

FARM REPORT

WITH DAVID CARLTON

May 12:
It's shaping up to be a pretty nice spring in the old county here. I noticed the pines are putting on some nice growth. A lot of folks are counting on those trees all over, with our need to make lumber and paper. Heck, I even have a few.



Andy Jackson loaned hand-carved oars to David Carlton. The cypress oars were used for mullet fishing around Dallus Creek in the late 1800s.

My garden is keeping me hopping and hose dragging, but yesterday we got our first measurable rain in May.

It's also a good time to move plants with a pair of post hole diggers. I have some skips in my okra I will fill in.

I delivered Lilith to Johnny and Gay. She is only a few miles away on Golf Course Road.

John insisted on paying me for her, so I threw the suck bucket in too.

Right after I left with the trailer, Gay had him running to

the store for powdered milk. Poor Johnny.

With the heifers gone, all that is left is the barnyard stock, and it just seems a little lonely, which I suppose you're not suppose to admit to.

I need to clean out the freezer for the summer refill and move those okras.

May 18:

The old homestead is still standing, even if it is slowly going to heck, I reckon.

You don't have to look hard to find something to do.

I've got to get the mower on the green tractor and start that work. You can make good progress or work using a mower

I've been killing popcorn trees, but they're still all over and probably will be in spite of all I do.

I'm going to call Mr. Ed Straka and see if he wants to work on my old tractor. The rear lift has been out for years -- maybe he can fix it.

I've been keeping them under a shelter the last couple of years, but I fear the old Ford may be water damaged.

I need to call Johnny and see what he's doing -- probably very little. He needs to be watering that garden and quit fooling around!

I gotta go water that garden and crop some collards. I got my first-ever bush cucumber yesterday.

The cutworms are helping me with the thinning in the okra and peas. They are just taking forever to grow past that tender stage.

May 23:

It's "the dry month of May" as

Pap always said, and you better leave the fertilizer in the bag.

I've broken loose with the bushhog on the back 60 and mowed a little of the worst in the last few days.

I'm mowing around Mona's old pine grove. It is a jungle out there, with a lot of logs on the ground and vines going up the trees.

These are the last of the trees Aunt Elizabeth helped Grandpa plant some 70 years ago. There are maybe 40 or so left.

I also found a group of stove wood that I will use this winter. Old lighters is getting scarce.

We're still hoping to haul calves Tuesday, but only a few -- prices are poor I hear. Remember, eat beef!

May 25:

I just want everybody to know I'm home after a tedious trip to the market.

The floorboards on my trailer shifted, creating gaps that a cow's feet could go through. I threw in a piece of plywood that covered them and went on, but it was still scary.

Johnny and I took the back roads and made it there and back safely. I was tired, but thankful -- mostly for Johnny, Mike, Mark and Tippy, who had the cows in the pen in record time.

Cowboy up folks!

June 4:

I gathered up a tub of cow manure to go around my tomato and pepper plants. It's been dry, but pretty weather -- not too terribly hot or bad humid yet.

With just a few biting bugs, we have been enjoying the afternoon

dips in Rocky Creek.

I've been doing underwater raking to clean up the bottom, and then I plop into an inner tube and just stare up at the power lines. Hillbilly heaven!

I finished the stock trailer and put it away.

I'm going over to the grove in the morning to help Andy take out a few dead orange trees.

I am going to take him a nice grocery bag of orange-fed beef to enjoy.

June 7:

I had a great weekend, starting Saturday morning helping Andy take out three or four orange trees. He worked me like a rented mule until I balked on him and started griping about a dull blade (I found some wire).

I mostly cooked and cleaned yesterday, and we got a little rain, which was so wonderful and cool.

Johnny and Gay came over with a pie. The roast was tender,

but dry, which made the ice tea go over real good.

My biscuits were a flop, so we ate light bread. I made squash, carrots and baked potatoes. We ate half the pie.

I need to run. I have to pick over the garden and sharpen the saw blade.

I will be heading back over to Andy's to finish those dern orange trees -- the old boy had some bad freeze damage.

Then, I need to sharpen my mower blades and tackle the yard.

At least I have plenty of leftovers cooked.

I have also got a Suwannee trip planned for Thursday.

Y'all try to find something to do!

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.



Mockingbirds made a nest in David Carlton's vitex tree.

