Antonio.
 3. *Conduct goodwill/trade missions to principal Mexican cities.
 4. *Conduct programs with the U.S./Mexico Chamber of Commerce and the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico to promote two-way trade to good business relations between the two countries.

- II. To develop an environment that is conducive to increased trade with Mexico.

ACTIVITIES:

1. *Establish cooperative and liaison relationships with the Mexican Consulate General, the Mexican Institute for Foreign Trade and the Mexican Tourist Bureau.
2. *Promote efforts to establish San Antonio as a distribution center for Mexican products.
3. *Promote efforts to facilitate currency exchange and other services for the Mexican visitor.
4. *Participate in the Mexican Trade Fair Committee to help sponsor the annual Mexican Trade Fair.
5. *Host a reception for visiting Mexican dignitaries during the Mexican Trade Fair.

- III. To support community activities which will promote foreign visitors to come to San Antonio.

ACTIVITIES:

1. *Participate in the San Antonio Stock Show by working with the Stock Show Mexico Day Committee and hosting visiting cattlemen from Mexico.
2. *Participate in the annual Mexican Trade Fair.
3. *Participate in Fiesta Week by sponsoring Fiesta Noches Mexicanas.
4. *Participate in Mexican Independence celebration by hosting representative of President of Mexico.
5. *Participate in San Antonio Fiesta del Rio.

- IV. To support legislation which will affect the economic growth and quality of life of San Antonio.
- V. To educate the businessman on specific areas of problems and opportunities relating to doing business both locally and with Mexico.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Sponsor or co-sponsor seminars and workshops which will benefit the local businessman in doing business in Mexico.
2. Sponsor or co-sponsor seminar and workshops which will assist the local businessman in problem areas.
3. Host conferences where leading business authorities and specialists can address the San Antonio business community.
4. Organize discussions on minority business opportunities.



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Meeting was started at 8:30 P.M. (El Sombrero #2 on Slide Rd.). 30 members were present at the meeting.

Gilberto Flores welcomes members and guests, the guests being Mr. Tafoya "KLFB" and Mr. Robles "KWGO".

Ida Alafaro gave the financial report. Thanked the members who donated prizes for the Thanksgiving Dance. Stated the profits of the dance and what the balance of the bank account.

Gilberto and Roy Montelongo gave the report of the Pancho Claus program. Gilbert asked the members if they would donate something for the project.

Gilbert and Bidal spoke of the progress of the banquet to be held some time the week of 22-29 of January. Also they talked about who was to be guest speakers, the tickets.

Bidal talked about the TAMACC meeting in Austin,

Tony Reyes was named Chairman of the Awards Committee.

Gilbert got the election underway. He explained how this was to the last meeting for this year and called out the names of the people nominated for the positions. Roberto Lugo made a motion to accept the ballot as was recommended by the nominating committee. (As Stands), Unanimously approved.

Roy Montelongo was asked to speak as the new President Elect.

Meeting was ajourned at 10:00 p.m.

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January 27, 1977

Councilman Alan Henry
P.O. Box 2000
City Hall
Lubbock, Texas 79457

Estimado Alan,

On behalf of COMA (Comerciantes Organizados Mexico Americanos), I thank you for joining us at our annual installation banquet. Having there was indeed a pleasure.

We invite you to come visit our office at your convenience, and please feel free to call on us if you need any information or assistance.

