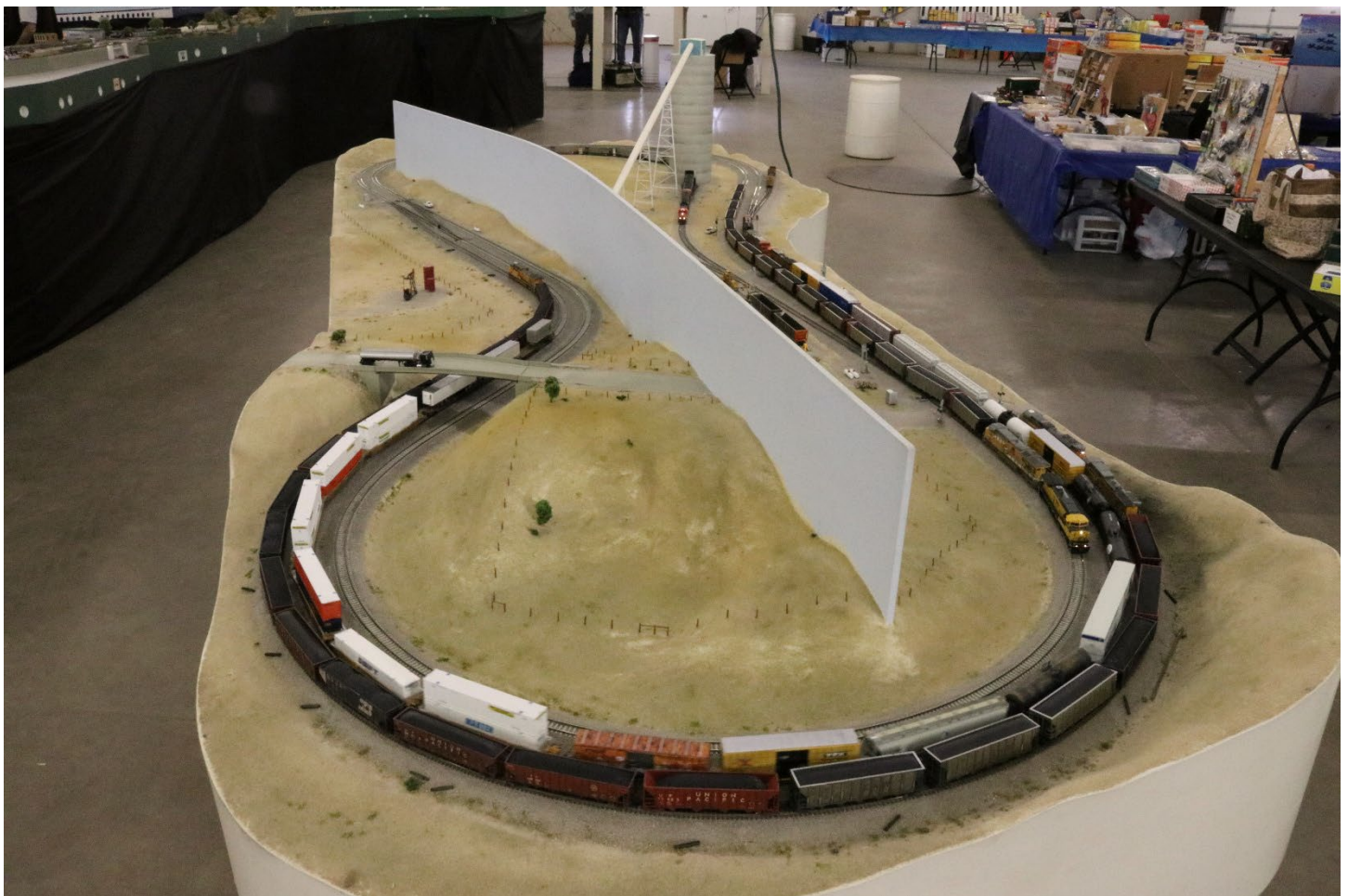




The Main Line

The monthly publication of the
Western Kansas Division

June 2026



On The Cover:

On March 14th & 15th, the Boot Hill Model Railroad Club hosted their annual Train Show in Garden City, Kansas. Sylvester Rodriquez displayed his N-scale layout along with many others. More details inside...

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First, after returning the WKR layout from the Garden City Train Show in March, we looked back on the show and remembered that we had great difficulty in keeping trains running on the inner two lines. After researching the issue, it was discovered that we had suffered numerous track gauge issues. In some cases, the track gauge widened and in others it shrank. The difference was measured in thousands of an inch, but it was enough to derail the train. Since the ends of the rails are soldered in-place at the ends of each section, if the rail expanded, it had to go somewhere by bulging. So we are endeavoring to go through the two inner lines with track gauges and repairing all the bad spots. So, this explains the lack of videos on the **YouTube** channel.

