



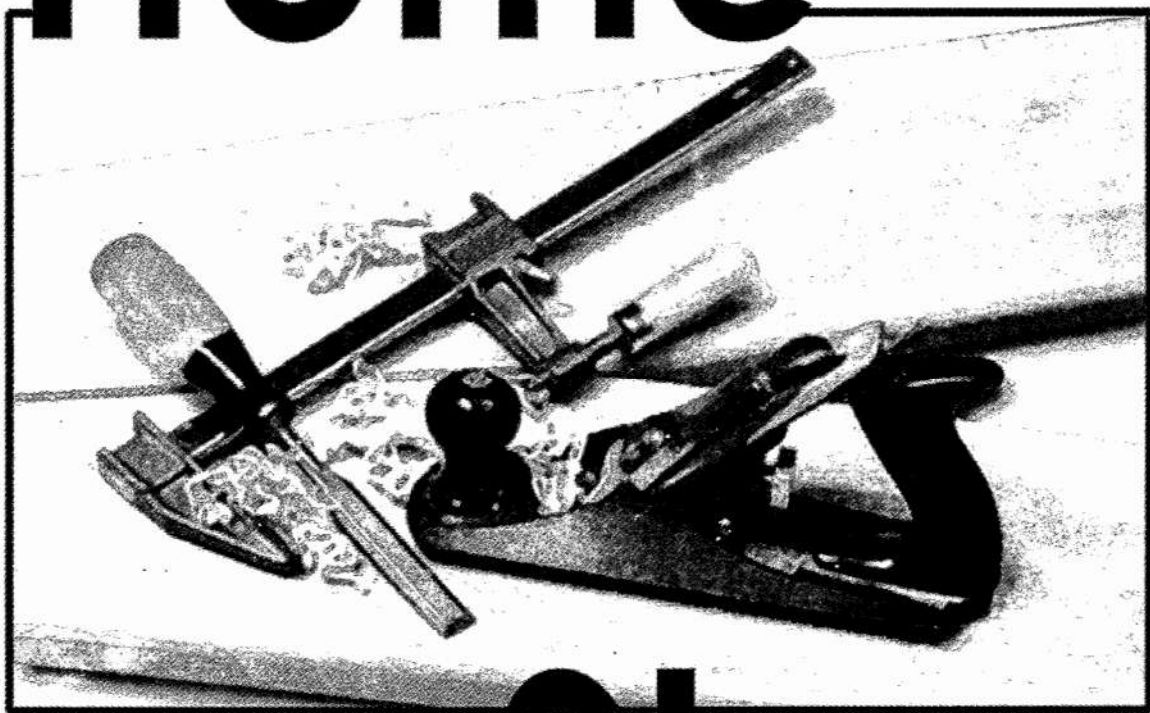
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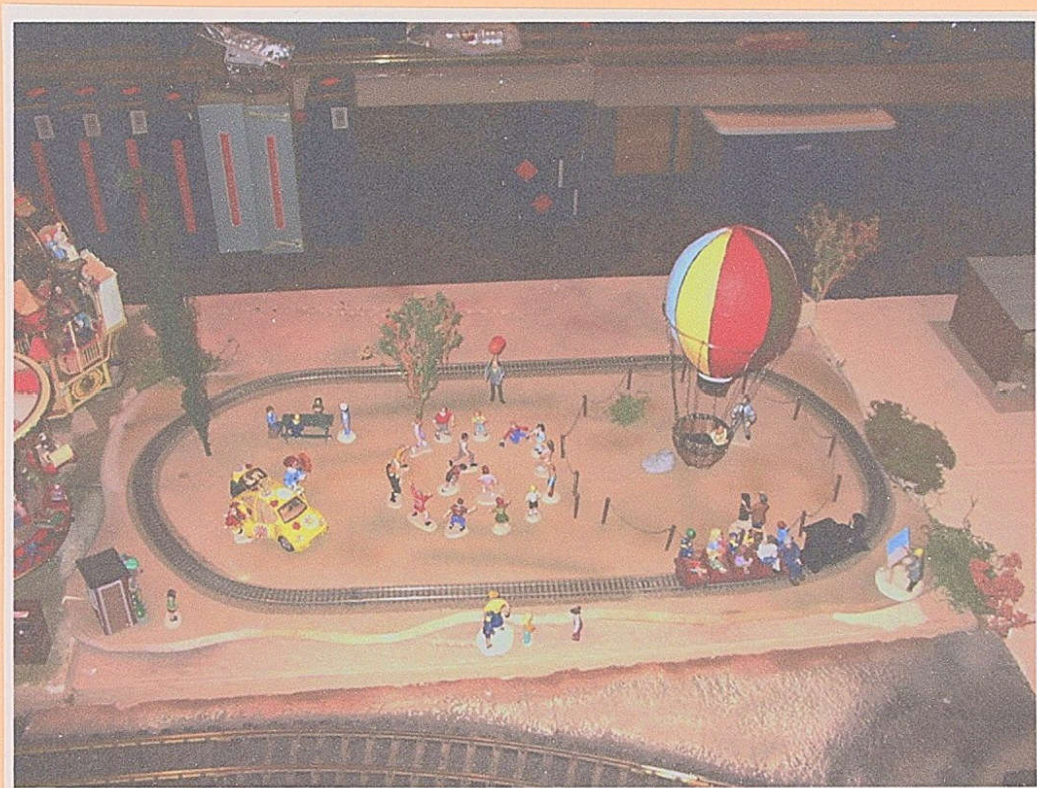
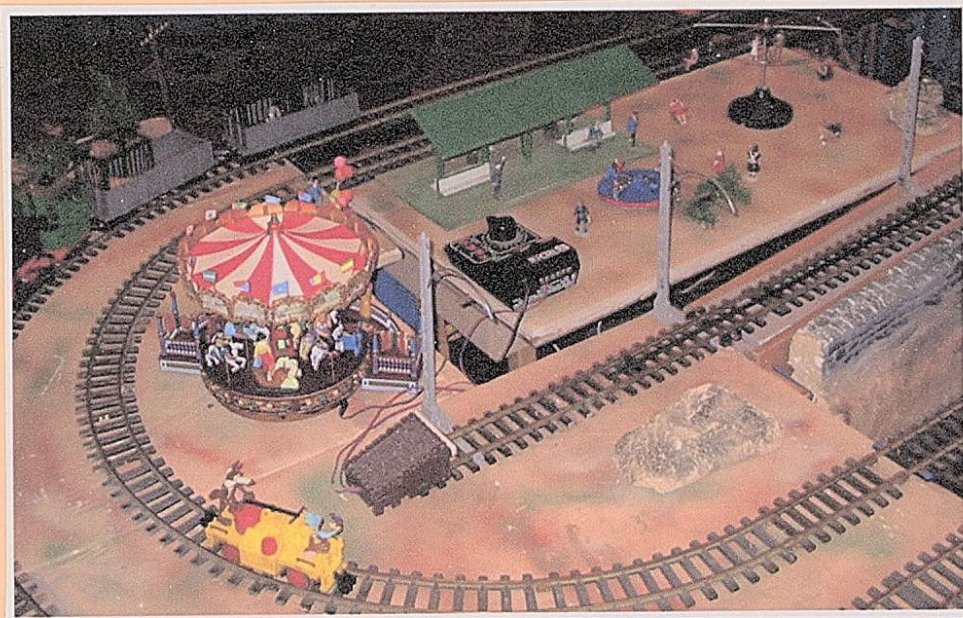
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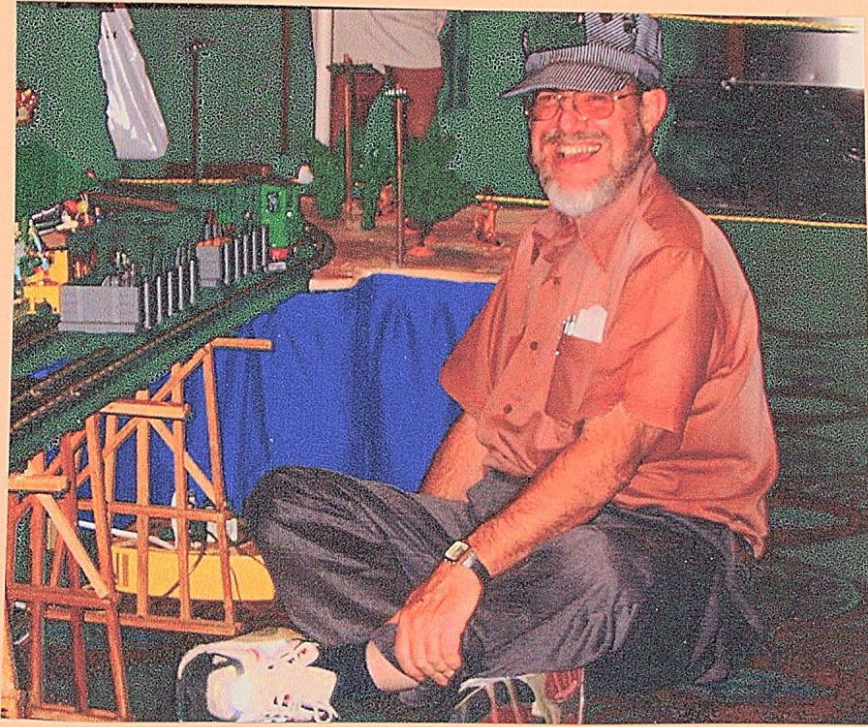


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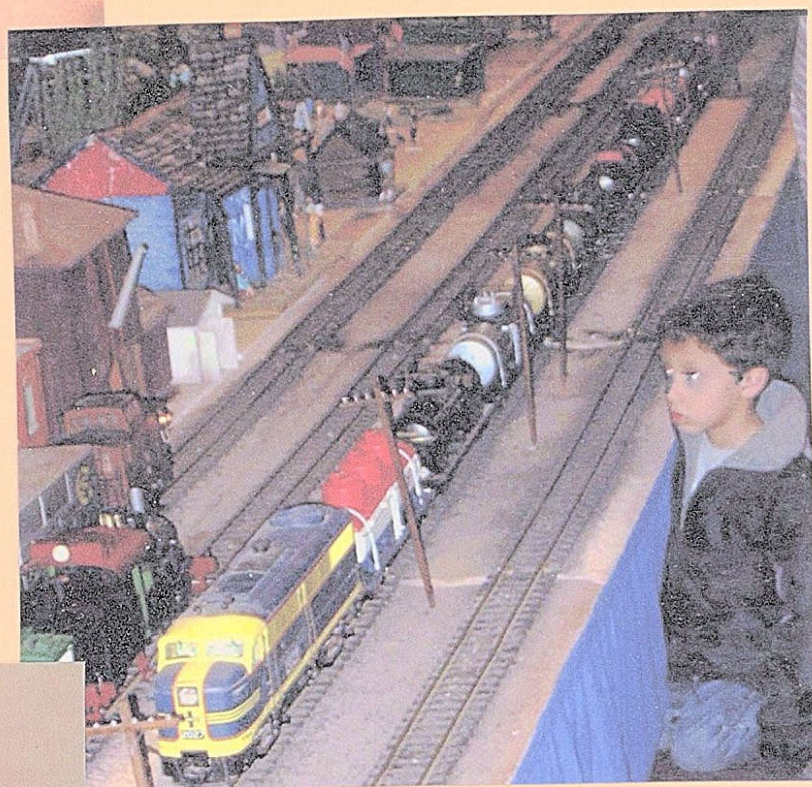
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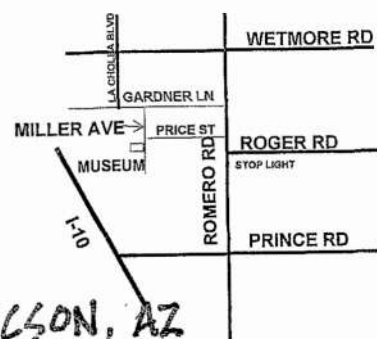
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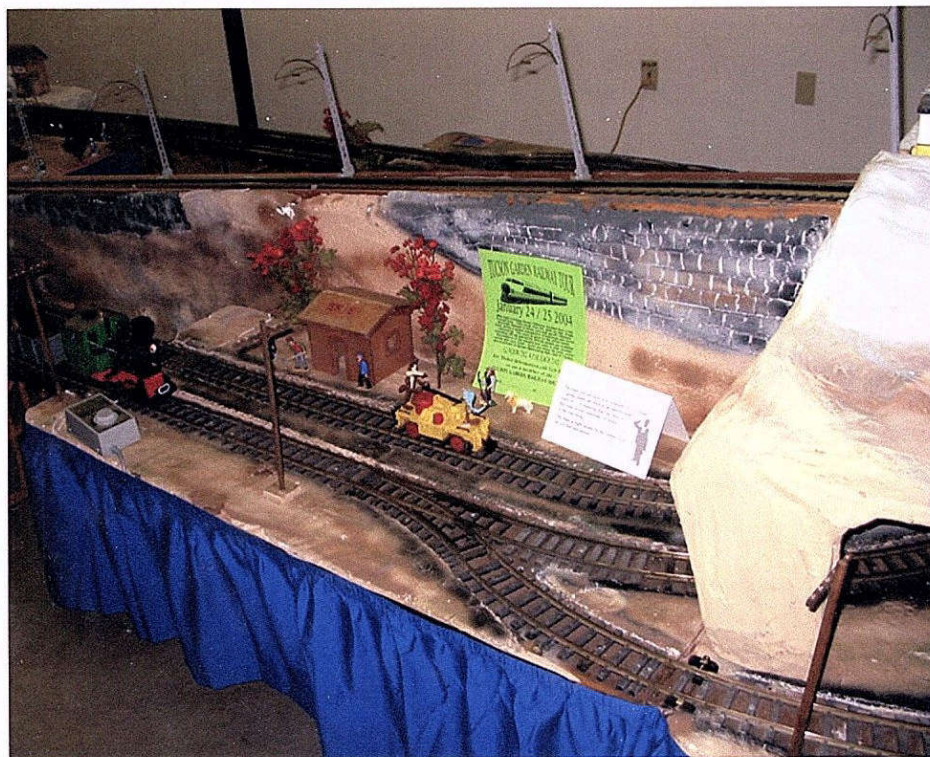
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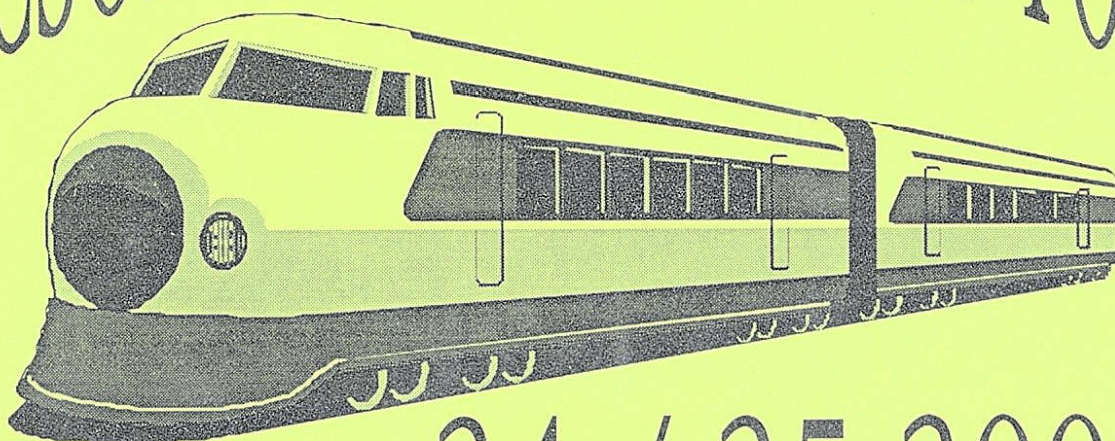
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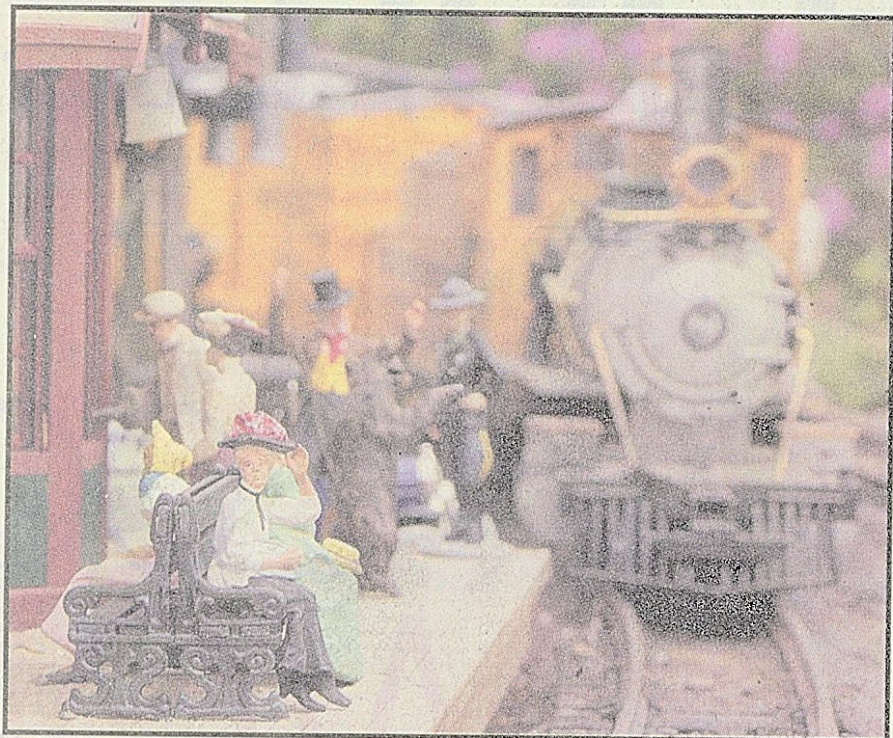
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Gary and Peggy Martin's garden railroad is among the largest in Arizona.

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Model railroading isn't just an indoor passion.

Plenty of railroaders think a train is an outdoor thing — makes sense, doesn't it? — and they combine their model railroads with their gardens, making garden railways.

"What makes garden railroading different is that it's more of a family activity and many wives are involved," said Roy Eberbach, one of the board members of the Tucson Garden Railway Society.

Though he knows he's propagating a stereotype, Eberbach explained that model railroading remains mainly a male hobby.

With garden railroads, the men still take charge of the trains, "but the wives do the plants," Eberbach explained.

Some of these model railways include hundreds of feet of rail, while others fit perfectly in the family back yard.

Tucsonans can check out garden railways from tiny to tremendous in the annual Tucson Garden Railway Tour next weekend. Eight gardens will be featured, including Gary and Peggy Martin's Eagle Mountain Railway, one of the largest out-

IF YOU GO

What: Tucson Garden Railway Tour, featuring eight gardens throughout the Tucson area.

When: Noon-4 p.m. Saturday and next Sunday

Tickets: Individual tickets cost \$5, with family tickets (good for two adults plus their kids or grandkids) costing \$10.

Information: Descriptions of the railways and tour maps come with the tickets. For more details, call the Tucson Garden Railway Society at 219-5460.

door model rail systems in the state, covering 4,000 square feet.

Eberbach said group members are hoping to make the tour an annual event for the Garden Railway Society, a growing group that includes about 80 member families.

The event will serve as a fund-raiser, benefiting the society's education programs.

Tucson Garden Railway Tour

Work Assignments

January 24 / 25, 2004 - 12 Noon till 4 P.M.

Railway #1 "The Turtle River Railroad" (TRRR) <accessible>
Janet and Glenn Mitchell - 5100 W. Paseo del Campo - Tucson

Workers

Jerry & Louise Wilson - George & Kathy Fitzner

Directions Take I 10 to El Camino del Cerro/Ruthrauff exit, turn left onto El Camino del Cerro. Continue west on El Camino del Cerro, approx. 1.5 miles west of Silverbell Rd, turn left on Paseo de los Rancheros (large wooden Rancho del Cerro sign). At the T, turn left and immediately right, back onto Rancheros. Just over the top of the hill turn right on Paseo del Campo, we are the first house on the right. Once you are in Rancho del Cerro, follow the TGRS signs.

Railway #2 "The Cactus Corners Railroad" <NOT accessible>
Bob and Jean Hoffman - 2044 E. Bighorn Mountain Dr. - Sun City Vistoso

Workers

Bill Dillon - Wayne & Mary Cay Wesolowski

Herb & Terry Hoffman

Directions From Oracle Rd., turn west on E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. At N. Del Webb Blvd., turn right and continue northeast 4/10 of a mile until you reach E. Bighorn Mountain Dr. Turn right and drive to the TGRS Sign on the right.

Railway #3 "The Eagle Mountain Railroad" <accessible>
Peggy and Gary Martin - 4625 E. Cerro de Aguila - Tucson

Workers

Dick Izen - Jon & Steve Anderson - Nick Buchholz

Lew Sleeper - Jim Cook

Directions Cerro de Aguila is a small street on the west side of Swan. The turnouts on Swan are marked with green warning signs in the median. It is between River and Sunrise. The house is the second on the right after you enter the street. Look for the TGRS signs.