Sinceramente,

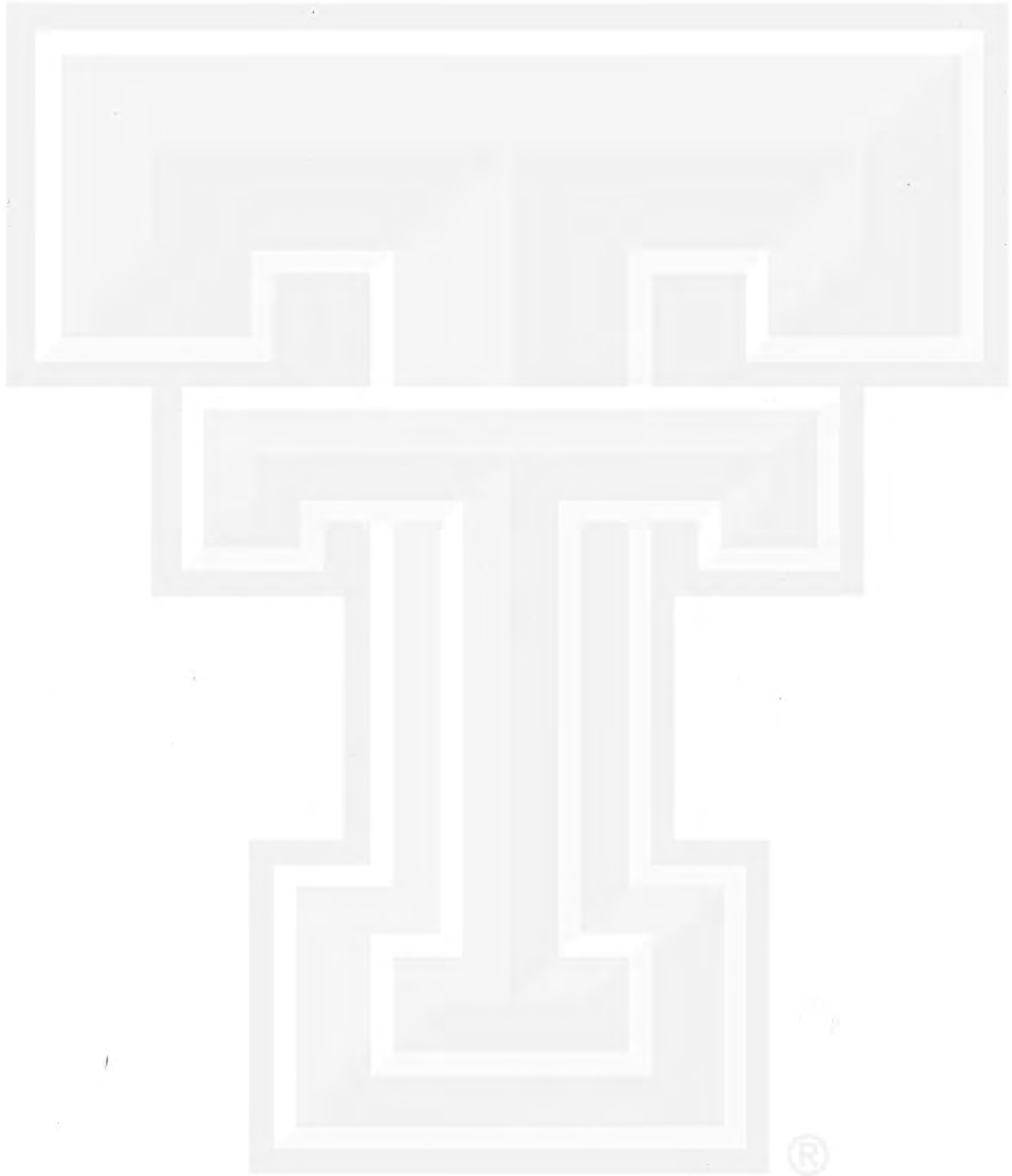
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EDUARDO CAÑAS, Associate
Attorney-at-Law

March 5, 1987

Mr. Bidal Aguero
El Editor

Dear Sir:

After the abortive December 9, 1986, COMA election evening, the committee appointed to study the proxy vote did meet on the following Saturday, December 13, 1986, to study the matters. Subsequent thereto on December 16, 1986, the same committee did write a letter to the executive committee, wherein it advised that in our considered opinion the proxy vote was still valid for the reasons as pointed out in that letter. I do not believe that the contents of this letter were made known to the general membership by the executive committee, and in fact it is my understanding that the executive committee saw fit to seek another "legal opinion", which other legal opinion concurred entirely with the recommendation made previously by the appointed committee.

At any rate, my purpose in writing is to point out again to the membership what we had hoped the executive committee would point out, and this being that aside from the proxy vote validity, that we as a committee simply felt that there was too much danger of abuse of the proxy vote as it currently stands. However for whatever reason, that recommendation was not made known to the membership and the concern that the committee felt in having to live with the proxy.

It is now my further understanding that there are certain factions within the COMA membership that are seeking to solicit the proxy vote. I myself, speaking individually, am still much against the proxy vote. I believe the committee called its shots as it had to, but I would again express my concern that our displeasure with the proxy situation was not made known to the rest of the membership.

I would at this point solicit and encourage each and every COMA member to not sell or so lightly give away his or her individual vote and that instead to be present at the COMA elections and cast his vote and not give a blanket endorsement of any particular group of candidates. I believe this committee very carefully considered what it had to do and it at this time would be a shame that at the other extreme we have a possible abuse of this unfortunate situation.