Next item on the Hit Parade was my home computer. Being almost ten years old, I got a lot of service from it, and recently it developed a flaw in the graphics card which caused the monitor to go blank for increasing intervals. As it happened, we had to travel to Scott City and stopped at Sam's Club on the way home. They had a solid-state computer system for a reasonable price which solved the problem. So, for the past couple of weeks, I have been learning the new computer, and re-loading programs to get back to normal. Fortunately, I store all important files on an external drive. Hopefully, we'll have everything sorted out in a couple of weeks.



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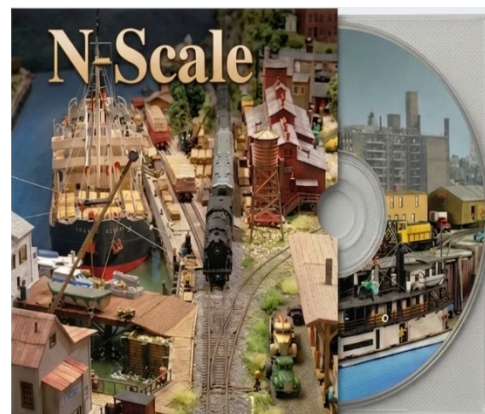
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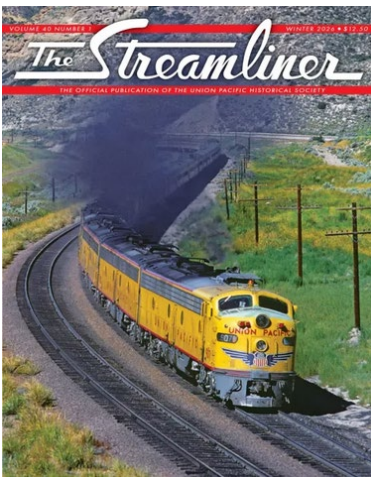


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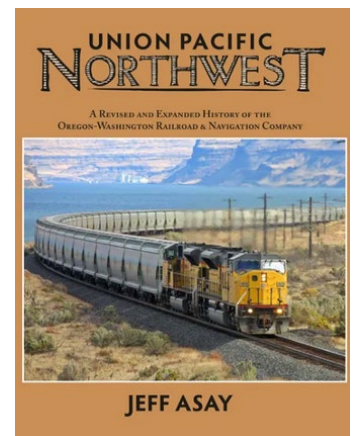
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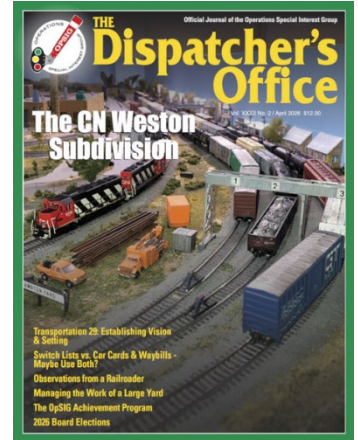


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Real Deal



May 5, 2026



(Both) The lead Westbound loco is BNSF 7132, a GE ES44C4. BNSF is the primary operator of the ES44C4, having purchased over 1,200 units. The GE ES44C4 is a 4,400-horsepower diesel-electric locomotive built by GE Transportation (now Wabtec) between 2009 and 2020 as part of the Evolution Series. It is unique for utilizing only four AC traction motors on a six-axle truck setup. We caught this one on a cloudy and cool May 5th.





Real Deal

Thursday, May 7th



(Above) BNSF 4751 was built in March of 1998 as a GE C44-9W.

(Below) BNSF 6755 is a GE ES44C4.



(Below) The local remote controlled yard switchers at rest.



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(This Page) Some BNSF horsepower waiting for their next assignment.