Railway #4 "The J&P Cactus Canyon Railway" <accessible>
Jerry and Pat Springstead - 5542 E. Kelso St. - Tucson

Workers

Norm & Ibby Ulmer (Sat. & Sun.)

Chuck Cook - Tari Auletta (Sat.)

Ian Shivack (Sun.)

Ron & Patty Dirkson (Sun.)

Directions: Take Grant Road to Craycroft, and turn north 6 blocks to Kelso St. Turn right a half block to 5542 on the south side of the street.

Railway #5 "The Red Rock Railroad" <accessible>

Jane and Mike Dorgan - 5416 Via Sempreverde - Tucson

Workers

Bob Dirkson - Joe & Ellen Stoesser

Joe & Dolly Duda

Directions Take Sunrise to Paseo Otono. (Big Fairfield Sign) Turn south and the first building that you come to is the Recreation Center. There is extra parking there. Either park and walk or drive up Via Sempreverde about 3/4 of a block. The house is on the left. Look for the TGRS Sign.

Railway #6 "The Hart To Hart Railroad" <accessible>

Loyal and Marty Hart - 7921 E. Scarlett St. - Tucson

Workers

Karen Napier - Lee Willetts - Alan Oelschlager

Willis & Dottie Fagg

Directions Go south from the intersection of Broadway and Pantano on Pantano 2/10's of a mile. Turn left onto E Scarlett St. Look for the TGRS Sign.

Railway #7 "The T N T Railroad" <accessible>

Rick and Sue Gast - 7751 Fairmount - Tucson

Workers

Augi & Gertrud Gustilo - Barry & Gina Blackwell

Directions Go north from the intersection of Broadway and Pantano on Pantano 1.3 miles. Turn left onto E. Fairmount St. Go 2/10 of a mile and look for the TGRS Sign on the right.

Railway #8 "The Railway at the Lakes at Castle Rock" <semi-accessible>

Garb and Dorothy Mechigian - 2142 Split Rock Pl. - Tucson

Workers

Ken Karrels - Jay & Sallie Sanders - Jim Miller (Sat.)

Court & Mary Nighswander (Sun.)

Directions Take Tanque Verde going east, you will pass Bear Canyon and Catalina Hwy. Turn right onto Castle Rock Rd. into The Lakes at Castle Rock. Look for a TGRS member and show your ticket. Stay on that road until you make a right onto Lake Vista Dr. Then make a quick right onto Split Rock Pl. Look for the TGRS Sign.



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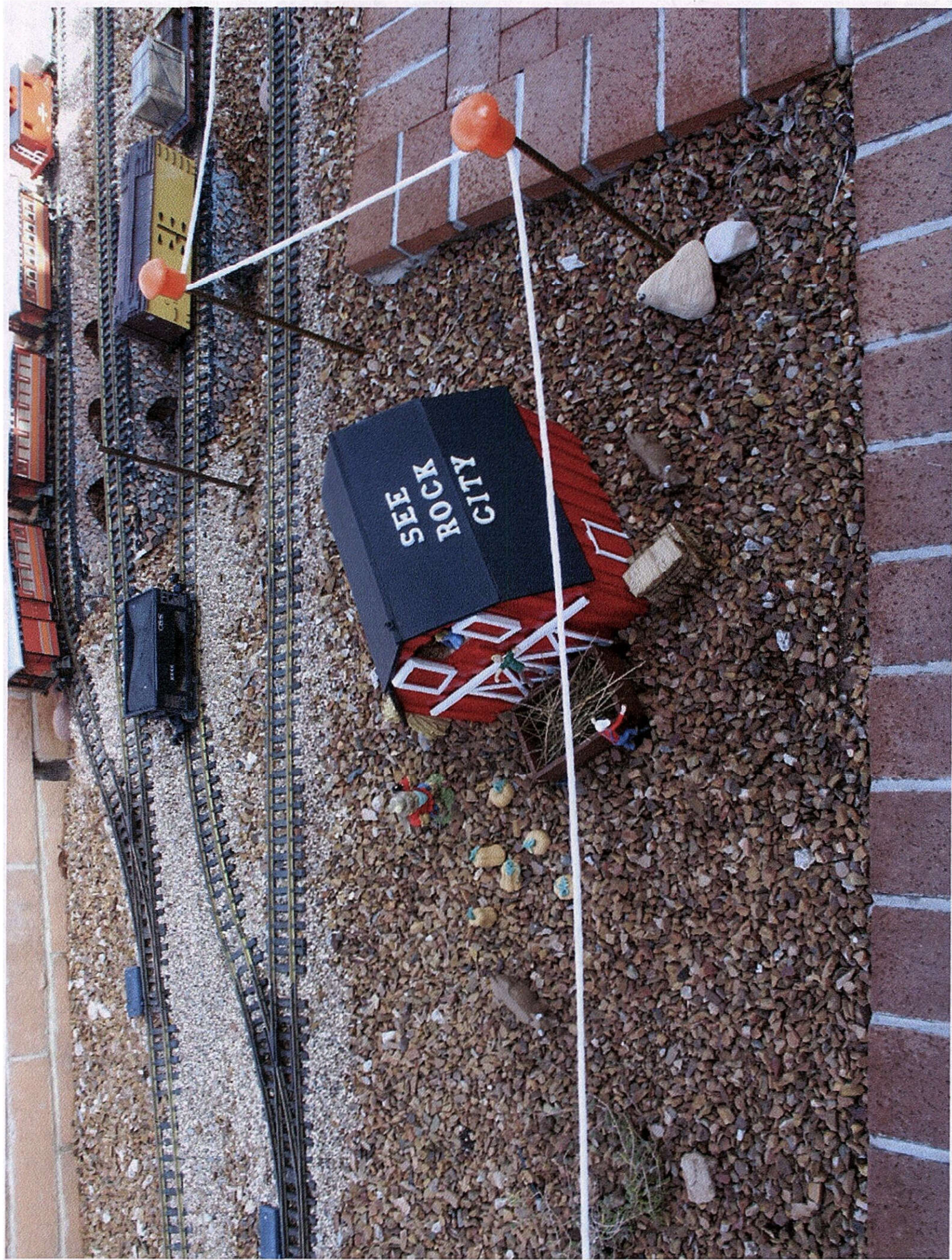
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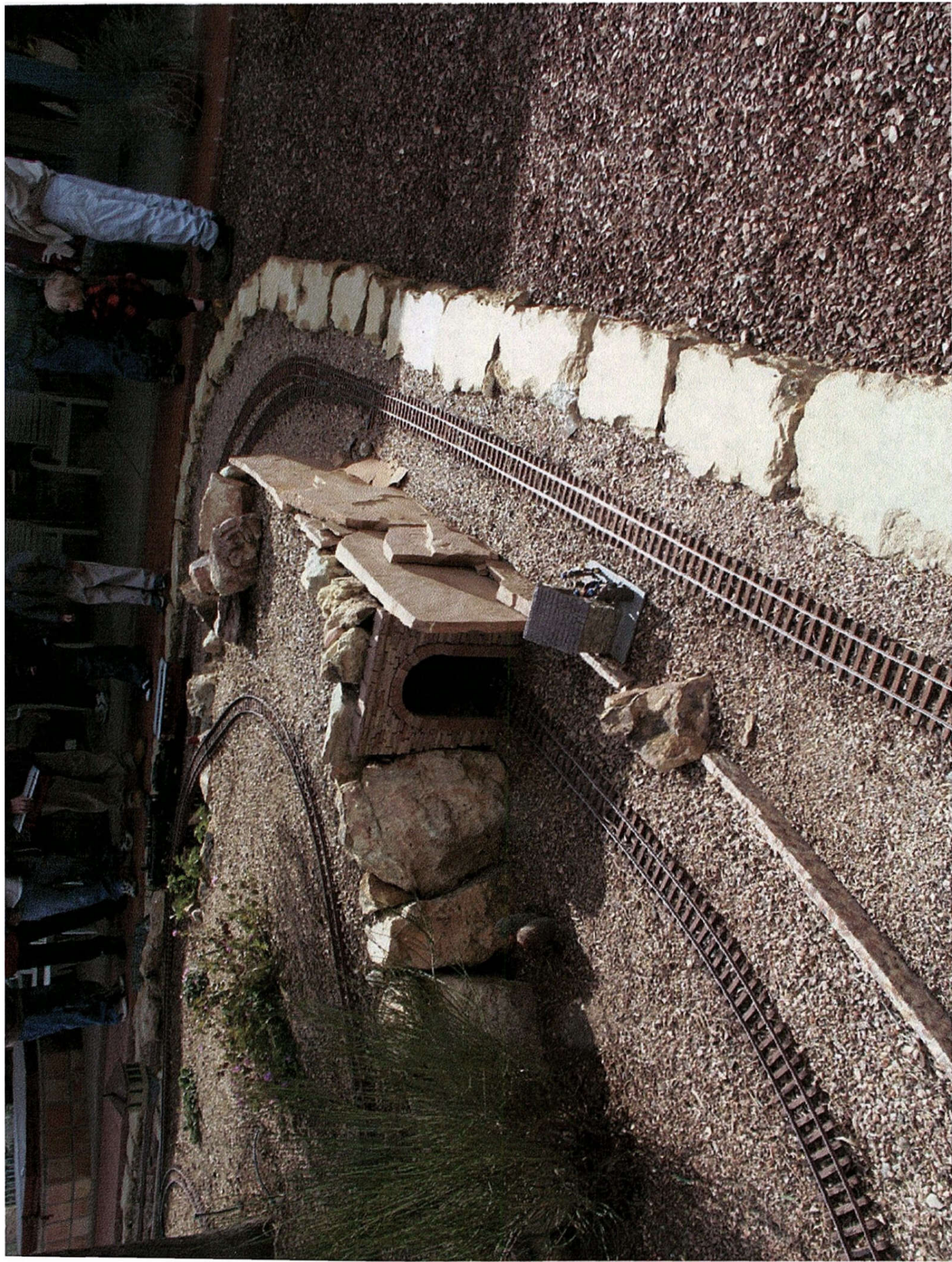
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February 14, 2004

THANK YOU TO AND FROM OUR CLUB!

Thank you, fellow club members, for your help and I hope that you feel extremely good about our club. The Rails In The Garden fundraiser brought in \$4288.04 after expenses, which can be used to help our club share the joys of Garden Railroading with others.

I will begin by thanking my wife Mary Ann who not only served as my hands and legs during this project but also added many good ideas which helped to make it a success. She also produced our tour maps and many of the graphics used on the tour. Next there are committee members Jay Sanders and Jerry Springstead who helped with the planning of the event and did much of the leg work involved with it. Nick Buchholz designed and printed our tickets while Norm Ulmer, Bob Dirkson and Willis Fagg supervised their sale and accounting. Norm Ulmer also manufactured the eight Crossbuck Signs used to identify the tour stops. Ken Karrels handled our publicity and got us a great story with picture in the Star. Joe Findysz (22nd Street Ace Hardware), the GPD Toy Train Operating Museum and the Tucson Botanical Garden all gave us space to sell tickets before the event.

There could have been no Rails In The Garden without the work and efforts of the eight families who hosted the tour. They are Jane and Mike Dorgan, Rick and Sue Gast, Loyal and Marty Hart, Bob and Jean Hoffman, Peggy and Gary Martin, Garb and Dorothy Mechigian, Janet and Glenn Mitchell and Jerry and Pat Springstead. Each of the railways were beautiful and offered a unique experience to the touring public. In addition there were more than thirty members of our club who worked at the eight layouts as train persons, ticket persons and support staff.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you who sold tickets, stuffed envelopes, put up posters and generally promoted this event with your friends and neighbors. This was truly a club event and all of your willing hands (and backs) made it happen. **THANK YOU ALL.**

Roy Eberbach, Chair, New Venues Committee, TGRS.

January 24, 2004

Members of the TGRS,

We would like to share our gratitude with you for sharing your wonderful Garden Railway layouts with us. We participated in the Garden tour today, and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

Due to time constraints and touring with young children we were unable to complete the tour. We regret that we did not visit #1, #2, or #7 layouts.

We have a 23 month old and a 4 year old and they both loved it. Our 4 year old, David, loved the classic cars on the many layouts and the Reece's train car at "The G+P Cactus Canyon Railway". Our 23 month old, Jonah, loved the horses and the many bridges and tunnels. All the way home, until he fell asleep, we heard "train, bridge, train, bridge."

Each layout had something different to offer. The "treasure hunt" lists were fun for all of us. The organization and friendliness of the members is commendable.

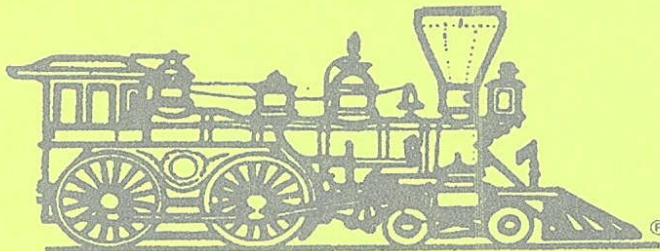
Thank you once again for the opportunity to enjoy your Garden Railways.

Daniel, Candi, David & Jonah Charles

P.S. - We info sheets at a pair of the layouts were very interesting.



