

MILAM COUNTY RAILROAD MUSEUM



LINKS AND ACTIVITIES TO GET YOU THROUGH "SHELTERING IN PLACE"

Packet #18

Well, we've made it to September and fall! Our good friends to the north (CentraMod Railroad Club, Temple) were able to have their annual Train Show with modifications. We hope you had a chance to visit. Many other train shows did not happen. We were scheduled to participate in the Austin and New Braunfels shows, but they were cancelled due to Coronavirus. Both are planning on something in 2021. Let's hope we have a better handle on the pandemic and get our train shows going again.

Our trip this week is to far north Texas to the town of Quanah. It is the home of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Depot Museum. Take a look.

<http://www.quanahnet.com/coc/museums.htm>

and

<https://texasplainstrail.com/plan-your-adventure/historic-sites-and-cities/sites/quanah-acme-pacific-railway-depot-museum>



The Quanah, Acme
and Pacific Depot in
Quanah, Texas

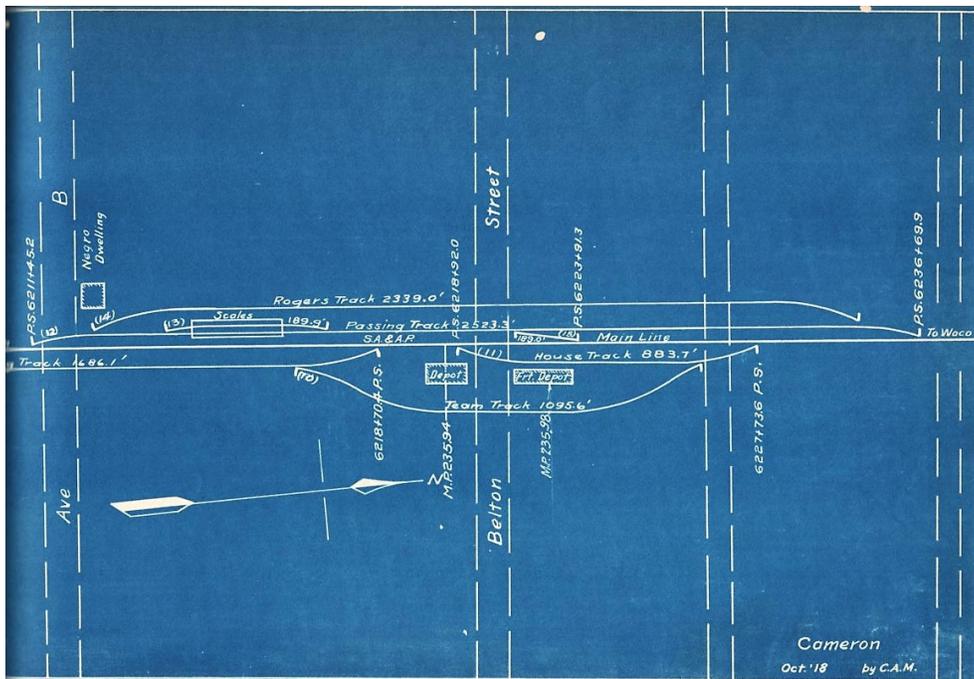
In Milam County Railroading news, our Model Railroad Club is continuing their work on the two new layouts at the Rockdale I&GN Depot baggage room. We hope to have the layouts up and running by the first of November. The Rockdale Depot Historical Society is planning their Choo Choo Chili event on Saturday November 14. There will be outdoor seating so you can enjoy some really great chili, take a look around the Depot grounds and see their MoPac Caboose and the beautiful dining car as well as peek in the baggage room and see the new train layouts. There will be a meal “pick up” option too. Here are a couple of photos of our latest work at the Depot.



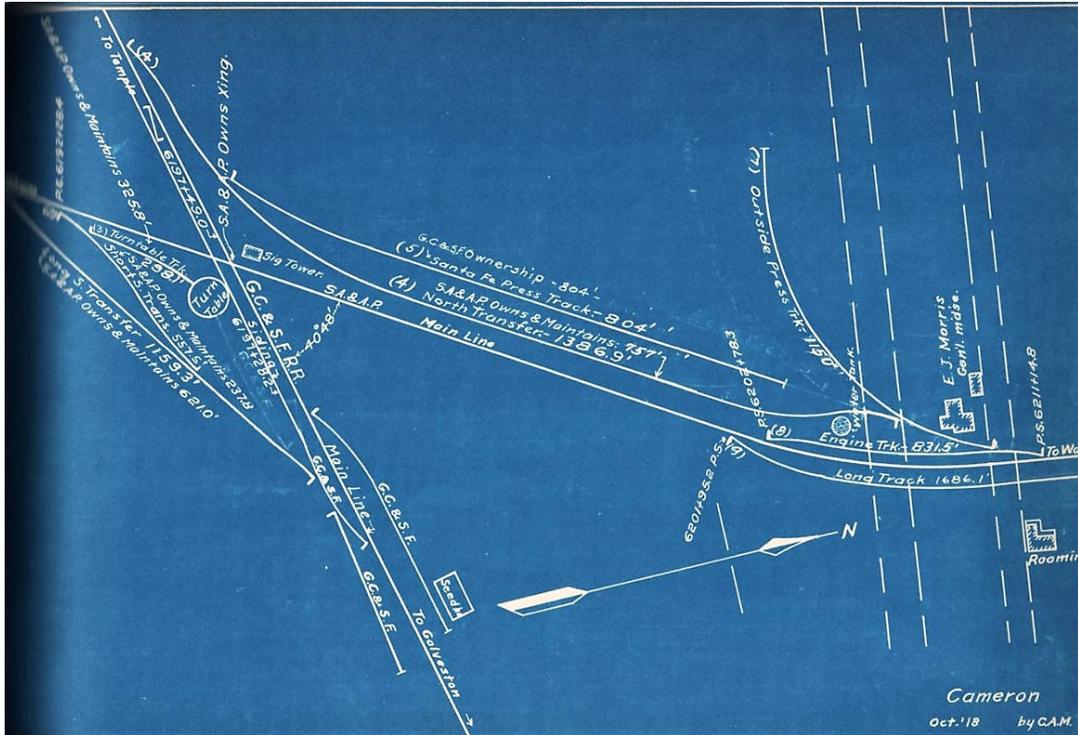
This is the N Scale layout of Rockdale. It was built by Rockdale resident Nolan Bland back in the 80's and is a representation of Rockdale in the 1920's. The original layout did not have a running train but did have tracks showing how the I&GN and SAAP lines were arranged. Our club members have kept Nolan's concept and have expanded it so there could be running trains and that other parts of the town could be added.



**Milam County Railroad History
 Railroad Maps of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass
 Railroad in Cameron
 NORTH**



Milam County Railroad History
Railroad Maps of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass
Railroad in Cameron
SOUTH



For our modeling techniques, we are going to Ron's Train's and Things to get tips on scratch building structures for our train layout. We are using these techniques to build additional houses on our N scale layout in Rockdale. Get a pencil and a pad of paper to take notes. You will learn a lot!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoB7nPkDms>

And here is our coloring page for our Junior (and Senior) train enthusiasts. Be safe everyone!

