

THE PACER

An American story



CHAPTER 11

By DAVID PARAMORE

About two weeks after I returned to the unit from Australia, one of the guys in the unit asked me if I was still interested in buying his airplane.

Kenneth Swanson was a true cowboy from Goshen County, Wyoming. He had a post-WWII Piper airplane back home that he was looking to get rid of.

Kenneth asked me if I wanted to buy it because I told him I was interested in flying small planes after I had heard him telling one of the other soldiers that he was a student pilot with almost 30 hours in the air.

He told me he was close to getting his "check ride,"

which would allow him to be a full-fledged private pilot -- "Single Engine Land" certified.

I had talked to Kenneth several times afterwards, and he told me he had bought a 1950 Piper Pacer, but it was disassembled and stored in his family's barn.

Kenneth said his family had a 1,200-acre farm beside the North Platte River, about 15 miles west of Torrington, Wyoming, which is about 80 miles north of Cheyenne.

Kenneth bought the Piper from his neighbor after a student had made a particularly hard landing.

Kenneth's neighbor had flown for Uncle Sam

during WWII, and he had purchased the used Piper in the early 1950s.

Kenneth had even gotten his Instructor's Rating and taught several people in the county how to fly.

According to Kenneth, the landing gear and one wing strut had collapsed during the "hard landing," and while repairs had been made to the damaged parts, the airplane had never been put back together.

The wings were removed, and the engine was pickled and stored in his dad's barn.

They had planned to put it back into flying condition when Kenneth got out of the Army, which would be in the middle of 1970 because

Kenneth was a draftee.

A Piper PA-20 is a tube and fabric airplane with a 150-horsepower, air-cooled, engine. They were designed as an entry aircraft for a small family and were pretty basic.

Kenneth wanted to sell the plane, as he was going to buy a Cessna 172 when he got home. He also wanted to go to Bangkok, Thailand, on R&R later that year, so he needed some money.

Kenneth had been in Vietnam for about four months and would not be eligible for R&R until about the time I was scheduled to leave for home.

The thought of having my own airplane appealed to me, as I also had a few hours under my belt as a student pilot.

I had even talked to one of the officers at the induction center in Atlanta, Georgia, where I had been sworn into the Army, about a flying career of some kind with the Army.

I was later told that my eyesight was not up to the standards needed to qualify as a pilot. I guess my eyes were only good enough for the infantry -- because they sure took me!

Kenneth and I talked about the Piper several times during the next two weeks, and he agreed to sell me the plane for \$600 cash, "as is, where is."

I would have to go out to Wyoming after he got home, and he would help me put it back together, or I could go out and haul it back to Florida with a truck and trailer when I was ready.

I set about getting the money sent to Vietnam in greenbacks.

My sister would send me a care package every two weeks containing goodies that she knew I liked and would place \$200 in twenty dollar bills inside until I had the \$600 in cash.

Kenneth asked his dad to send him the paperwork on the Piper, and we had asked our E6, Staff Sergeant Leon Richardson, to sign it as a

witness.

I then mailed everything home to my mom for safekeeping.

Before I knew it, I was officially the proud owner of a 1950 Piper PA-20, and I could not wait to get home and start putting it together.

(To be continued)

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LEGALS

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Description of Property: Parcel Number: R02635-000
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Description of Property: Parcel Number: R06696-000
Described as Dekle Beach Gulf Front Unrecorded Subdivision Lot 14 no metes and bounds description less 1/2 interest in oil, gas and mineral rights. Taylor County Official Record Book 484, Page 906 subject to Life Estate in Official Record 610 page 56. Located in Section 27 Township 07 Range 07 Containing .10 acres MOL
Name in which assessed Milton P Sumrell
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Certificate Number: 1187
Year of Issuance: 2019
Description of Property: Parcel Number: R07214-600
Described as Econfina Preserve an Unrecorded Subdivision Tract V commence at the Southeast corner of the section then run South 1 degree East 83.99 feet then run North 45 degrees West 39.84 feet then run North 63 degrees West 100.49 feet then run North 69 degrees West 157.72 feet then run North 72 degrees West 217.47 feet then run North 82 degrees West 72.75 feet then run South 80 degrees West 83.9 feet then run South 72 degrees West 290.91 feet then run North 54 degrees West 49.4 feet then run North 35 degrees West 190.5 feet then run North 42 degrees West 102.72 feet then run North 51 degrees West 62.69 feet then run North 59 degrees West 565.82 feet then run North 57 degrees West 232.78 feet then run North 65 degrees West 66.25 feet then run South 86 degrees West 51.42 feet then run South 74 degrees West 430.81 feet then run South 77 degrees West 323.18 feet then run South 85 degrees West 109.21 feet then run North 82 degrees West 87.7 feet then run North 59 degrees West 86.68 feet then run North 49 degrees West 217.39 feet then run North 52 degrees West 257.37 feet then run North 60 degrees West 72.41 feet then run North 26 degrees East 1303.31 feet then run North 26 degrees East 377.18 feet then run South 1138.65 feet then run East 2648.6 feet then run South 1319.06 feet to a point of beginning subject to & together with easements. Taylor County Official Record Book 671, Page 250 Official Record 775 page

268. Located in Section 31 Township 02 Range 08 Containing 74.52 acres MOL
Name in which assessed: Sugar LLC
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Year of Issuance: 2019
Description of Property: Parcel Number: R03083-600
Described as El Rancho Subdivision Lot 7 Block C Taylor County Official Record Book 440, Page 705. Located in Section 23 Township 04 Range 07 Containing .26 acres MOL
Name in which assessed: Sadaytrill Bishop
Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 19th day of July, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
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