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It be that Good Water



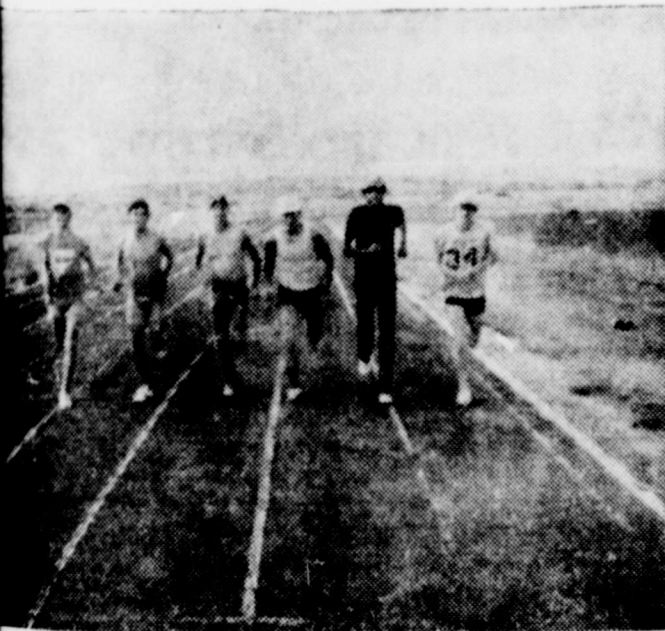
Lasaro Abalos and One of His Best

The News ran a... some large cucumbers in Rankin by the... Although he is... in the cucumber... Lasaro Abalos, who... Williams St., is all... challenge for the largest... Shown above with... of the litter", Abalos... the melon to be in... range. He had sev... somewhat smaller.

63rd birthday — by working all day. And although he won't exactly come out and admit it, it is rumored that his wife has helped him some in raising a very fine garden.

And now for all the folk — young or old—who might have decided to make a raid on Abalos' watermelon patch: don't bother. He pulled the melon the same day the picture was taken. Besides, Lasaro says he has been keeping a sharp eye out just in case.

The Making of a Red Devil



time to time during the season, teams that ap... have everything that... take to defeat a Ran... Devil team—size, speed... have come off the... the short end of a good... and wondered how a... "little guys" could be... Ask Holliday.

llmark of Red Devil... as long been their ag... play, and the fact that... em to get stronger as... ne goes on—particularly... th quarter. As the photo... ows, it's really no big... to be a Red Devil is to... cated to giving it your

best shot and when boys — all on their own and without supervision—are willing to run two miles a day in 100-plus degree heat, you find the answer.

Pictured above as they jog on the Knobb Hill track field, are, left to right, Clarke Turner, Mike Vick, Gary Dupriest, Eric Fitzhugh, David Wilkerson and Bobby Johnson. Other groups may be seen almost any day—or at the gym, working on the weight machine.

But then it may be that the Red Devil team hopefuls are not only dedicated but, perhaps, a bit on the smart side. Facing
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\$71,345 SURPLUS HELPS TO HOLD DOWN TAX TOTALS —

School Budget Reflects Inflation

In budget hearings held last month, Rankin Schools revealed planned expenditures for the upcoming term that reflect the ever increasing costs of doing business—even for a school. In their 1974-75 budget, expected to be formally adopted at their regular meeting in August, the Board of Trustees will adopt a total outlay figure approximately eleven percent up from that of last year.

Total expenditures proposed in the new term are \$851,079.00, as compared with \$757,417.00 for the last term. This represents an overall increase of \$93,662. A hefty portion of the increase; however, is offset by a surplus of \$71,345 from last year's operations, which is being plowed back into the new budget, leaving—in effect—an increase of only \$22,317.

Still another factor in favor of the school is estimated increases in oil values of between 6.75 and 7 million dollars. Expected receipts by the district include a per capita (from the state on

the number of students enrolled) of \$64,000, \$1,000 from Federal and other state aid, the \$71,345 surplus, \$706,734 from local taxes, and \$5000 from miscellaneous local income.

To raise the tax money, the Board is proposing a tax rate of \$1.45 on a 55 percent of valuation. This is up a nickel from the rate of \$1.40 used last year.

