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Ambassador College Big Sandy, Texas

THE BIGGEST NEWS IN YEARS was recently announced when Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong made the rumors solid fact by stating a new Ambassador College would be operating next fall!

With the surging growth of God's world-wide work in all fields, it was a terrible disappointment to have to select only ONE OUT OF FOUR of the applicants for entry to the College this year.

The lack of space was the big problem. With Ambassador College in Pasadena already literally forced out of doors for assemblies and forums, having to lease off-campus buildings for storage, print shops and commissary department, it became evident the proportion of applicants would be even less next year.

A NEW COLLEGE is rapidly shaping up, in plans under study by many departments. Mr. Ted Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. Jack Elliott and Mr. Bob Ruxton made a fast fact-finding trip to our own tabernacle grounds a little over a month ago.

NEW OPPORTUNITY

The new college, to get underway next fall with a **minimum** of new facilities, is to begin with about sixty students.

It will be a full **FOUR-YEAR** college, a liberal arts, co-educational institution, with the **SAME** goals, the **SAME** motto, the **SAME** catalogue, and much of the **SAME** faculty!

Especially, the new college will become identical in its **TONE** and **CHARACTER!**

This means a new opportunity ahead for many of you young people. Will you be really **working** toward that end? Will **YOU** be the one who can be called upon to **help** carry the same goals, the same attitude, the same fine family spirit to Texas that is experienced in Pasadena?



Greatest Feast of Tabernacles of Modern Times

Not since Apostolic Days has there been anything to compare with the 1962 Feast of Tabernacles! Over 13,000 persons were present in the United States alone! Almost 8,000 were present at Gladewater and over 5,000 attended at Squaw Valley in California.

There was a sense of urgency in every sermon given, admonishing every person to look at himself objectively and to get rid of **SELF**, that enemy that will surely destroy anyone who does not overcome it. Mr. Herbert Armstrong preached four sermons on "Why Are We Here?", showing why the Feast of Tabernacles exists, how we are to observe it, and how our lives can be changed by it.

The end of this age is presently at hand and awesome things are in store for this world. Judgement has come upon the household of God today and we had better be preparing for "The World Tomorrow".

An old and proven system was put into effect this year that almost eliminated confusion. Captains over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens were appointed. Each captain had a certain area of responsibility — it **really worked**. Mr. Selmer Hegvold, elder in charge of all deacons and assistants commented that in prior years he had been swamped with troubles of various sorts, but this year he had to go about trying to find trouble, it was so scarce. It's amazing how things work God's Way!

Mr. Ted Armstrong and Dr. Herman Hoeh spent the first three days of the Feast in Gladewater and then changed

Problems Face Philippine Work

"And now — the World Tomorrow daily in the Philippines." It was a thrill for all of us to hear. But behind the scenes, there are problems — difficulties **YOU** should be aware of!

Programming on the four main stations of the Alto Broadcasting System presents a **MAJOR** problem. Each month the Radio Studio ships over **FORTY** tapes, **SIXTEEN** Sunday copies, and **TWENTY** daily masters. The tapes are carefully selected, edited, and dubbed.

But here is the real **PROBLEM**. In the Philippines anything **American** is scorned. They remember our charity which we showered them with — and hate us for it. Getting the tapes through customs to **DZAQ** — Manilla's out-

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EDITORIAL

By Donald Winn

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

This issue of the **Corpus Christi and San Antonio Church of God News** marks our first anniversary. We have now completed our first year of serving the Churches of God in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and surrounding areas.

It seems hard to realize that this paper had its beginning just one year ago. Time surely does fly by! In the last year many things have happened in the South Texas area. We have seen Mr. Kelly Barfield come to us as an assistant minister and leave to help in this same capacity in the Memphis and Little Rock churches. He has now been ordained as a local elder. We have seen Mr. Roger Foster, our minister who was here when our church paper was born, leave for the Wichita and Liberal, Kansas churches and Mr. Cecil Battles arrival to take his place temporarily until the arrival of Mr. Tony Hammer.

