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### 2008 CALENDAR

THE GPD TOY TRAIN OPERATING MUSEUM IN TUCSON, ARIZONA IS OPEN

THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH FROM 12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM AND 2 SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER FROM 12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

UPCOMING DATES		
	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JAN 13</b>	JAN 27	DEC 6
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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Saturday January 19—Winter Train Show
Saturday June 7—Summer Train Show
Saturday December TBD—Santa Claus Show
All Shows are at the Quality Inn Event Center
FOR INFO CALL: BUD STEWART AT 520-749-0228
OR E-MAIL bud@at.tuccoxmail.com

#### FOR INFORMATION

OPEN DATES AND DIRECTIONS: THE MUSEUM'S PHONE AND ANSWERING MACHINE: (520) 888-2222 OTHER INFORMATION: LEAVE MESSAGE ON ANSWERING MACHINE FOR CALL BACK FOR SPECIAL GROUP TOURS (10 OR MORE PEOPLE) CALL: RAY MASON (520) 790-0337

MAIL ADDRESS: GPD TOY TRAIN OPERATING MUSEUM P.O. BOX 85425

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MUSEUM'S WEBSITE: http://www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com

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# PAILS IN THE GARDEN

### MARCH 8 & 9, 2008

### 10 AM 'til 4 PM each day

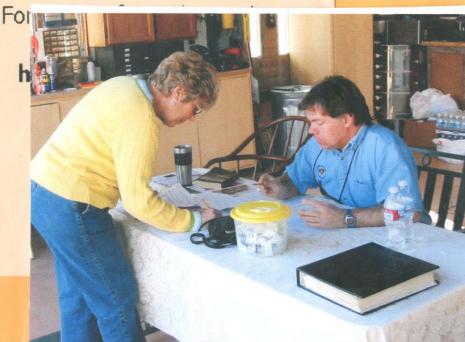
Visit eight garden railways located here in the Tucson area. See what our club members have added to their layouts as we prepare to co-host the 2008 National Garden Railway Convention in late spring.

Individual tickets are \$5.00 and Family (parents or grandparents and minor children) tickets are \$10.

A door prize coupon will be included with each ticket.

Descriptions of the railways and maps to their locations will come with your ticket.









### best bet

### 'Rails in the Garden'

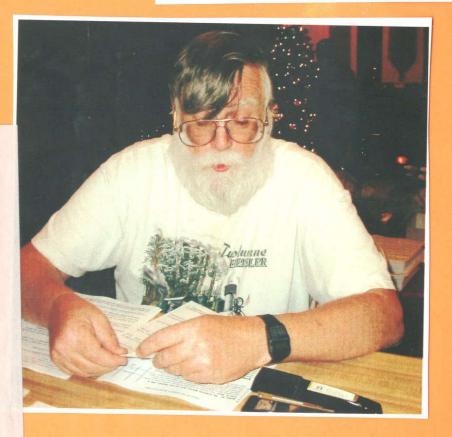
Model-railroad fans will get a chance to chugchug-chug on over to the Tucson Garden Railway Society's fifth annual "Rails in the Garden" tour Saturday and next Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

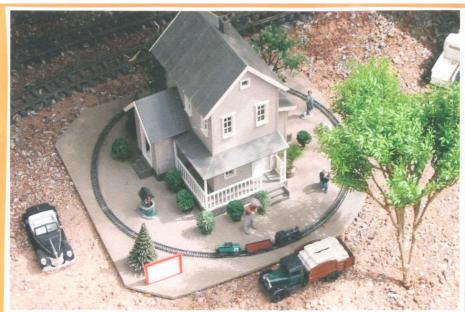
Eight garden railways will be on display, ranging in size from small backyard affairs to the 4,000-square-foot Eagle Mountain Railway. Among the items not to be missed on this tour: trolleys, waterfalls, bridges and a complete frontier town, including a gold mine, American Indian village and a circus.

Displays are all in Midtown or the East Side, with Alvernon Way and East Broadway as the westernmost point. Maps are given with the tickets, which are \$5 for individuals, \$10 for a family of four (two adults, two minor children).

Tickets may be purchased at Barbeques Galore, 5616 E. Broadway and 5068 N. Oracle Road.

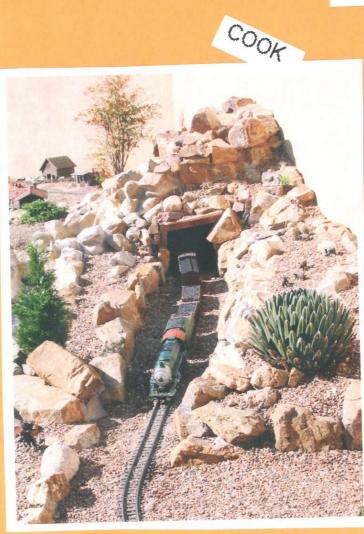
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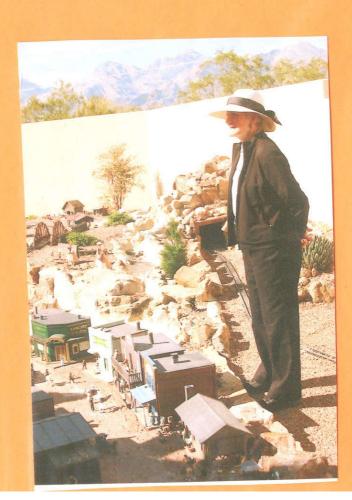