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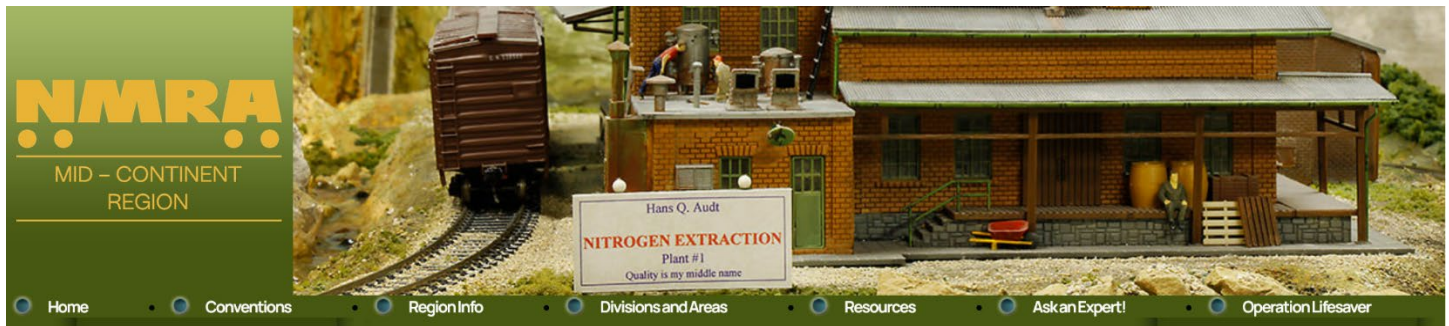
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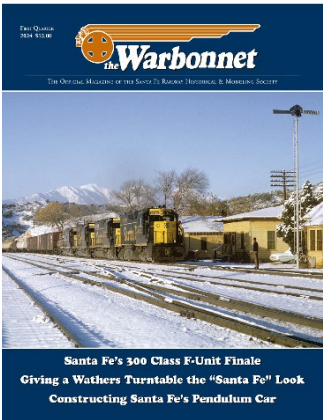
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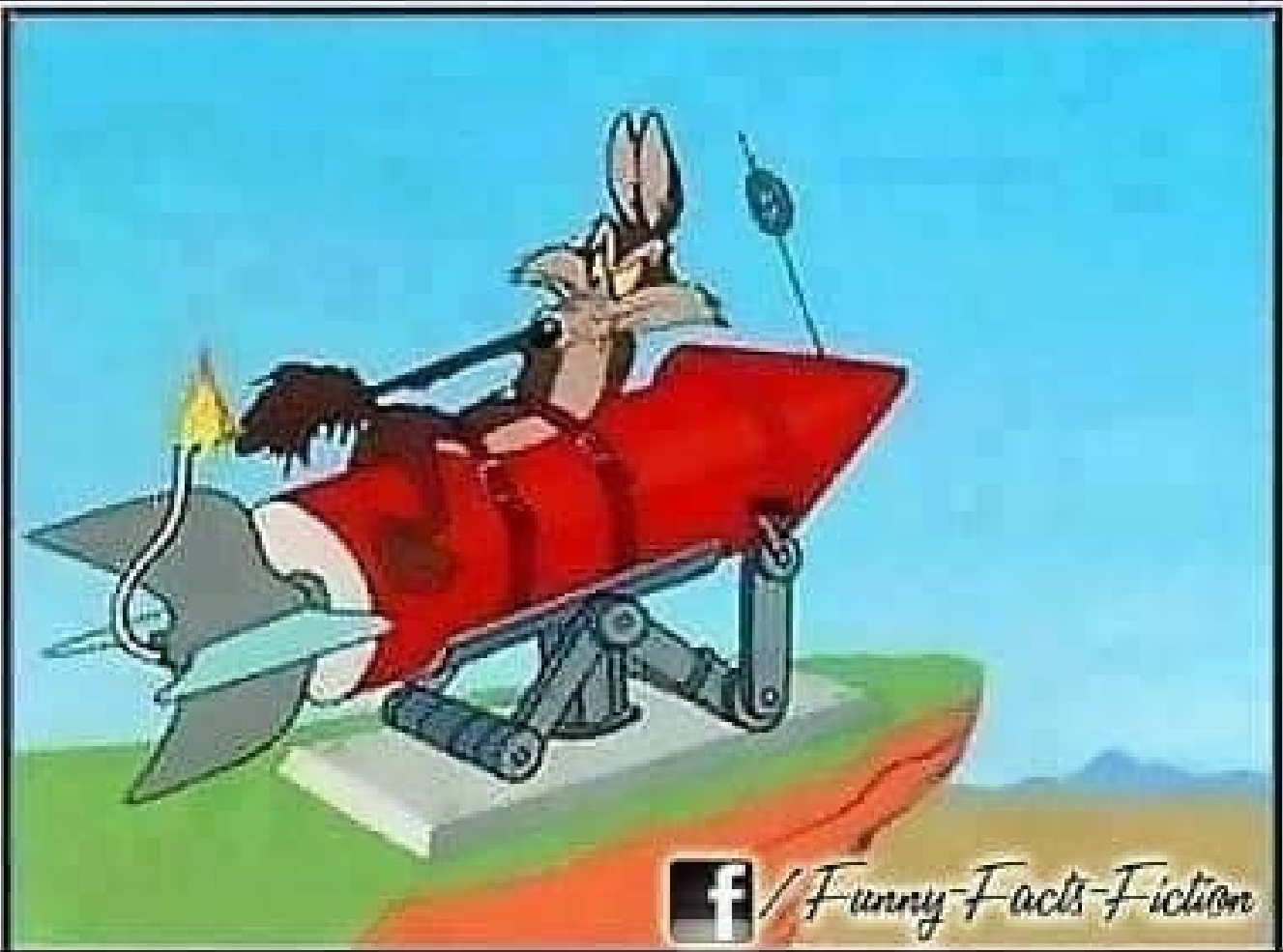