We have had many good things happen to us like the young people attending the Summer Educational Program in Gladewater, those that have gone to attend Ambassador College and the splitting up of the Corpus Christi and San Antonio Spokesman Clubs. We have also been saddened by death in our churches, but we should rejoice to see others put into God's Church and given God's Holy Spirit to help them to grow and overcome, plus the establishment of Bible Studies in the Rio Grande Valley.

This has all been recorded in the pages of your church paper. I hope we

will continue to support the paper by writing articles and contributing any helpful information that will enable the paper to serve everyone even better through this coming year.

As the editor, I would like to thank you, on behalf of the entire staff, for the opportunity we have had to serve you. It has been a tremendous blessing to us. So let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and not look at the things behind, but press forward to even greater service throughout the coming year.

Your Own Bible Commentary

Would you like to really get to know and understand a deeper meaning of God's Word? Have you ever wished for a completely accurate Bible Commentary? As you know a Bible Commentary like that would be a priceless treasure. The worldly Bible Commentaries, written by worldly scholars, while helpful in some things, can't be trusted completely.

Would you like a Bible Commentary that can be relied upon for accuracy? One that explains whole books, sections and hard-to-understand passages of God's Holy Word? "Yes," you say, "It would be wonderful to own such a book." Well, you can have just such a book, one that is written in your own style, in your own words, so that you can understand it.

How? By attending the Bible Studies that are held in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley. Many more of us would be attending these studies if we could realize that Jesus Christ is there personally teaching us through His ministers.

Yes, here we can have whole books, sections and passages of the hard-to-understand sections of God's Word explained to us. The price for this Bible Commentary that you can understand and rely upon is the effort you put into taking notes, asking questions and being a part of God's people. Studying and overcoming together is priceless.

So, if you would like to understand God's Word and be able to give a good answer to all of the hope that is in you (I Pet. 3:15), then attend the next Bible Study and start your own Bible Commentary on God's Word.

FIELD TRIP

After many attempts to secure permission for a guided tour through the Welder Wildlife Foundation, located about 8 miles north of Sinton, Texas, Mr. Caleb Glazener, the assistant director, arranged Sunday, September 16 as the date.

So, promptly at 1:40 P.M. September 16, Mr. Glazener unlocked the massive entrance gates to the Welder Wildlife Foundation and about fifty people were admitted.

Mr. Glazener began the tour by taking us into the Lecture Room and through the media of colored slides and by lecture, explained the purpose of the Wildlife Foundation.

After the very enjoyable lecture and pictures in natural color, we moved to the Memorial Lounge. The furnishings of the lounge looked very old, but in reality, were made about five years ago. Looking up some 30 feet, a huge circular chandelier fixture made of iron and suspended by iron chains from massive wood beams, furnished light for this huge and impressive room. We next toured the museum, where Mr. Glazener handed out to each person a folder with a picture of Mr. Welder, the founder, and his life history.

The climax came when we toured, by car, approximately ten miles of native surroundings to see the wild animals and birds in their natural settings and habitat. We saw a great many deer grazing in peace, some of them hardly raised their heads to look at us as we drove by. We also saw quite a few wild turkeys feeding alongside the road; they also, did not run or fly.

This was: in a way, a preview of the peaceful times soon to come and be established here on earth — The World Tomorrow!

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standing radio station — and the others in the network, is **difficult**. We are compelled to ship the tapes in small groups of four, ten times each month, to four **different men** and hope the tapes will pass without outrageous duty.

EXERCISE

The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down their friends, sidestepping responsibility and pushing their luck.

DO YOU REMEMBER AT THE FEAST



SPANISH PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS



Egg Throwing — Marriable Picnic



Largest Negro Picnic Yet

NEWS BRIEFS

CORPUS CHRISTI:

Mrs. Meisenbach, from Chicago, Illinois, is attending the Corpus Christi Church while she is visiting with her sister who lives in Robstown. We are glad to have her with us.

We miss Mr. and Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Hull at the Sabbath services in the Corpus Christi Church. We hope they will get to feeling better and will be in our midst again soon.

SAN ANTONIO:

The San Antonio Church missed Mrs. Pearl Lyall, who returned to her home in Ohio after the Feast.

We welcome Mrs. Welsh, a former member of the Corpus Christi Church. Also, we are happy to have Mr. Ben Rodriguez from the Valley, who is living in San Antonio now.

