

O'Dells's Treasure pages 302-311

Homer's dad had problems with his right eye. It was glossy and he couldn't see clearly out of it. That didn't stop him though he still went to work. And to watch t.v. and read he just covered his bad eye.

School went on as usual but Homer kept running late. Mr. Turner told him if he was late one more time he would be in a lot of trouble. So one morning he missed his bus and got a ride from Jake. He raced down the road while he drank his moonshine. When they got to school he met Miss Riley. They ended up dating.

BCMA was having problems in funding. So they got the idea to dig up old drainage pipes (O'Dell's idea). These pipes were ten feet in the ground. They worked to dig it up for a week. It would rain on them, and they would have to work in the mud, but that didn't stop them. One day when they were working Homer fell and jabbed a piece of iron into his skin. They had to rush him to the doctors so he could get stitches. BCMA ended up having Jake pay for zinc dust. They owed Jake a lot.