ALBERT PEREZ

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE

FR: SAN ANTONIO MEXICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RE: OUTSTANDING MEXICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN AWARD

Enclosed are the resumes of the candidates for the "Outstanding Mexican-American Businessman."

In order to make the selection of the outstanding businessman a fair and equitable proposition, we have adopted the following procedures:

1. Each chamber selected their representative based on their own selection criteria.
2. The resume was then forwarded to San Antonio.
3. The committee in San Antonio collected all the resumes and made copies of them to distribute.
4. The San Antonio committee now is mailing each chamber a copy of all of the resumes received.
5. We are asking each chamber to review and study all of the resumes.
6. After thorough consideration has been given, we are asking each chamber to pick the top three candidates and rank them in their order of selection, i.e. first, second and third.
7. Mail the results to San Antonio, where they will be tabulated. The winner will be the individual who receives the most votes.

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8. The final vote tabulation will be mailed to all chambers.
9. The chamber that sponsored the winner will have to notify the winner and take appropriate steps to insure that the recipient will be present at the annual meeting to receive his award.

It is imperative that you act on this matter promptly as we must have all replies in by July 5, 1976 in order that we can tabulate the votes and notify all the members of the results on a timely basis.

If you have any questions or problems please contact either Gary Payne at (512) 223-6389 or Rudy Fernandez at (512) 224-1696.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

/bb - June 8, 1976

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I want to express my pleasure in participating at the TAMACC quarterly meeting which was held at San Antonio on January 14 and 15. It was conducted in a united and friendly atmosphere while at the same time taking care of all the necessary business at hand. I must say it was very helpful and informative.

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On behalf of the Comerciantes Organizados Mexico-Americanos (COMA), I extend our continuous support of TAMACC in whatever way necessary to sustain the purpose and objectives of said organization. Please feel free to contact our offices as needed, as we will certainly contact your offices.

Our organization is having their annual award installation banquet on January 22, 1977 at the Christian Renewal Center and we would like to have our sister organizations and chambers of TAMACC join us on this special occasion. It would indeed be an honor if you or your representative could attend. Tickets are \$15, \$25, or \$50 per couple and dinner will be followed by a dance. For more information please call our offices (806) 762-5059.

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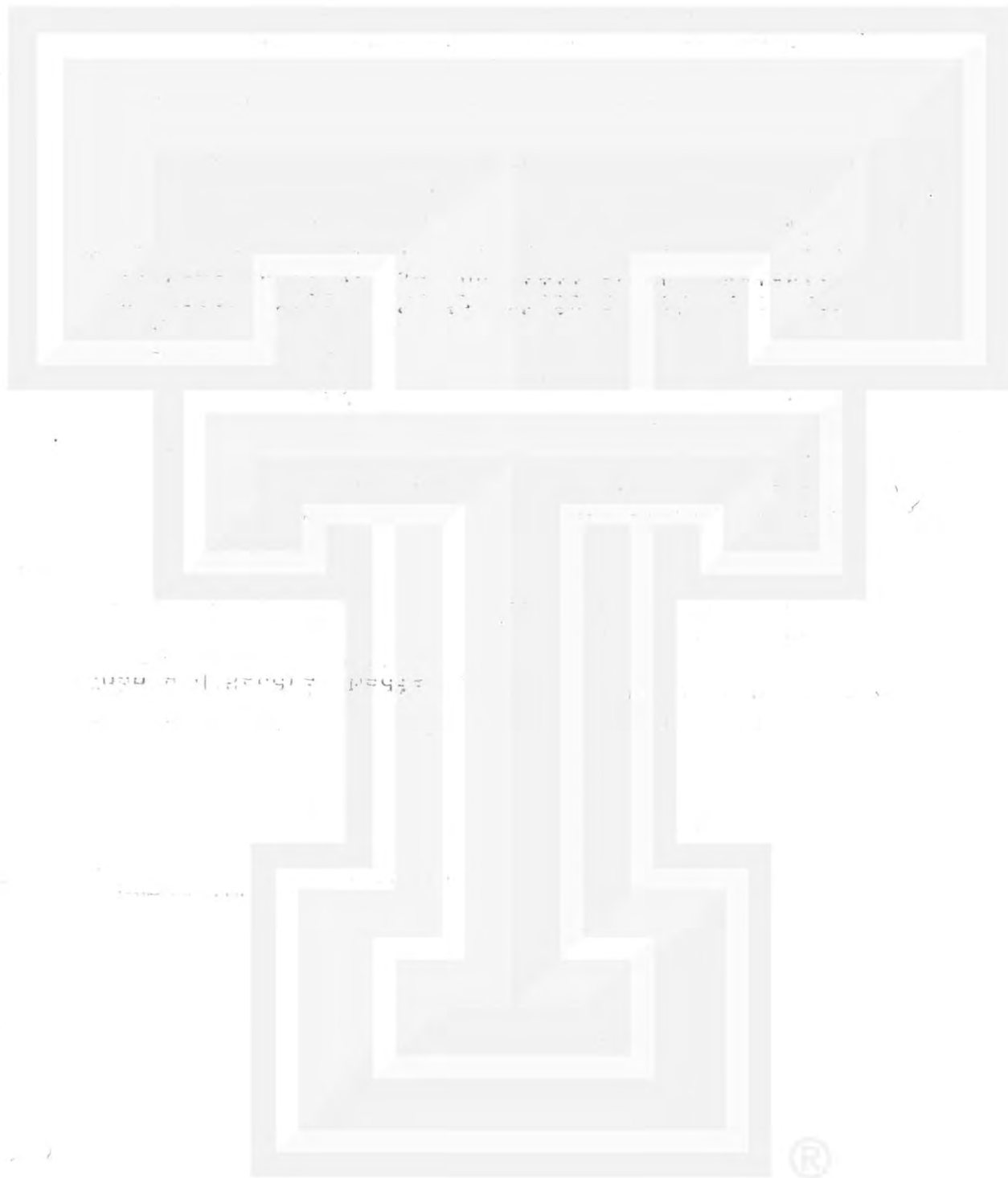
Again, may I say that the TAMACC meeting was indeed a pleasure and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sinceramente,