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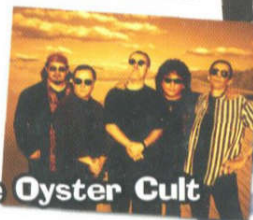
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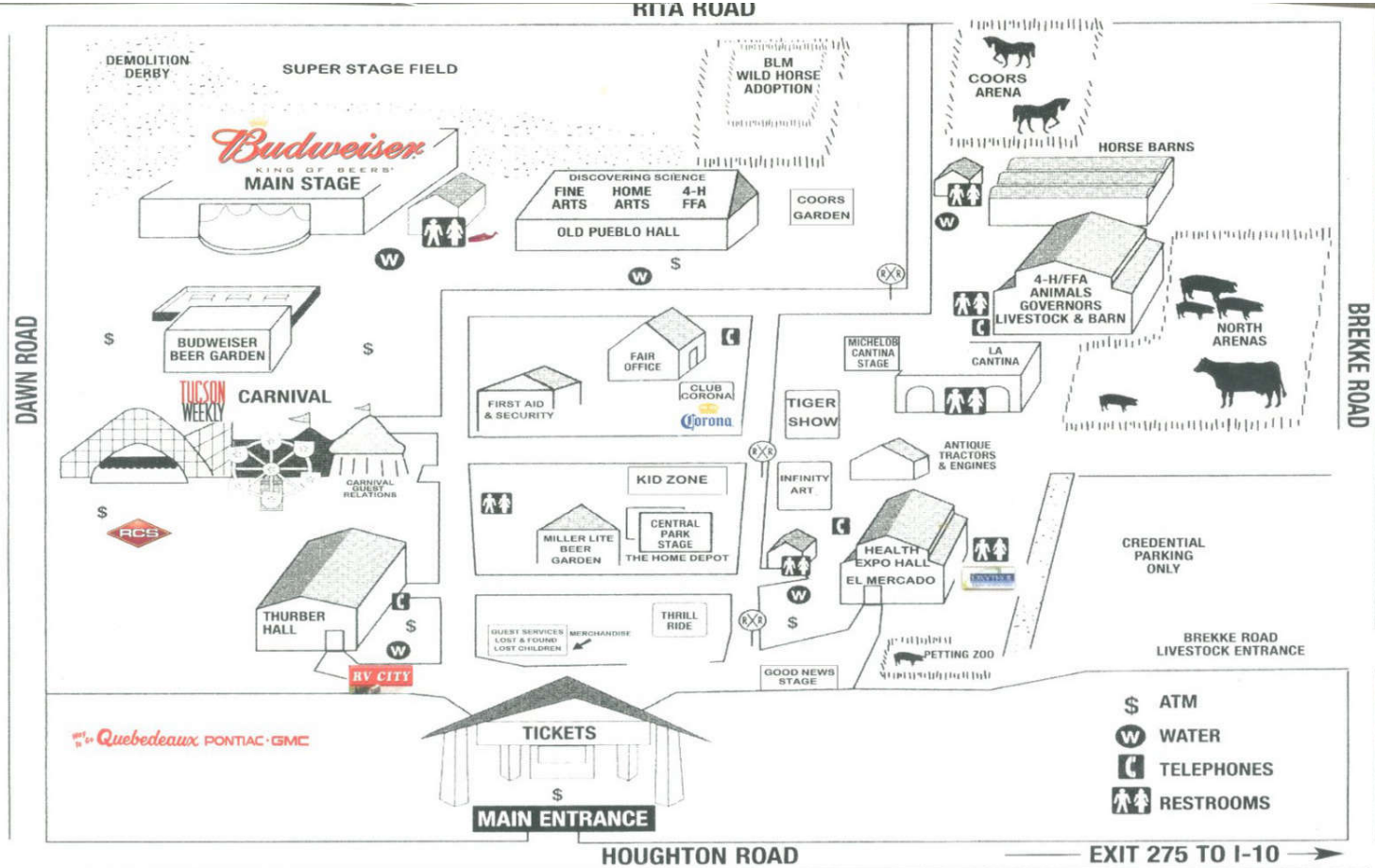
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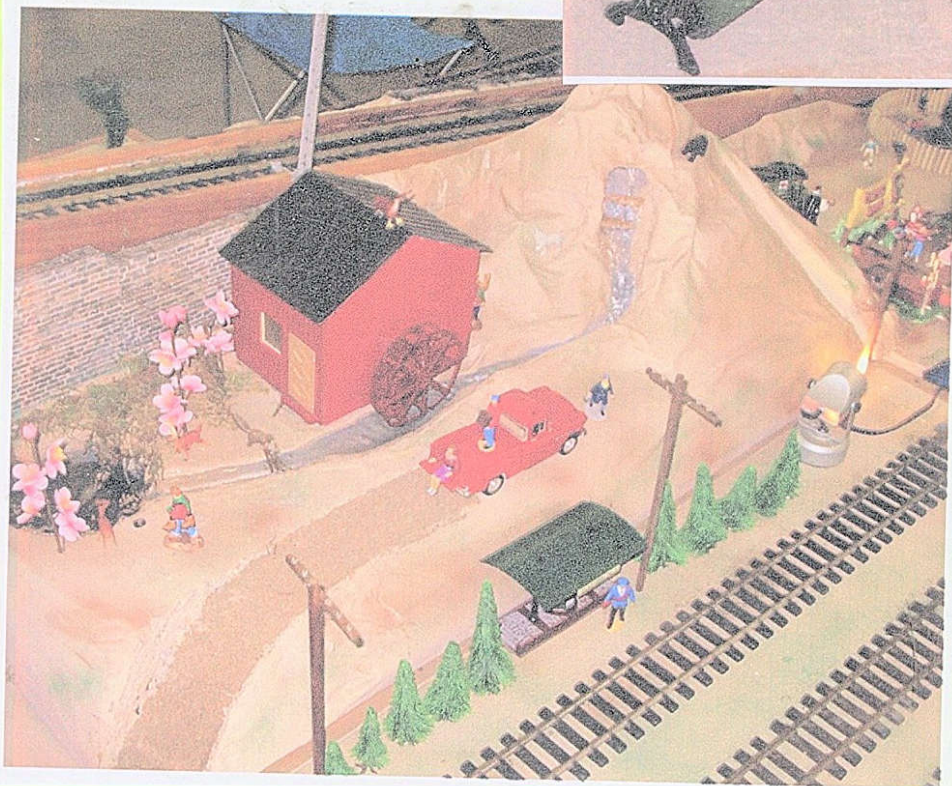
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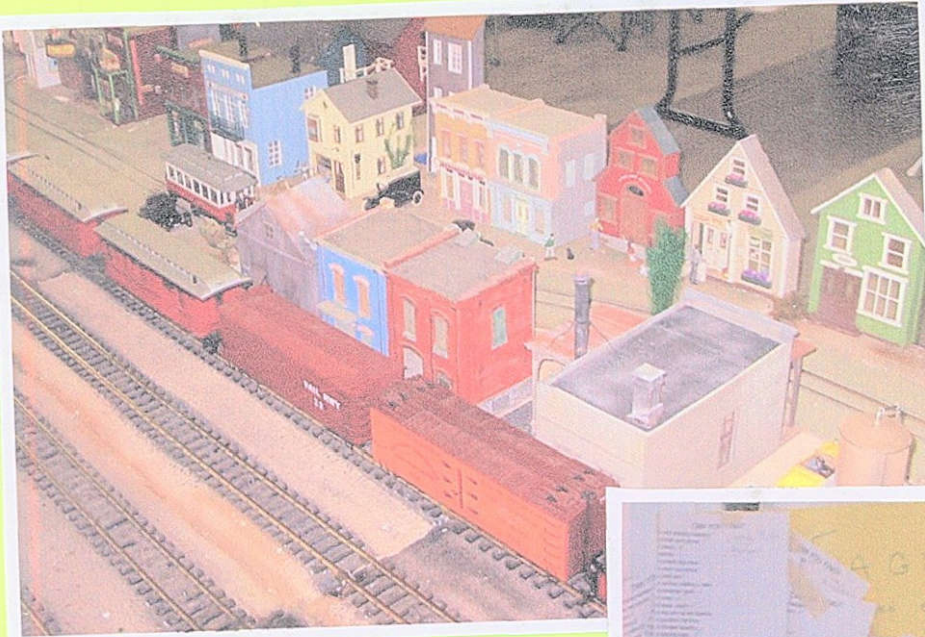
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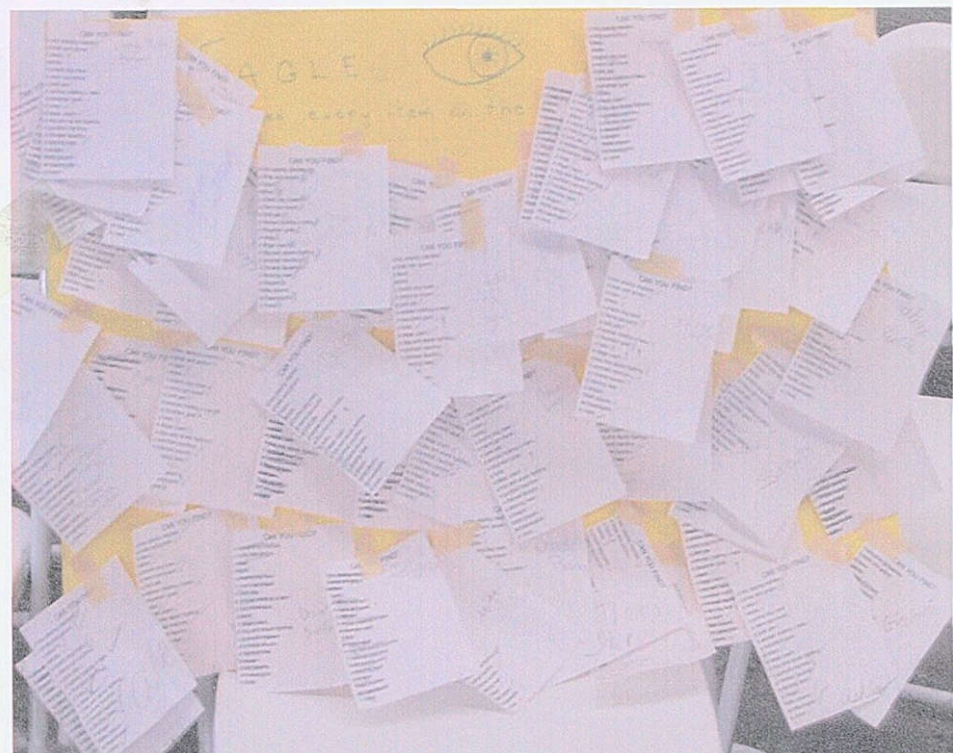
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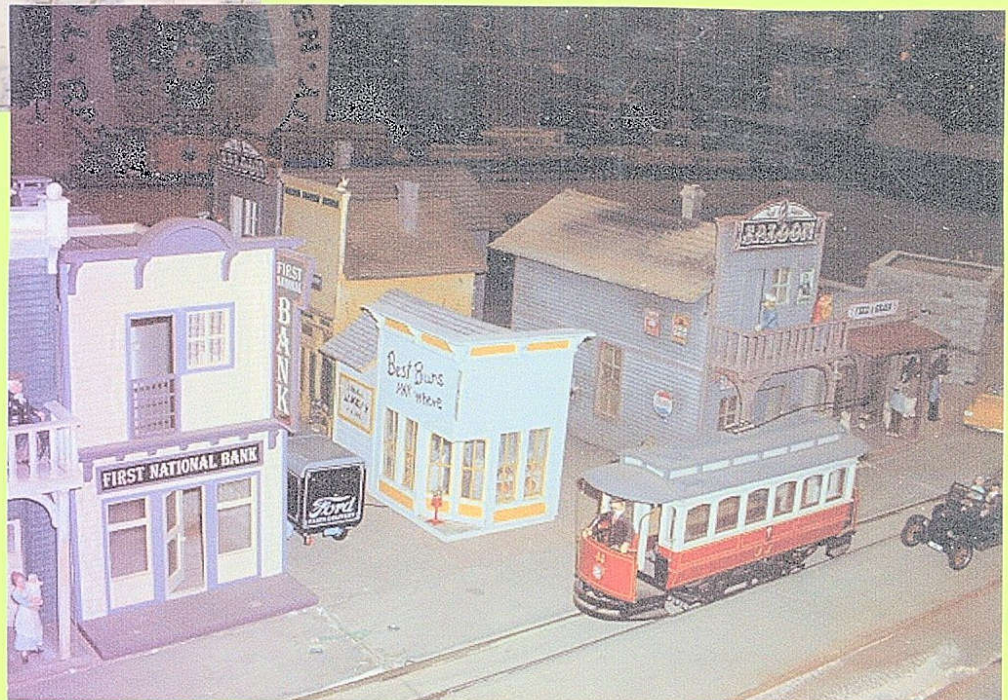
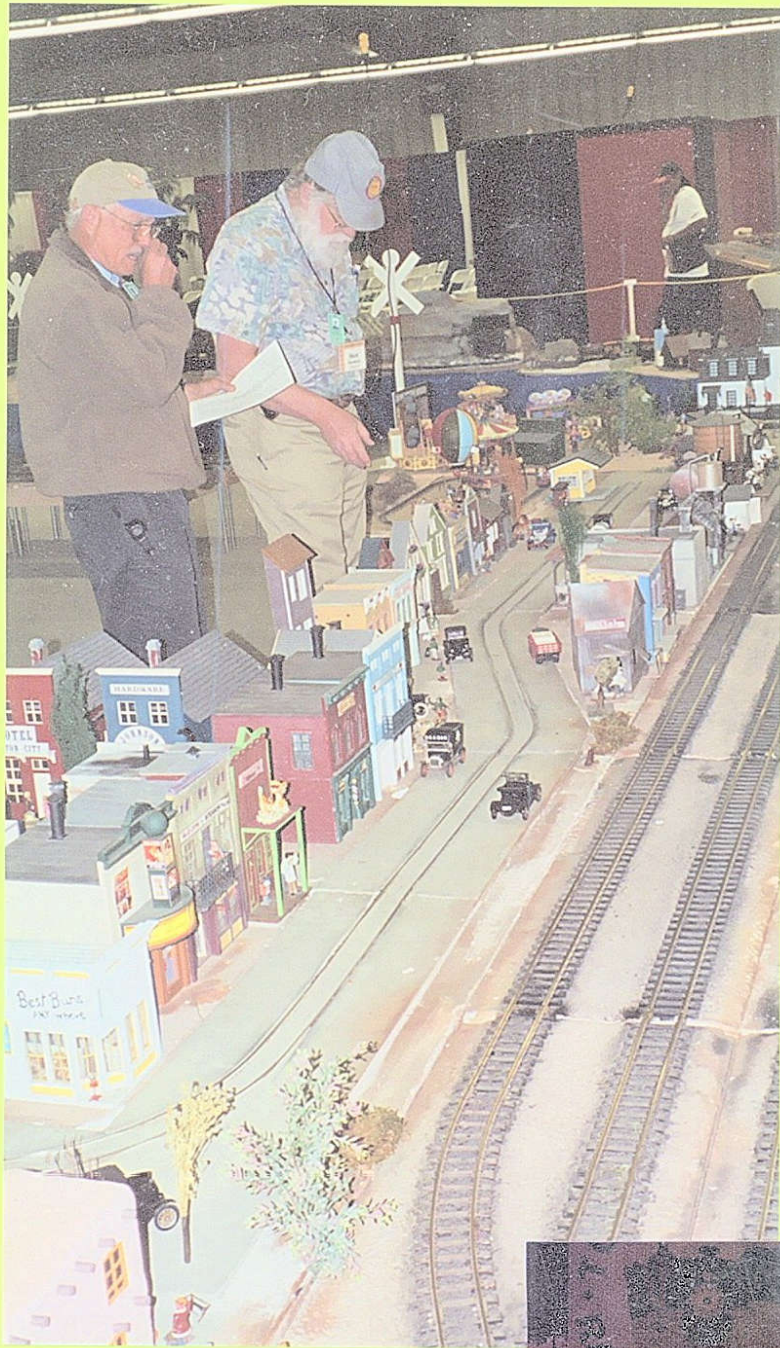




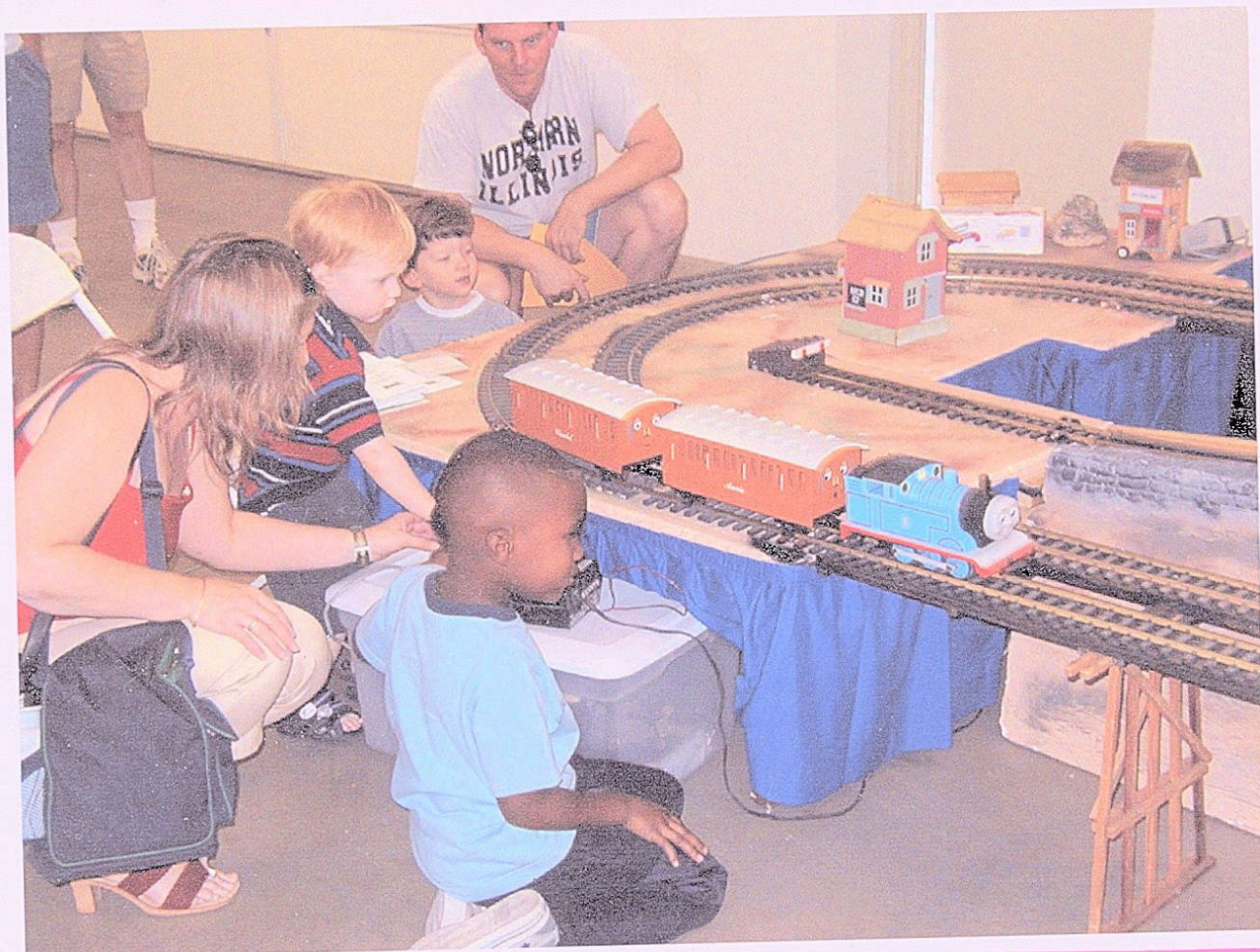
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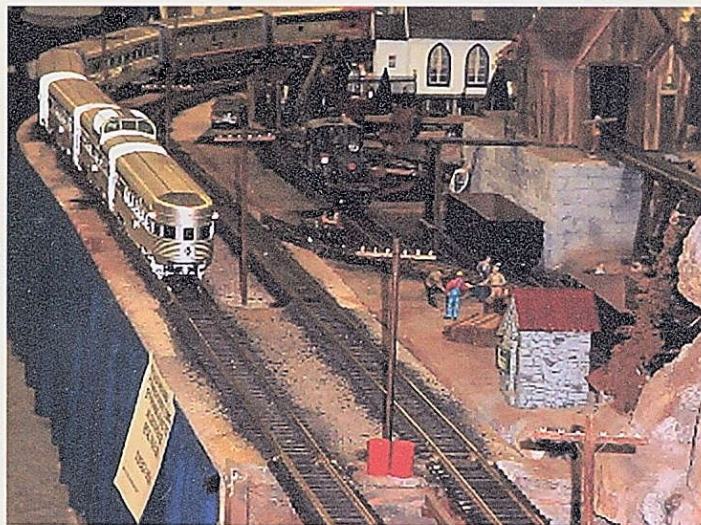
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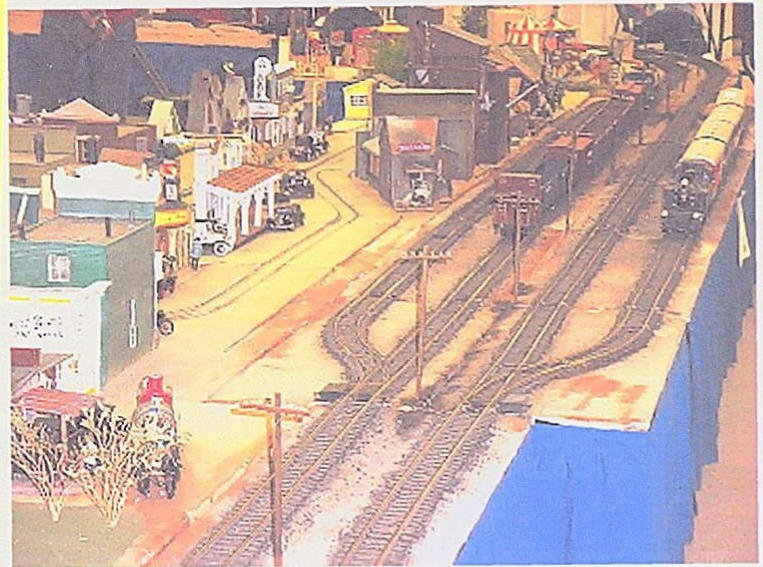
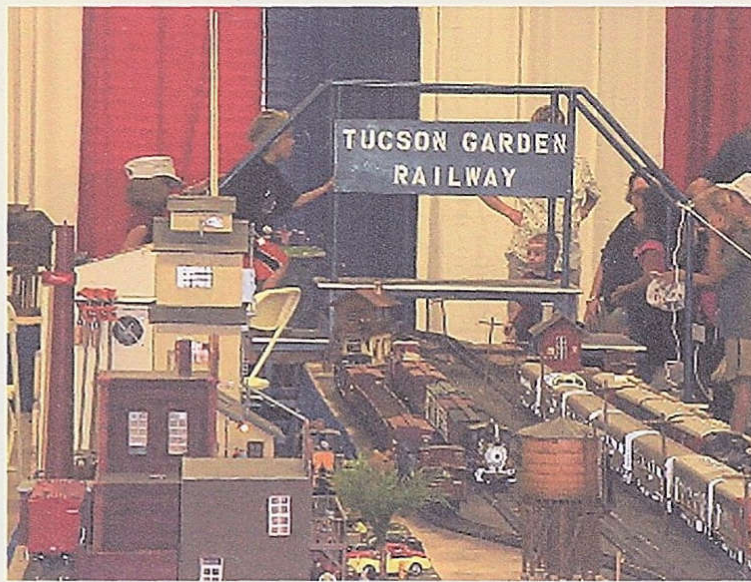
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Tucson Garden Railway Society Anniversary Meeting – June 19, 2004

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Sue Gast	
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Geoffrey Gustaf	



10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JUNE 19, 2004

Tucson Garden Railway Society - Club History

The Tucson Garden Railway Society (TGRS) was begun in 1994 by Clint Watkins. Under his leadership a group of families interested in Garden Railroading began meeting in an east side park. After a bit, the group moved to the Fort Lowell Depot Restaurant. The first major function of the fledgling society was the construction of a fairly large Garden Railroad layout at the Southern Arizona Home Builder's Association (SAHBA) Home Show which was held that year at the Tucson Community Center (TCC).

It was about this time that we began to build a portable layout in sections or modules that could be set up and taken down more quickly and with less effort. Beginning with hollow core doors, we built a modular layout designed to be set on tables for operation.

At the Great American Train Show (GATS) held at the TCC, we made a serendipitous discovery. When the tables we had been promised failed to materialize a member volunteered concrete blocks to be used as legs to hold the portable layout modules. As a result the layout was lowered to 18 inches off the floor. The response from children was fantastic since they could view the layout without being lifted up by their parents. That is why our modular layout is still only 18 inches off the floor today.



Clint moved to Colorado due to a job change and vice-president Craig McGinnis filled the vacancy. The club continued to display layouts, to which scenery was gradually added, at the GATS and SAHBA Home Shows each year. The public exposure helped us to add new members on a regular basis.

When Craig retired and relocated to the San Diego area, Loyal Hart was elected to lead the club. It was under Loyal's leadership that the club decided to retire the doors and build modules that could be moved and set up more efficiently. The members built a number of 48" by 32" modules with foldable legs to maintain our 18" above the floor height. Each module carried track for both an inner and outer loop and provided a space for buildings, roads and other scenic effects. The new modules enabled the TGRS to build a layout of up to 60' by 32' for public shows.

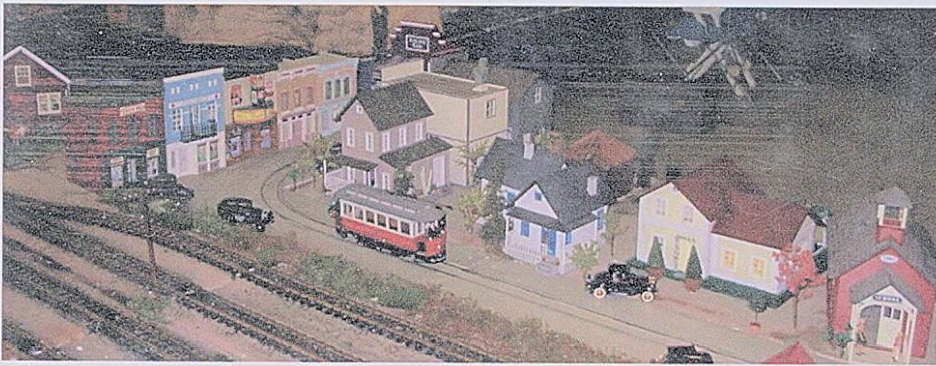
With modules standardized at 48"x32" and the track height standardized at 18", one of our members built a canyon module with bridges carrying the track above the chasm. This was followed by mine modules with the mine shaft above track level and entering into Styrofoam 'mountains'. These modules are still in use today.

After several successful terms Loyal retired from the presidency and Jon Anderson was elected as our fourth President. Under Jon's leadership the club developed a charter and by laws and incorporated as an Arizona not for profit entity. We also purchased a trailer and built wheeled "pie-racks" to enable rapid loading and unloading of the modules at our increasing number of shows and displays. The trailer and racks also allowed us to reduce the damage the modules suffered during loading and transport.

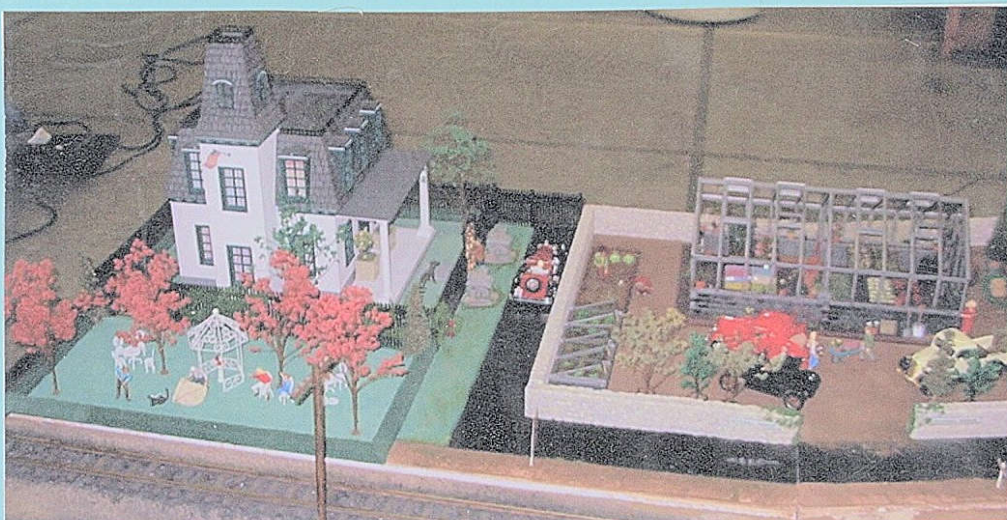
Gary Martin succeeded Jon Anderson as our fifth president. It was under Gary's leadership that new lightweight modules 48" x 16" were introduced. The lighter weight modules allowed us to incorporate passing sidings and a smooth operating rail yard. The older heavier modules were relegated to serving as tables for improved scenery behind the tracks at our displays. We also had an operating lift bridge module made to allow handicapped access to the interior of the module displays. With the improved opportunities for scenery Nick Buchholz, who later became the club's sixth president, designed and built an operating trolley line with a car shuttling from the 'town' to a 'park'. Other members have also built scenery for the modular layout which has won prizes at various shows and displays.

