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While the daily *Texas Chief* starts to slow for the depot at Pauls Valley, a local Alco RS3 handles the tank car oil racks for the town's refinery. The yard in the background contains cars destined for local industries and the Lindsay branch on Dave Kampsnider's Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe layout. Turn to page 36 for a better look at the GC&SF. *Photo by Doug Geiger, MMR.* **INSET:** Starting on page 28, Jim Six turns his attention to modeling and weathering a New York Central 60' appliance boxcar. Jim shares with us how his method of and philosophy about weathering freight cars has recently changed. *Photo by Jim Six.*