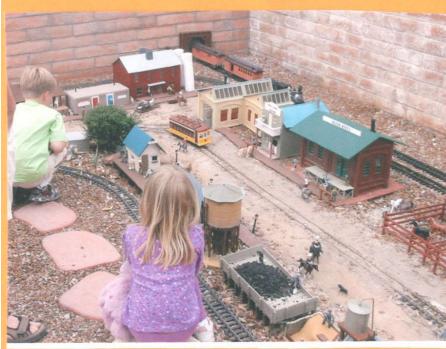
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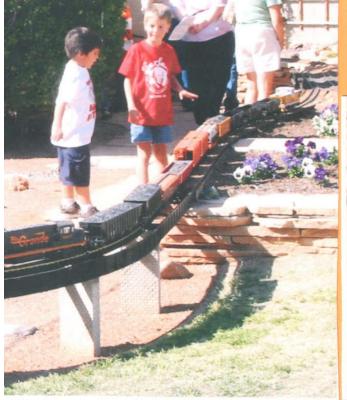


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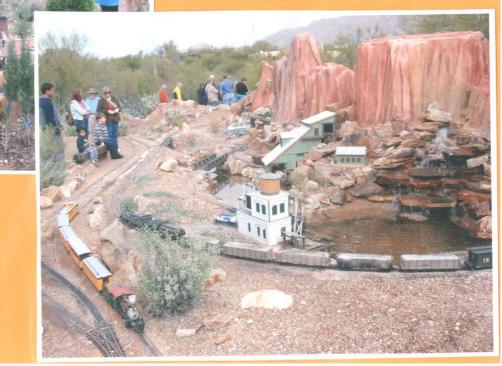


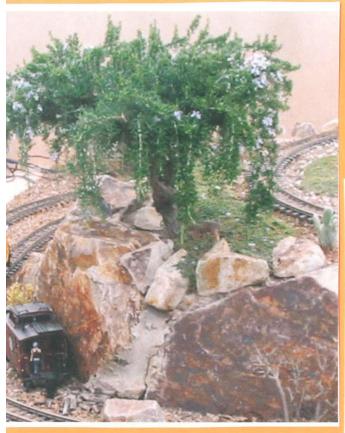






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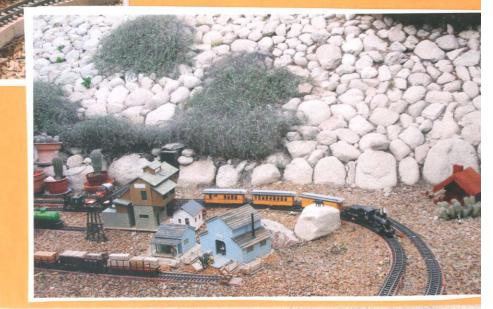




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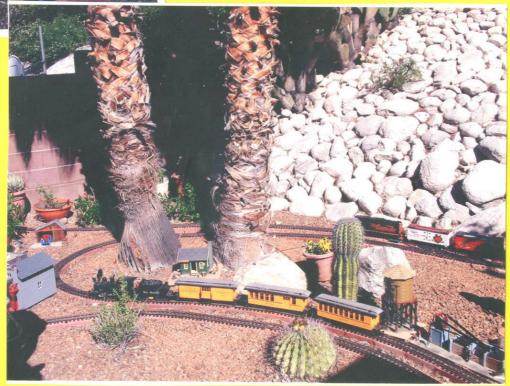
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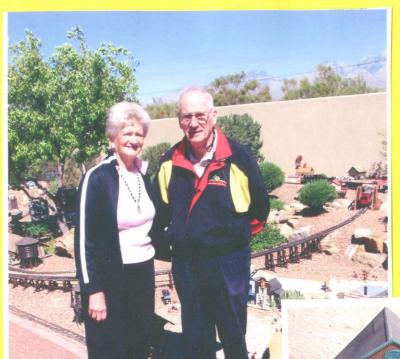


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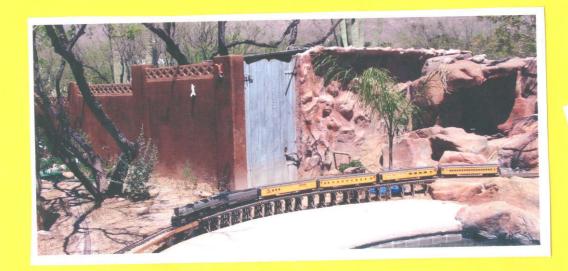
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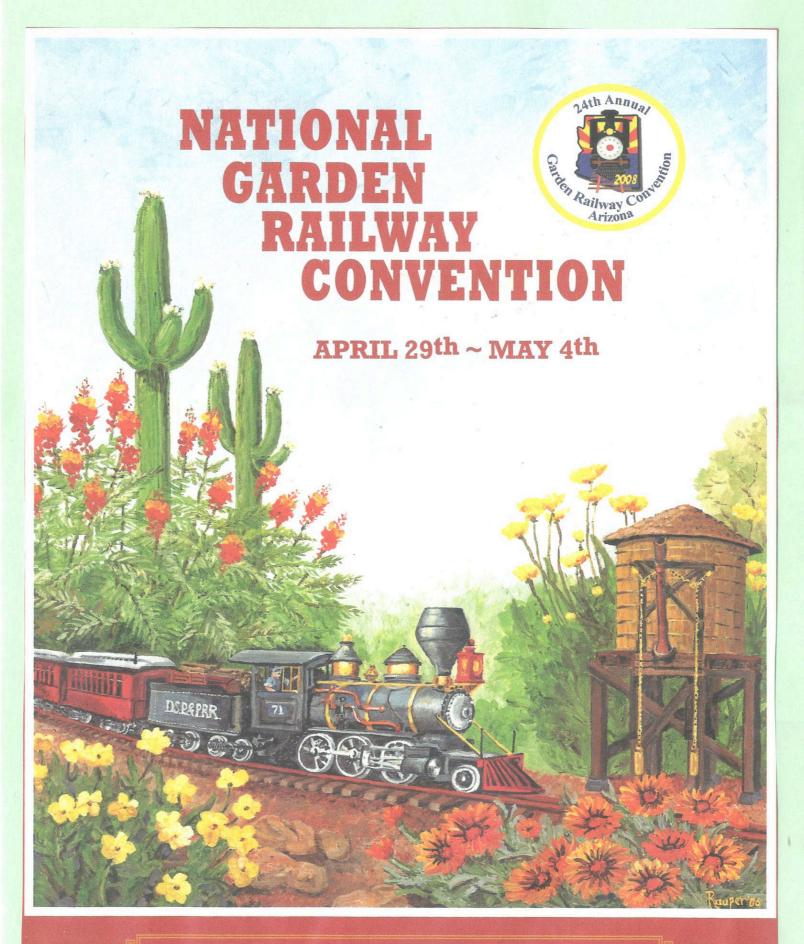


