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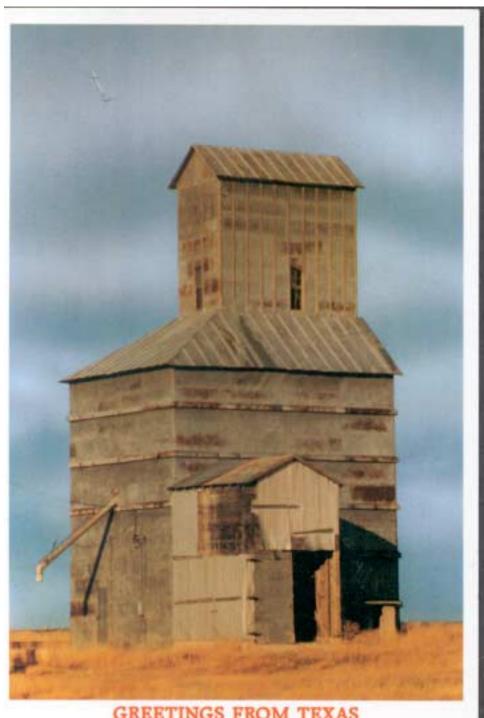
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#### **CLINIC:**

# TEXAS STEAM LOCOMOTIVES YOU CAN MODEL (HO) with RTR/Kit locomotives

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GREETINGS FROM TEXAS

## When you find a fine running locomotive and you wonder "Did Santa Fe have one of these"

You ask your question to one of the "Sources" and the reply is

"Santa Fe NEVER had those or OWNED those"

#### REALLY?

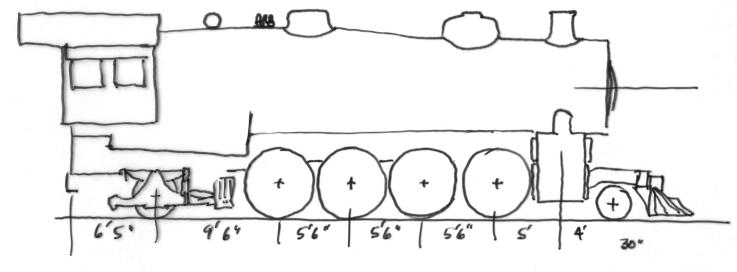
#### SATISFIED WITH THAT KIND OF ANSWER?

Well I haven't been - so how close was it?

What needs to be changed to make it Santa Fe?

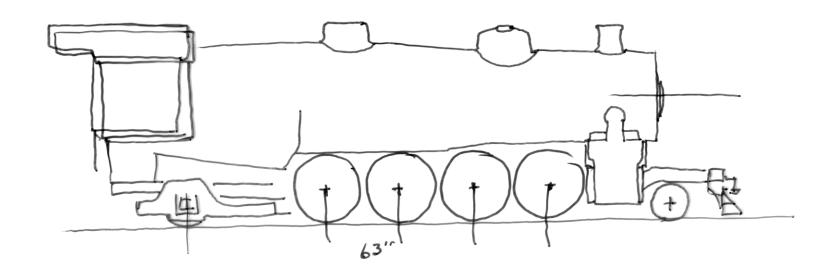
#### What to Look For

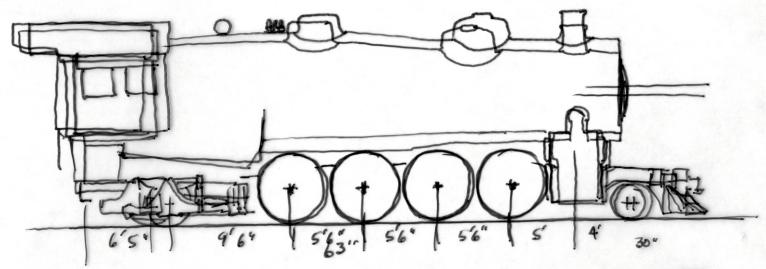
- Use scale and proportion
   Identify the most significant features to be modeled
  - Outline of prototype
  - Height, length, wheel location and size
  - Details of prototype
- Use scale overlays and look for what needs to be changed



