

**Description**

Inside the boys' outhouse in the Mexican Ward School in a labor camp in Mathis, Texas. The toilet is an open privy and is surrounded by soiled paper and feces. The pit is full and overflowing. This photo was sent to President Harry S. Truman by Hector Garcia of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

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