

TWO PAGES

CHAPTER 21

By DAVID PARAMORE

I woke up early the next morning on account of Chester out in the front pasture barking at something. It was just after 5 a.m. when I looked at the clock. I got up and got dressed, putting on the same jeans that I wore yesterday. I found a long-sleeve shirt and went to the kitchen to make coffee -- a whole pot. Everyone in the house liked coffee and it would not go to waste. My dad was up and moving just a few minutes later and poured himself a cup before sitting down at the kitchen table.

While we sat drinking our coffee, we talked about what I was going to do with my time home. I told Dad I wanted to look up a couple of friends that I wanted to see "while I was home." He asked about Sharon Speed. Sharon and I were dating when I got my draft notice. At that point, we decided that both of us should break things off and see other people.

My sister had mentioned in one of her letters that she had heard that Sharon was getting married.

I told Dad about that and he just said, "Too bad, I really liked her." That had been my feelings also, but I could not blame her for moving on with her life. Two years is a long time when you are just 19 years old!

My mom came into the kitchen, still wearing her nightgown and robe.

She poured a cup of coffee and went back to her room to get dressed for work. It was about a quarter after six by then, and Dad asked her what she had made for breakfast. She usually made something the night before to be reheated the next morning. She told us that there were biscuits from last night in the breadbox and fried sausage patties in the fridge. Dad said he would scramble a few eggs to go with it. By the time we had finished warming everything up on the stove, Mom and Beth

came out fully dressed. The eggs were ready, so everyone made a plate from the stove before sitting down to eat.

"I am leaving for work. David, you can ride in with me and keep the truck for the day," Dad said.

"I will use the old flatbed because I need to get it ready to haul the cows to the market at Fanning Springs anyway," I said.

There was a livestock sales pavilion in Marion County, but Dad believed that he always had gotten a good price for feeder calves up in Fanning Springs. That was located about 40 miles northwest of us, but Dad thought it was worth the trip. Dad told us all bye and left for work.

My mom and sister finished up their breakfast and got their bags and books and left together, driving separate vehicles. I guess it was easier for them to exit the front gate that way, leaving at the same time. I found Chester's dog food in the wooden bin on the back porch and fed him and made

sure his water bowl was clean and full before heading back to the kitchen to get my second cup of coffee.

Today was Friday, my first full day home and everyone had left me to myself. They had moved on with their life and now I had to play catch up. If I came back and entered college, when I was discharged from the Army, my younger sister would be a whole year ahead of me.

I thought about some of my high school friends I wanted to look up while I was home. I had not had many close friends while in school, just a couple that I spent time with away from school. My best friend Larry Chambers had gotten married while I was in Vietnam.

My other best friend, Carl Weeks, had been his best man. My sister went to the wedding and had sent me pictures. I wanted to see those guys again before I left for Colorado.

I thought about my friends in Vietnam and wondered what they were doing now. Their day would just be ending, and their supper would probably just be C-rations. I said a silent prayer for them all to come home safe to their mothers just as I had done. I knew that not all of them

would.

I spent my day servicing the old flatbed truck and trailer. We did not use enough fuel on the place to have our own fuel tanks, so I went into the edge of Ocala to fuel up the truck and stopped at the Sonic Drive-In for lunch. I placed my order and waited in one of the slots for my food. The place featured roller-skating waitresses, and soon one showed up with my cheeseburger, fries and Coke.

The girl turned out to be one of my former schoolmates, Kathy Simmons. I had known her for at least 10 years, as she had been in many of my classes in high school.

"Don't you leave yet! I'm going to tell them I am on break," Kathy told me.

Kathy returned several minutes later with her own lunch and got in the truck with me.

"We could get out and set at one of the outside tables and have our lunch," I offered.

"I am fine with sitting in the truck," Kathy said. She had on a short skirt and a Sonic t-shirt, a kind of uniform, I guess.

"You look good," I said -- and she did!

"Roller skates must be good exercise!" I added with a laugh.

Kathy asked me about the Army and then told me she had been dating a guy from up in Gainesville, and that he had been drafted about five months back. He was currently in Anniston, Alabama at Fort McClellan for his AIT. She said he was certain he was headed to Vietnam. I thought that was probably the case, as Anniston AIT was infantry-based training. I asked her about their relationship since he was in the Army.

"I have dated a couple of times since he has been gone. I think we would have had a shot at a serious relationship had he not been drafted," Kathy said.

She told me she wrote him weekly and that he had written her a couple times a month at first but that had dropped to about once a month lately.

When I asked her if she would like to have dinner Saturday night she accepted and gave me her phone number. She told me where she lived, and we agreed I would pick her up at 7 p.m. We chatted for a few more minutes before she had to get back to work. She looked just as good going as she had coming!

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LEGALS

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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: LESLIE S. WHITE, Post Office Box 2346, Orlando, FL 32802-2346

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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-24833, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Taylor County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 5:00 pm, or

as soon thereafter as possible, at the Taylor County Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to consider a petition for a variance to the Land Development Code minimum parking requirements for a commercial retail establishment.

Description of Variance Request: A petition by HSC Steinhatchee to reduce the number of parking spaces from 44, as required by the Land Development Code, to 35 spaces. The variance petition is for 1110 1st Ave SE in Steinhatchee.

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 of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

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All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceeding, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes their testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

To: Mary Roberts, Unit #H-13, Mark Bendall, Unit #4-34

Taylor Storage Center, 3498 Hwy 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, Fla., 32348, has possessory lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units above. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on October 9, 2021, at 10 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due from you. The sale will take place at 3498 Hwy 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, Fla., 32348.

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