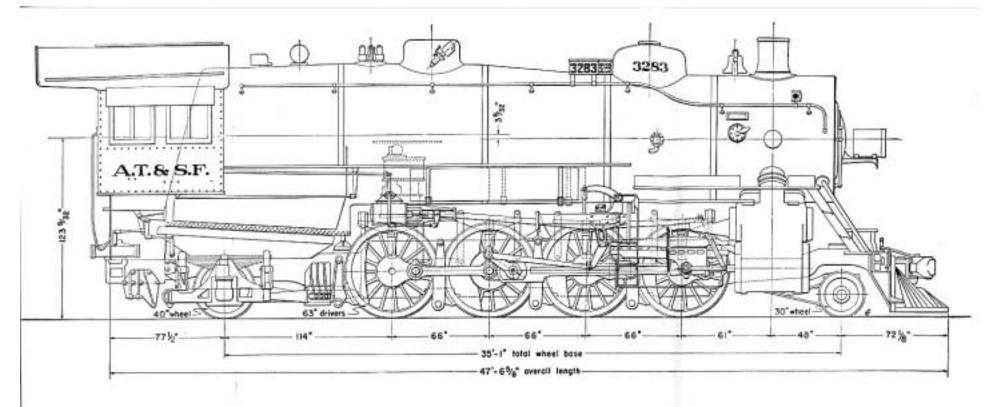
3160 CLASS 2-8-2

USRA LIGHT 2-8-2



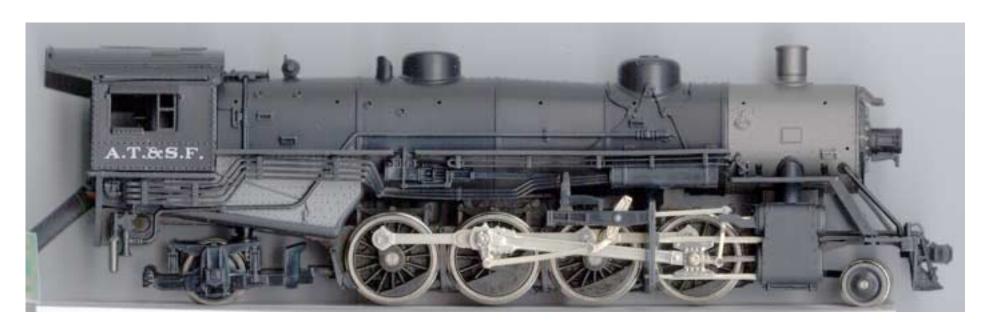


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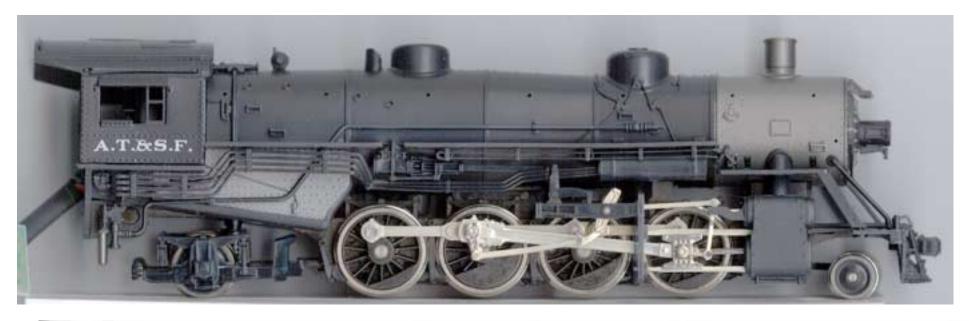
## **SANTA FE 2-8-2**

