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Donated train table honors local couple's grandparents

PROSPER (January xx, 2011) Train enthusiasts of the tiny tyke variety will have a new place to live out their dream of being a train engineer as the Prosper Community Library has accepted a hand-made train table to honor the four grandparents of a local couple, according to Librarian Linda Shaw.

"Bryan and Jode Dennis chose a very appropriate way to honor their grandparents, by providing the children of Prosper with hours upon hours of imaginative fun," she said.

The Dennis couple donated the custom table which holds a diorama of a small town complete with colorful wooden buildings, railroad signals and other amusing objects. The table is four feet in length and two feet wide, and is 14 inches high, a very comfortable height for youngsters. The only movable parts are the multi-colored railroad engine and cars.

A small plaque at one end of the table acknowledges the grandparents, James and Mary Dennis and Jack and Virginia Miller. The table, painted a rich shade of green to simulate the open prairie, was delivered to the library on Sunday, Jan. 23, and was an immediate hit.

"The train set is a wonderful addition to the Community Library and will provide hours of entertainment for children now and in the years to come," added Shaw.

"This is such a blessing for us to be able to give this gift to the Prosper library," said Jode Dennis.

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NOTE: Photos accompany this story.

ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 9,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper's vision is to remain a "Place Where Everyone Matters."