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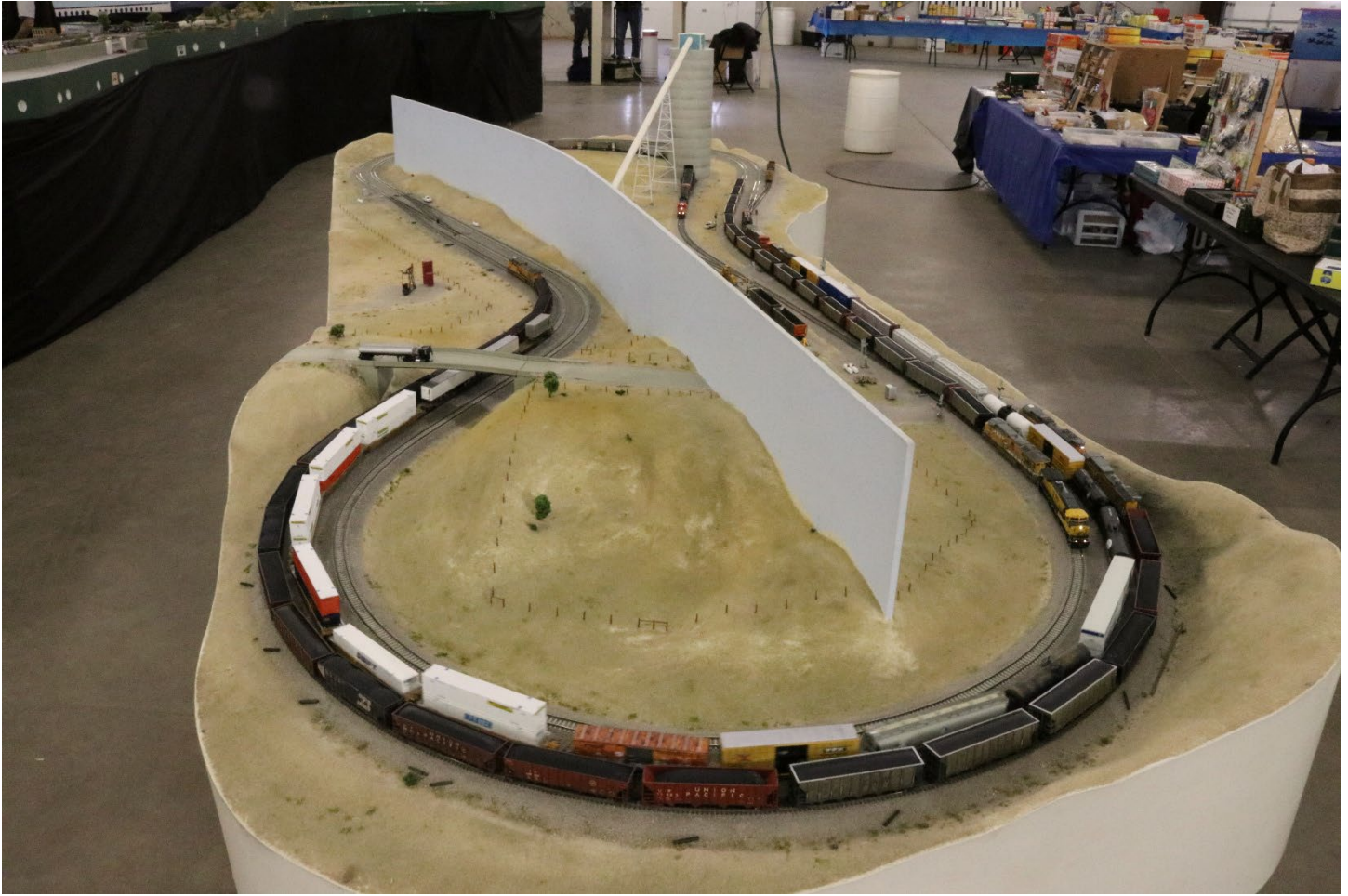