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## The 24th National Garden Railway Convention



May 3 (9-4PM) & 4 (9-3PM), 2008 Chandler, AZ

Public Admission Tickets for \$5 per person will be available these days at the site of the convention, the San Marcos Resort in Chandler, AZ.

Your ticket will admit you to a live steam-up and the vendors hall, specializing in merchandise

For more information about the convention, visit us at www.ngrc2008.org

for G-scale model railroading.







### 2008 CONVENTION CAR - it's a first! AMS 1:29 Stock Car - \$100.00

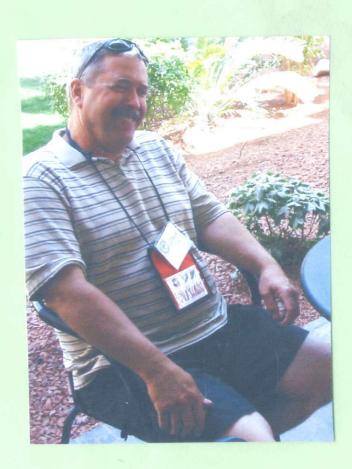
This black stock car is a model of D&RG cars, built in their yards circa 1948, using on-hand parts. The trucks are archbar with outside brake beams, and there is a choice of couplings, i.e., hook & loop, or knuckle - the car comes with both!

This is a first run of this car by Accucraft and comes complete with the Convention Logo. You can buy this exclusive car in the General Store located in the Cibola Room or if you purchased it when registering, use the "Car Ticket" in your packet to pick it up.



On sale in the General Store while quantities last - don't miss out!







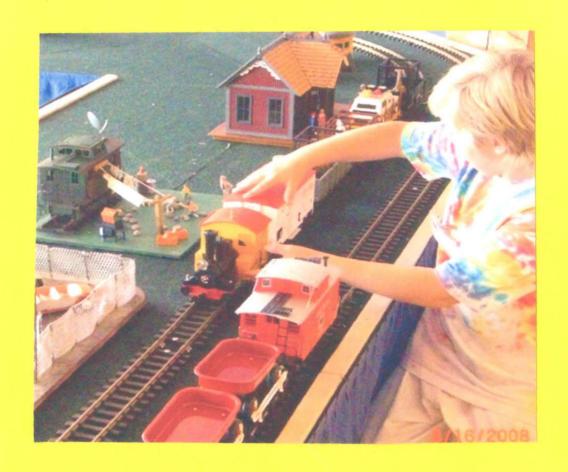


### Ronald McDonald House "Chef for a Day"

August 16, 2008





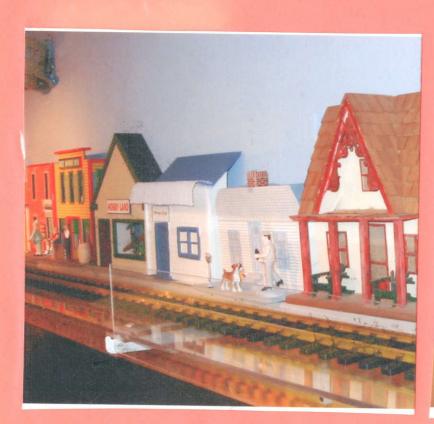


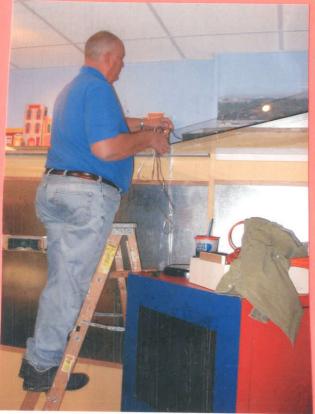




### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DISPLAY







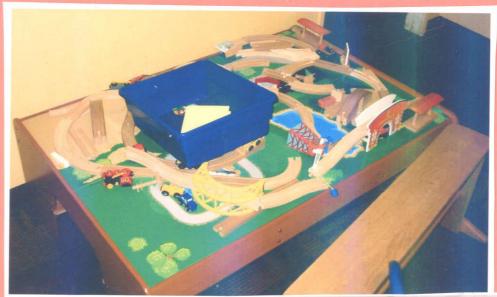
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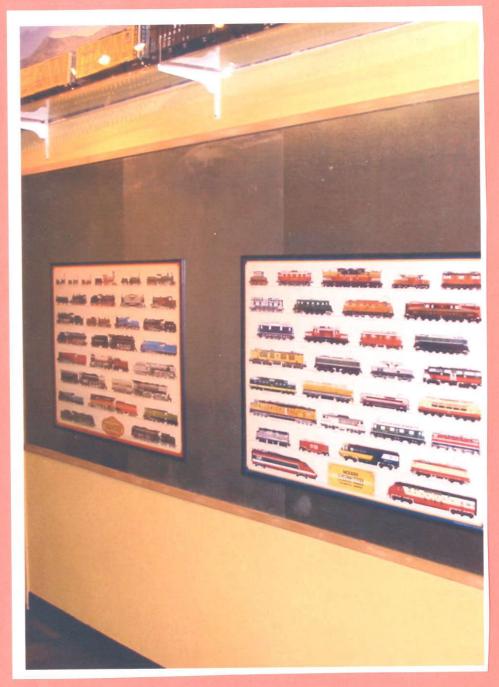














#### Elevated Layout By Dick Izen

Ibby Ulmer has told you about the progress being made on the crawl through locomotive and the work day at Norm and Ibby's. I want to update you about another aspect of the Tucson Children's' Museum project, the elevated train loop.