One of the major items in the new budget, as it has been in those of the past, is salaries where the total cost is expected to be \$597,054. For capital outlay, \$29,350 is budgeted with a sum of over \$10,000 of this to go for a new bus. Purchases and contracted services total \$76,720, supplies and material at \$49,660, other operating expense at \$58,445, and debt service at \$39,850.

HOT STUFF ENOUGH?

If you think its been hot in Rankin for the past few days, why, by golly, you're right — but not as hot as some other parts of the state.

Mr. Fred Welling, who keeps tab on temperatures for the US Weather Bureau, reported that only two days in the past several have gone over the 100 degree mark. These were Monday when it hit 101, and Tuesday, at 102.

Moisturewise—forget it.

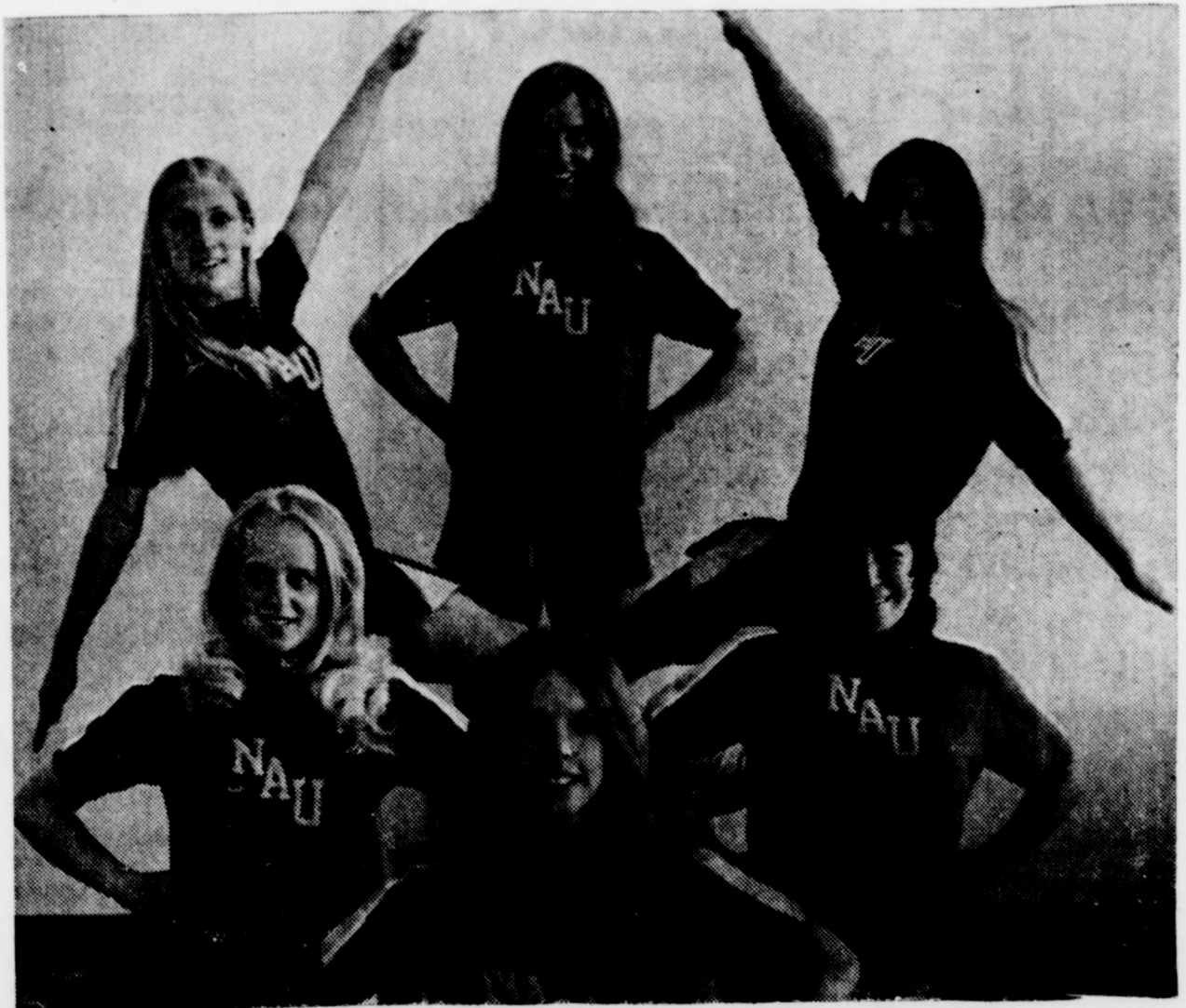
Court to Look at Salaries

Upton County Commissioners' Court met Monday, July 22 in a special session in which they adopted three motions.

