

THE PACER

CHAPTER 17

By DAVID PARAMORE

Eventually, they called to start boarding the flight to Denver. As a standby, I was the last to board, but I was on the airplane and on my way to Denver.

The flight took about three hours, during which we were served a light lunch, making the flight pass by quickly. The captain announced our descent into Denver as the sun was setting over the Rocky Mountains.

We landed, and soon I was hunting the gate and time for my next flight to Orlando. To get to Orlando from Denver I would have to go through Dallas. I found my gate and only had a little less than an hour to wait. It was dark by the time we were in the air again headed to Dallas.

This was a much smaller airplane, but it was still a jet. This

leg of the trip lasted only about two hours, and soon we were landing in Dallas.

The layover in Dallas was more than three hours, allowing me to catch a few minutes of sleep as I dozed between announcements.

I had been traveling for almost 48 straight hours, and it was beginning to catch up with me. It was about 2 a.m. when they called to start boarding the flight to Orlando.

The crowd at the gate was really sparse, only about 20 or so, so I knew my standby status was nothing to be concerned with because this huge jet plane to Orlando proved to be less than a third full.

I guess we had cargo in the hold, but I did not see American Airlines making any money on

this leg.

As soon as we were in the air, I asked one of the stewardesses if I could relocate to one of the empty rows to stretch out and grab a few hours of sleep. She showed me to a quiet section of the airplane and pointed out the nearest restroom. She got me a pillow and a blanket and told me she would be back at breakfast with coffee and food. I went hard and fast to sleep and did not dream at all.

The stewardesses came back sometime after 5 a.m. She told me her name was Mollie and said that we would be landing in Orlando soon.

She had scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, orange juice and coffee. She sat down for a few minutes as I ate my breakfast, telling she had let me sleep as long as she could and that everyone else on the plane had already finished their breakfast.

She told me she was from Orlando and was going to get to sleep in her own bed at her parent's house that night.

She asked me where I was stationed, and I told her that I had been in Vietnam for the last year, but I was born and raised just outside Ocala, Florida. She asked if I was through with the Army, and I told her about my short timers' unit near Colorado Springs at Fort Carson. She told me I would love Colorado, and that it was one of her favorite spots to layover. We talked a few minutes about this and that before she took my breakfast remains and left me to visit the bathroom before landing.

Once we were on the ground in Orlando, I had to wait to retrieve my duffel bag. As I was waiting near the baggage carousel, I saw Mollie one more time with the other stewardesses as they were leaving the airport. She stopped and wished me well and told me she was going home to sleep for 10 straight hours. I told her I was going to get a taxi to the bus station and with any luck I would be home

by lunch time. It was then about eight in the morning of March 5. I located a taxi and asked the fare to the Greyhound bus station. The cabbie told me he would take me there for a buck fifty.

Just as I was loading my duffel bag into the trunk, another soldier, a Marine, stopped and asked if we were headed to the bus station. He split the fare with me, and we were soon there as it was only about five miles. The Marine, his name was Ken Morgan -- said he was from Cross City. I knew about where that was, as it was only 65 miles north of where I lived.

Greyhound had a bus headed our way in about 45 minutes, so Ken and I waited around and talked about where we had been stationed and what we had been doing. I told him my Vietnam story, and he told me that he had enlisted as soon as he got out of school. He told me Cross City was just a wide place in the road without many work prospects. The logging woods or sawmill did not appeal to him, so he joined the Marines.

Ken was a couple of years

older than me and was nearing the end of a four-year enlistment. I asked him what he was going to do when he got out. He said he was thinking hard about re-enlisting.

They called our bus number, and we stowed our duffel bags and got aboard. I had just about 15 miles to go, just a ways up US 27. I gave Ken my address and my phone number and told him to write me when he got his new duty station. I said goodbye to him, and the bus driver let me off the bus beside US 27.

Editor's Note: How does the story end? You can find out by picking up a copy of "The Pacer" by local author David Paramore from the Book Mart or purchase on Amazon as a paperback or Kindle e-book download, with all proceeds going to support the expansion of Point of Grace (POG) Christian School. Kindle Unlimited members can download the book for free. Visit www.thepacerstory.com for more information.

LEGALS

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unrecorded subdivision. Described as follows: Commence at the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and run North 660 feet South 88 degrees East 1320 feet for a point of beginning. Then run south 88 degrees East 330 feet North 305 feet North 88 degrees West 330 feet South 305 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.31 acres, more or less. Section 20, Township OS, Range 07. Recorded in Taylor County Official Record 772, page 494. Name in which assessed Joshua Marvin Johnson. 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 27 day of September, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Dated this 18th day of August, 2021 Signature:

Gary Knowles
Clerk of Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida

Notice is hereby given to NATHAN TOM TAYLOR Unless payment is made on 2001 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LARED VIN: 1J4GX48S19C587560 or tow & storage charges on 08-14-2021. Vehicle will be auctioned on the 20th day of SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 10am at Thomas Chevrolet 2128

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Suwannee River Water Management District will meet on the following dates and times for our next Fiscal Year (October 2021-September 2022). Board meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, unless otherwise noted. Committee Meetings and Workshops (when scheduled) will follow the Governing Board Meetings unless otherwise announced. All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please view our website at mysuwanneeriver.com for the most current information. All meetings are open to the public.

Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Dates (October 2021-September 2022)

10/12/2021
11/09/2021
12/14/2021
01/11/2022
02/08/2022
03/08/2022
04/12/2022
05/10/2022
06/14/2022
07/12/2022
08/09/2022
09/13/2022:

Board Meeting at 3:00 PM - First Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Tentative Millage and budget at 5:05 PM 09/26/2022: (Monday) Board Meeting, Workshops, &/or Committee Meetings at 3:00 PM - Final Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Millage and Budget at 5:05 PM

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 2021 CP 393
IN RE: ESTATE OF GISELLA ROSARIA MILITO, Deceased.
DIVISION: PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Gisella Rosaria Milito, deceased, whose date of death was January 22, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 N Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER

THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: August, 18, 2021.

Personal Representative: Connie Marie Milito, 3316 Picwood Road, Tampa, FL 33618-3926
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 2021-103- CP
In Re: Estate of

JAMES DEAN WERNER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JAMES DEAN WERNER, deceased, whose date of death was December 11, 2020; File Number 2021-103-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: August 25, 2021.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Perry City Council during their regularly scheduled City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room located at 224 S. Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347 to consider the purchase of real property located at 203 E. Drew Street and identified by the Taylor County Property Appraiser's Office as Parcel #03912-000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, 286.0105, THAT ANY PERSON DECIDING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THAT MEETING AND MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE; WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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