LEGALS

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF OWNERSHIP OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 2012 CHEVROLET CAMERO, VIN NUMBER IS 2G1FS1EW6D9176885, AND LOCATED AT 11010 RED WATER LAKE RD, GREENVILLE, FL 32331, HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST YOU AND YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE A COPY OF YOUR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS, IF ANY, TO RILEY JAMES PRIDGEON WHOSE ADDRESS IS 11010 RED WATER LAKE RD, GREENVILLE, FL, 32331, ON OR BEFORE JULY 2, 2021, AND FILE THE ORIGINAL WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT AT: PO BOX 620, PERRY FL 32348, BEFORE SERVICE ON PETITIONER OR IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. Witness my hand and seal of this court on the 4th day of June, 2021, at Taylor County, Florida.

Gary Knowles
Clerk of Court
By: LeighAnn Grubbs
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting proposals for TAYLOR COUNTY RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES. Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services

must submit their proposal package in an envelope or similar package marked "Sealed Proposal for 'TAYLOR COUNTY RIVER ENTRANCE LIGHTS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICES' to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 PM, local time, on Friday, June 18, 2021. All proposals MUST have 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 AM June 22, 2021 local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, at Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32348.

The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all proposal, to cancel or withdraw this RFP at any time waive any irregularities in the process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent whom it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the proposed costs. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid/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 the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid/proposed costs. No faxed proposal will be accepted. For additional information and RFP

package contact Victor Blanco Taylor County and University of Florida Extension Agent 203 Forest Park Drive Perry, FL 32348 (850) 838-3508 victorblanco@ufl.edu
BID PACKAGES MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM www.taylorcountygov.com
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County Florida

TDA 21-007 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that IDE Technologies, Inc the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 439
Year of Issuance: 2019
Description of Property: Parcel Number: R03593-100
J C Curlls Addition North part of Block 52 Described as commence at point of intersection at the South line of Drew Street & the East Railroad right-of-way Then run East 427.6 feet for a point of beginning then run South 308 feet West 50 feet North 285 feet East 50 feet to point of beginning Taylor County Official Record Book 383, Page 543. Located in Section 24 Township 04 Range 07 Containing .35 acres MOL
Name in which assessed: John L & Twayna Griffin

Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of July, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
Dated this 9th day of June, 2021
Signature: Gary Knowles
Clerk of Circuit Court
Taylor County, Florida

TDA 21-009 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that IDE Technologies, Inc the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 168
Year of Issuance: 2019
Description of Property: Parcel Number: R01816-000
Described as McInain-Morgan of Shady Grove Lots B & C Block 14 Taylor County Official Record Book 632, Page 374. Located in Section 28 Township 02 Range 07 Containing .17 acres MOL
Name in which assessed: Ashli V Hudson
Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse

door on the 12th day of July, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
Dated this 9th day of June, 2021
Signature: Gary Knowles
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TDA 21-010 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that IDE Technologies, Inc the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 169
Year of Issuance: 2019
Description of Property: Parcel Number: R01818-000
Described as McInain-Morgan of Shady Grove Lots F & G Block 14 Taylor County Official Record Book 672, Page 16 HW Official Record Book 749-399. Located in Section 28 Township 02 Range 07 Containing .16 acres MOL
Name in which assessed: Samantha & Melanie Lyles
Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 12th day of July, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
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Taylor County, Florida
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Sunshine's Craft Iceery intends to register the said name with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, FL. 802 North Quincy Street, Perry, Fla. 32347
Josh Harper, 100%

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell or dispose of personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will dispose or sell by silent bidding on the 12th day of June 2021, at 10:00 am, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Lock & Key Mini Storage, 1309 S Jefferson St., Perry, County of Taylor, State of Florida, the following:
• Raymond Buckhalter, Unit F100
• Thomas Faircloth, Unit E21
• Thomas Faircloth, Unit A10
• Jaren Murphy, Unit A20
• Brent Murphy, Unit A36
Purchases must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed and unit cleaned at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Dated this 2nd day of June 2021.

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The Poppell and Lynn Families combined annual Reunion!

It will be held

this Saturday, June 12, 2021

Taylor County Senior Center Cafeteria

(formerly Gladys Morse Elementary School)

800 W. Ash St.

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