

Merced County

The Merced County Courthouse in Merced.
Part 2 of 3: Gustine, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Wildlife
Refuges, Canals.



Gustine

Henry Miller owned much of the land in this area in the 1800's. His young daughter, Sara, was well known for getting "gussied up." She was killed at the age of 8 when she fell off a horse. The town is named after her.



Gustine

The town was founded in 1907 and incorporated in 1915. The population today is about 5,500.
(June 2002)



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Los Banos

The headquarters of the largest landowners, Miller and Lux, is now a senior citizen center. (June 2002)



Los Banos

The city has a population of 36,000. It was founded in 1873. (June 2002)



Los Banos

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Los Banos

There is a park honoring Henry Miller, the cattle baron, in downtown Los Banos. (May 2007)



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Dos Palos

Dos Palos has a population 5,000. It became a city in 1935. (May 2002)



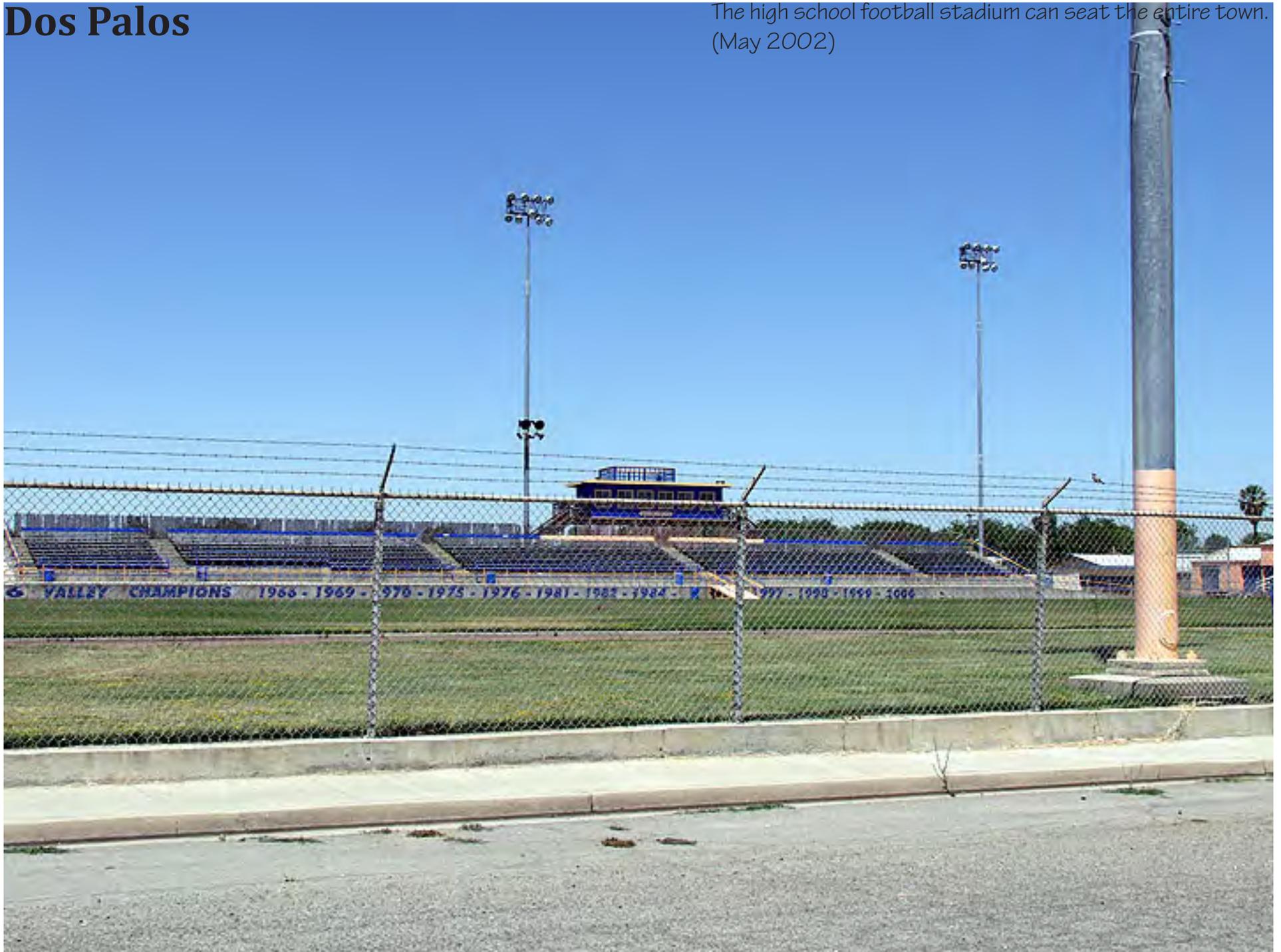
Dos Palos

(May 2002)



Dos Palos

The high school football stadium can seat the entire town.
(May 2002)



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Merced National Wildlife Refuge

(November 2008)



San Luis National Wildlife Refuge

(November 2008)



Merced County's oldest structure

This is located at the entrance of one of the wildlife refuges. (November 2008)



San Luis National Wildlife Refuge

(November 2008)



San Luis National Wildlife Refuge

(November 2008)



San Luis National Wildlife Refuge

(November 2008)



Interstate 5

This photo was taken about 6 AM from a vista point.
(August 2009)



California Aqueduct

(August 2009)



Power lines going South

(August 2009)



California Aqueduct

(August 2009)



San Luis Reservoir

San Luis Reservoir stores water for Southern California.
(September 2009)

