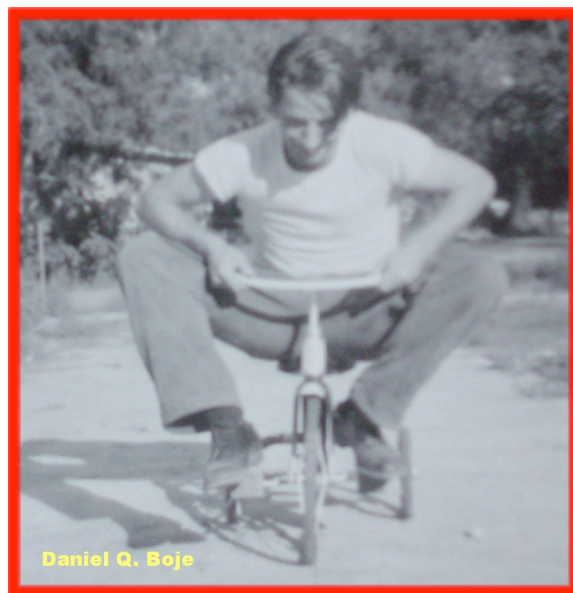


CHAPTER 8 DANIEL Q. BOJE ENTREPRENEUR



Daniel Quinton Boje (born Aug 12 1924 in Spokane, died about 2002), was an inventor and a dreamer. Karen Boje, tells this story “whenever dad got into trouble his mother would make him take a bath; sometime five times a day.”



Daniel Quinton Boje

Daniel Quinton Boje was always able to amuse himself. He loved a good challenge. He played football in High School. He took his dad's Model T for a joy ride. To hear him tell it he was always in trouble.



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His side of the divorce story is that he lost his job at ITT with Loraine's complaints, and without a college education and no job recommendation could not get one. So he moved with Jan to Passaic New Jersey, and worked in a chemical plant. It took hours to scour the paint and other chemicals off his body each night. One day he is emptying trash for the superintendent, who took a vacation. Daniel gets the idea to build a better way, a trash compactor, an idea he sketches on an envelop. He grabs a New York phone book, randomly picks a lawyer, and comes up a winner.

Daniel worked on his invention. Sam Permit is the top patent attorney in New York; Sam and brother, Saul Kestin put up the money for the invention, and Daniel begins to build the trash compactor. They sold it once it had a factory and sales, and each took One Million dollars.

Daniel lost his money within a year; \$750,000 to an uninsured stock house that crashed, then the rest in two cash poor businesses, using up cash faster than profits were realized. He bought Jan a brand new V12 pink Jaguar. She took it and left when the money ran out.

Daniel bounced back with his enviable positive attitude and developed another million dollar invention; those big screen TV's; got a design patent award for independent invention for U.S. Patent Office, something only given once every few years. But, his business partner, a British bloke, sold all the stock in their Big Screen TV company three times, and skedaddled back to the UK with all the money. The company went belly up. At that time Daniel married Patty. Patty had turned down a gig to pose for Playboy, but

often talked about it. Daniel and Patty smoked a lot of pot, and generally had a good time. They took to drink fairly heavily and that led to his third divorce.



Daniel Quinton Boje, in Port Orford Oregon

Daniel then moved to the forest, became a hermit much like Lorane's father, Raymond Eaton. Daniel moved onto State Forest land deep in the woods of Oregon, near Port Orford. He stayed away from ex-wives and all people, and thought about his life. He decided to become an artist, to make wooden objects and sell them at swap meets. Several of his clocks are quite priceless (at least to his sons and daughter). He died in his sleep gripping the remote control for the TV. The sheriff says he seemed to be smiling. A funeral service was held in a Catholic Church in Port Orford Oregon.