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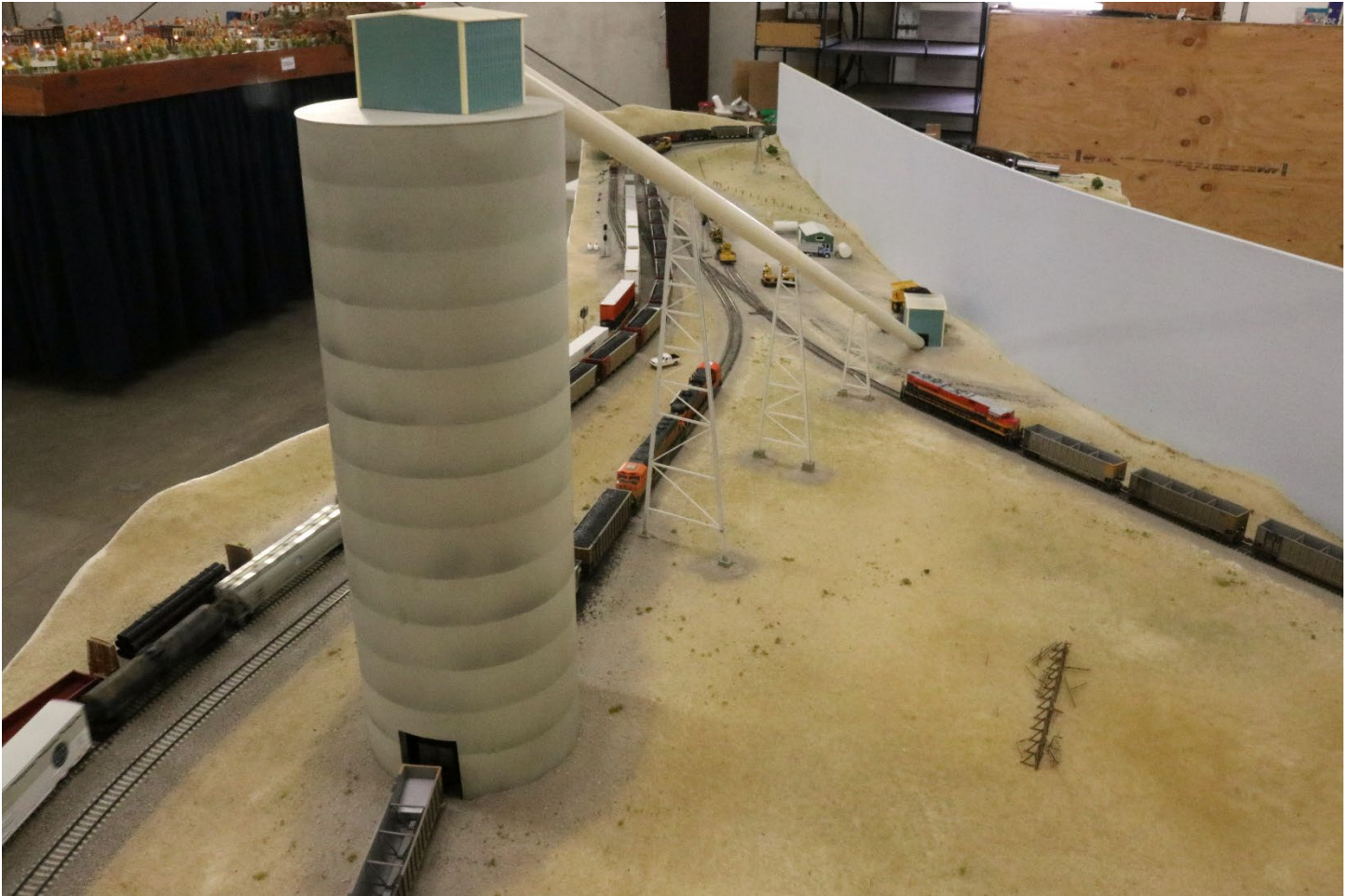
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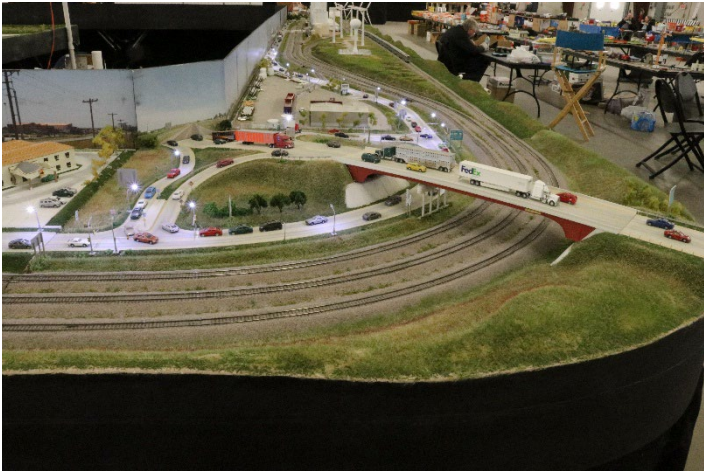
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Garden City Train Show 2026

Wrapping up our coverage of the 2026 Garden City Train Show hosted by the Boot Hill Model Railroad Club is the **Western Kansas Rails** N-scale layout displayed by the Western Kansas Division of the NMRA.



