

CHAPTER 23

By DAVID PARAMORE

I drove the few miles to our house, just thinking about what Kathy had said. I would never have guessed in a million years that she had had a crush on me. She had always been an athlete, and all the guys thought she was cute. She had to beat them off with a stick! I had played baseball in school, and she had played volleyball and ran track, so we had something in common, but a crush? I had no idea she had ever even noticed me.

Sunday morning came early for me. It seems that was something the Army had given me that I could not give back. I always get up early nowadays! I always loved the mornings over any other part of the day -- that time just before and after sunrise was special. I was convinced that there was something wrong with late sleepers. Before I had been drafted though, I would sometimes sleep late on a weekend morning. I guess that was gone forever.

I made a pot of coffee, and soon Mom and Dad came out for a cup. Mom put out cinnamon rolls that she bought for breakfast. Sunday breakfast at our house had always been something simple, but Mom made up for it with the Sunday dinner spread she laid out. She would cook right up until time to go to church and have Sunday dinner ready by the time we got back home. I loved those traditions, born and bred in the South!

I took my coffee and what was left of my second cinnamon roll and went out to sit in the swing. March was a great time of the year for North Florida. It was before the summer heat was upon us.

While it could be windy at times, when a front passed through, most of the time it was nice. I sat and listened to the sounds of the birds and cows, out where you seldom heard any man-made sounds. It was mostly quiet! I thought about my friends still in Vietnam and decided I should send them a care package

the next week. "Are you coming to church with us." Mom asked me as she came out onto the porch.

"I don't think I have anything to

wear." I said. 'Your Class A's will do just fine,"

Mom said. "Are you going to Sunday

School also?" I asked. "Just church today. Come on and go with us. We have a new young preacher since you were last there. I think you will like him,"

she said.

Getting back into my Class A's made me think of a couple of other times I had worn them. once to my cousin's wedding and then a week later to his funeral. My cousin Edward had gotten married while I was on leave before I went to Vietnam and was killed in a single-car wreck just a few days later. He was my uncle Phillip and aunt Dorothy's only son, leaving them with two

We all got into my mom's car and headed to church, my mom smiling all the time. She was happy to have her family together, safe and sound after a year's time once again! Church was

always more of a meeting with acquaintances than a meeting with true friends, and today was no different. I was introduced to the new preacher, who was probably in his early 30s. He shook my hand and simply said, "Welcome to our church." I guess he did not know I had been baptized there! I did see and speak to a few folks that I knew, but I did not see many of my own peers. I guess the younger set was not into church nowadays.

After we got back to the house, changed clothes and had Sunday dinner, Beth asked me if I wanted to catch up the horses and take a ride around the place. Dad said he had an appointment with his recliner and Mom said, she wanted to read. We finished up with the kitchen, everyone pitching in, and Beth and I went out to get the horses saddled.

"Do you remember the last time we did this?" Beth asked.

"No. I don't." I said.

"It was over two years ago, before you were drafted," she said. "Have you been riding the horses at all?" I asked.

"Me and the guy I have been dating have ridden a couple times but no, not very often," Beth answered.

loaded the saddles,

of the flatbed and went out to find the horses. We saddled up and rode over the pastures and tree lines that we knew so well. The 160 acres we called home seemed a lot smaller today than it did when we were 10 and 12 years old. The horses settled in for the ride, and Beth and I talked about her schooling and how all of our lives had changed since we had grown up. She reminded me so much of Mom, and I told her this.

"Yeah, Dad had told me the same thing," Beth said, before asking, "How was your dinner date with Kathy last night?"

"We had a good time. We liked the steak house, and the food was really good. I really like Kathy, but I think she still cares for the guy from Gainesville," I said. "Kathy told me she was

thinking of just moving on with her life, but she doesn't think she is ready to make that leap just yet," Beth said.

"Kathy told me that she once had a crush on me back in high school," I said. "Kathy told me that one day at

Sonic and we had a laugh about it." Beth said. "We have agreed to see each

other again," I said.

As we sat the horses under a

large live oak tree, Beth asked

me what I was going to do after I finished with the Army. I told her about my conversation with Dad and how I was planning to go see the guidance counselor at the college before I went back.

