

TRAINS

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to that it will benefit somebody else, whether it is the item itself or the cash that it might bring.

Williamson said he received his first train back in Christmas in the 1950s, adding he, his brother and sister "literally wore the train out" some years later.

Some time later, he thinks in the 1970s, he visited his mom in Nolan County, gathered up the train set and brought it back to Carlsbad, N.M., running it around the Christmas Tree for a year or two.

In 1973 of '74, Williamson moved back to Lubbock and found Mentors Train and other places that sold trains, ultimately creating a layout. It took a back seat to his business, and eventually he grew tired of the hobby.

The trains were put in boxes, which Williamson said many hadn't been opened up again until a few weeks ago - some even as long as 40 years.

"I bought a lot of trains," he said, adding he bought them at stores in Lubbock and Mentors, a group that also specialized in repairing trains and having parts to repair them.

"I got real well acquainted with them," he said.

He also got them from Western Auto in Lamesa,

who were also marketers for Lionel trains as well as other brands. There he was talking to Bill Howard, a man who worked in the store, and mentioned to Williamson that he pulled all his stock out, storing it in a basement.

"I asked 'Well, was it for sale?'," and he said 'Well, I hadn't thought about it,'" said Williamson. "So another trip or two in there to ask him, 'Well you think anymore about them trains?'," 'No,'

"Finally he said, 'Well, let's go look at it. So we go over to his house, down the basement and here's boxes and boxes and boxes of trains,'" he said, adding he then asked Howard for the price of the whole lot. Howard agreed and loaded it into Williamson's pickup truck.

He said it just kind of grew from that to present day when he donated them strictly for fundraising for the Harvey House. "I had them stored in my shop building and looking at that and I'm thinking 'I've got to get rid of them'," he said, adding

Peter Laverty, a volunteer at the Harvey House, said most of the trains were Lionel, with a few mixed collections added.

He added most of the collection still have the boxes they came in as well. "Some have never been out of the box. They have never been used and run but they are just as prestigious can be,"

he said.

Williamson added he did a test run of the 13 Colonies collection's engine on the short track to ensure it still was working and then it went back to the box.

Train clubs also have come in, looked at the trains, catalogued them and estimated a price on the trains. "Now we're going to be sending out an invitation to the different railroad clubs in the area and set up a time for them to come in and look at it and see if they would like to purchase some of those," added Laverty. "After that's done we'll be putting a lot of that onto eBay and selling it over the internet.

Also included are some of the items to decorate the train course, such as scale buildings and other equipment.

In the end however, Williamson said the donation had a much bigger goal in mind, bigger than whatever total eventually is donated to the Harvey House.

"One of the things that I wanted to come out of this lesson was that whenever you do something like this, you hope that entices someone else to do the same thing," Williamson said, encouraging folks who may need to donate items to consider donating them to organizations who use fundraisers to help their 501(c)3 survive.



Above, a Lionel train collection based on the original 13 colonies is displayed at the Harvey House early March. Left, that collection and others were in boxes such as these before Glenn Williamson donated them to the group, hoping they would raise money for the 501(c)3.

(Slatonite photos/Melissa McCaghren)

HONORS

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it with dignity and grace.

"Lynn cares deeply for this community and spent countless hours during her tenure as mayor to better Slaton in every way possible. Lynn represented all residents regardless which precincts they lived in by listening and trying to find common ground even amidst deceitful political falsehoods thrown at her during her reelection for Mayor," he said.

"She shows her love in many ways, two of those ways is by her warm physical support and sharing her love for desserts."

Nowlin also served on the City Council for more than 15 years, which included time as Commissioner Ward II and Mayor Pro-Tem.

She is married to husband Greg, has two children and three grandchildren.

Ann Marie Wright of Caprock Santa Fe Credit Union spoke about Taylor.

She said the nominator described Taylor as someone who "is a pleasure to work for because she makes work feel like home and our co-workers feel like family."

"She strives to make us as great as we can be for the Slaton Community and for each other," read Wright.

"There is never a day where she's not working hard and dedicated to her work. We

wouldn't be the small town bank we are without a strong back bone, and she has been just that for us for many years."

"She has a kind heart and is always willing to help us in any way she can inside and outside of work."

Terry Howard, president of the Chamber, introduced Pinkert. He said Pinkert has spent many hours and resources to support Slaton ISD and the community, as well as all and any of the youth sports programs.

Pinkert also is a strong supporter of the Ag and Livestock shows, and also provides the community and schools with the opportunity to ride in a horse drawn carriage.

Howard welcomed guests and introduced the Chamber directors and officers.

Officers are Howard, President; Mike Delano, vice president; Wright, Secretary/Treasurer, and directors Jim Andrus, Barnes, Brandon Barry, Lance Bownds, Becky Ford, Mark Heinrich, Barbara Hopper, Karen Hybner, Jay Hurst, Mike Lamberson, Shaw and Patsy Vessels.

Will Perry of First Baptist Church gave the invocation.