One was to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for the purchase of a new car for the Sheriff's Department. All Commissioners voting AYE.

A second approved motion was for the court to meet Tuesday, July 30 at 9 a.m. to complete
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Former RHS Cheerleader Now at NAU



A former RHS cheerleader, Debbie Bloxom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shank Bloxom of Rankin, has "made the team" as one of six cheerleaders at Northern University of Arizona, at Flagstaff. Ms. Bloxom is the only Texan in the group.

Others, pictured above in the back row, left to right, are Becky Reynolds, Vlaparaiso, Indiana; Nancy Gillispie, Phoenix, Arizona; and Debbie Bloxom. In the second row are Karen Abbott of Las Vegas, Nevada, Pat Rohrback, Buckeye, Arizona;

and in front, Wilma Hartwick, also from Buckeye.

The team for NAU is called "The Lumberjacks" and these coeds will cheer for their efforts during the 1074-75 athletic contests.



The Scoop

HOT STUFF —

What this country need is a good five-inch rain. Now we all understand that it's supposed to get hot in the summer and cold in the winter but right at the moment, most of us had just as soon skip this hot part.

Incidentally, if any of you know of a good Indian rain dancer, he could probably find some work in these parts. It's not that many of us really believe that an Indian can make it rain by dancing around and shaking his magic stick but one thing for sure: anything that did happen would be counted as an improvement.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Shank Bloxom, Rankin, admitted 7-17, dismissed 7-19.

Mrs. Leslie Lancaster, Rankin admitted 7-18, dismissed 7-19.

Mrs. Tommy Owens, Rankin, admitted 7-21, dismissed 7-22.

Sid Langford, Rankin, admitted July 21.

Mrs. Louise Kole, Rankin, admitted July 22.

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Baby Girl Armendariz, Rankin, admitted 7-2, dismissed 7-19.
Enid Gossett, Canyon, admitted 6-30, dismissed 7-22.

Earl Holmes, Big Lake, admitted 7-3, expired 7-22.

William Jackson, Big Lake, admitted July 15.

Joe Blackwell, Crane, admitted July 15, dismissed July 23.

Mrs. Ralph Woods, McCamey, admitted 7-16, dismissed 7-19.

Mrs. Fred Lujan, McCamey, admitted 7-17, dismissed 7-19.

Mrs. Edward Butler, Crane, admitted 7-18, dismissed 7-20.

Earnest Valensquez, McCamey, admitted 7-18, dismissed 7-19.

Timothy Williamson, Crane, admitted 7-18, dismissed 7-22.

Gregario Lara, Ozona, admitted 7-19, dismissed 7-22.

Mrs. Gragario Lara, Ozona, admitted 7-19, dismissed 7-22.

Mrs. Keith Glenn, Coyonosa, admitted 7-20, dismissed 7-21.

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If you should hear a noise that goes Snap, Crackle, Pop; it's not a breakfast cereal—just a Rankinite who has become overheated.

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SPAM **99c**

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CUCUMBER PICKLES **53c**

21-oz. can
COMET CLEANER **31c**

32-oz. bottle Dawn
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10-lb. Bag
SPUDS **79c**

Pecos
CANTALOUPE lb. **15c**

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Choice Beef USDA Grade LB.
ROAST Arm or Chuck **79c**

Choice Sirloin USDA Grade LB.
STEAK **1²⁹**

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Peyton's Allmeat LB.
BOLOGNA **79c**

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BACON **98c**

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SPINACH 2

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TURNIPS & GREENS 2

303 Kim
GREEN BEANS & POTATOES 3

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SYRUP 9

Quart Jar Spears
APPLE JUICE 5

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Karo Syrup 8

18-oz. jar Bama
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Keebler's 12-oz.
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CUT CORN 4

Tender Made
STEAK FINGERS 4

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Scoop -

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probably a result of things that have been in Washington.