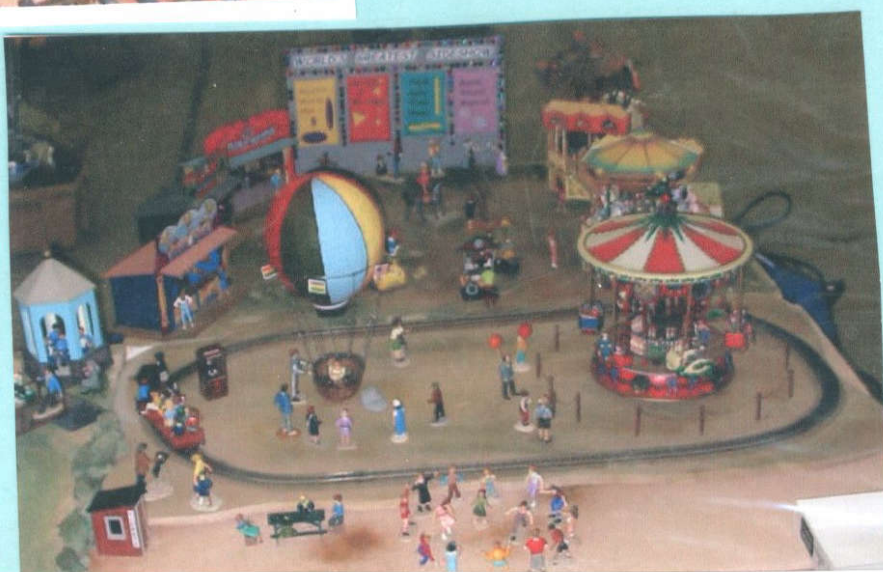
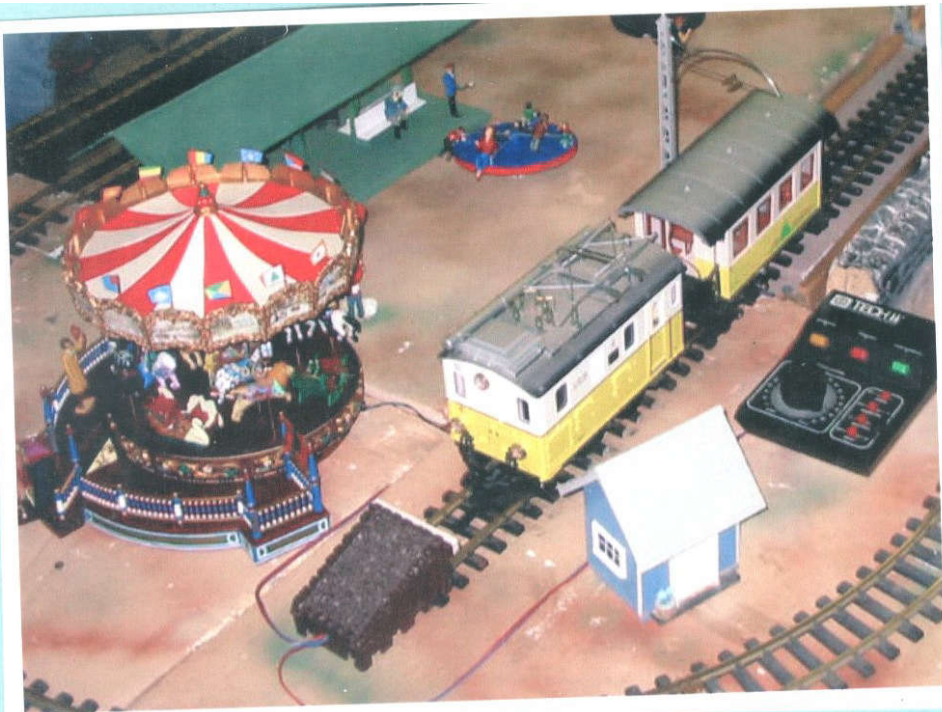
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All members are welcome to participate in all of the club activities. Typically these include monthly meetings held at various member's homes. This allows members to see each other's layouts and gain ideas for their own home layouts. There is also an annual holiday party held at the December meeting where inexpensive railroad related gifts are exchanged in a grab bag like game. From time to time the club also holds clinics or workshops on various aspects of garden railroading and participates with exchange visits with the garden railway clubs in Phoenix.



NEW MODULE BY MADELYN COOK





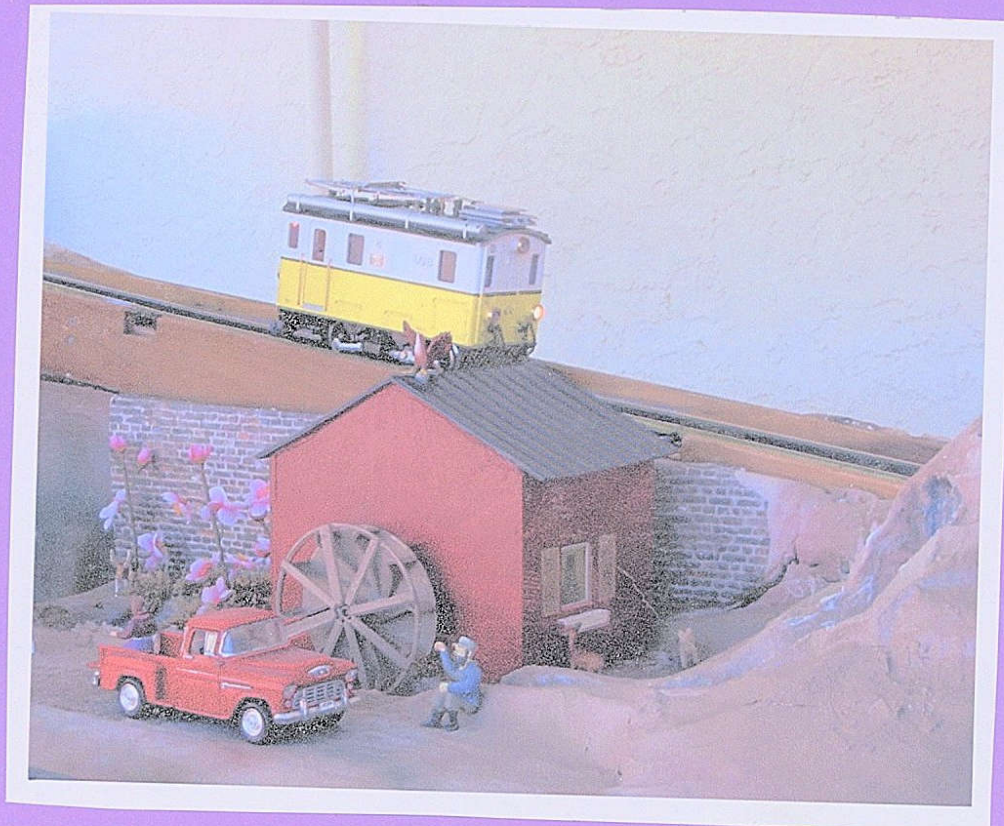
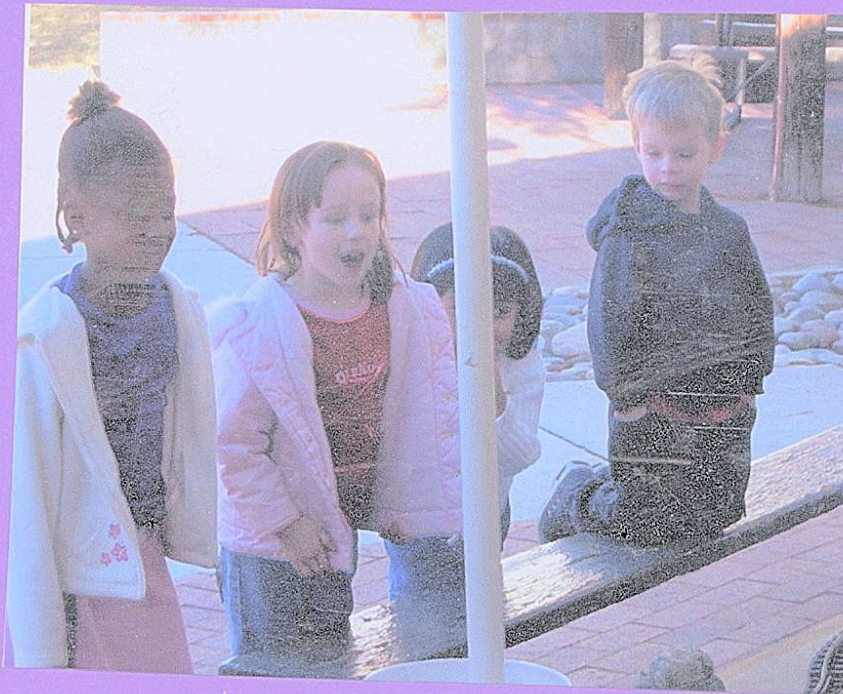
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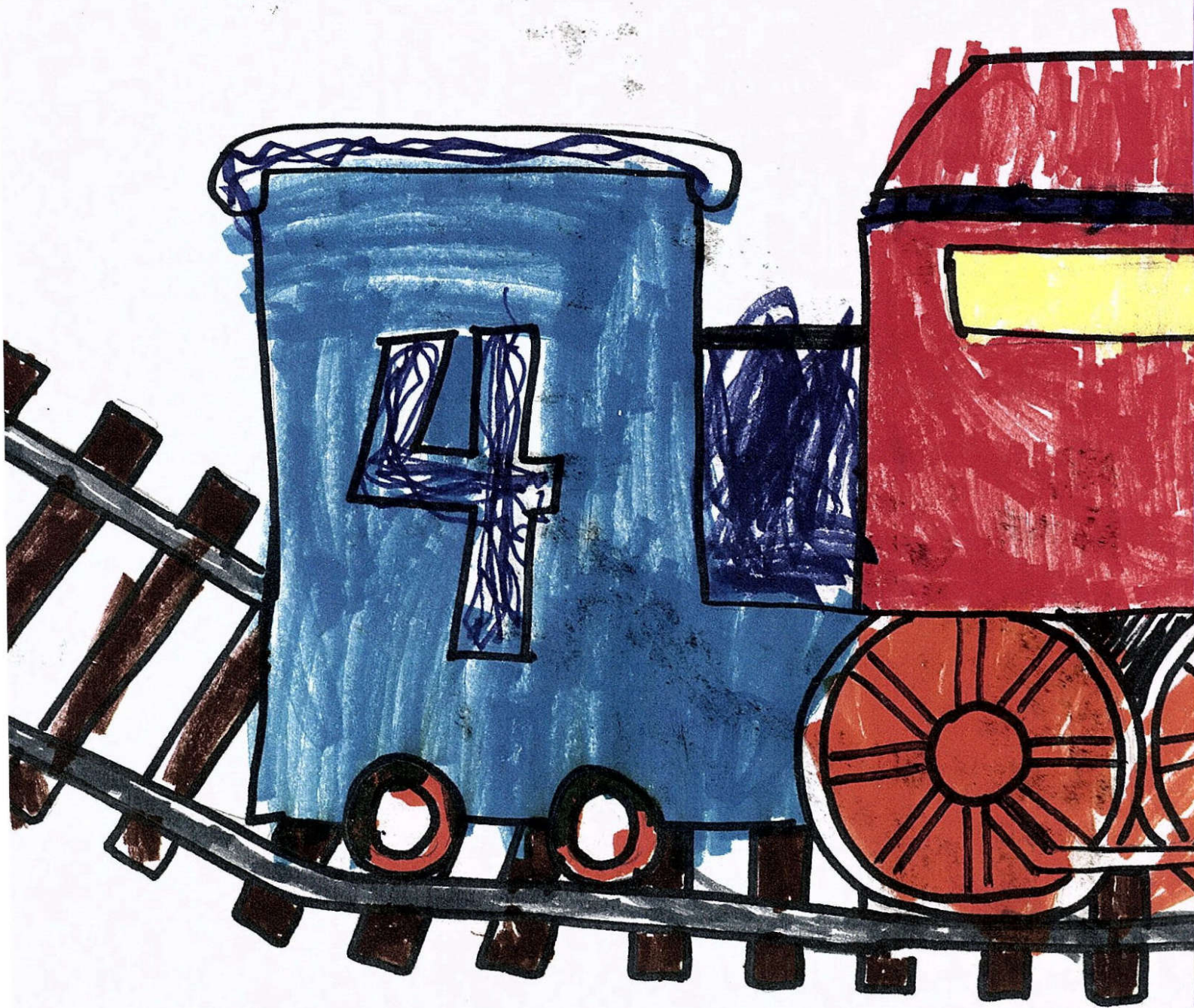
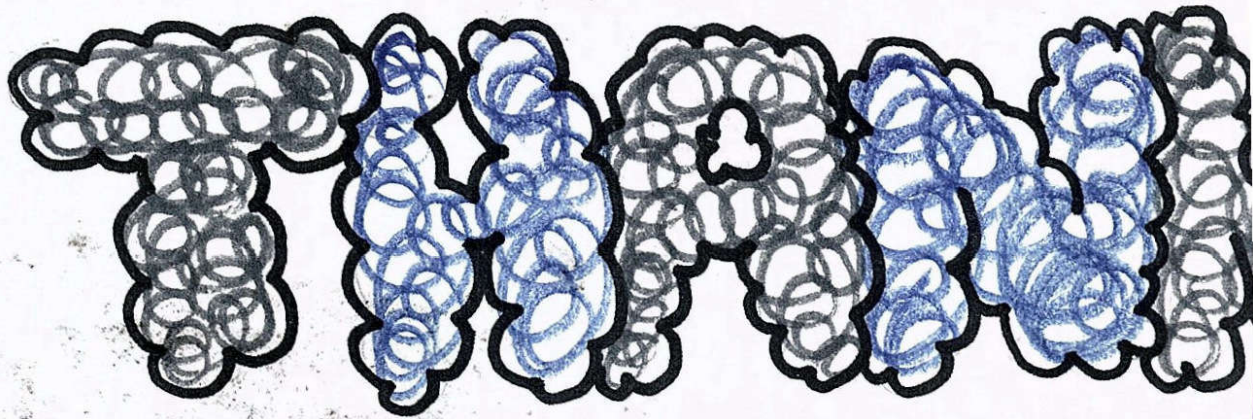
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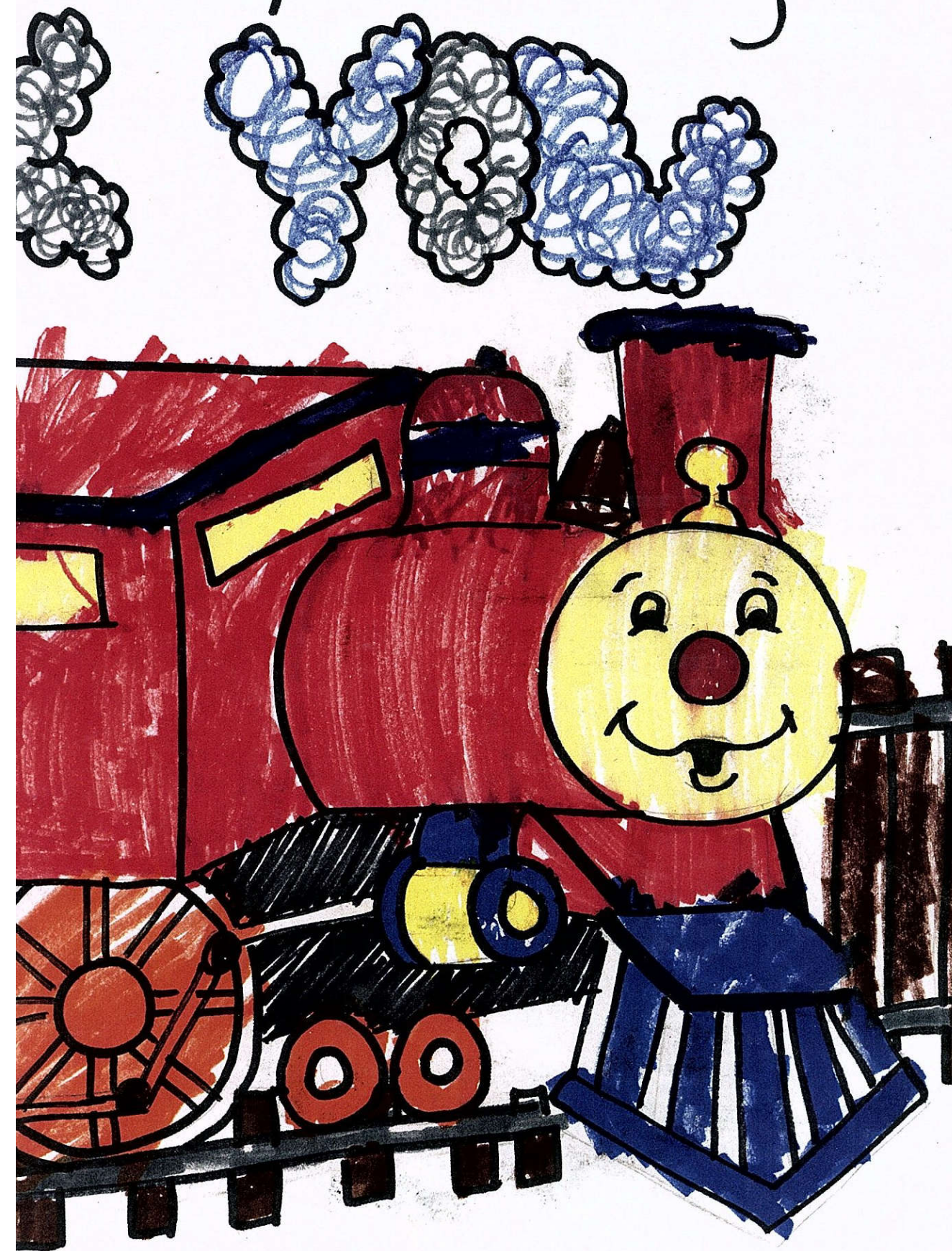