Janice Burgess, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Norrod of San Antonio, has transferred to Imperial High School Gladewater, Texas to complete her senior year. She is staying with Mrs. Helen Greeson, and would enjoy hearing from her various friends. Her address is 403 N. Ferry, Gladewater, Texas.

Visitors in the San Antonio area following the Feast of Tabernacles were

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dry of California, their two small children and Mrs. Dry's brother, John Campros.

YOU WILL BE MISSED

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster received sudden, yet not unexpected, news from headquarters that they were to leave the South Texas area immediately in order to get to the Liberal and Wichita, Kansas churches just before the Feast of Trumpets.

The men of the Corpus Christi Spokesman Club had their wives with them on the last night that Mr. Foster acted as their overall co-ordinator. The following Monday night, Mr. Foster's home in Corpus Christi was filled with people for his last instructions at the Bible Study. With a lump in our throat, we all told them good-bye, very thankful to them both for all the help and love that they had shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Battles from Houston, are ministering to us until Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hammer arrive from Australia to take over the ministry in this area.

Mr. Battles is the assistant to Mr. Richard Prince and we are very thankful that they are here with us.

SPOKESMAN CLUB NEWS

Exciting news of future contemplated events should thrill every one of us, for the Spokesman Club members' hearts have embraced us all. First event in the near future is a Thanksgiving get-together by the whole Corpus Christi church with turkey as the main course. We need more fellowship together and this would be an extra day for us.

Plans are being made for the Anglo brethren of the San Antonio Church to share Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuttle, near Poteet, Texas, on November 22, 1962. Everyone is welcome! (See any member of the San Antonio Spokesman Club for details.)

Coming up sometime after this is a contemplated joint club meeting and ladies night with Corpus Christi and San Antonio Clubs meeting in Beeville. So you see, ladies, we do remember you!

Our anniversary meeting was so enjoyable and profitable that we are thinking of another meeting again this year in Victoria with San Antonio and Houston in attendance. This should be rejoicing news to everyone, for we too often tend to forget our brethren, even though they are only a hundred miles or so away.

But the greatest news comes as a result of one of our recent sermons and this is the "Share Your Daddy With Us" idea. Discussion was held on ways and means for some of our men to take the boys without fathers on fishing trips, etc. The girls without fathers also were mentioned and here again, plans are being made to provide something for them. God's love in our hearts for others is slowly pricking us awake!

GOD'S HOLY DAYS OBSERVED

The American Legion Hall in Beeville, Texas was the place where God placed His name for the people of South Texas to observe the Feast of Trumpets, September 29, 1962.

On this day, members of the Corpus Christi and San Antonio churches convened to enjoy the feast picturing the return of Jesus Christ to this earth and our resurrection to a new life.

Mr. Cecil Battles preached two informative sermons. In the first one, he explained what this day pictures. In his afternoon sermon, Mr. Battles showed us the differences between spiritual and physical life and what we

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Personal Glimpses

Two sweet and pleasant sisters in the San Antonio Church are Mrs. Alva Marshall and Mrs. Sadie Carroll. They were both born into a large family in Gonzales, Texas; Mrs. Marshall on July 3, 1893 and Mrs. Carroll on November 25, 1901. Their grandmother had been such a well-known cook in that area, that even her granddaughters were sought after to become cooks. Mrs. Marshall went to work as a cook after she finished the 8th grade, but



Mrs. Marshall — Mrs. Carroll

Mrs. Carroll graduated from high school before becoming Second Cook in a local hotel.

While visiting in San Antonio in the early Thirties, Mrs. Marshall met Mr. Ferdinand Marshall who lived across the street from her aunt. She noted that he was kind to his wife and children and a good neighbor to her aunt. Later, after the death of his wife, he and Mrs. Marshall began going together and were married in June, 1940 until his death in 1958. Mrs. Marshall has one son, who lives in California. Her interests are gardening, sewing, housekeeping, reading and cooking.

Mrs. Carroll married a former schoolmate, Mr. Moses Carroll, and they had a daughter in 1924. Later, the family moved to San Antonio where they lived with an uncle. Mr. Carroll fell ill in 1947 and died in 1949. Her daughter married in 1955, and Mrs. Carroll moved in with Mrs. Marshall. She is working now as a housekeeper, and when time permits, she enjoys sewing and reading.