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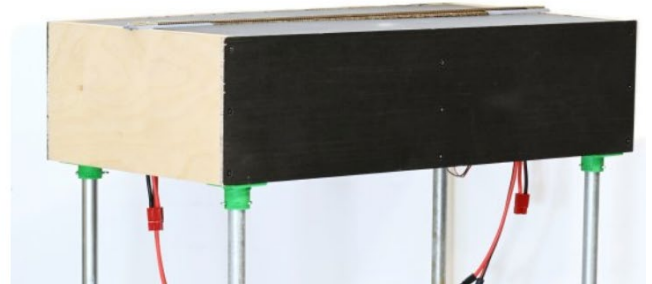
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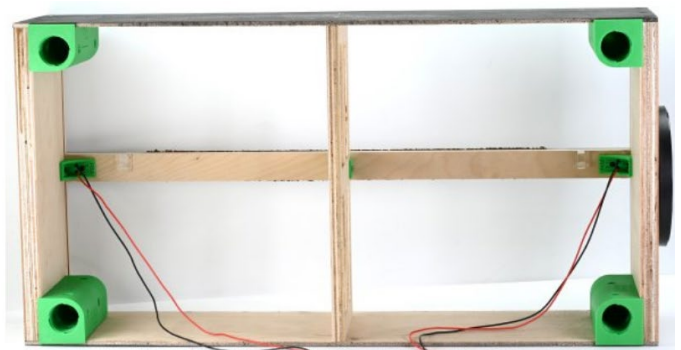
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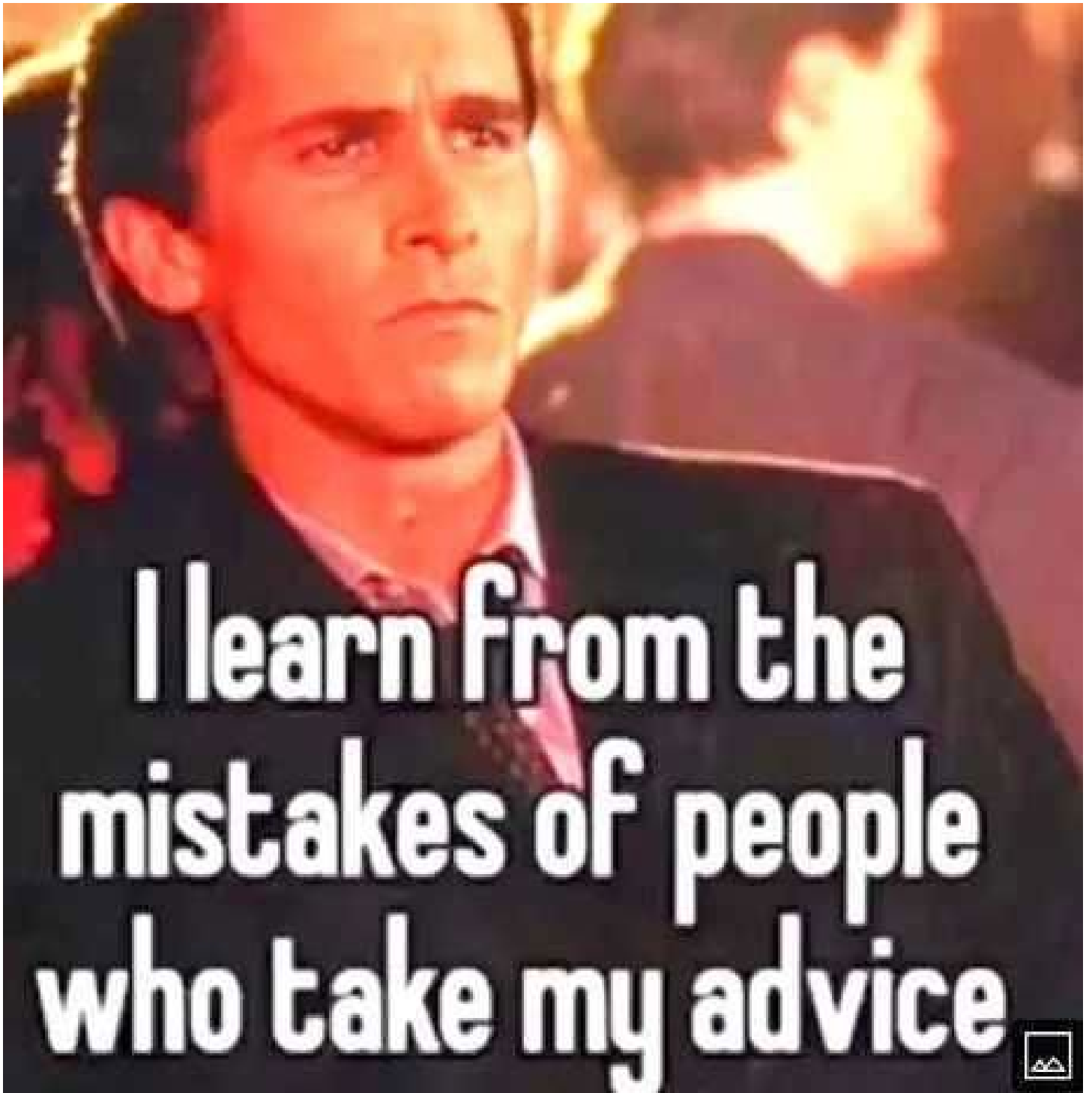