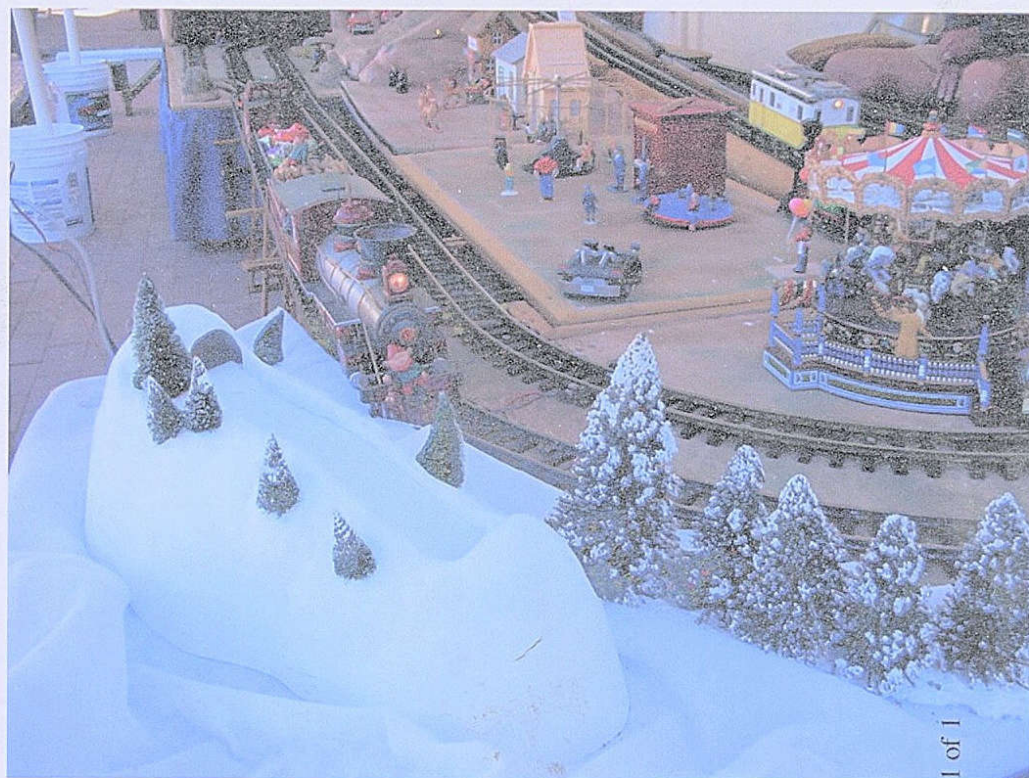
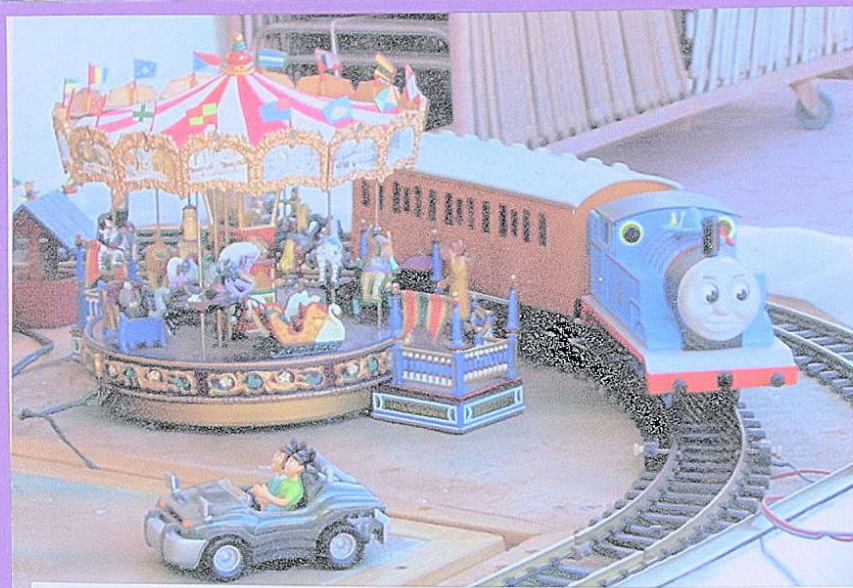
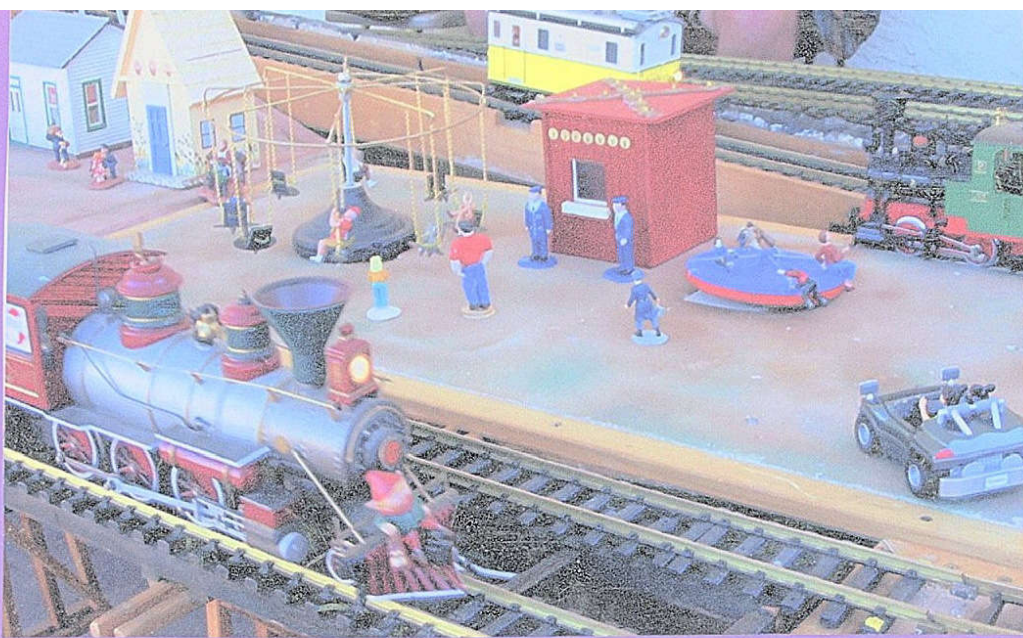
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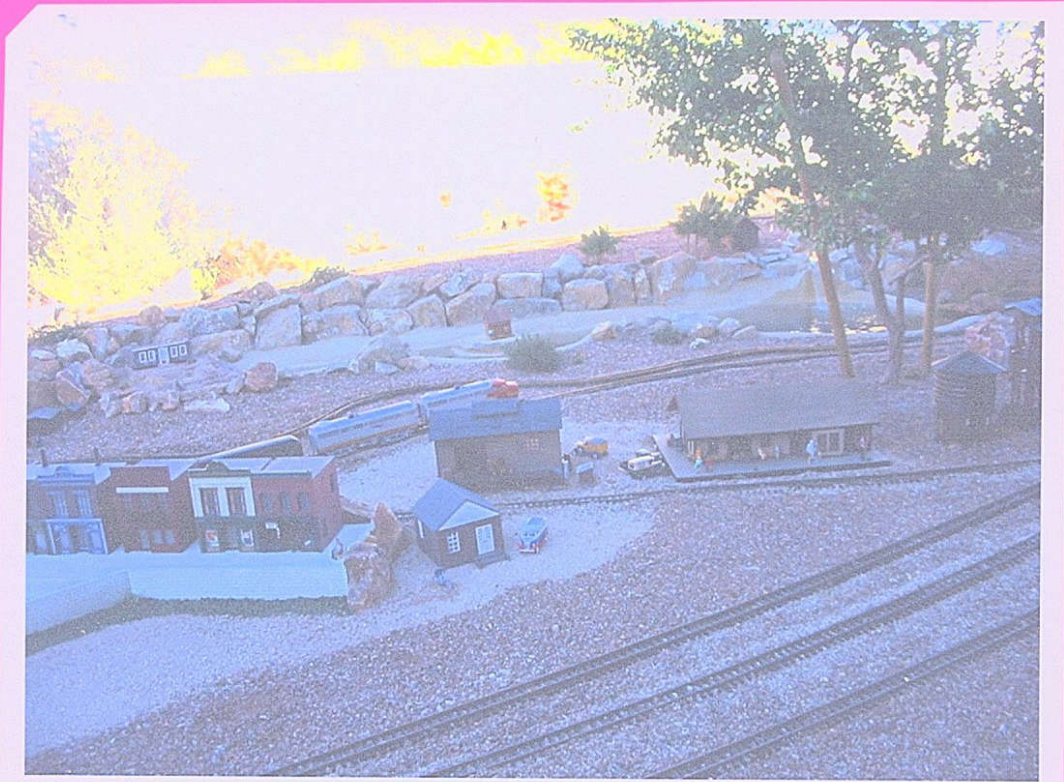
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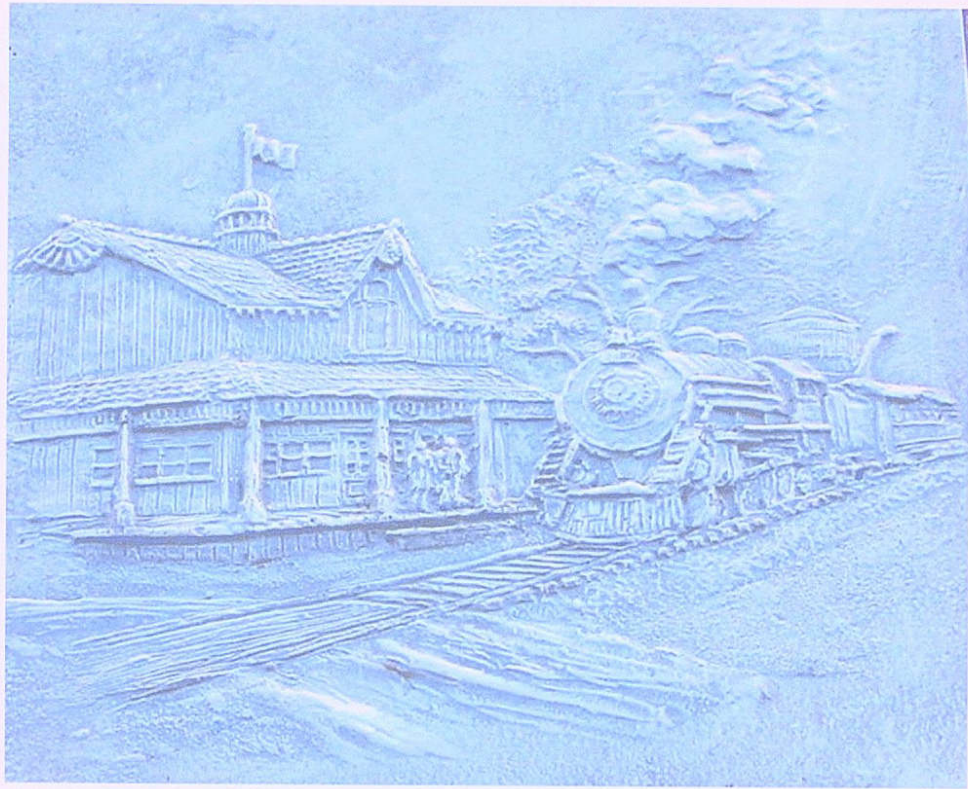
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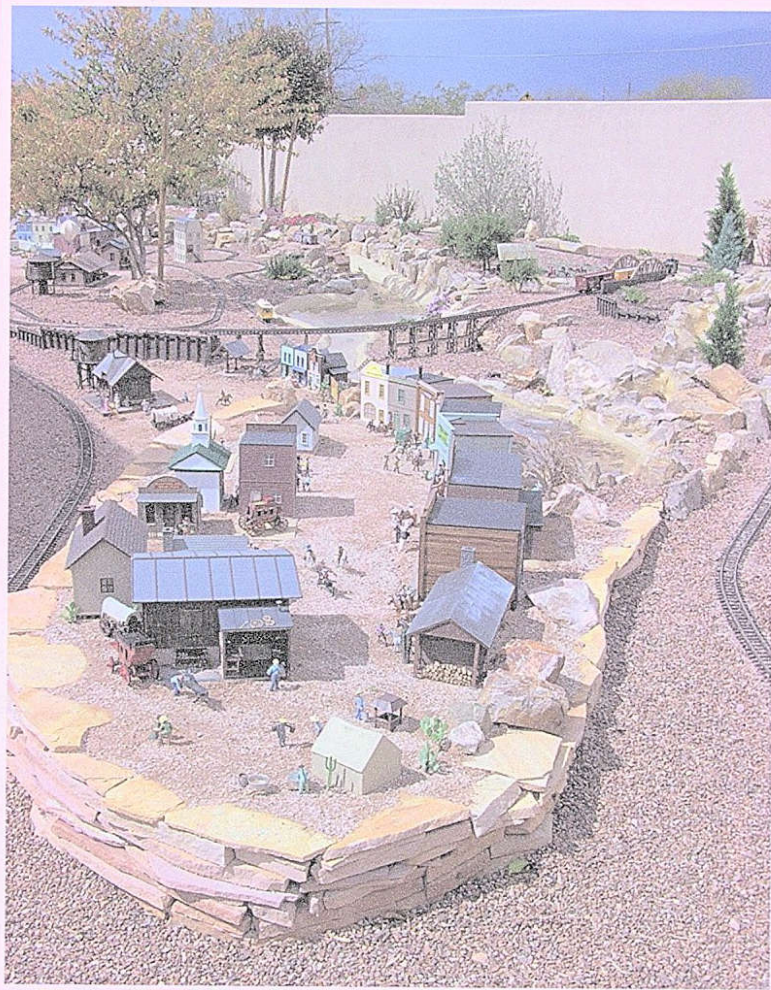


HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 2004









SOUTHERN ARIZONA V.A. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM DECEMBER 29-30, 2004

Saturday, December 11, 2004 / ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Two-day train show is free Dec. 29-30

The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System will host the Tucson Garden Railroad Society train show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 29-30.

Several operational train displays will be set up in the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, 3601 S. Sixth Ave.

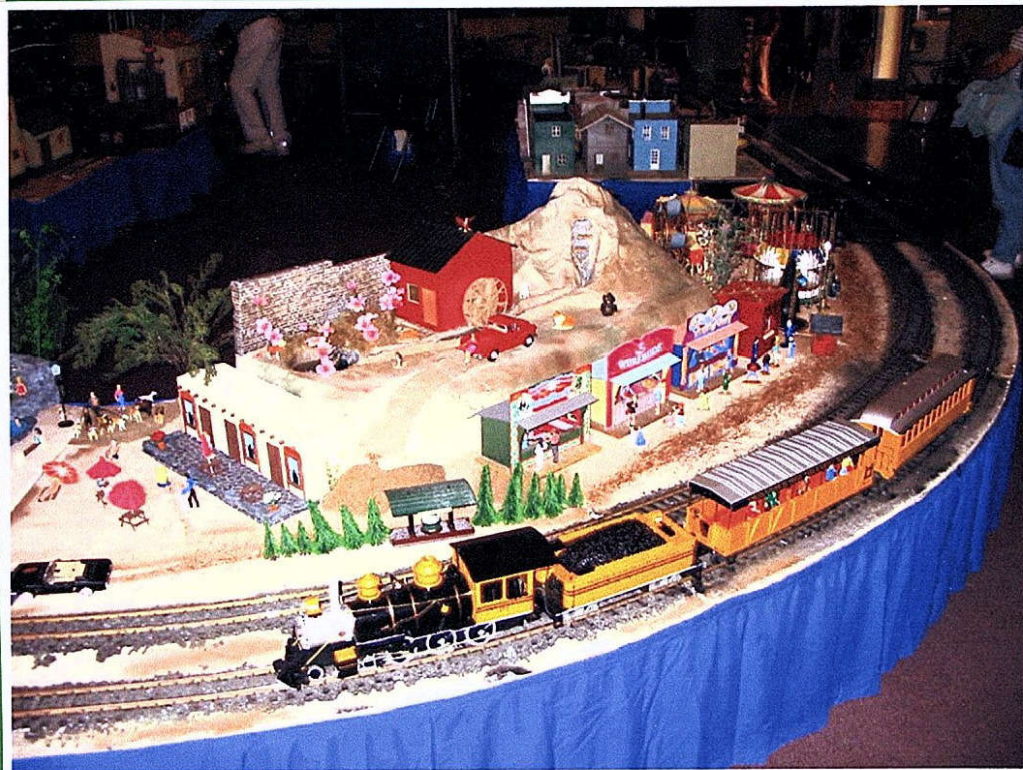
The train show and layout, featuring numerous running model trains, will take up most of the auditorium area. Those attending the train show will be treated to scenery layouts with mountain ranges, buildings and roads. The show is free and open to the public.

Members of the Tucson Garden Railroad Society will be on hand to explain the history of each train display, explain how the displays were put together and tell how to learn more about the society.

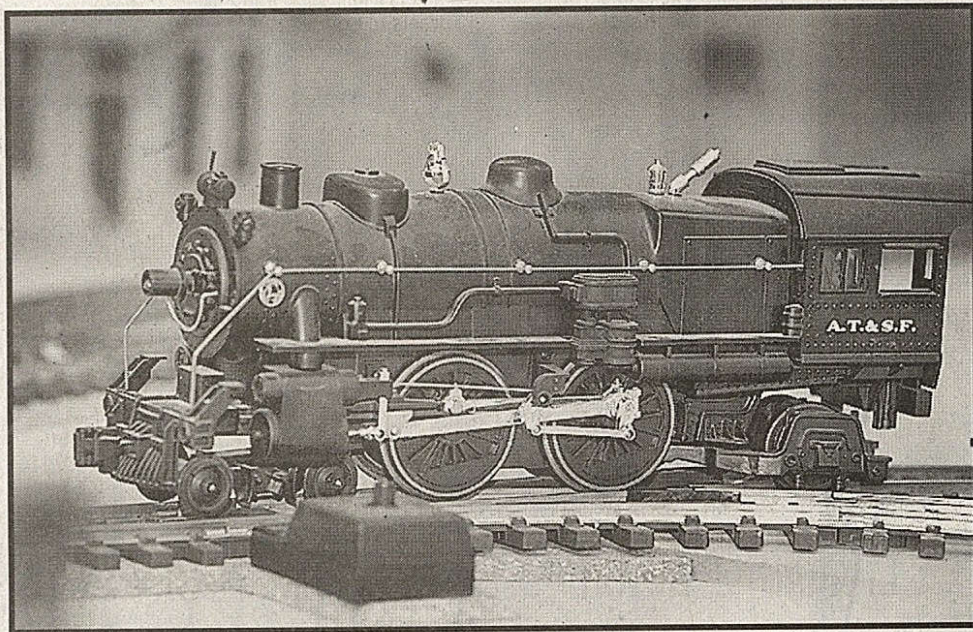


WEDNESDAY

Tucson Garden Railroad Society — R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospital, 3601 S. Sixth Ave. Train show hosted by the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, features running model trains from past and present. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Free. 751-9628.

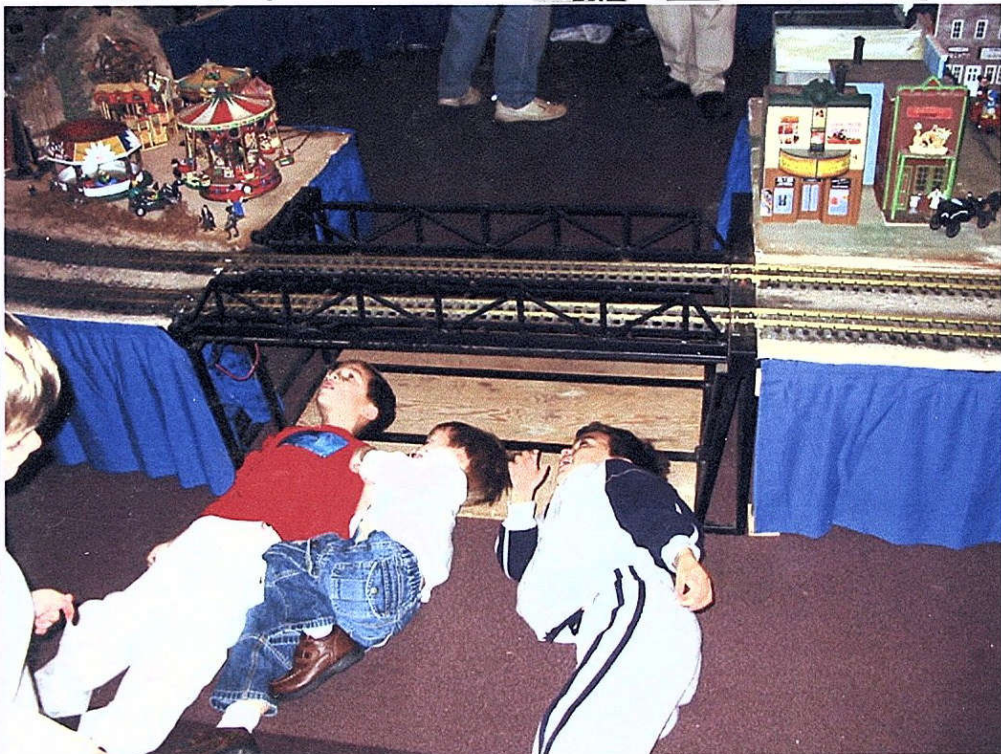
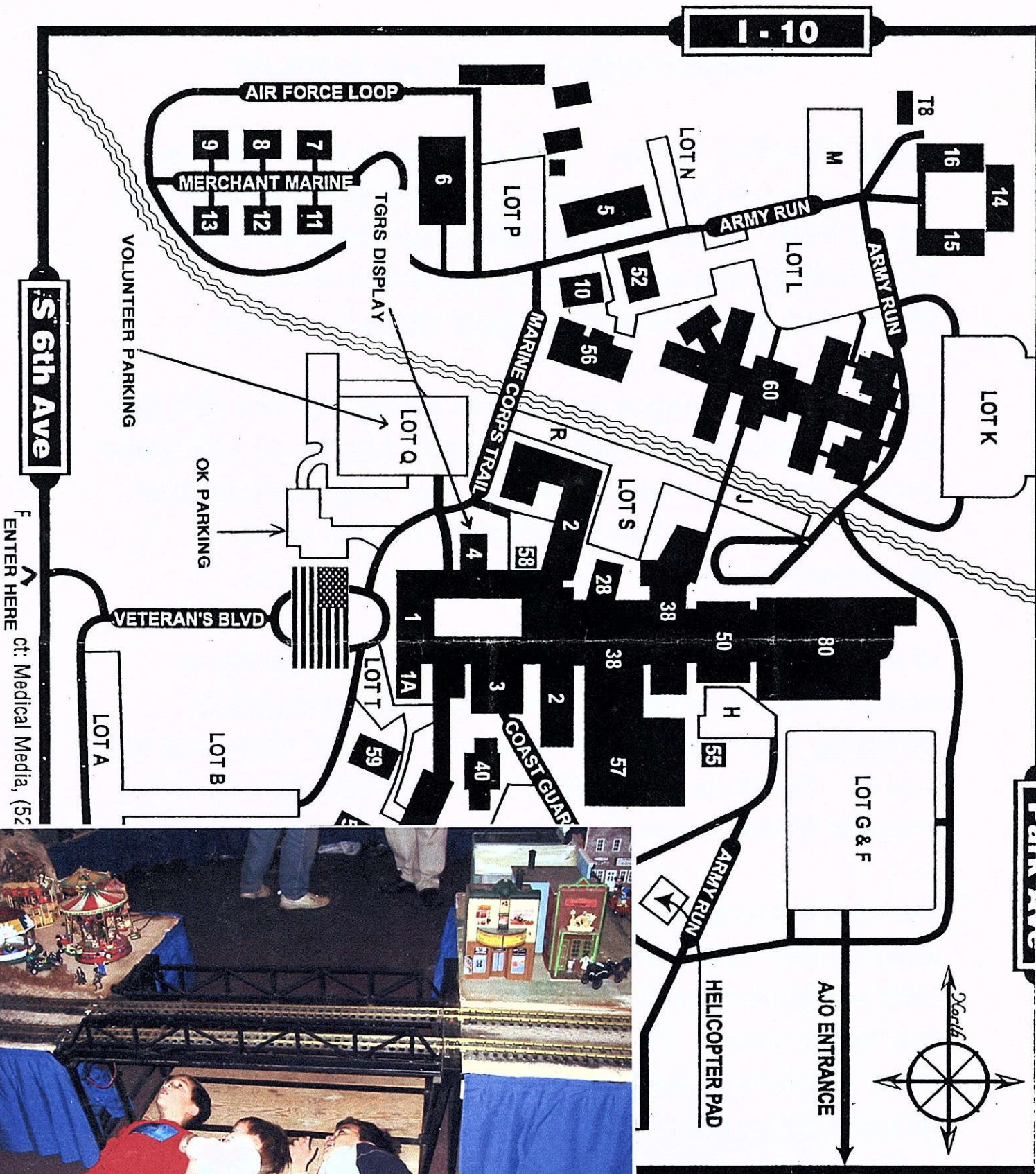