As you may know the train gallery room currently has a traveling exhibit and we can only work in the room on Mondays when the museum is closed. Nick Buchholz and I had the acrylic cut for the roadbed and glued the supports and side walls to stiffen the pieces.

Our first workday was November 3, when Chuck Taylor, Willis Fagg, Nick and I placed the two large triangular pieces on the south wall. These pieces will support the curves and are large enough to support some scenery. We also helped Glenn Mitchell load the box in which the museum's TV is mounted into his truck. He took it home to install the control panel and the momentum circuit.

November 10<sup>th</sup> saw all five of us back at the museum (Glenn brought back the installed electronics and stayed to help our crew.) The first order of business was mounting the 36 feet of backdrops that will form the scenery on the west, south and part of the east walls. We are using 24 feet of photo mural depicting the rolling Arizona desert hill around Wickenburg. The other 12 feet depict the Union Pacific yard in Salt

Lake City (we couldn't find a photo mural with an Arizona yard).

The first step was trimming the photo murals and cutting them to length to fit the walls.



Chuck Taylor trims one of the Wickenburg backdrops.

Next we masked the wall above and below the backdrop's position. We used spray glue both on the wall and the back of the backdrop. Then the backdrops were carefully affixed to the walls.



The first photo mural is on the wall and Willis Fagg (left) is carefully affixing a length of the second one. That's Chuck Taylor (center) steadying the ladder and Nick Buchholz smoothing the joint from a step stool (right).

Once the Wickenburg murals were up we moved to the Union Pacific yard. It's hard to see in the small picture below but the U. P. shield emblem is prominent atop the three story building. The yellow points in the bottom of the pictures are part of the traveling exhibit that we had moved away from the wall.



U. P. 's Salt Lake yard installed on the east and south walls.



Completed south wall, with yard on left, hills on right and false front buildings in between.

With the backdrops in place we completed the roadbed on the south wall and used three false front buildings to transition between the desert hill and the yard. Some green paint over the buildings will help

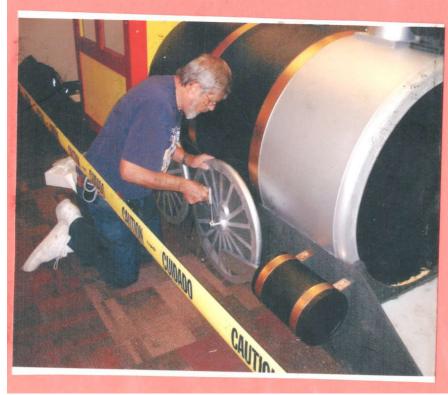
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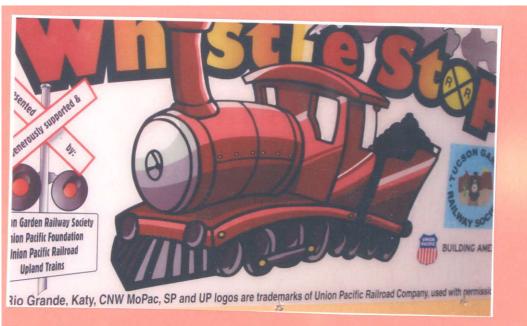
Once done with the south wall we installed three sections of roadbed along the west wall under the desert mural. Next Monday (the 17<sup>th</sup>) we plan to complete the west wall and work along the east wall. If there is sufficient time we will also begin to cut into the north wall for our tunnel portals.

Overall, I think the crew is pleased with the progress we are making and expect to be ready for track and wiring soon.









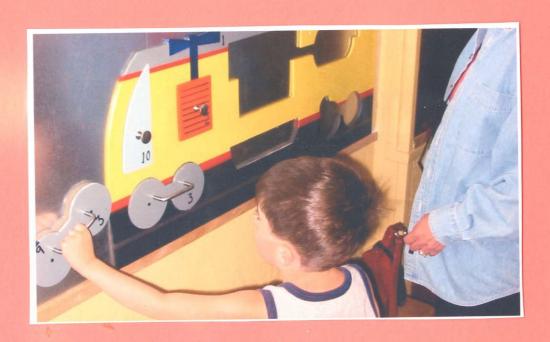
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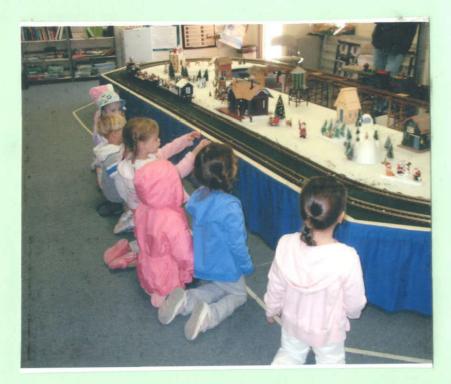


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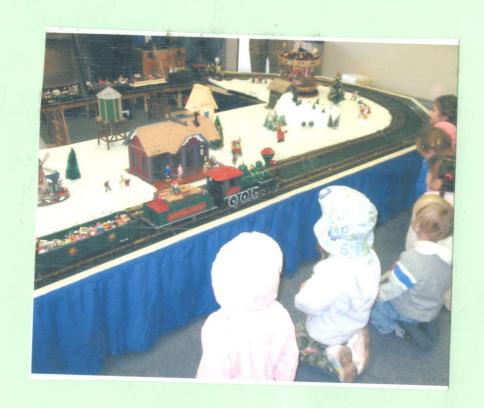