Bidal Aguero
Andres Cruz
Tomas Garza
Jorge Moreno
Roy Montelongo

Gloria Inganza
Assistant Director

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Keeping all this ^{in mind} (in mind,) you can perhaps understand the true meaning of this award that we wish to bestow on the American Bank of Commerce of Wolfforth.

Congratulations on receiving honorable mention and may you strive in serving our Mexican American Community. Perhaps you can be our next year's recipient.

Sincerely,

Gilberto A. Flores
President

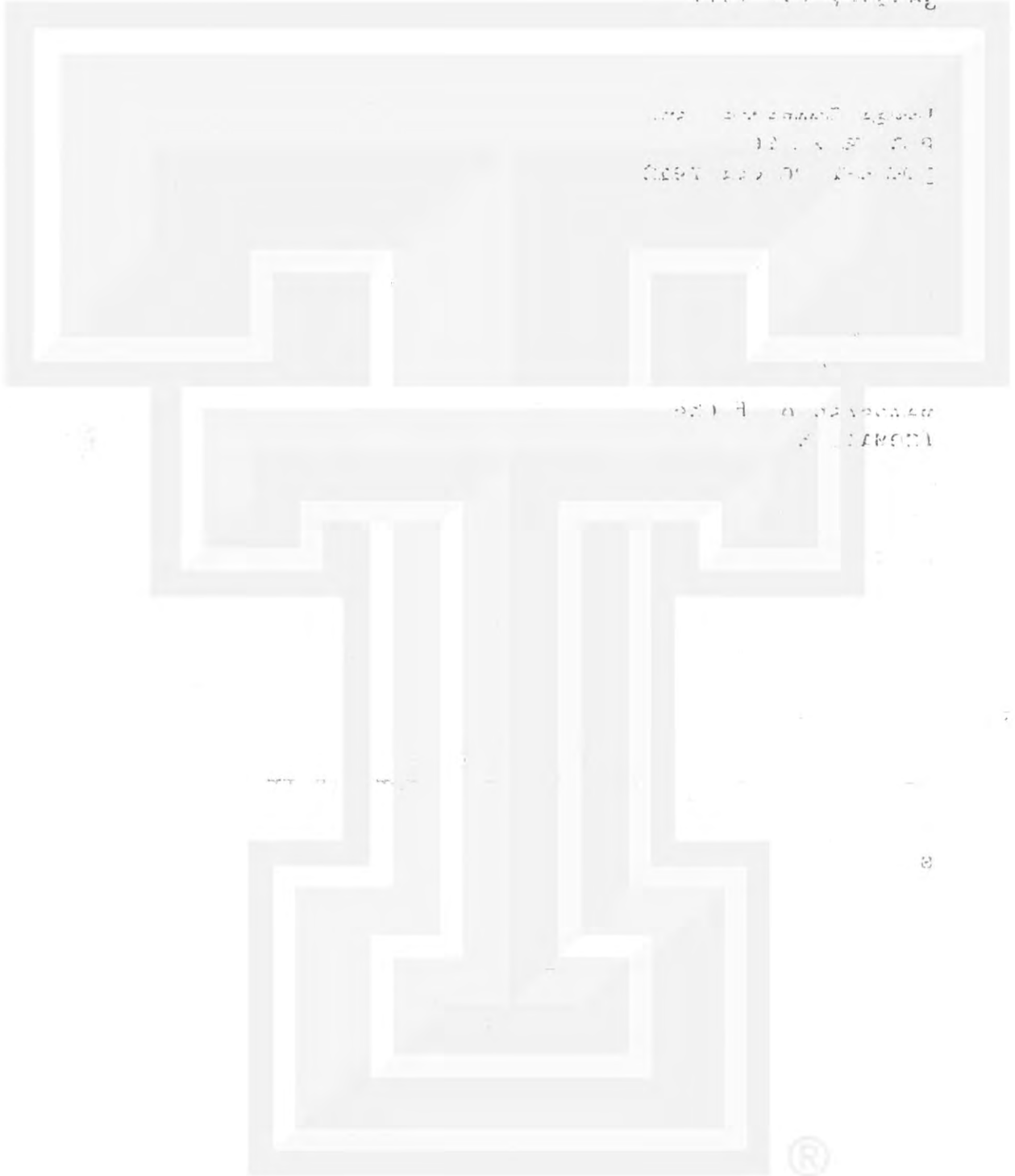
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