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WKR Update



Something must have happened between the time we tore down the WKR layout and set-up in Garden City as the track issues started there. Perhaps the layout became colder than I thought while in the shop, or simply cold enough. During the train show we were constantly chasing gremlins on the middle line.

Upon returning home, we set the layout up and the issues continued. Using test cars and track gauges we discovered the track had shifted gauge in numerous places, but only on the middle line.

(Right) A close look at one offending joint between sections. You can see we took some time resoldering the one rail to make the gauge closer. The train wheels (metal) were falling into the gap causing derailments.



Lessons learned: When we installed the track twelve years ago, the ends of the track at the section ends were all soldered preventing displacement, but only at the

ends so when the rails expanded for any reason, there was nowhere to go except to bulge. Looking back, (hind-sight is 20/20) we should have made expansion cuts in each rail with power jumpers around the open break. We may have to retroactively do this and it's a lot harder because of the completed scenery.



(Left) In May the Purchasing Department came across some new diecast N-scale vehicles and acquired a few for added details on the layout.

(Right) One of the models purchased was this 1978 Mercury Capri III. I insisted on this one as in 1976 I purchased a Mercury Capri II which looked like this as it was also all white. It was a great little sports car.



WKR Update



Also in May, the Purchasing Department added to the plastic pellet covered hopper fleet with four new units from Atlas.



(Left) According to the WKR Rules and Regulations, all four newcomers were stripped of their trucks. The Car Department then swung into action by adding the necessary number of fishing weights glued in place with Tacky Glue.

WKR Update



(Above) All four cars were reequipped with appropriate Micro-Trains trucks which had the coupler pockets color matched to the body color to simulate body mounted couplers. Each truck was then supplied with ESM (Eastern Seaboard Models) metal wheel sets painted with a dark brown rust color while the couplers got a medium rust shade.

(Right) While visiting N Scale Supply's website, we came across a pair of used Missouri Pacific F-7s and although only DC with no sound we had to add them to the fleet.





The **Friends of the Burlington Northern Railroad (FOBNR)** historical society was chartered to gather, preserve, and share information about the history and the current operations of the Burlington Northern Railroad. The group began with members absorbed by the Burlington Northern Historical Society and is interested in studying the history of the Burlington Northern Railroad. In 1996, following the merger between Burlington Northern and Santa Fe, the group voted to follow

the Burlington Northern from 1970 to 1995 and the BNSF from 1995 to the present. Then in 2018 we added coverage of the Montana Rail Link.