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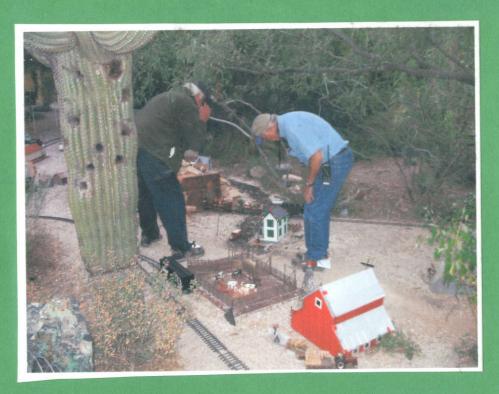
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### TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDENS LUMINARIA NIGHTS



### Garden Railway at Botanical Gardens

What it is: Garden Railway. Who it's for: Do you love whimsy? Beautiful plants and butterflies? This is for you, regardless of age.

When it is: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Where it is: Tucson Botanical Gardens, 2150 N. Alvernon Way.

**Who's doing it:** Tucson Botanical Gardens.

What it costs: This is included in the TBG's admission prices: \$7 adults; \$3 children ages 4-12 and free for children 3 and under. Discounts are avail-

able.

Who to call: 326-9686, Ext. 10.

The particulars: Nestled among the Tucson Botanical Garden's wildflowers, there's a miniature train sure to capture the imagination.

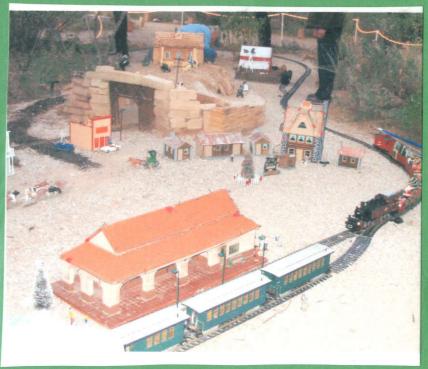
As it travels through the garden, the train passes a farm, goes around rocks and through tunnels, finally arriving at a little town and the railway station.

TBG's train and town are the result of a partnership with the Tucson Garden Railway Society, begun several years ago.

Now, thanks to help and donations from the railway society and the work of TBG volunteer Thorne Pierce, TBG has its own garden railroad and town.

Call ahead to make certain the train is running.

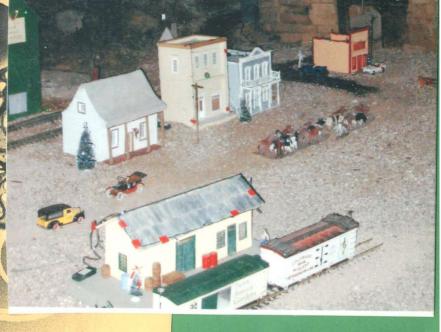
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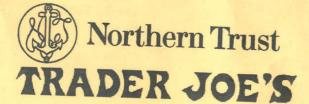
### December 12 & 13, 2008







5:30pm — 8:00pm





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### DISPLAY AT VETERAN'S HEALTH CARE December 29 - 31, 2008

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### TucsonCitizen.com/Events



Citizen file photo by VAL CAÑEZ

Be like **Jose A. Zepeda** last year and head to the Tucson Garden Railroad Society's model train show at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, 3601 S. Sixth Ave.



**HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW: This** 

show, presented by the Tucson Garden Railroad Society and hosted by the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System at the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, will feature running model trains spanning from America's earliest model operational trains to the modern trains running on the nation's tracks today. The trains will be running through dynamic scenery layouts, complete with mountain ranges, buildings, roads and other scenic effects. Members of the society will be on hand to explain the history of each train display and how the displays were put together. Visitors can enter through the Veterans Boulevard Gate off Sixth Avenue, proceed east and look for parking lot "Q" and further parking requirements. The auditorium is in building 4.

**When:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. **Where:** 3601 S. Sixth Ave.

Price: free

Info: 760-0147 southwest.va.gov





**Courtesy Photo** 

The Tucson Garden Railway Society are holding a show Tuesday and Wednesday - December 30 and 31, at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care facilities R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium building number four. The times for the train show will be from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. December 30 and from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday - December 31, 2008.

The Southern
Arizona VA
health care
system to host
the Tucson
Garden Railway
Society during
the holiday
season



#### Pepe Mendoza

#### SAVAHCS Public Affairs Office

Tucson, AZ – Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) will be hosting the Tucson Garden Railway Society during the holiday season. Numerous operational train displays will be set-up in the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium building number four for patients, employees, volunteers, families, children, and especially the young at heart. The train show will feature running model trains spanning from America's earliest model operational trains to the modern trains running on our Nation's tracks today. The train show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday – December 30 and 31, 2008. The times for the train show will be from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. December 30 and from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday - December 31, 2008.

Those attending this prize-winning train show will be treated to beautiful and dynamic scenery layout featuring, mountain ranges, building, roads, and other scenic effects. Member of the Tucson Garden Railroad Society will be on hand to explain the history of each train display, how the displays were put together, and how to learn more about the society.

"We truly appreciate the Tucson Garden Railway Society, offering this grand train show for the fifth year in a row for all our patients and the local community" stated Jonathan H. Gardner, MPA, FACHE, Director for the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System. "This show should add a smile to all those who see it first hand", Gardner added.

There is no cost for this train show and everyone in the community is invited. Visitors can enter through the Veterans Blvd. Gate off 3601 S. Sixth Avenue, proceed east and look for parking lot "Q" for their parking requirements. The R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium is in building 4 at the VA Medical Center.

For additional information on the train display contact Willis Fagg at (520) 760-0147. Media interested in covering this event are asked to contact Pepe' Mendoza at the SAVAHCS Public Affairs Office at (520) 629-1819.