"I will be discharged in late November, and I could be enrolled and attending class when school starts back after Christmas. I was planning on visiting the campus this coming Wednesday and maybe later stopping by the Sonic for a burger," I said.

Laughing, Beth said, "Yeah, they have good burgers. I will tell Kathy to make sure she's on days!"

(To be continued)

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. www.thepacerstory. com for more information.

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By Order of the Board of Directors of the Florida PACE Funding Agency.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case 2021-438-CP In Re: Estate of

KEVIN LOUIS NERONI, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of KEVIN LOUIS NERONI, deceased, whose date of death was July 31, 2021; File Number 2021-438-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.

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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: October 13, 2021. G. CLINE MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.A.

JESSICA LYNN BELCHER Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2021-518-CP

In Re:Estate of TERRIL COLON BLUE,

Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the Estate of TERRIL COLON BLUE, deceased, File No. 2021-518-CP, by the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address

620, Perry, FL 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM (Sections 733.702 and 733.710 of the Florida Statutes). All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 6, 2021. O. M. HOWARD, III, P.A. Person Giving Notice: JODIE KAY BLUE

of which is Post Office Drawer

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Personal Representative

AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 21-348-DR Division: Family/Domestic Relations IN THE INTEREST OF ZYLA MARIE COUNTERMAN, BLAKELYN EZRA COUNTERMAN AND CURTIS JAMES COUNTERMAN, JR., Children TONI LYNN SMITH AND HENRY B.

SMITH, JR., Petitioner and JEAN MARIE GUMP N/K/A JEAN MARIE FREELAND And CURTIS JAMES COUNTERMAN, Respondents

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY

TO: Curtis James Counterman 117 S. Broadway St., Butler, Indiana

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Thomas J. Kennon, III, Esquire, whose address is 582 West Duval Street., Lake City, Florida 32055, on or before November 8, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 173 N. Hernando Ave., Lake City, Florida 32055, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: October 6, 2021 CLERK OF

THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Clerk of Taylor County, Florida Marti Lee Deputy Clerk

AGENDA LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL

BOARD REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 19, 2021

TO: Lafayette County School Board FROM: Robert Edwards,

Superintendent of Schools SUBJECT: Regular School Board Meeting, October 19, 2021 in the School Board Administration Building beginning at 6:00 PM.

CALL TO ORDER: Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS • Students of the Month-

LHS Middle School, Timothy Whistslar. LES 3-5, Areli Espinoza

LES K-2, Kenton Nickerson

Negrete. LHS High School, Madalynn Rutherford.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. CONSENT ITEMS- No consent items this month 4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 Approve personnel items

(1) Recommendations: Non-Instructional, Food Service (2) Request for "Illness in the Line of Duty" leave (3) Resignation

4.02 PUBLIC HEARING (6:30 PM)-Approve For advertising revisions to School Board Policies: #3.06 Revision Safe and Secure Schools

#8.06 New Safe School Officers 4.03 Approve as advertised revisions to School Board Policies: #7.22 Electronic

Records, Electronic Signatures and Electronic Funds to replace current policy #7.025 Electronic Records. Signatures and Funds Transfers

4.04 Approve school board member to serve on value adjustment board 4.05 Approve business owner to serve on value adjustment board 4.06 Approve Internal Accounts Audit Report

4.07 Approve fundraiser requests: (1) FBLA- Change War

(2) Girls Basketball-concession stand, 50/50 tickets (H) games, Corp. signs, & car wash

(3) Beta Club- Spooky grames 4.08 Approve trip request from National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, November 4-6,

Sponsor Toni Sherrell,

4.09 Approve Five-Year District Facilities Work Plan 2021-2022

4.10 Approve Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool District assessment 4.11 Approve 2020-2022 School Health Services Plan Amendment

4.12 Approve budget amendments 5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds

5.02 September 2021 Invoices 5.03 Financial Statement

5.04 Assistant Varsity Softball supplemental position 6. CITIZEN INPUT

The Lafayette County School Board will hear any citizen who wishes to address the Board, on relevant topic. If the Board wishes to hear more about the topic, that topic will be scheduled for a future Board meeting. Each speaker is limited to three minutes and the time dedicated to this topic will not exceed twenty minutes. ADJOURNMENT

a one time basis, pertaining to a

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO

APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO INSURE 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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