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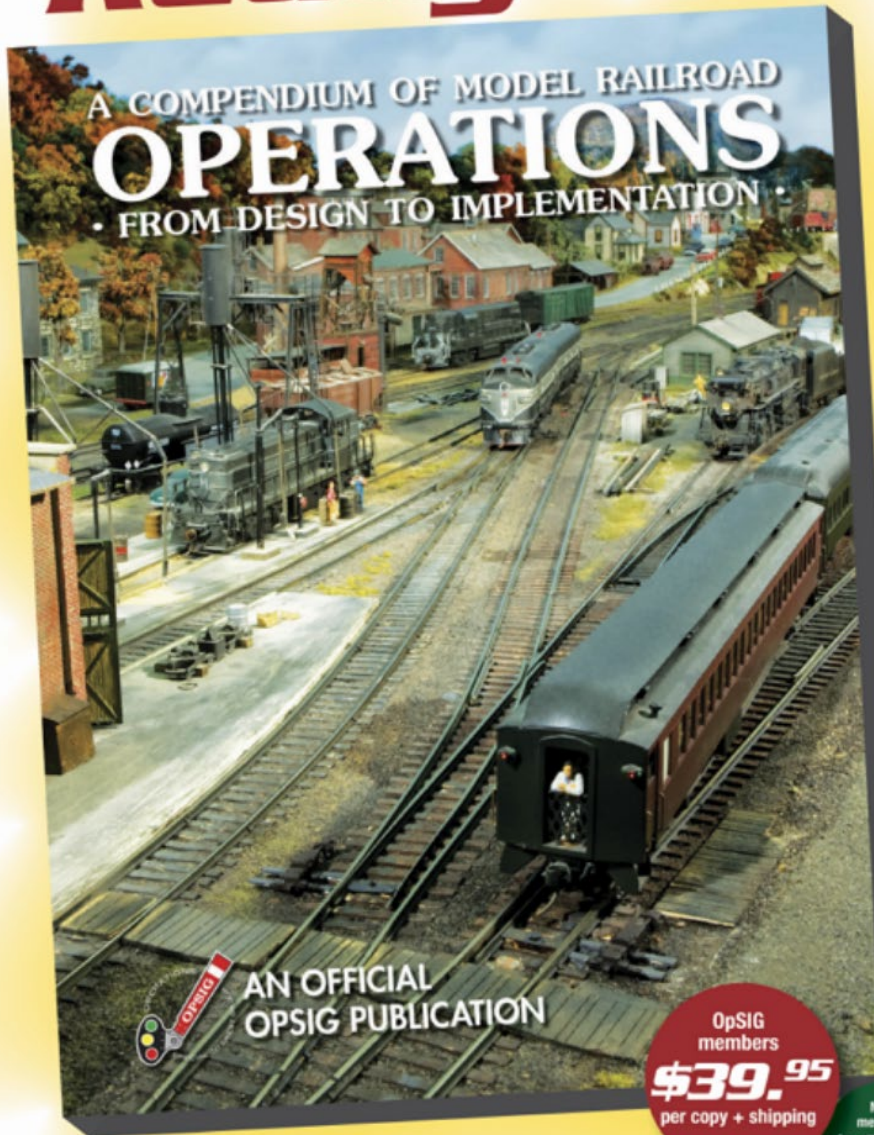


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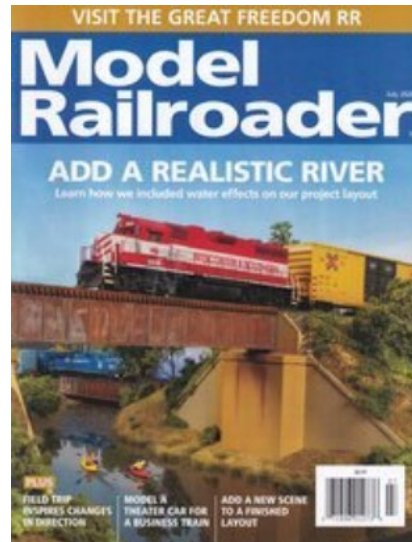
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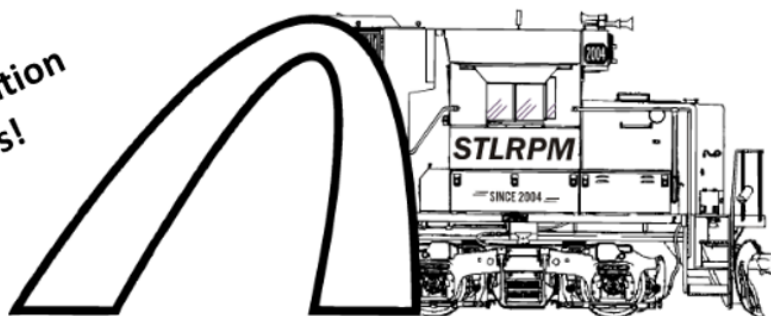
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Phone: (800) 289-2388 Meet info and area hotel information is available at <http://www.STLRPM.com>

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Date Book

June

13th & 14th
Sat & Sun **Center of the Nation Model Railroad Expo** **Hutchinson, KS.**
<https://www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org/train-show.html>

July

24th & 25th
Sat & Sun **St. Louis Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet** **St. Louis, MO.**
<https://www.stlrpm.com/schedule>

August

7th – 9th
Fri – Sun **North Platte Model Train Show** **North Platte, NE.**
<https://dakotasoutheastern.org/event/north-platte-rail-days/>

September

11th & 12th
Sat & Sun **Ozarks Model Railroad Association Train Show** **Springfield, MO.**
<https://trainshows.net/event/1426/ozarks-model-railroad-association-train-show>

November

14th & 15th
Sat & Sun **49th Annual OKC Train Show** **Oklahoma City, OK.**
<https://www.okctrainshow.com/>

December

12th & 13th
Sat & Sun **Festival of Trains** **Wichita, KS.**
<https://www.festoftrains.com/>



“Emma, you were unwise to lower your defenses. Ava, do not fail me again. Lily, you have controlled your fear. Now release your anger! Only your hate can score on them!”

The *Main Line*

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