Mrs. Carroll first heard of Mr. Armstrong one Sunday evening in 1946 and enthusiastically recommended the program to Mrs. Marshall. At first, Mrs. Marshall would listen for a few minutes, turn the program off and then back on again. They were both baptized in 1949 by one of the early baptizing teams.

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have in store for us, if we overcome and attain this spiritual life.

Mr. Robert Flores, deacon of the San Antonio church, preached a sermonette giving us instructions on how we can be an example to the unconverted.

Special music was provided by Bobby Flores on the trumpet, Julian Cruz on the clarinet and Mrs. Mary Garner at the piano. They played "How Great Thou Art" and "The Holy City".

A very delicious and varied pot-luck lunch was prepared by the ladies.

The following Holy Day, the Day of Atonement, was held in both Corpus Christi and San Antonio. Mr. Cecil Battles preached a sermon about how God is going to bring peace to this earth and how we are to give ourselves in service to God.

GREATEST FEAST . . .

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places with Mr. Herbert Armstrong and Mr. Roderick Meredith at Squaw Valley. It is the desire of everyone that someday soon the Feast may once again be held in one place in the U. S.

Other places where the Feast was held were in England, Australia, South Africa, the Philippines and the West Indies.

The whole eight days of the Festival were just jam-packed with the spiritual food that the Church of God must have to nourish it. We were reminded continually of our individual responsibility in the very Work of God.

We were thrilled to hear of the ordination of Mr. Carn Catherwood to preaching elder and Mr. Cecil Battles, Mr. Kelly Barfield and Mr. Richard Rice were ordained local elders. Let us pray that more men will qualify for these offices to meet the great need!

Also, the whole congregation responded enthusiastically to the announcement that local churches were to be raised in Harrisburg, Illinois and Toledo, Ohio! We should all really rejoice for our brethren in these areas! With more of the brethren having gone to Squaw Valley this year from Colorado and the Middle West, the big Tabernacle building was still filled to capacity and overflowing. It was very thrilling to look out over the vast area and see ALL the seating capacity filled!

We did, however, really MISS our brethren whom we had come to know and love in past years.

As we get our minds on the real GOAL, and follow all the instructions and admonitions we received at the Feast of Tabernacles in 1962, we shall never cease to benefit!

PICNIC TIME AGAIN

By Gloria Compian

September 16, 1962, was a momentous occasion for the Mexican brethren—the day for them to put forth all their zeal into making our picnic an enjoyable success.

The first event on our busy schedule was a baseball game which began at 9:15 A.M. At first there were only a few to practice, however, it was not long before an action-filled game was in progress. The game ended at 11:00 o'clock and a tired, but cheerful group, retired to the picnic area. A volleyball net was erected and a fast-moving game of volleyball was soon taking place. A table tennis game was also available for those who enjoyed the game. The men also enjoyed pitching horse shoes.

While the brethren were enjoying the various games, the women arranged the delicious food on the picnic table. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and son arrived just in time to be our honored guests. Soon after lunch, everyone was ready for more action. The volleyball net was moved to the shade and once again the brethren were enjoying a lively game.

The children kept up a rapid pace all day. There were swings, a slide and a merry-go-round to occupy their time and they took advantage of the opportunity to have fun.

There were forty-two people present at our picnic and we all had a most enjoyable time. Only God's people can get along with such a peaceful and harmonious attitude as that which prevailed among us.

NOTHING TO SELL BUT SERVICE

The San Antonio and Corpus Christi Spokesman Clubs want to serve YOU! Thirty-one men, ready, willing and able, filled with vim, vigor and vitality, are asking for the chance!

We can dig, paint, cut, raise, lower, remove, replace, build, tear down and clean anything. Call it to our attention and we will take care of it.

For example, you in San Antonio can go by and see Mrs. Thompson's home. Those in Corpus Christi can go by Mrs. Cade's home or the minister's home.

We have the will plus some ability and will tackle anything we think we can do. The only thing remains is for you to ask a Spokesman Club member. That will get the ball to rolling, but YOU, in order to be served, must help us to know what you have need of.