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1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: \$50 CASH 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: \$25 CASH 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: LIONEL GPD-TTOM ORE CAR

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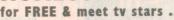


by Gary Sohmers who appears as an appraiser on "Antiques Roadshow" on



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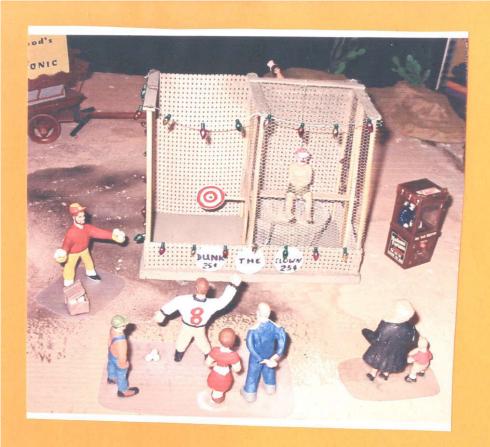
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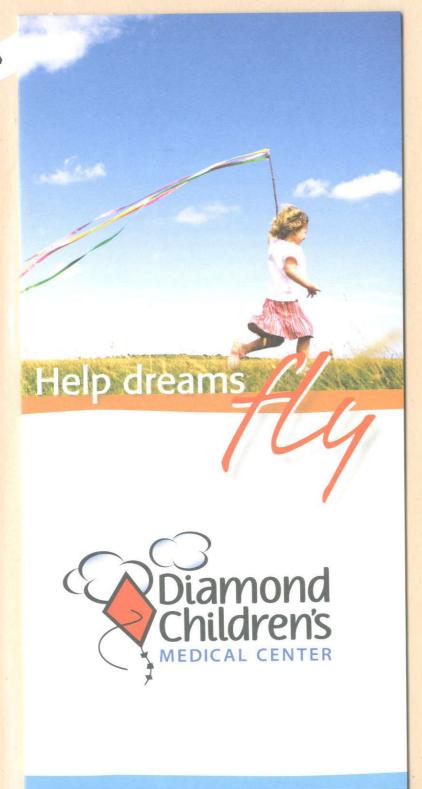
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# RAILS IN THE GARDEN

MARCH 7 & 8, 2009 10 AM 'til 4 PM each day

You will be able to visit eight garden railroads in the Tucson area. Your ticket purchase helps fund TGRS projects at the Tucson Children's Museum, Tucson Botanical Garden, and our modular displays at various locations during the year. The ticket price this year is \$5 per adult with children, 18 and under, admitted free when accompanied by a ticket holding adult. A door prize coupon and maps will be included with each ticket.



For more information go to

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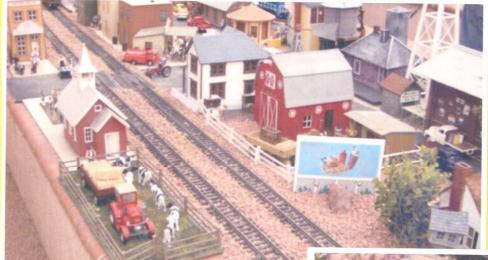
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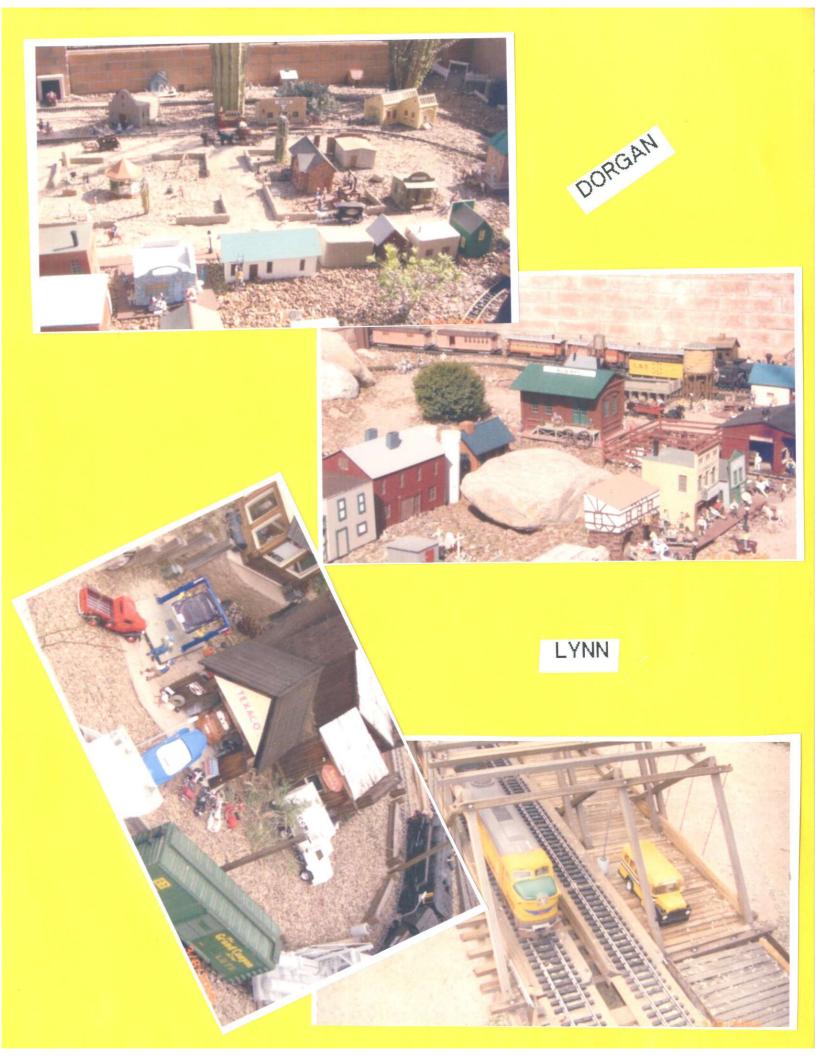
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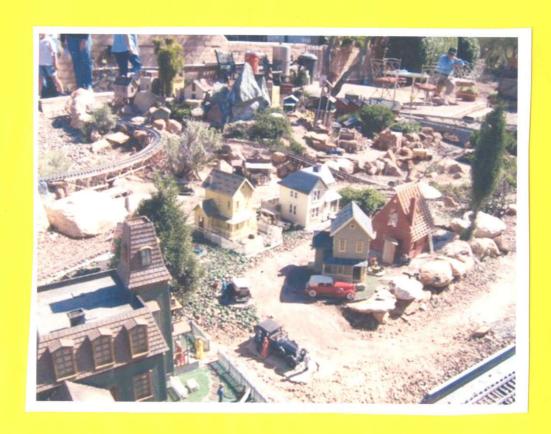
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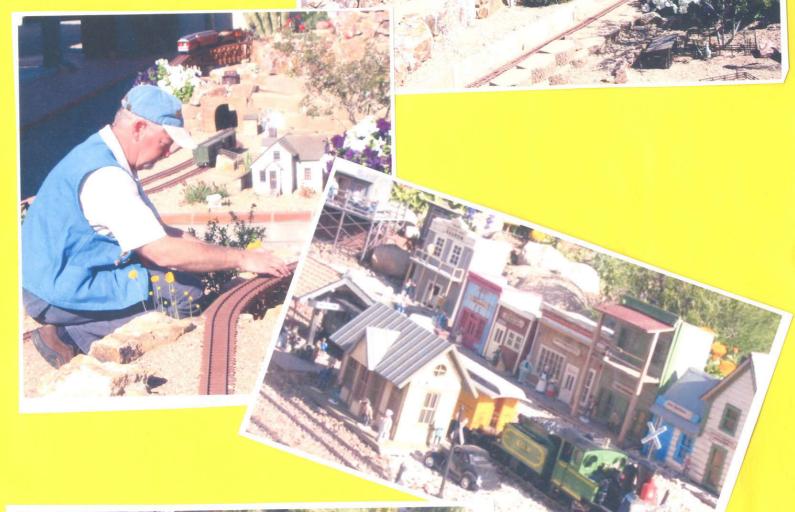