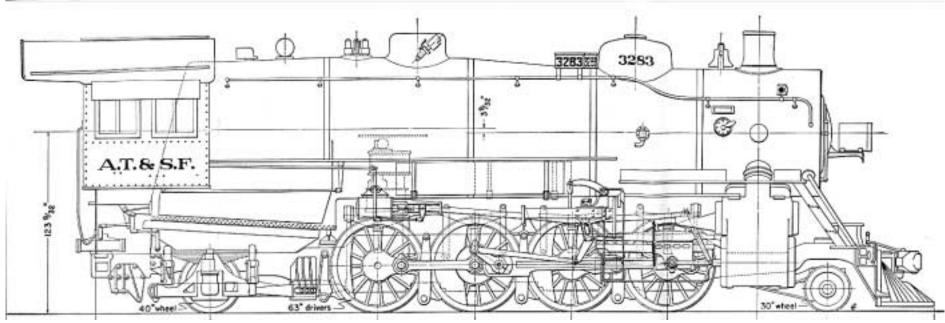
MR drawing of 2-8-2

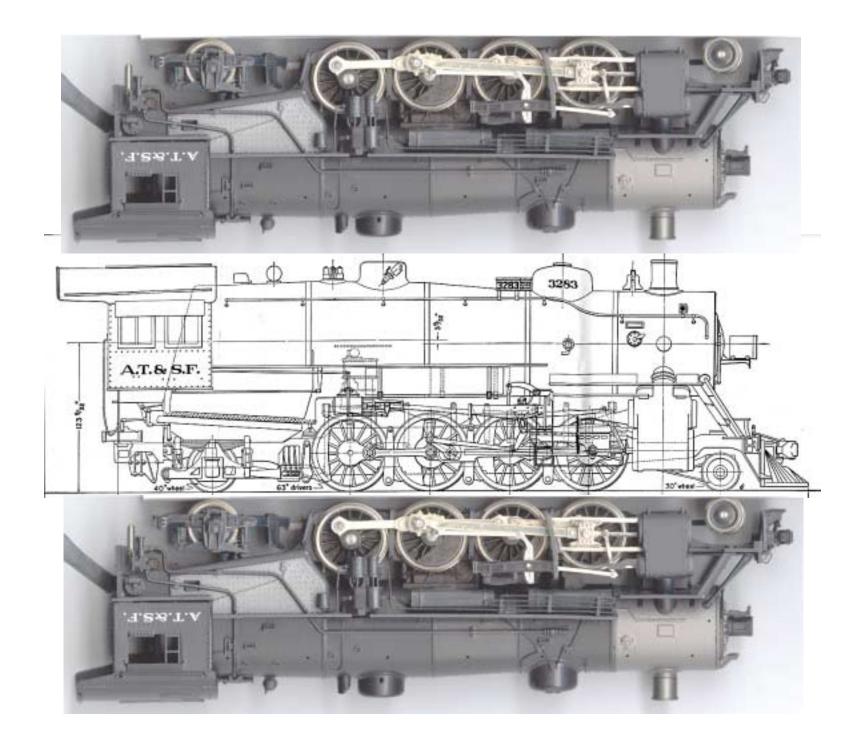




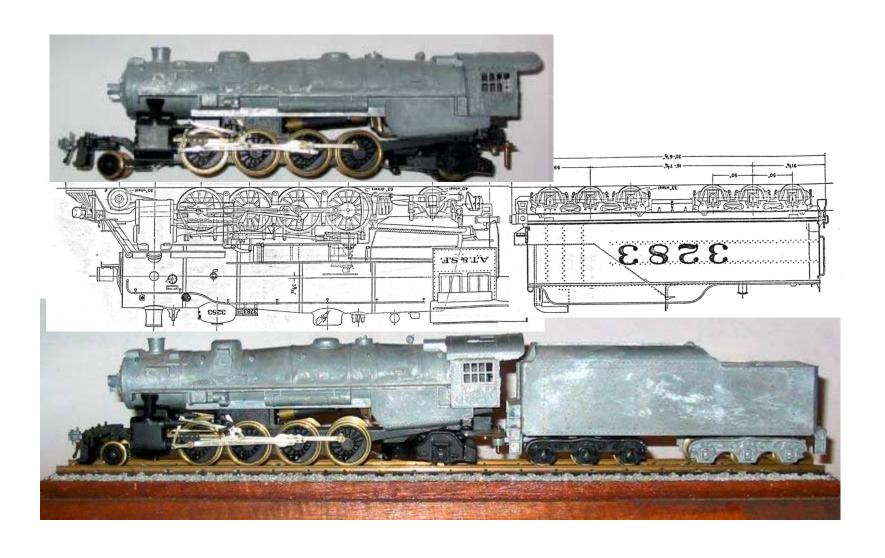
Athearn USRA 2-8-2 painted in Santa Fe scheme