Train show *Today* • ARIZONA DAILY STAR / Wednesday, December 29, 2004



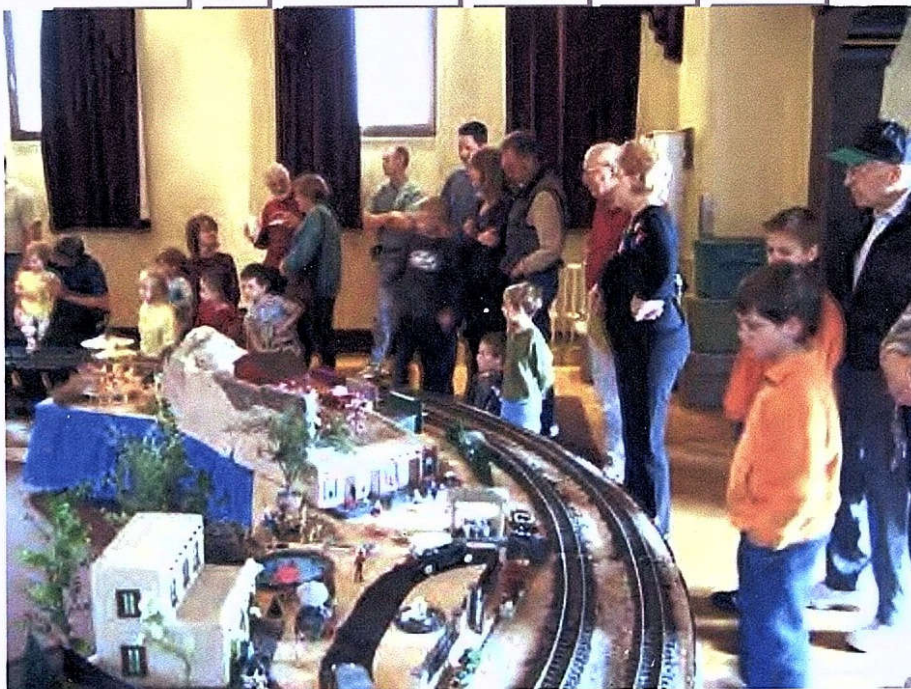
Benjie Sanders / Arizona Daily Star 2001

Even if you didn't get toy trains for Christmas, you can enjoy them at the train show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Thursday at the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, Veterans Affairs (VA) Hospital, 3601 S. Sixth Ave. The Tucson Garden Railroad Society and the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System sponsor the show of running model trains from past and present. Admission is free. 751-9628.



DIRECTIONS TO OUR VA DISPLAY

Take 6th AVE south. This direction can also be accessed by going south from the 6th Avenue exit off of I-10. There is a stoplight at 44th Street. Turn left at the next light = Veterans Blvd. When you get to the Directory sign, bear left.



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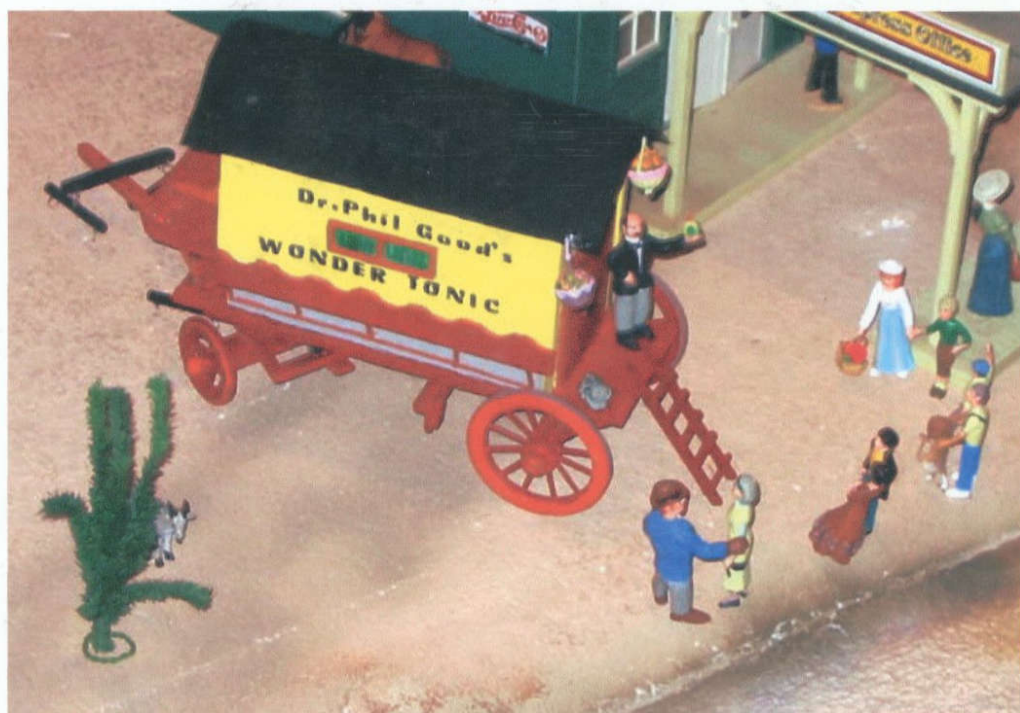


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Jan 7 - 9 • Tucson Convention Center

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2005 CALENDAR

THE MUSEUM IS OPEN

THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH FROM
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AND 3 SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER FROM 12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27
& MOTHER'S DAY MAY 8
NO OPEN HOUSES IN JULY AND AUGUST

UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAYS

12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

January 9	June 26
January 23	September 1
February 13	September 2
February 27	October 9
March 13	October 23
April 10	November 13
April 24	November 27
May 22	December 11
June 12	December 18

SATURDAYS

12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday January 15, 2005--Winter Train Show
Saturday June 4, 2005--Summer Train Show
Both Shows at the Rodeway Inn

INFO: BOB GRASSI (520) 797-1184

FOR INFORMATION

OPEN DATES AND DIRECTIONS: THE MUSEUM'S PHONE AND
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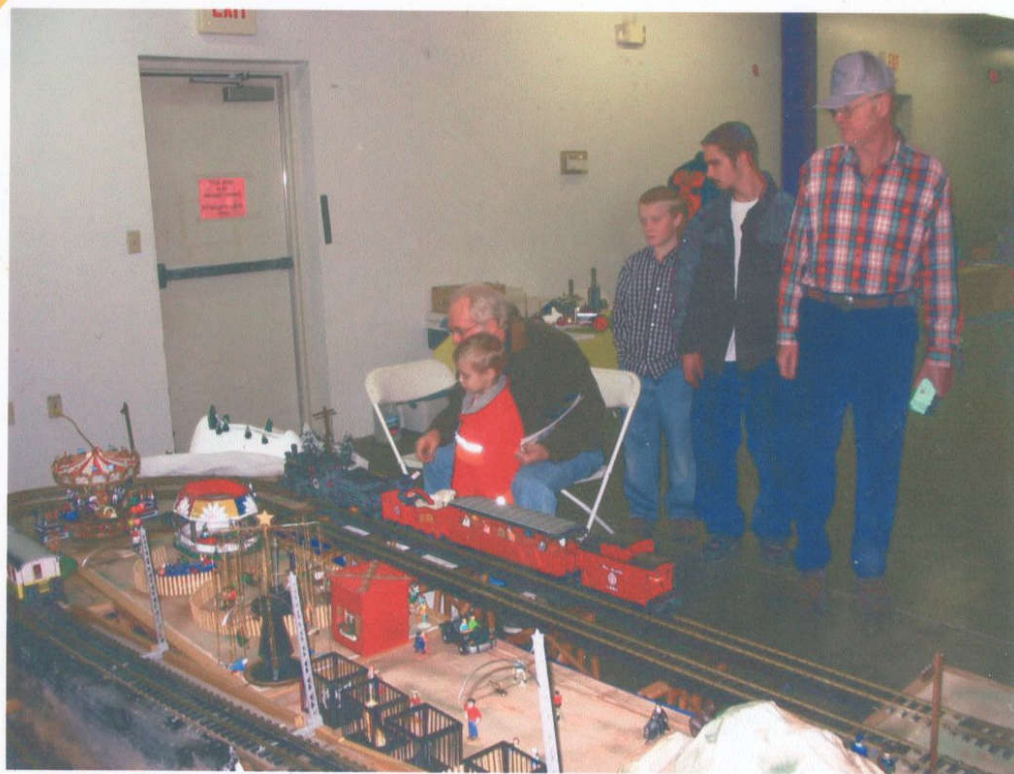
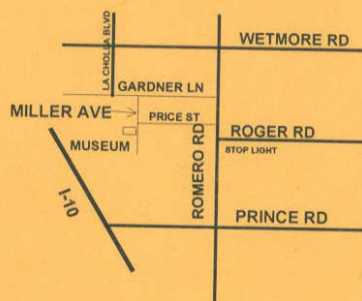
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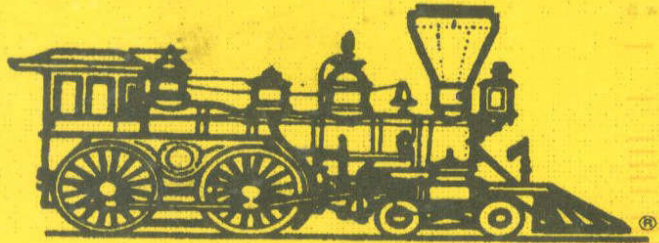
You can buy, sell, trade at train show

"I hear the train a-comin', it's rollin' 'round the bend...." You can hear it, too - or a miniature form of it - at the **Winter Train Show and Swap Meet** at the Rodeway Inn Event Center, West Grant Road and Interstate 10, Exit 256. All sorts of goodies, such as operating layouts, will be there. You can buy, sell or even trade. It's 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. 888-2222.





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GREAT AMERICAN TRAIN, TOY & HOBBY SHOW

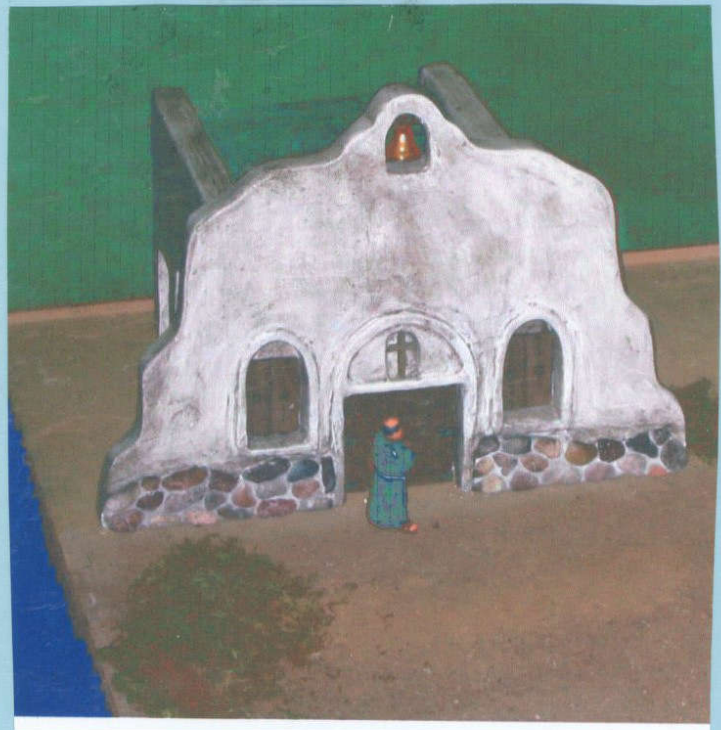
- * Hundreds of tables of national train dealers from across America!
- * A Fantasy play area where you and your kids can operate trains!
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- * Free modeling workshops over the weekend!
- * Admission only \$8, good for BOTH days! Kids under 12 are FREE!

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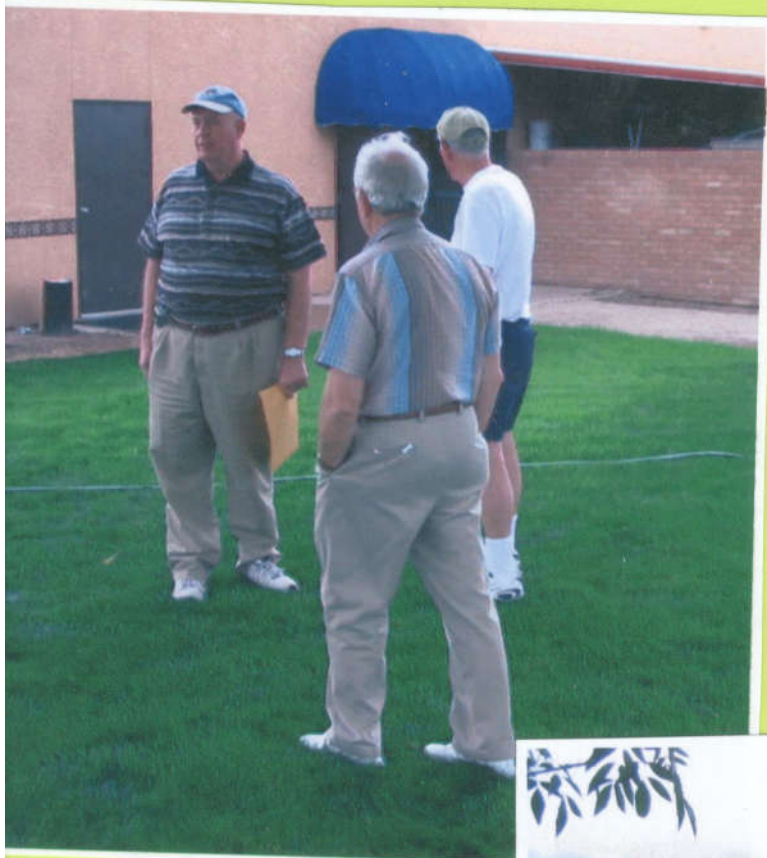
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MARCH 18th UPDATE



March 18—100 feet of track down and trains running at RCW RV Park!



ARIZONA BIG TRAIN

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FEBRUARY 26, 2005



MODULE REHAB SPRING, 2005



Second Annual RAILS IN THE GARDEN Tour



MARCH 5 & 6, 2005

10 AM till 4 PM each day

Visit at least eight garden railways located here in the Tucson area. They range from the 4000 sq foot Eagle Mountain Railway to family yard size garden railways. Each shows a unique perspective of plantings and model railroading.

Individual (\$5.00) and family (\$10.00) tickets will be available. A door prize coupon will be included with each ticket. Descriptions of the railways and maps to their locations will come with your ticket.

For more information go to

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or contact a member of the

Tucson Garden Railway Society



Rails in the Garden

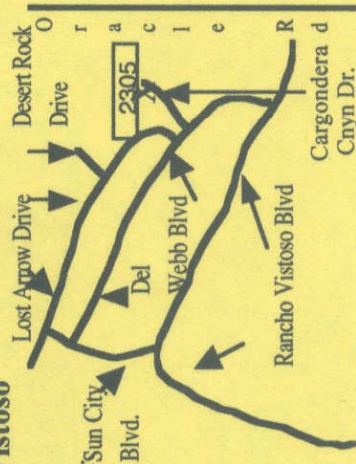
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Railway #1A

Jerry and Joyce Diesing - 2305 E. Cargondera Canyon Drive - Sun City Vistoso

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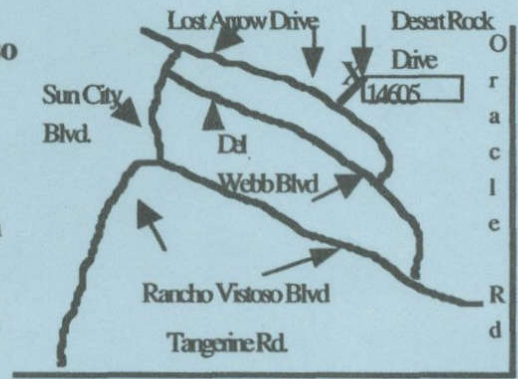
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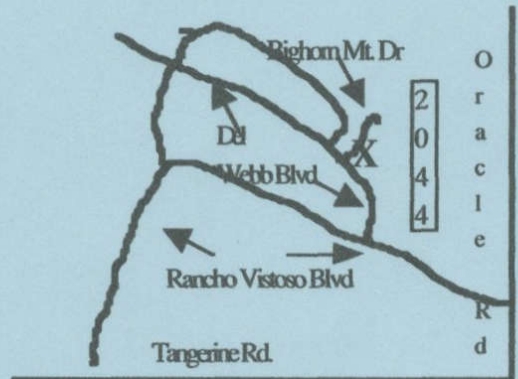


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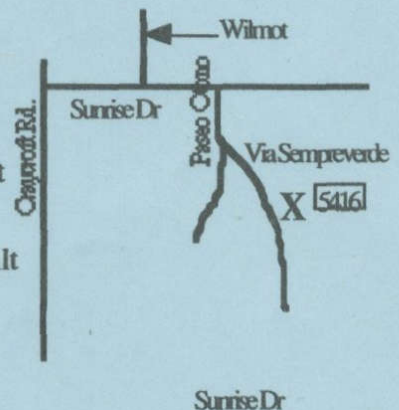


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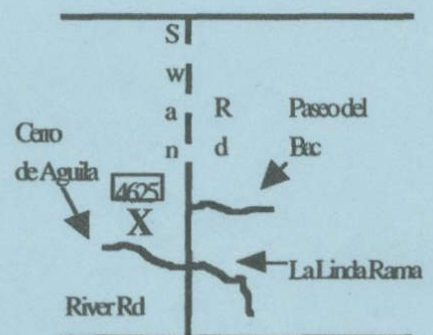


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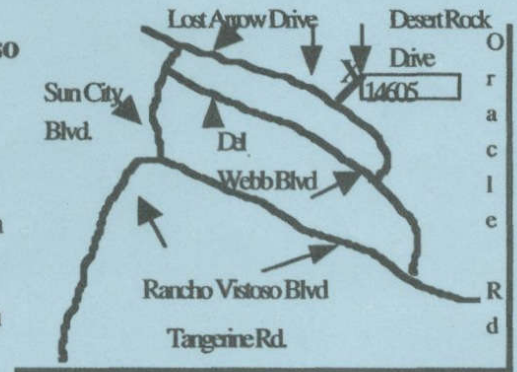
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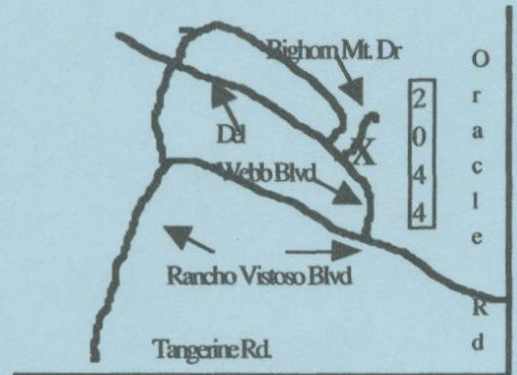