WATER BIT -

ed last week in the local county has been asked if they can find some

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JOHNSON'S

extra water for Rankin and McCamey. In talking to County Judge Moore this week, he said that the work is already underway. And that's good news.

However, there is some bad news, too. If Jack Anderson, the newspaper writer who claims to know more government secrets than there are secrets, is right; there is now a bill in Congress that would require states to regulate the quality of all municipal water systems. In other words, there's a good chance that should this bill be passed and Texas did crack down on the quality of water used in all towns and cities, then we would probably have to close down all of Upton County.

Water that would pass the test of "good water" is not likely to be found in these parts, nor in a lot of other parts of West Texas. All of which means that some sort of filtering and purification system would have to be installed in addition to the expense of finding and developing a new water system.

Of course Congress is not likely to pass this sort of law — not at this time. Their current big "thing" is playing politics and cutting up one another while doing very little about trying to run the country. But when you get right down to the nitty-

gritty, Congress doesn't run the country anyway—it's run by the professional beaucrats and that bunch may decide at any time to hand down a "guideline" that does require some sort of control over the quality of water in use.

With that happy little thought in mind, it might not be a bad idea — if we're to get a new water system—to to ahead and put in the proper filtering equipment to clean it up. This can be done. Remember when the tests were run here several years ago? I'm told that Plains went ahead and put in such a system and that it's working out quite well.

Further, there is another report, this one attributed to the University of Texas — controllers of the land on which the county is searching for water—to the effect that the water sands under that particular portion of the site are already contaminated, supposedly from oil field operations. So what do you do if you find plenty of water but it's not fit to use in its present condition? Again, it would seem appropriate to think of a filtering system for any new water project. It would be good to have now and it may well be required later on—or made necessary as the field is pumped.

SELF DESTRUCT -

It happens about once every three years, or about the time we start approaching another presidential election year. The candidates like to start early—some never quit running. This, I suppose, we can expect.

But this business of trying to panic the country in the name of throwing out whichever political party happens to be in office is bad business. Already we, the public, are being told that we're in a depression—this being one of the favorite gimmicks of those seeking to get into office. Now any durn fool over 50 years old knows the difference between whatever it is

we have today, and a depression such as the one that was real in the 30's.

I'll go along and agree that there are a lot of things wrong with the economic situation today but nobody's going to make me believe we're having a depression—not when you can't hire people to work. I realize "work" is a four-letter word; but I can remember grown men

fist fighting — and this is no put-on—for a chance to dig a ditch. That's when you are in a depression.

The politicians may fool some of the younger people with this cry of depression; but not many who were there. But, let them keep it up and they may panic the nation into believing it. And then we may well push the self-destruct button.

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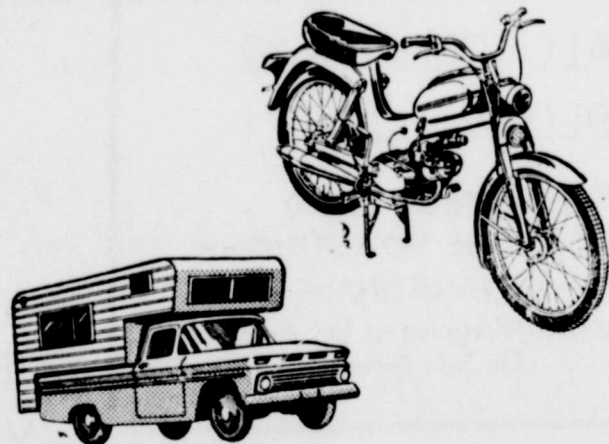
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An event which generated extensive national publicity in '73, the First Annual Fort Stockton Pony Express Ride and Western Week, is being repeated this year in "bigger and better" fashion — on August 10.

The first ride, held in August of 1973, included the dedication of the new Pecos County Indoor Arena. Riders carried the mail in an authentic reenactment of the Pony Express system, from

Alpine to Fort Stockton, a distance of 66 miles, in 4 hours.