October 15, 1985

JOAN BAKER
COUNCILWOMAN

November 18, 1985

Ms. Paula Montoya
5209 71st Street
Lubbock, TX 79424

Dear Paula:

In response to your letter regarding future funding for COMA, I want to report that during the negotiations currently underway between representatives of the City Council and representatives of the Board of City Development Board of Directors, the city negotiators verbally requested the following:

1. That funding provided by the Board of City Development to COMA for fiscal 1985-86 be at the same level and amount as was the funding for fiscal 1984-85 (\$52,750).
2. That funding from the Board of City Development to COMA for fiscal 1986-87 be one-half of 1985-86 funding (\$26,375).
3. That the funding be deleted and eliminated in its entirety for fiscal 1987-88.

In line with this request, the Board of Directors of the Board of City Development has approved an amount in its budget for 1985-86 for COMA in the amount of \$52,750 which is the same level of funding as was that for fiscal 1984-85.

We would be most happy to meet with you and your group to discuss this budget and future COMA budgets at a time mutually agreeable to all.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Rufus W. Grisham
Chairman of the Board

Paula K. Montoya, President
C.O.M.A.
P.O. Box 886
Lubbock, TX 79408

Dear Paula:

Pursuant to your request to appear before the Implementation Team regarding COMA's funding for the 1985-86 year, such an appearance is not necessary.

It is not this Team's prerogative to set the budget for the Board of City Development or the Chamber of Commerce. In fact, while the Team discussed the BCD budget in detail and made comments, the BCD half of the Implementation Team was told that the ultimate decision regarding the budgetary appropriation of their funds rested within their Board. Any discussion or disagreement C.O.M.A. has with their budget appropriation should be discussed with the Board of City Development.

To date, in fact, the City Council has not seen nor approved the BCD adopted budget for 1985-86, though such an approval was agreed upon by this Team. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Joan Baker
Joan Baker
Councilwoman

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xc: Lubbock City Council
Larry J. Cunningham, City Manager
Rufus Grisham, Board of City Development Chairman
John Logan, Board of City Development President



CITY OF LUBBOCK
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

November 8, 1985



ALAN HENRY
MAYOR

Paula K. Montoya, President
COMA
P.O. Box 886
Lubbock, TX 79408

Dear Paula:

I have received a copy of your recent letter to Deputy City Manager Bob Cass requesting a meeting with the Lubbock City Council to discuss the funding of COMA by the Board of City Development.

Paula, the full City Council has not discussed the question of COMA's funding, although I understand the subject has been one of many included in meetings of the Board of City Development-City Council Implementation Team.

The City Council has not received a final report from the Implementation Team and has not taken any action regarding COMA's funding, or any other points that may have come up in these committee meetings. Therefore, it would be inappropriate for the Council to take up any particular item involving Board of City Development funding at this time.

When, and if, the Implementation Team recommends a change affecting COMA, that would be the time the matter should be addressed. Thanks for your inquiry and for the good work COMA does in the City of Lubbock.

Alan Henry
Alan Henry
Mayor

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