

# THE PACER

## CHAPTER 20

By DAVID PARAMORE

"Tell me about that airplane, it can't be much for \$600 dollars," Dad said, adding, "I thought that money was to buy a truck when you came home from Vietnam." I described the airplane to him and told him about the guy I had bought it from.

Dad never had much interest in flying although his older brother, my uncle Phillip, had bought a 175 Cessna several years ago and still kept it at the local airport about five miles from our house.

Phillip had flown for Uncle Sam during WWII and had taught me and my cousin Edward how to fly. It was just the basic stuff, take offs, landings and some general knowledge of navigation and weather. I studied the private pilot coursework but had not taken my written exam. I intended to take lessons

while I was in Colorado if I could afford them.

I told Dad I was going out to put the plane back together after I was finished with Uncle Sam and fly it back home. Dad asked me the question that always came up when we talked.

"What are you going to do after you get out of the Army?"

He wanted me to go back to school, and I had been thinking more and more about just that. The year I graduated from high school, I started a summer job at one of the largest horse farms in the area. These people had been buying up the smaller farms in the area at a surprising clip.

It seems this part of Florida had become famous for having just the right kind of soil to grow a variety of grass that thoroughbred horses thrive on. Some say it is better

than Kentucky bluegrass.

I had just finished up my summer at the horse farm when I received my draft notice. My dad did not bat an eye. "You go serve. There is time for school after you get out of the Army," Dad had said. Now it was time for school talks. Dad started telling me about a pre-engineering program at the junior college where my sister studied nursing.

He had asked her to pick up some literature on the courses that were available. I had been thinking along those same lines, and I planned on talking to the school's guidance counselor before I left for my short timers' unit. Dad was happy about that. He always thought I would make a good engineer.

Dad told me they had had another offer on the place, as some of the country's super-rich families had been buying

up our neighbors' farms locally, and Mom and Dad had had several offers over the last couple of years. My dad had just turned 52 a few months back and always said he wanted to retire on the farm. He did say the offers were getting interesting though!

We finished up our beers making small talk about this and that, before driving back up to the house. Chester, who met us out at the barn after we got back from looking at the group of steers we would be selling, followed us back up to the house.

We went in the back door and found my sister watching Red Skelton on the television in the living room. Chester went to sleep on the back porch.

I had seriously missed watching television this last year and sat down to watch Red's antics with Beth. Dad said he was going to get a bath; I knew he would be in bed soon. That piece about "early to bed, early to rise" described Dad to a tee.

Mom came out of their bedroom after a few more minutes and sat down to watch Red with my sister and me. After a few minutes Red ended his show with his regular ending of "Good night and God bless." My sister said she had to go study, so she hugged Mom's neck and tapped me on the head with a "goodnight" as she went to her bedroom.

Mom and I sat together in the living room for a while longer, just making small talk. I thought of her birthday that she had had just three days past and wished her a happy belated birthday. Remembering the gift that I purchased for her in Vietnam, I went back to my bedroom and dug it out of my duffel bag.

I had picked up a heavy gold ring with a blue stone in a woman's size for her at the Cam Ranh Bay PX. An Indian had a jewelry concession there, and I was told you could get gold at very reasonable prices from his little store. I did not pay a lot for it, so I was hoping it was real.

I took the ring back to the living room and gave it to Mom. She opened the little box and placed the ring on a finger of her right hand. As she hugged my neck, she told me she loved it but that it might need a little resizing. It was nearing 11 p.m. by then, so Mom headed to bed. I went to my room and found a clean white tee shirt to sleep in.

After my mom cleared the bathroom, I completed my nightly before bed chores and turned in. It took me all of five minutes to get used to my bed again. I quickly settled down and fell fast asleep.

**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](http://www.thepacerstory.com) for more information.



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## LEGALS

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021, at 6:10 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible. The proposed Resolution may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, located in the Taylor County Courthouse, Perry, Florida.

The Public Hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation shall be announced during the Public Hearing, and that no further Notice concerning the matter will be published.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this Public Hearing will need a record of the hearing 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.

DATED this 13th. day of September, 2021, by GARY KNOWLES, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:**  
The District Board of Trustees of North Florida College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFC Board Room in the Student Center (Bldg. #9), 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. For more information, an agenda or to request disability-related accommodations, contact the President's Office at (850) 973-1618 or email [wheeler@nfc.edu](mailto:wheeler@nfc.edu). NFC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Case No. 2021 CA 000094**  
21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff, vs.  
DEREK WAYNE COUEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEREK WAYNE COUEY; SHAWN DEAN COUEY; and UNKNOWN TENANT  
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated September 8, 2021, entered in Case No.: 2021 CA 000094 of the Circuit Court in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein DEREK WAYNE COUEY; SHAWN DEAN COUEY; UNKNOWN TENANT n/k/a Landon Couey are the Defendants, that Gary Knowles,

Jr., the Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, conducted electronically online at the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32348, on November 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

TOGETHER WITH A 2018 LIVE OAK MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS: LOHGA11718521A AND LOHGA11718521B.

NOTICE IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2021.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Marti Lee

As Deputy Clerk

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via U.S. Mail to: Shawn Dean Couey, 111 E Richmond Street, Perry, FL 32347; Shawn Dean Couey, 2675 Barnard Johnson Road, Perry, FL 32347; Unknown Tenant n/k/a Landon Couey, 2675 Barnard Johnson Road, Perry, FL 32347.  
Court Clerk Marti Lee

EXHIBIT A  
COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST AND RUN N 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E ALONG THE SECTION

LINE 328.44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE N 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 500.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 17 SECONDS W 440.18 FEET; THENCE RUN S 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 16 SECONDS W 500.00 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 14 SECONDS E 438.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL IS LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. INCLUDING A 2018, LIVE OAK P-2483J, 26X48, WITH A SERIAL NUMBER OF LOHGA11718521A, LOHGA11718521B.

TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST AND RUN N 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W ALONG THE SECTION LINE 437.93 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF PARCEL #7276-500; THENCE RUN S 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 16 SECONDS W, ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY, 81.56 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID EASEMENT BEING 10 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE; THENCE FROM SAID POB RUN S 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 10 SECONDS E, PARALLEL TO THE SECTION LINE, 427.27 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 07 SECONDS E, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, 81.56 FEET TO THE SECTION LINE; THENCE RUN N 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, 328.44 FEET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF A 5.00 ACRE PARCEL AND THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE. SIDELINES OF SAID EASEMENT EXTEND FROM THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF PARCEL #7276-500 TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF A 5.00 ACRE PARCEL. SAID EASEMENT IS LOCATED IN THE SE1/4 OF SE1/4, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST AND THE SW1/4 OF SW1/4, SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO TOGETHER WITH (SIXTY FOOT ROAD EASEMENT) COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST

QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE RUN N 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 07 SECONDS W ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE 1330.57 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 32 THENCE RUN N 1 DEGREE 04 MINUTES 47 SECONDS W ALONG THE WEST FORTY LINE OF SAID FORTY 1153.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT;

THENCE RUN S 82 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 21 MINUTES E 1254.95 FEET; THENCE RUN S 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 10 SECONDS E PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE LINE 539.64 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF SAID EASEMENT.



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