

Jan. 22:

Winter can be hard to deal with on the farm, with more to do and less time to do it. I remember long ago,

old folks telling me that "cold weather is hard on old people," and I reckon it's time for me to pass that

I put a quilt up across the foyer to keep the fireplace heat in the living room, so the family room with the computer and the herbs has been sorta cold and isolated.

That has led to me not writing like I should.

A few good folks have been concerned about how I've been doing, and the answer is mostly good -- up until a few days ago.

I have had some weak, achy feelings and flu symptoms, so I went yesterday for a test and will know the results on

Monday.

I think it's just a bad cold, because I had to be out in raw weather. I am on the vaccine list, like most everybody else.

There is a break in the rain, and the cattle are up wanting hay.

I plan to try to haul a load of oranges with Johnny if it clears up enough.

There's a lot more to share, so I'll try to keep the quilt pulled back.

Jan. 23:

I'm up and moving around and feeling so-so.

Snyder was at the door at 8 a.m. wanting to help unload oranges and bum some money.

So, we did that, and I told him to let me alone, because I have a fine pot of chili made and some crooknecks to cook.

I like to pan cook them with pepper and onion and a little bacon...you know,

get it all caramelized.

We failed on penning the cows Tuesday, and that sure sucks

I wasn't at my best. My stomach feels much better though, and maybe the rest will soon follow.

Those yearlings will just have to keep.

Here's to good health to

God loves you.

Jan. 24:

Mike, an old school buddy, is gonna come over with a couple of his dogs to help me with my cattle.

He said the cows have to be trained to work that way, and some herds are easier than others.

Anyway, I still haven't gotten my COVID test results back and will have to wait, probably tomorrow afternoon.

I talked to my doctor yesterday, and he said he didn't think I have COVID or I would be very sick (my immune system is suppressed).

He could be wrong though. Doctors do make mistakes, and that's why we need hospitals.

So, it's nothing but good news on this end, and i just wanted to stay in touch.

Jan. 31:

This winter weather is just all over the place, but at least we haven't had it too cold lately. I've been very busy

with the cows, but I see some light up ahead -- the oranges are coming to an end soon, and I still have plenty of hay.

My friend Mike came over with Liz and two more dogs. It took about an hour and a half of hard work, but they penned up the herd.

I left them in there about two hours before I turned them back out after most of them had laid down.

We are going to do that a couple more times, and then we will pen them to sort and sell calves on

Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Training them to work with dogs is the idea, but they are kind of hardheaded about it.

To quote Mike, "There's a better way than the one we was raised, David."

Anyway, it was the most entertainment I have seen in awhile -- better than a football game. Those dogs were amazing.

Feb. 4:

"And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair," as the song goes.

I'm getting a slow start finally after the house has warmed up. I don't want to leave,

bins and trailer back to the Andy said to hold on to the tractor keys so I can

but I need to get the last

improve his roads. The good news is they are a mess -- I love that new tractor -- but he needs those bins back so he can wash them.

My steer pushed a cross fence over so I gotta fix

He will find himself at the sale barn Tuesday, Feb.

"Yippy kye yay, get along little doggy. It's your misfortune and none of my own."

David Carlton grew up in Taylor County, where he worked on a Woods Creek Road farm in his youth. Decades later, he now owns that farm and spends his days tending to his cows and enjoying the country life.

LEGALS

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will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 03, 2021, at the Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347. The County reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all Bids, to cancel or withdraw this solicitation at any time and waive any irregularities sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right to waive any minor defects lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. No faxed Proposals will be

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida

February 10th and 17th, 2021.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TAYLOR COUNTY JAIL DOOR CONTROL PANEL REPLACEMENT

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting sealed the Taylor County Jail located at 589 E US 27, Perry, Florida 32347.

Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the required services must submit the proposal packages in a marked" Sealed Proposal for Taylor County Jail Door Control Panel Replacement' to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32347, to arrive no later than 4:00 P.M., local time, on Friday, March 12, 2021. All proposals MUST have the respondent's name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Proposals will be opened and respondents announced at 9:05 A.M. local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 in the Taylor County Office, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347. Proposal information MUST be

obtained from the Taylor County Jail, located at 589 E US 27, Perry, Florida Required Proposal information:

1. Firm Overview - Provide firm information including, but not limited to, Physical Address, Date Established, Key Project Personnel, Current Insurance Coverages, and Ability to Provide Requested Services. 2. Prior Related Experience - Project Examples for last five years for which similar services have been provided. For each project, indicate (1) Project Name and Location, (2) Description of Project, (3) Owner Name, Address and Contact information, (4) Cost of Work and (5) Date Completed.

3. Scope of Work - Proposal detail. Refer to Attachment "A" for suggested

control panel replacement and all

5. Project Timeline - Provide timeline outlining proposed starting date, estimated length of project, and date

The County reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all proposals, to cancel or withdraw this request for proposals at any time and waive any iarities in the proposal process The County reserves the right to award any contract to the respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service; therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract based on the lowest quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive any minor defects in the process and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in a maximum amount of five (5) percent of the proposed price(s), under the conditions set forth in Ordinance 2003-12. No faxed proposals will be accepted.

For additional information contact: Mark Stephens Taylor County Jail

589 E. us 27 Perry, FL. 32347

(850) 584-4333 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of

North Florida College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFC Student Center Lakeside Room (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 wheelerm@ nfc.edu. North Florida College is deeply committed to the safety of our trustees, employees, and community members who may choose to join us. This in-person meeting will follow Department of Health guidelines for wearing masks and social distancing. If you would like to attend this meeting, please notify Michelle Wheeler by phone 850-973-1618 or by email wheelerm@nfc.edu at least one day prior to the meeting, so we may provide the proper accommodations and spacing for this gathering. NFC is an equal access/ equal opportunity employer.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. Case No. 2020 - 303 - CP

In Re: Estate of JOYCE ARLENE CHEZEM, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JOYCE ARLENE CHEZEM, deceased, whose date of death was June 20, 2020; File Number 2020-303-CP is

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

pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor

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. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate

must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE

FOREVER BARRED. 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: Feb. 10, 2021. G. CLINE MOORE

ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.A. G. CLINE MOORE

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Email: kende@fairpoint.net DOUGLAS ERWIN MOORE Personal Representative 9158 Robert Ricketson Road Perry, Florida 32348

PATRICK LEE NESS-O'CONNER Unless payment is made on 2008 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE VIN: 4A3AK24F38E033482 for tow & storage charges on 02/08/2021. Vehicle will be auctioned on the 16th day of MARCH 2021 @ 10 a.m. at Thomas Chevrolet 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy, Perry, FL (850)584-6221

per F.S. 713.78.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to



David Carlton's calves were headed to the sale

barn Tuesday, Feb. 9. Photographed on Dec. 16,

2020, Carlton said these silver and red calves

were "meaner than a sow hog."

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