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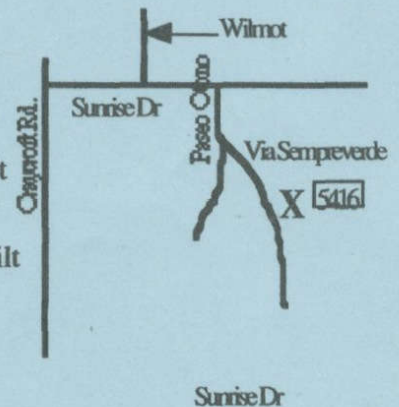


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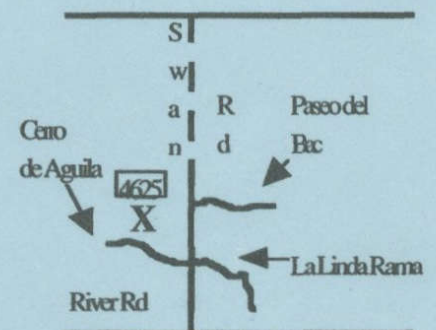


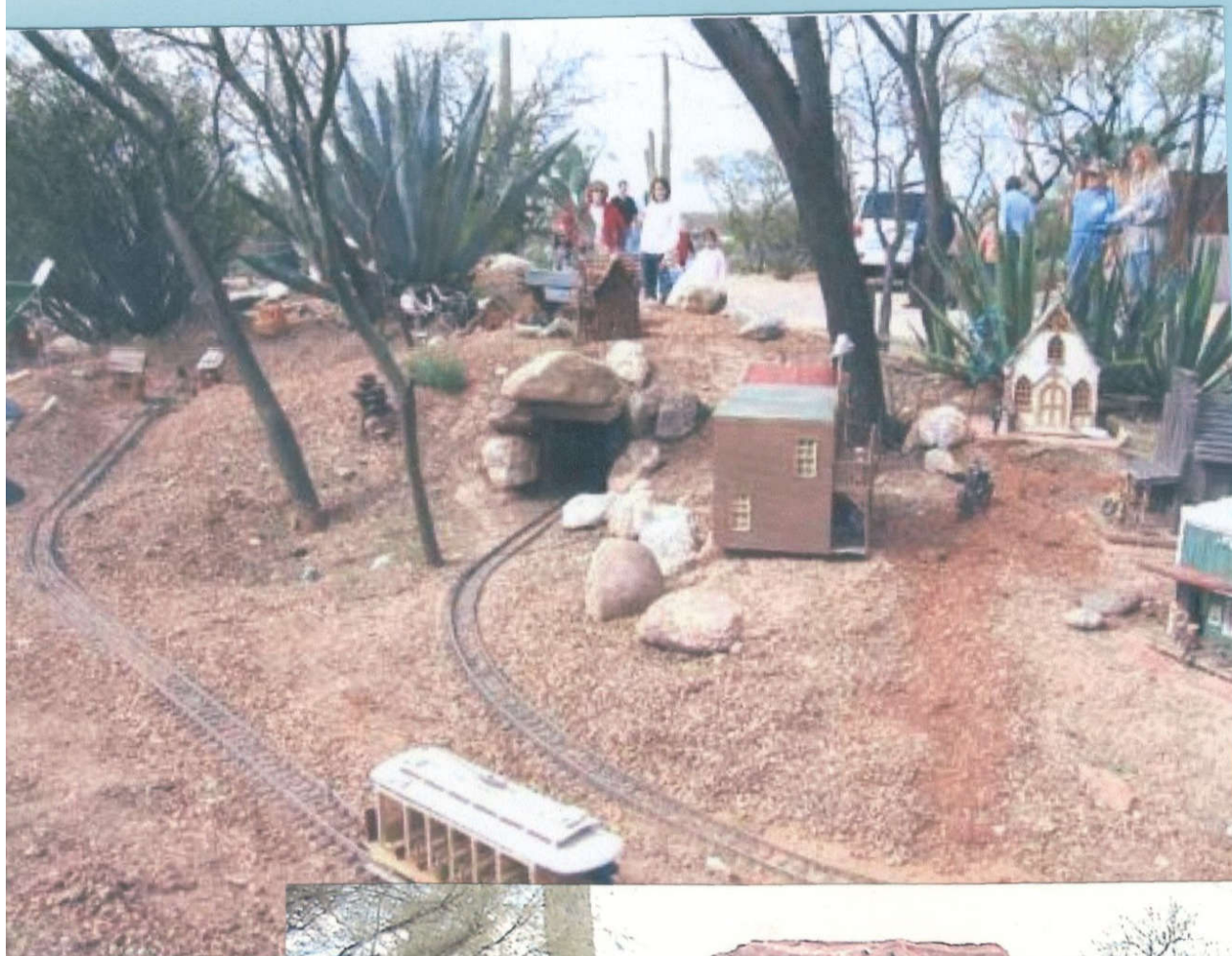
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Rails in the Garden

March 5 and 6, 2005



Combination of gardens, trains delightful

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Tucson gardens are exploding with wild and cultivated flowers, the pointy fresh tips of spring vegetables, and trees calling all pollinators with their colorful blossoms.

But you'll have to go on the Rails in the Garden Tour to see gardens sprouting train tracks.

Nine gardens will be featured on this year's tour, the second annual fund-raising event from the Tucson Garden Railway Society, said Kenneth Karrels, a member since 1995.

"We're about 80 families here in Southern Arizona," Karrels said of the group. Members are devotees of model railroading,

but they build their intricate track patterns and miniature towns outside rather than in a train room.

The combination of gardening and model railroading makes this a hobby the entire family can get into, Karrels said.

"What's interesting is that the ladies will be more skillful in the garden and the gentlemen are more skillful with the electronics," said Karrels, a Tucson psychologist, who emphasized that the stereotype doesn't always hold. "It doesn't have to be that way but often it is."

Outdoor model railways blend in to the scene of the yard,

he said. This year's tour sites are scattered throughout the valley, and maps will be provided with ticket purchase (see box at right).

Included on the tour again will be Gary and Peggy Martin's Eagle Mountain Railway, one of the largest outdoor model rail systems in the state, covering 4,000 square feet.

Ticket proceeds go toward the society's education programs, such as purchasing equipment and displays for shows at public events like local home shows and the Pima County Fair, Karrels said.

■ Raina Wagner

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Rails in the Garden Tour, Tucson Garden Railway Society's second annual fund-raiser, featuring nine gardens throughout the Tucson area
- **When:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and next Sunday
- **Tickets:** Individual tickets cost \$5, with family tickets available for \$10. Purchase tickets and maps at Barbeques Galore, 5616 E. Broadway; or Ace Hardware, 6959 E. 22nd St. (at Ace 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday only).
- **More information:** Contact the society at 312-4845 or at www.tgrs.homestead.com online.



Ron Medvescek / Arizona Daily Star 2003

The yard of Gary and Peggy Martin is again featured in the Tucson Garden Railway Society's fund-raising tour this year.

Sunday

February 27, 2005



SECTION



Rails in the Garden

March 5 and 6
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Pima County Fair

Creating Memories

Pima County Fair Daily Highlights

April 14: Dr. Pepper Wrist Band Night, bring in an unopened 20oz bottle of Dr. Pepper to receive \$5.00 Discount towards an unlimited ride wristband.

April 15: Don't miss the Pandemonium Midnight Side Show in Club Corona!

April 16: WAR in concert on Budweiser Main Stage. Low Rider Car Show at the Cantina. Free with fair admission.

April 17: Fiesta Mexicana Caliente with Los Tigres del Norte on the Arizona Super Stage. Fair admission does not include concert. Additional ticket purchase required.

April 18: DISCOUNT DAY! \$1.00 Parking and \$1.00 Admission!

April 19: DISCOUNT DAY! \$1.00 Rides! Also Senior Celebration. \$1.00 Admission for Seniors



Sat. - Sun.: 11:00 a.m. - closing

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Old Pueblo Hall: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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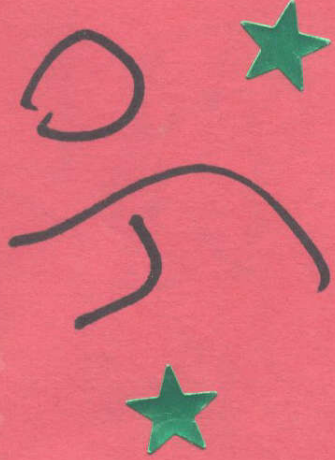
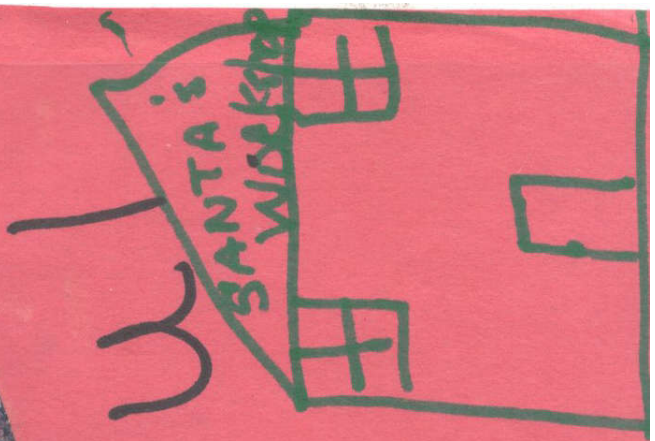


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- a prairie dog town
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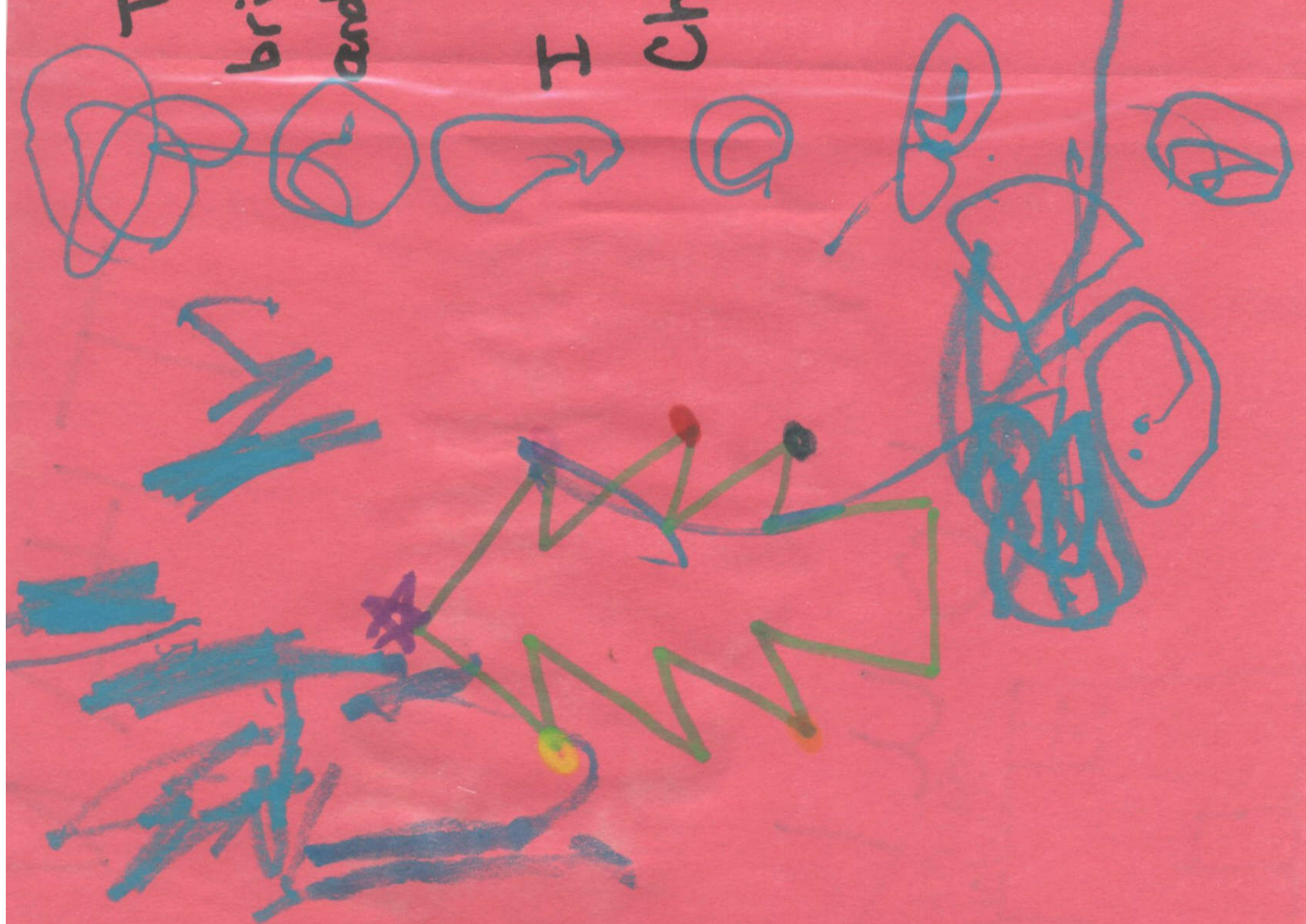
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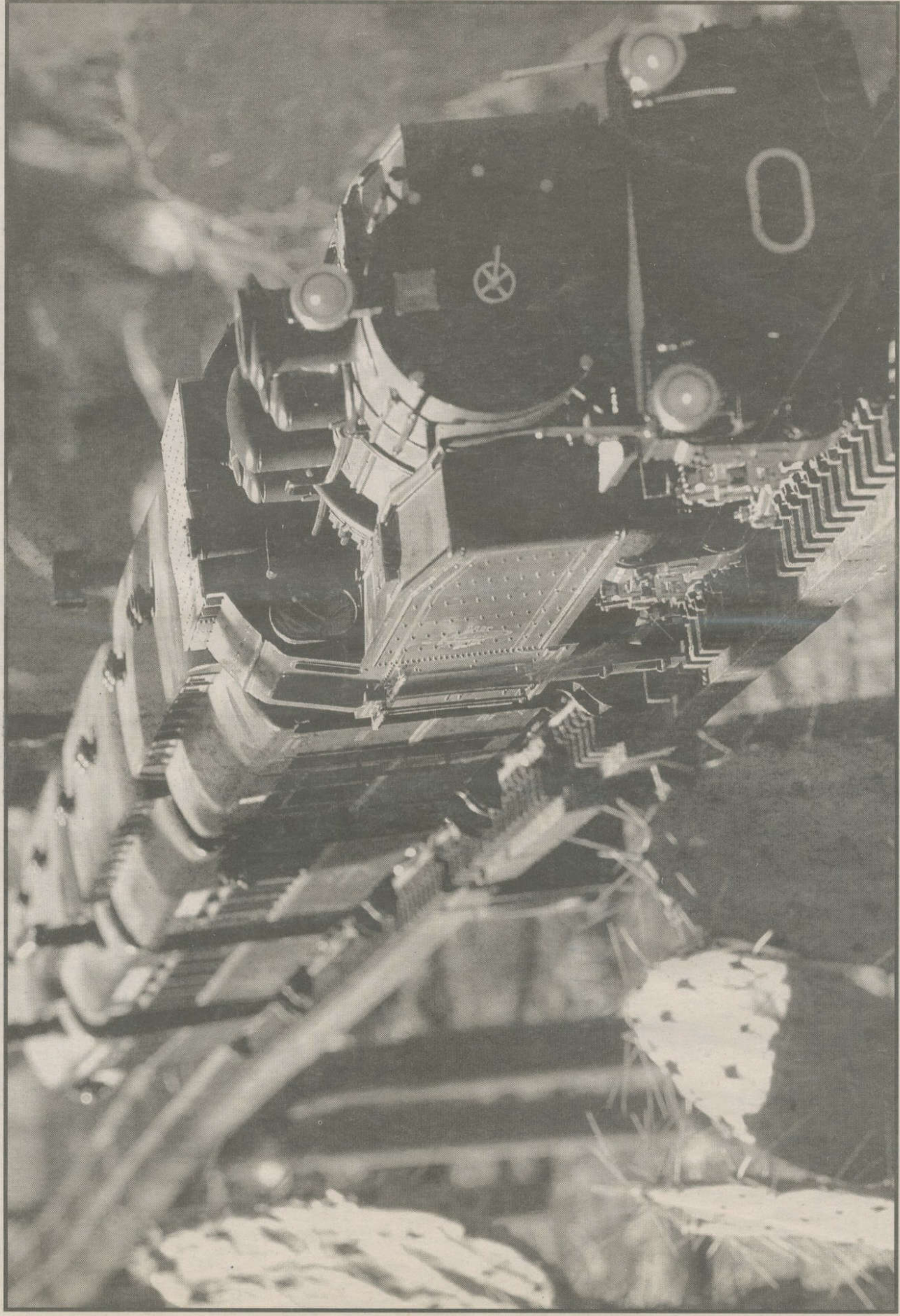
Thank you for
bringing the trains
and all the fun things

I like Santa
Christmas trees snow

Love
The KANGAS
and
Gophers



Model trains roll in for holidays



A model train rolls through Gary Martin's back yard. Martin's miniature railroad is one of many that the Garden Railway Society will display at a holiday event next week.

Lindsay A. Miller / Arizona Daily Star



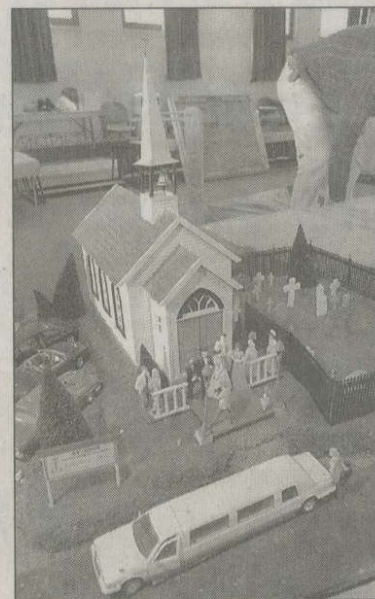
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Un Show de Trenes Históricos

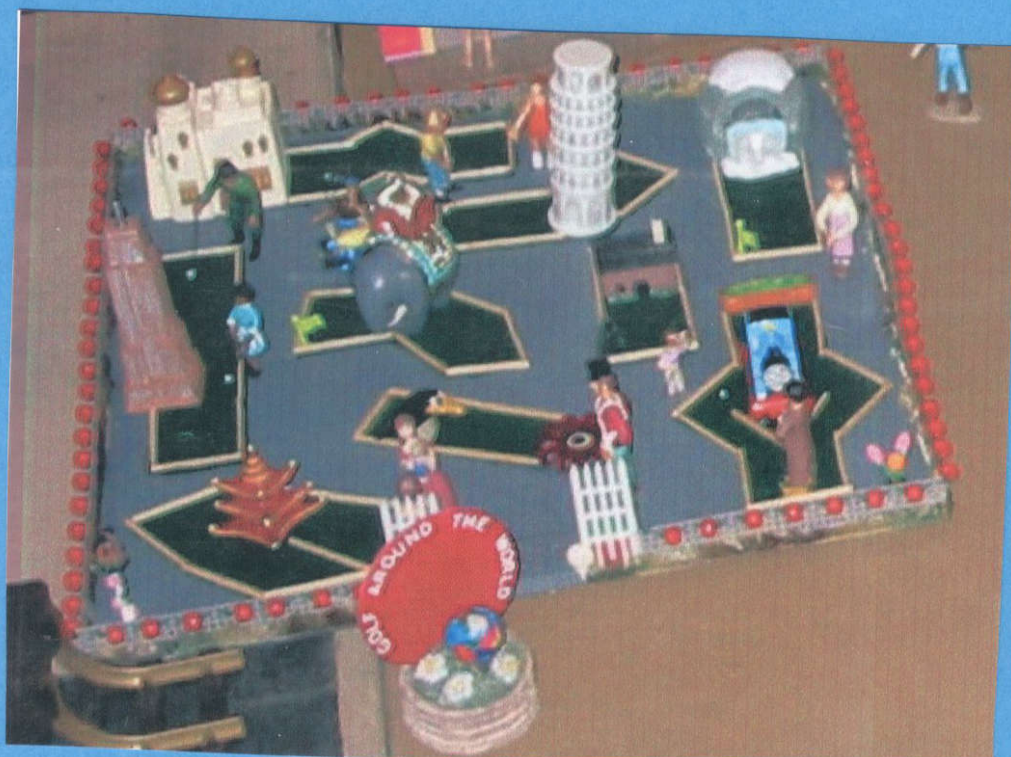
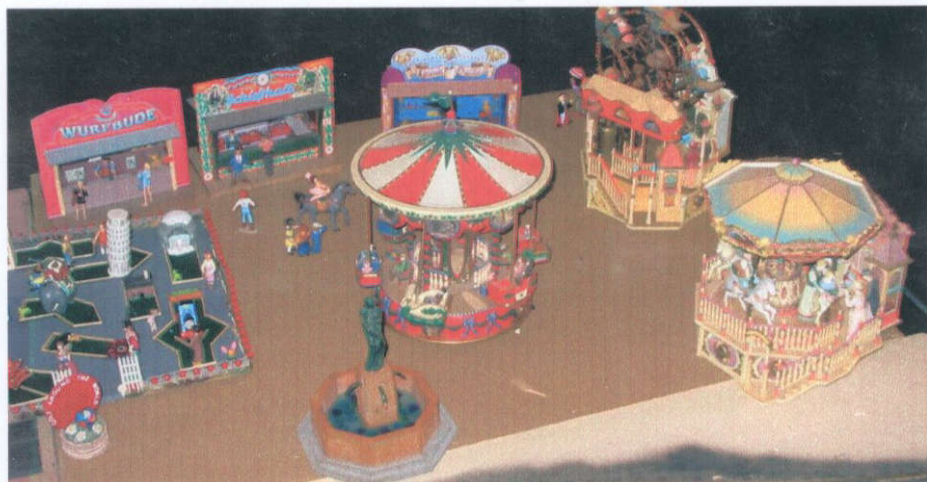
Los niños y sus familias están invitados a presenciar un show histórico donde los trenes son el centro de atracción.