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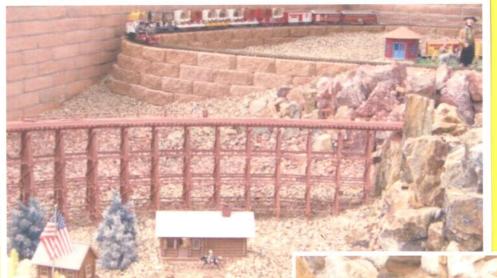


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#### **EVENT MARKS ARRIVAL OF FIRST TRAIN HERE IN 1880**

Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup, left, and Kenneth Karrels have the historical look as they celebrate the 129th year of train service here. Friday's event Downtown was at the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum. The arrival of the train March 20, 1880, signaled big change for the area.



Amphi district students, from left, Carmina Garcia, Angel Perez, Ramzy Liggett and Jessy Osmer were on a field trip to the celebration.



From left, Gloria Corral, Genevieve Whalen and Cele Peterson listen to the story of the first train. The 4th Cavalry Band played period music.

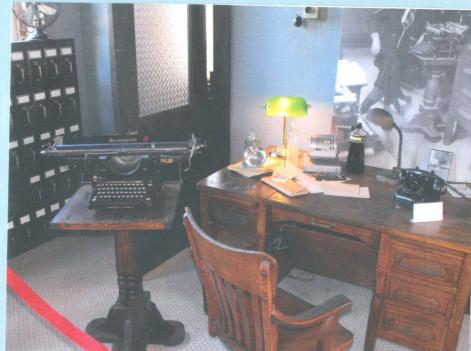
On Saturday, April 4, 2009 some of the TGRS members went to Globe and rode the Copper Spike Railroad to the Apache Gold Casino and back.













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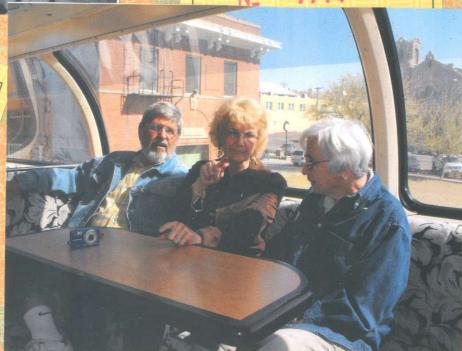
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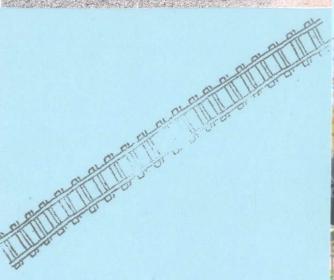