Thanks to Zip Code and other changes made by the U. S. Postal Service, the Pony Express mail delivery turned out to be 21 hours faster than the regular mail.

The 1974 Pony Express mail carry will originate at the post office in Pecos and will see riders transporting the mail 54 miles to Fort Stockton, again with the Pecos County Coliseum as the destination point. All mail carried on the ride will bear an official Pony Express stamp.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 26, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only new 1974 ¾ Ton 4 Door Crew Cab Pickup equipped with over 300 cubic inch capacity V-8 engine, 4 speed transmission, heater, heavy duty radiator and rear springs.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade a 1965 International ½ Ton Pickup which may be inspected at the County Yard, Rankin, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Pickup" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas

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One only new or used gasoline or diesel truck tractor two to three ton, equipped with engine in excess of 140 HP, 5 speed forward transmission and 2 speed rear axle and PTO.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Truck" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas

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JOHNSON'S

Candidate Visits Rankin Tuesday

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in Rankin this week to say "thank you" to the voters of Upton County who gave him a 75.3 per cent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Visiting every county in Texas during the primary, Bullock said he "prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and gimmicks that are ground out by clever public relations people."

The size of his victory shows the people support improvements and reforms he recommends for the Comptroller's Office, Bullock noted.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by "fly-by-night"

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operators.

Bullock also has cut down the amount facing businesses and paying state taxes forms urged by Bullock included quicker processing sales taxes by the

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Thomas Gibbs, Iraan, admitted 7-21.
Lujan, McCamey, admitted 7-21.

admitted 7-21, dismissed 7-22.
Mrs. Della King, Iraan, admitted 7-22, dismissed 7-23.
Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, Crane, admitted July 22.
James Shinn, Odessa, admitted July 23.
Ivy Bass, McCamey, admitted July 23.
Mrs. Kirby Dawkins, McCamey, admitted July 22.

Court -

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the 1974 Budget and discuss and approve raises for county employees and certain elected County officials—raises to be effective July 1, 1974. All Commissioners voting AYE.

A final approved motion was to authorize the County Auditor to issue bi-weekly checks for labor, properly approved by the Supervisors. All Commissioners voting AYE.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 5, 1974, at

which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

134,600 gallons Emulsion F.O. B. McCamey, Texas

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Emulsion" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Upton County, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

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M., Monday, August 5, 1974, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only (1) New Fire Truck Specifications will be furnished any interested bidder upon request.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Fire Truck" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 12, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

1,800 cubic yards slurry aggregate F.O.B. McCamey, Texas

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid on Slurry Aggregate" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Upton County, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

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The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 5, 1974, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

875 Tons Asphalt Paving Material, premixed, Type CC or equivalent.

F.O.B. Rankin Via Rail, cars to arrive simultaneously.

Notify T. D. Workman, Jr. approx 1 week in advance of date of arrival.

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Bids are to be sealed and marked "Bid Asphalt" and mailed to either the County Judge or County Auditor, Rankin, Texas 79778.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee
County Clerk,
Upton County, Texas

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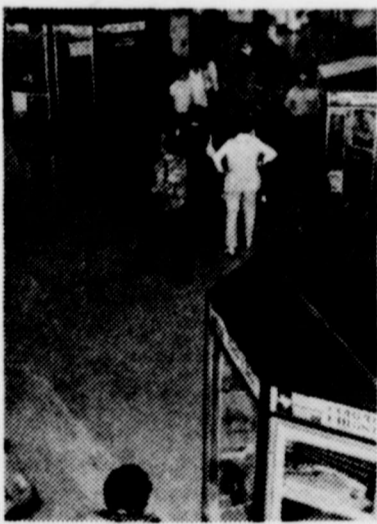
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winwood mall



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The "Discover Texas" exhibit will be at Winwood Mall in Odessa from July 25 through August 7th. Come stroll through the Mall and see why this year is really the time to discover Texas. You can have a grand vacation right here in Texas while you are conserving energy, both yours and the country's.



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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS:
7:30 p.m. Bible and Prayer

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Red Devils

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