El Hospital de Veteranos (SAVAHCS), es el anfitrión del Tucson Garden Railroad Society por esta temporada de fiestas decembrinas.

La exposición tendrá un sin número de trenes que estarán en exhibición en el auditorio R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, dentro del hospital.

El show se llevará a cabo este miércoles 28 y jueves 29 de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. y viernes 30 de diciembre de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Los niños se llevarán una sonrisa, al ver los escenarios y los trenes históricos. El Hospital de Veteranos (SAVAHCS) se encuentra en 3601 S. 6th Avenue. Para más información llame al 792-1450.



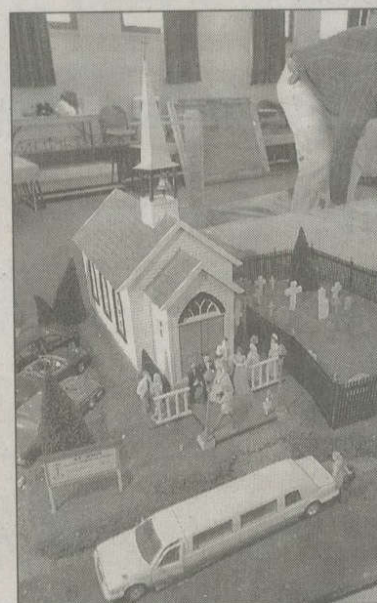


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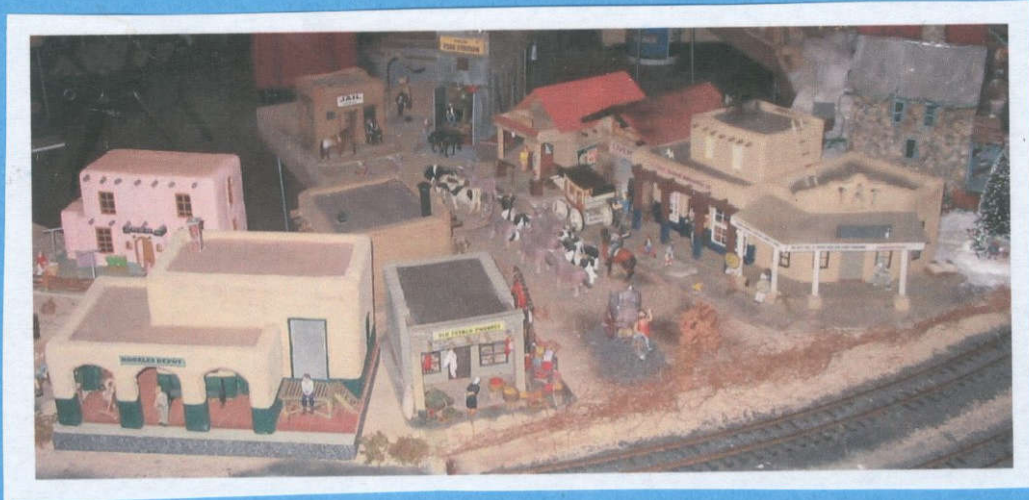


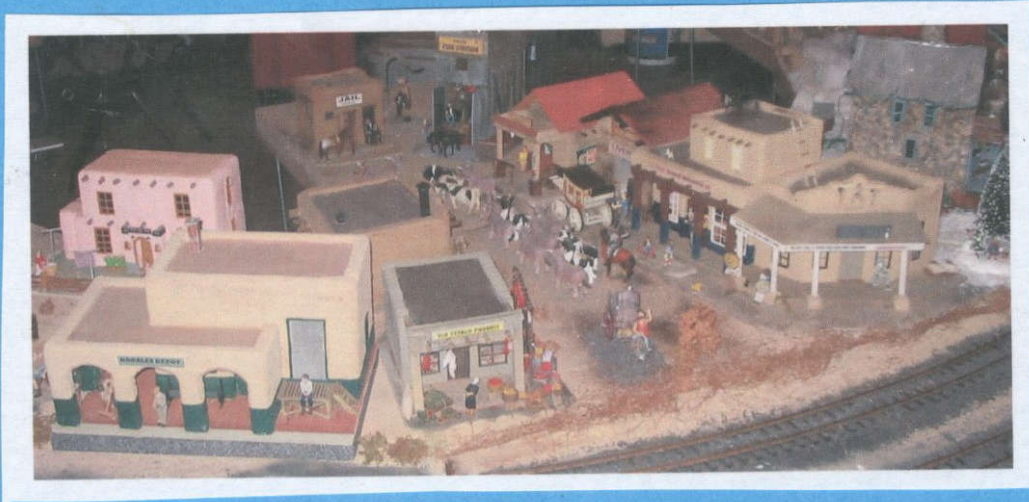


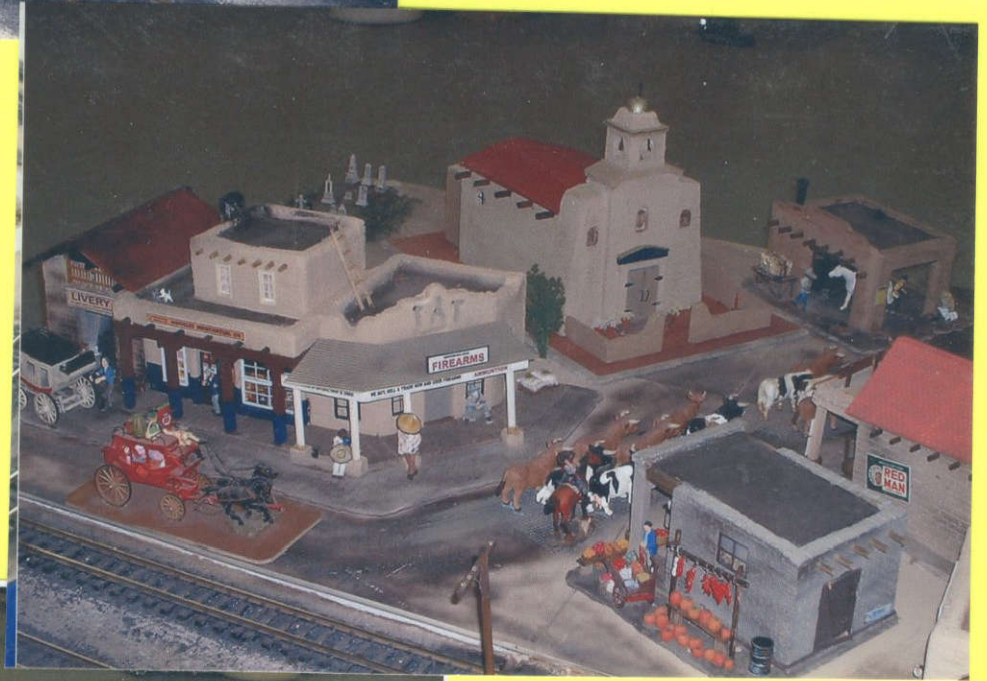
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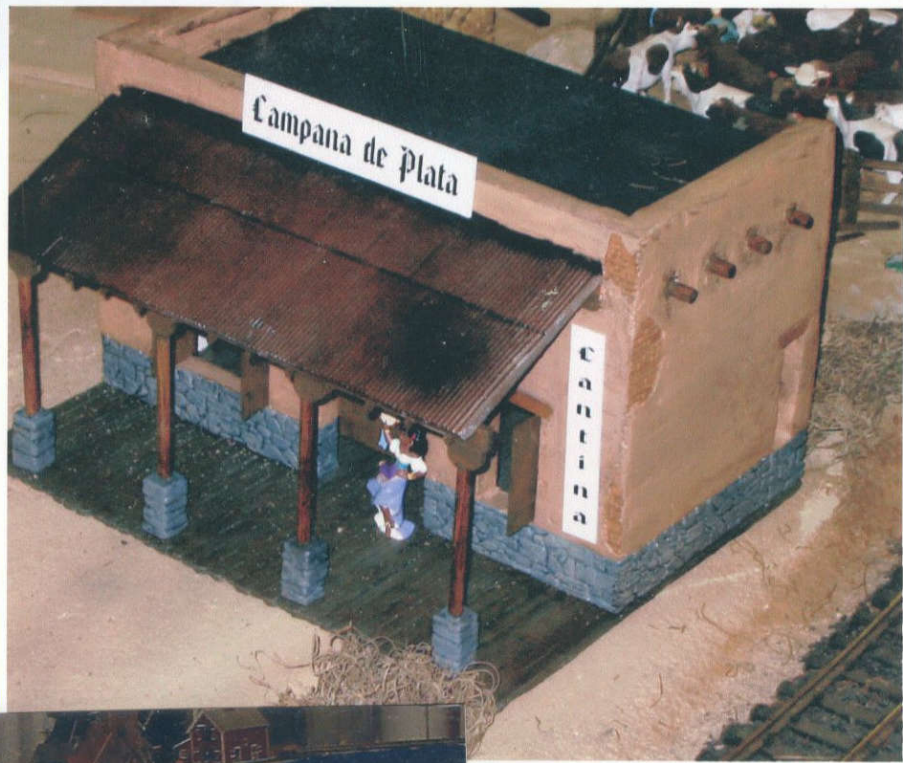
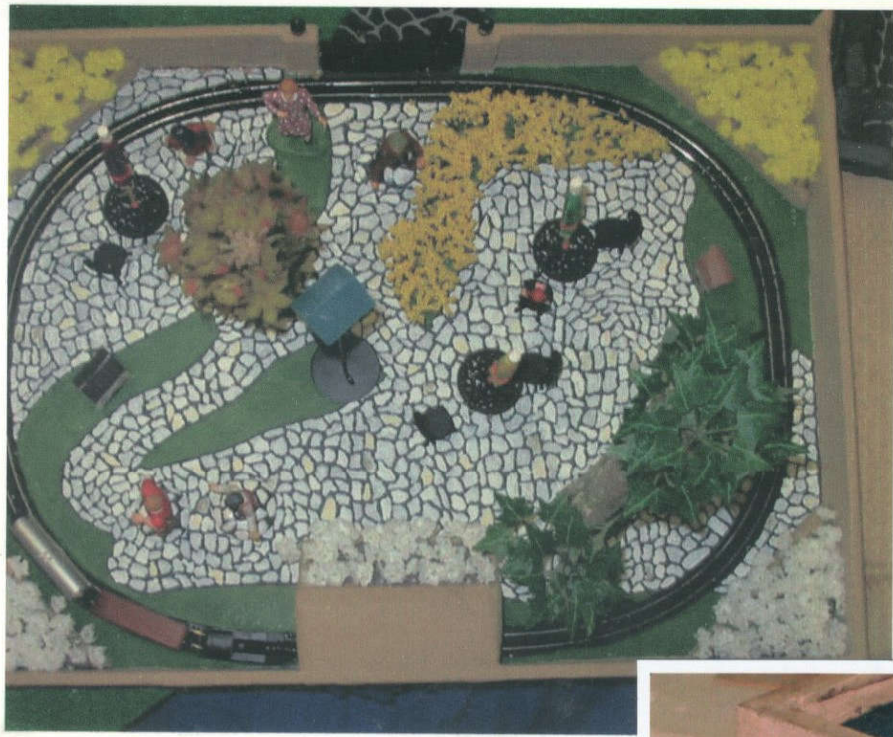
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Thank you from Gadsden Pacific

We received the following thank you from the Gadsden Pacific Division for our participation in their swap meet on June 4th.

Dear Norm:

Please extend my thanks to the Tucson Garden Railway Society for honoring us at our June 4th meet with their always impressive toy train module and that great group of energetic exhibitors who set up so early in the morning. Your layout is truly enjoyed by young and old alike. It is the continued presence of displays such as yours that give our meet its special quality and help demonstrate the pleasure and satisfaction our hobby brings to people of all ages and walks of life.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Enclosed is a check for \$20 as a token of appreciation for your assistance. We look forward to your valued participation in the future.

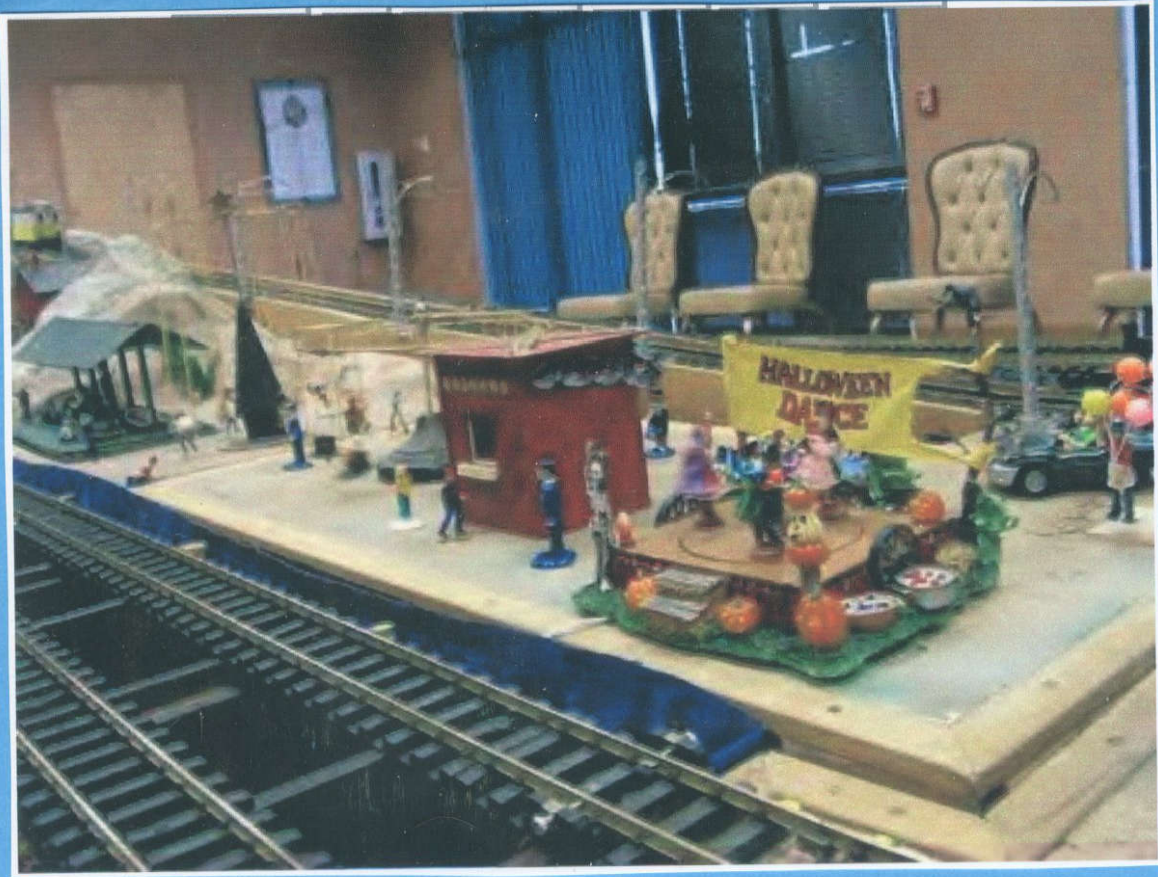
Sincerely,

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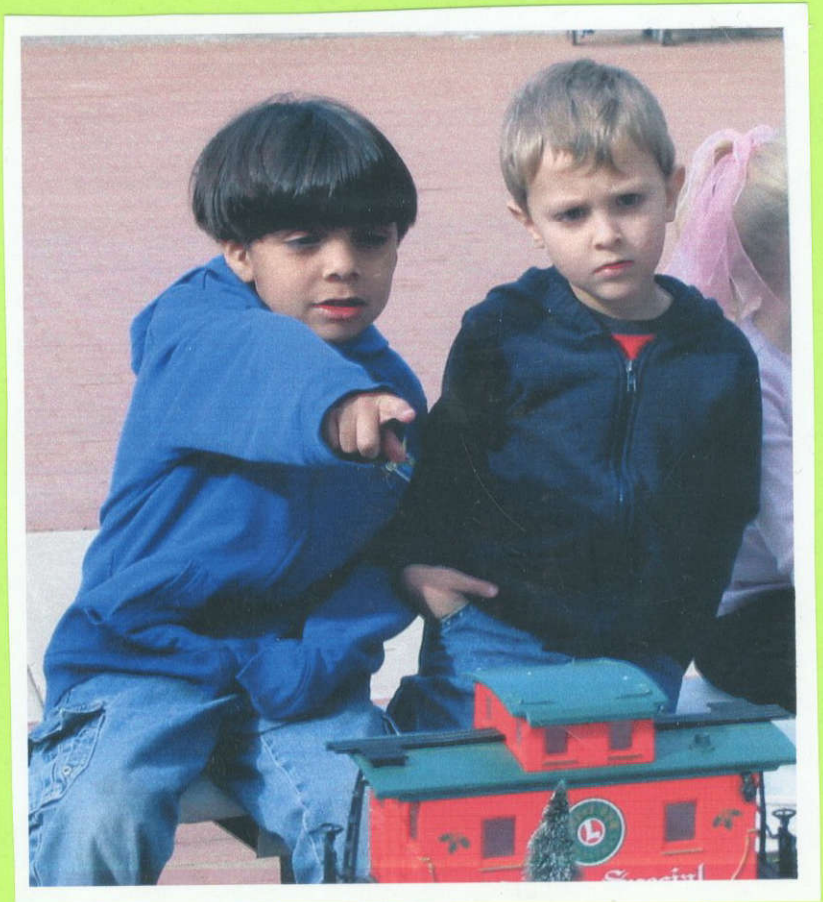
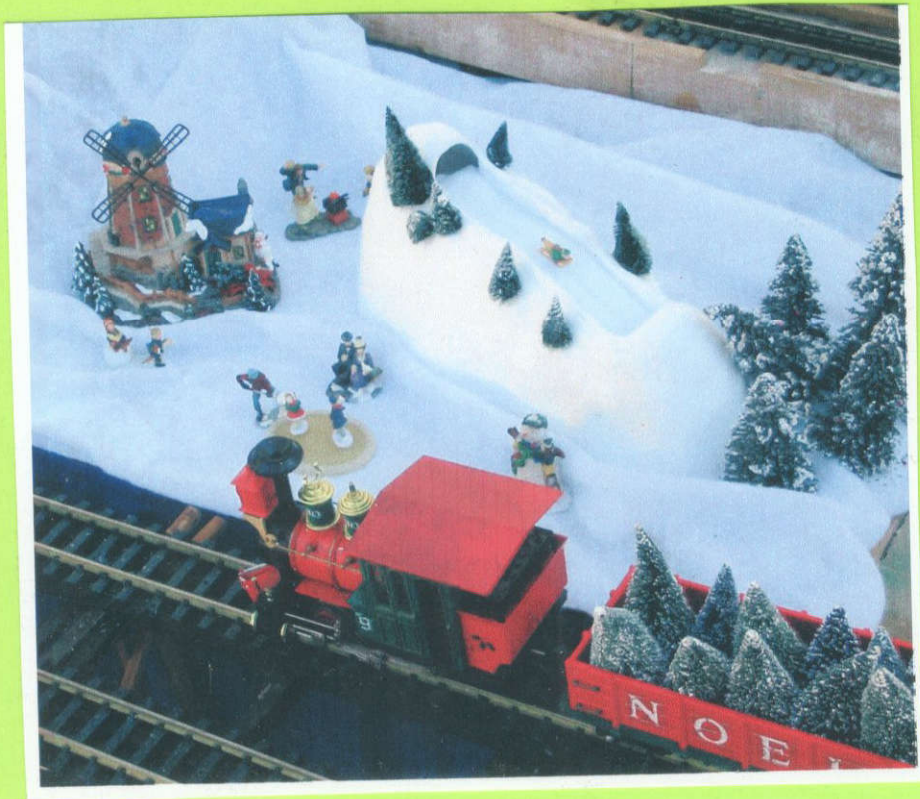
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