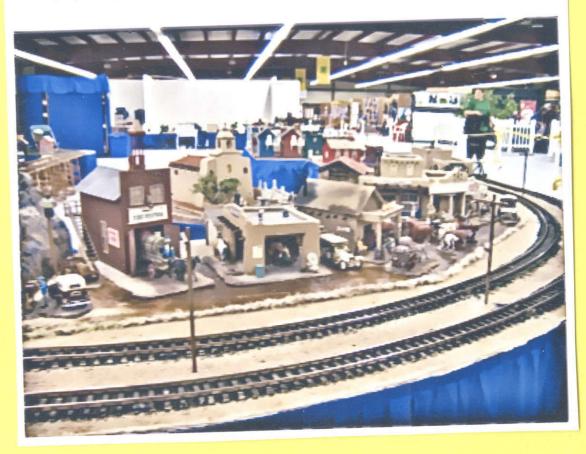




Life is truly a ride



# TGRS at the 2009 Pima County Fair



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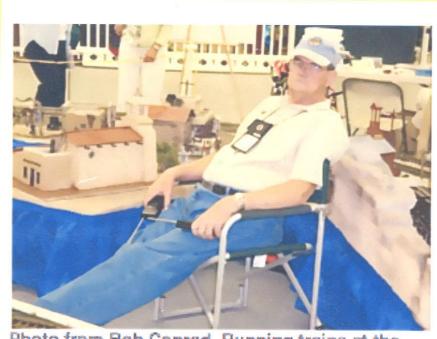
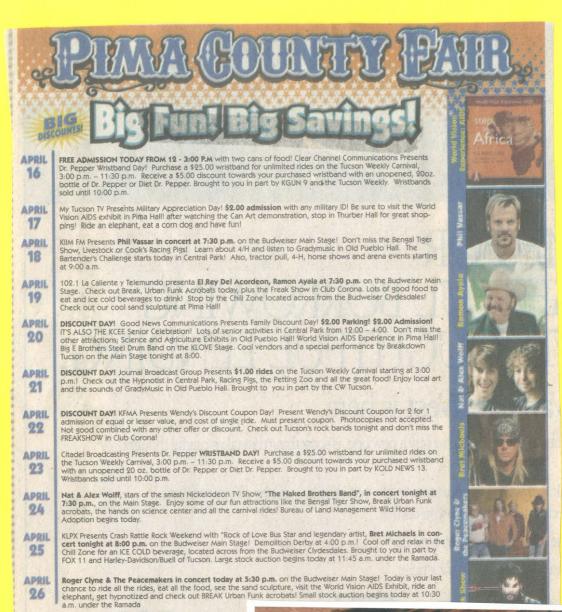


Photo from Bob Conrad Running trains at the County Fair is Hard Work





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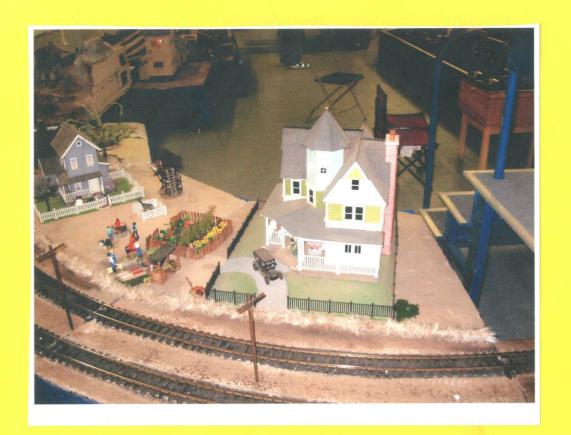
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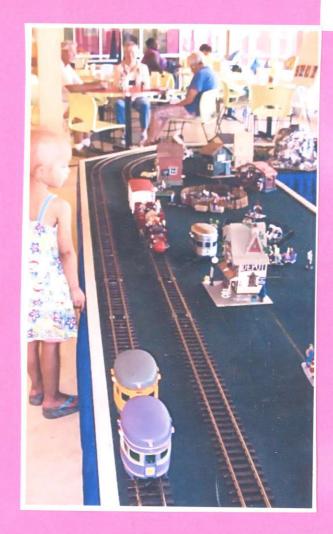




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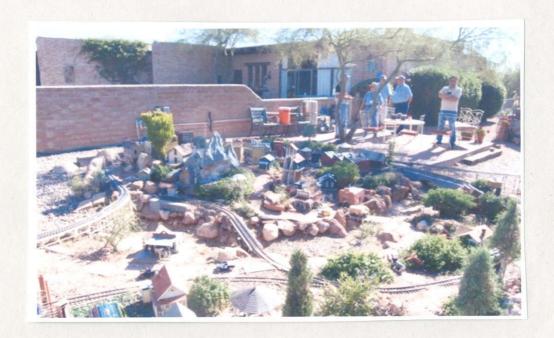


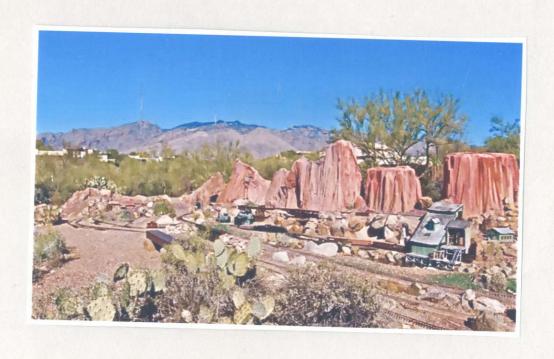




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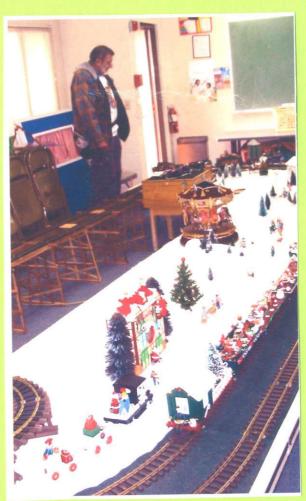


# TGRS HOLIDAY PARTY





# ST. MARKS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER









Nick Buchholz of the Tucson Garden Railway Society seems to be a giant among little villagers during Monday's preparations for the show.



It takes a lot of handiwork to put together small railroad tracks and miniature scenes. Above, Janet Mitchell, Bob Conrad, Joe Duda and Chuck Taylor prepare for the show.

# Model trains are on track for exhibit at VA

Members of the Tucson Garden Railway Society routinely put together mass transit on a small scale as part of their efforts to teach the public about the history of trains and, simultaneously, to interest people in model railroading.

The group displays railroad layouts at schools and other sites in the Tucson area, assembling rail tableaus of yesteryear and modern times.

The free show at the Veterans Affairs hospital, 3601 S. Sixth Ave., runs today from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's in the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium.