Dinner was provided by Danny's Fins and Hens. Corporate sponsors were the City of Slaton, Neal Aircraft, Inc., Smith Auto Family, Smokin' Chief Firearms and the Slaton Economic Development Corporation.

Police Blotter

A total of 84 calls were collected by the Slaton Police Department from March 22-29.

• Arrests

No arrests were reported this week.

• Shots Fired

Police responded to a report of shots fired in the 600 block of S. 14th St. March 22 at 1:58 p.m. Officers contacted the person, who reported it was an accidental discharge of the weapon.

Officers responded to a call in the intersection of 7th and Scurry streets March 23 at 11:04 p.m. Officers were unable to locate.

• Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle

SPD responded to a call in the 1000 block of W. Division St. March 23 at 10:35 p.m. Person had allowed another person to borrow the vehicle, but then reported it stolen. SPD said this was a civil matter.

• Accident

Officers responded to a call in the 1900 block of N. US. Hwy. 84 March 24 at 6:05 a.m. A truck carrying overnight packages had struck a guardrail under an overpass. The driver was transported to the hospital.

Officers responded to a report of a parked car in the 1300 block of W. Woodrow Road March 24 at 3:57 p.m.

• Fire

SPD responded to a report

of a box truck on fire in the 8000 block of E. Hwy. 84 March 24 at 8:26 a.m. Vehicle had pulled over, and was fully engulfed in flames that created heavy smoke. The Slaton Fire Department extinguished the fire, but it was ruled a total loss.

• Animal Call

Police responded to a call in the 900 block of S. Johnson St. March 24 at 4:17 p.m. Some children had gotten off the bus when a dog bit one. Three dogs were quarantined.

• Burglary

Police responded to a report of a burglary of a residence in the 600 block of S. 12 St. March 25 at 11:11 p.m. A report was taken.

• Theft

A caller reported their cell phone had been stolen March 26 at 7:58 p.m. in the 300 block of S. 6th St.

• Disturbance

Officers responded to a call in the 1400 block of N. Hwy. 84 March 27 at 4:04 a.m. Caller said person was in their driveway and acting oddly. The Lubbock Police Department was called to assist.

Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

IN THE MATTER OF: **RICHARD BELL WIESEN**, Deceased
CAUSE NO. CC-2022-PR-0217

NOTICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF, **RICHARD BELL WIESEN**, Deceased

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that **KELLEY L. BACA** filed an **APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION AND DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION** in the Estate of **RICHARD BELL WIESEN**, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in **Cause No. CC-2022-PR-0217**, in the **COUNTY COURT** of Lubbock County, Texas. The said Application having been filed on the **2nd DAY OF MARCH 2022**.

All persons claiming to be an heir of **RICHARD BELL WIESEN, Deceased**, who believe that they have an interest in the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

SEAN GREEN, GREEN LAW, PLLC
1661 BROADWAY
LUBBOCK, TX 79401-3120
806-548-2953

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, **WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD BELL WIESEN.**

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lubbock County Clerk, 904 Broadway, Room 207, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, Texas 79408-3536, or by bringing it in personally.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute their assets to their lawful heirs.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this **18TH DAY OF MARCH 2022**.

Kelly Pinion, County Clerk
Lubbock County, Texas
/s/ NADIA MORGAN, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

IN THE MATTER OF: **CONAN D. THOMAS**, Deceased
CAUSE NO. CC-2022-PR-0229

NOTICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF, **CONAN D. THOMAS**, Deceased

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that **KEVIN RAY THOMAS** filed an **APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP** in the Estate of **CONAN D. THOMAS**, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in **Cause No. CC-2022-PR-0229**, in the **COUNTY COURT** of Lubbock County, Texas. The said Application having been filed on the **7th DAY OF MARCH 2022**.

All persons claiming to be an heir of **CONAN D. THOMAS, Deceased**, who believe that they have an interest in the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

KRISTEN AYERS
2507 79TH STREET, B
LUBBOCK, TX 79423
806-370-7814

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, **WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF CONAN D. THOMAS.**

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lubbock County Clerk, 904 Broadway, Room 207, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, Texas 79408-3536, or by bringing it in personally.

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Kelly Pinion, County Clerk
Lubbock County, Texas
/s/ NADIA MORGAN, Deputy



TexSCAN Week of
March 27-April 2, 2022

LOG HOMES

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AUCTION

Vehicles & Equipment Auction - April 6. No Reserves. Bid Now - purplewave.com

Construction Equipment Auction - 170+ items sell no reserve, Thur., April 7, Ira, TX. All items are sold "as is." Aaron McKee TX Lic. #16401. Bid Now - purplewave.com.

EVENT

WORLD'S LARGEST GUN SHOW - April 2 & 3 - Tulsa, OK Fairgrounds. Saturday 8-6, Sunday 8-4. **WANENMACHER'S TULSA ARMS SHOW.** Free appraisals. Bring your guns! www.TulsaArmsShow.com.

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