#### MANTUA 2-8-2 (with 4-6-2 boiler) compared to Santa Fe drawing

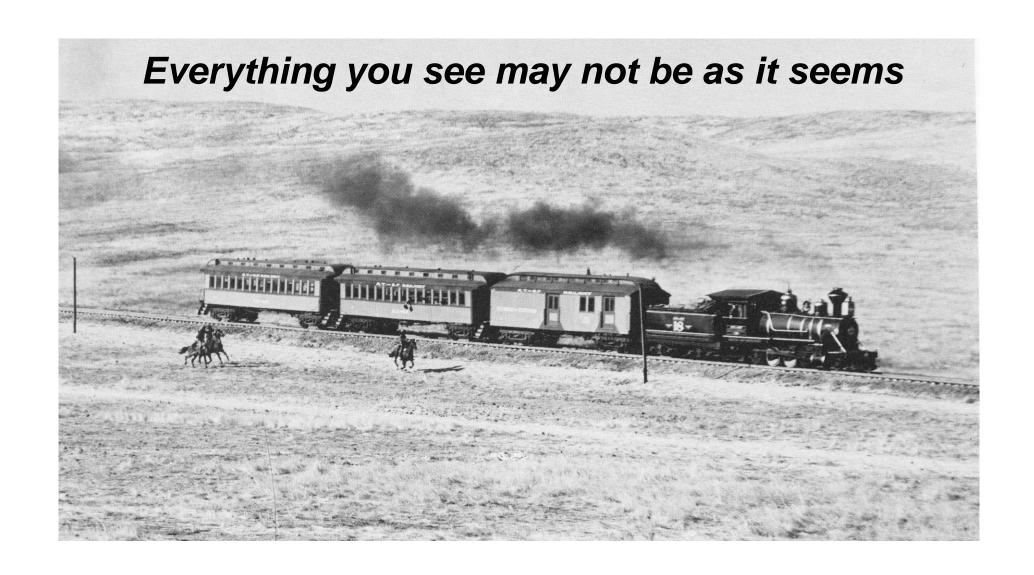






## Some food for thought

- HOLLYWOOD TECHNIQUES
   SHAPE AND COLOR BEFORE
   FINE DETAIL TRICK YOUR EYE
   INTO THINKING THE FINE DETAIL
   IS REALLY THERE WHEN IT ISN'T
- DO THE THINGS WHICH GIVE THE BIGGEST EFFECT AND IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT – WHY MODEL IT
- MODEL THE COMMON THINGS not the unusual or one of a kind



1939 Movie "Dodge City"

#### Sierra RR 18 dressed up "Hollywood style" – not Santa Fe



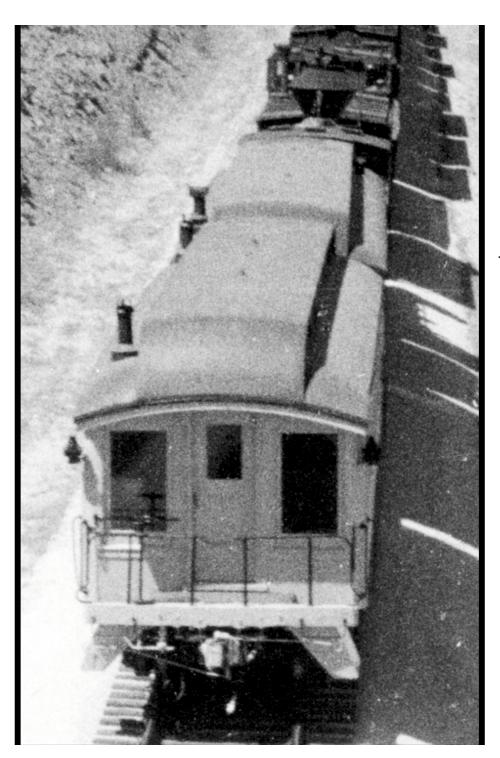
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#### **Santa Fe Display Train**



**Oklahoma Spring 1956** 

#### Santa Fe Display Train



Coaches don't seem to line up

Even the prototype has flaws or like we say has CHARACTER

No – they were on the track – not on the ties

## Modeling Steam Power

- Some locomotives called Texas home
  - Assigned to:
  - GC&SF Northern, Southern, and Gulf Divisions
  - P&SF Slaton and Plains Divisions

#### HO Scale locomotive conversions

- Pick a TIME frame to model
- Survey the available market for locomotives
- Review reference sources
- Identify modeling candidates
- Go to Work and Model one

#### How to Start

#### REFERENCES

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  - Roster, photos, folios
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  - Photos, plans and detail data
- Locomotive Quarterly various issues
  - Dated photos
- The www
  - Otto Perry Collection dated photos <a href="http://photoswest.org/">http://photoswest.org/</a>
  - Don Ross Collection photos <a href="http://donross.railspot.com/index.htm">http://donross.railspot.com/index.htm</a>
- McCall's Coach, Cabbage and Caboose,
  - Photos, locations and ideas

#### Lloyd Stagner's Assignments and Locations List of Steam Locomotives June 30, 1951

#### 1480 class 4-4-2

1487 Temple 1488 Amarillo

**1492** Slaton 1496 Brownwood

#### 1050 class 2-6-2

1055, 1062, **1064**, **1065**, **1067**, 1071, 1074, 1077, 1080, **1081**, **1082**, 1086, 1092, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, **1103**, 1108, 1111, **1120**, 1132, 1133, **1139**, 1140

#### 2507 class 2-8-0

2508, **2510**, 2511, **2516**, **2518**, **2519**, **2521**, **2522**, 2523, 2524, **2525** 

Dark numbers ran over 2000 miles in Texas in June, 1951

#### Load PART 1 Kit Conversion