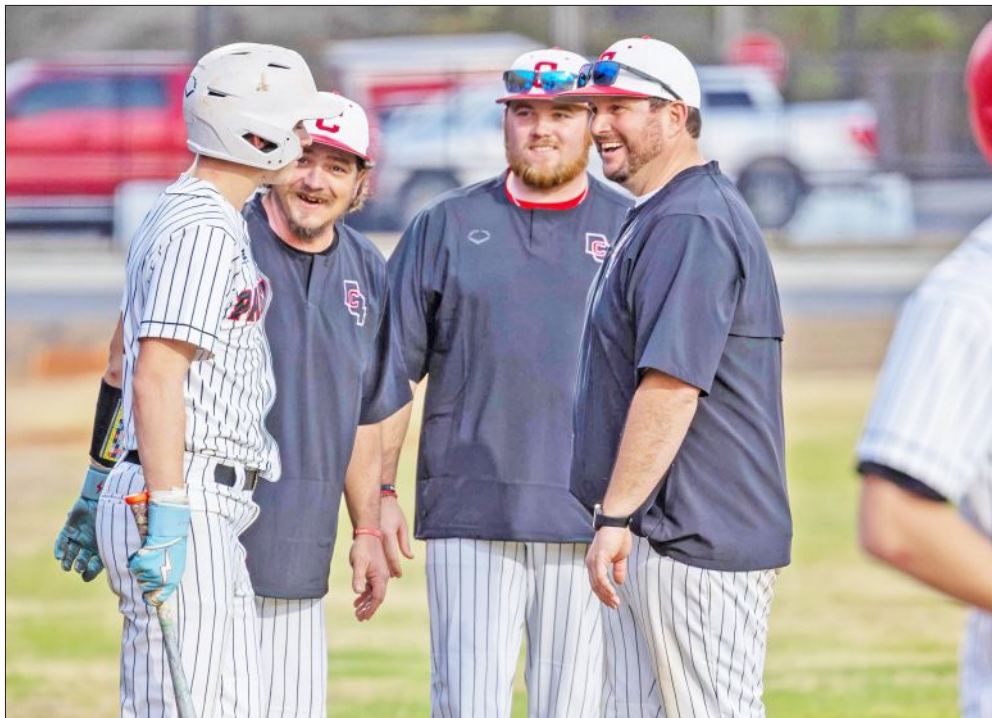




Diamond Panthers open season with three wins

The Clinch County Panther baseball team opened their season last week, winning all three of their games. Tuesday, they edged Berrien on the road, 6-5. The following day, they topped Baconton Charter at home, 4-2. Thursday, they defeated Atkinson County, 8-5. Lee Douglas' Panthers have three games in the coming week. Tuesday (February 17), they went to Brooks County, starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, they will host Charlton County, starting at 6 p.m. at Cecil Barber Field. On the next Tuesday (February 24), they will play at Echols County, starting at 6 p.m. At left and below are scenes from the Clinch/Baconton Charter game – Photo by Joy Sumner Photography.



Homerville City Council

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 departments under the name Public Works under the leadership of Joseph Mizell.
 • Approved financial reports.
 • Heard from Jerry and Kristi Jessee, who have moved to Homerville to take over Jesus & Jam and The Exodus House, as well as opening a Christian school behind Jesus & Jam.
 "We want to help make the community better," said Jerry Jessee, adding he had connections with a church in California that can print

street signs for the city, if they are interested.
 • Heard from Carol Glaze about picking up piles of debris around Pea Ridge. City Manager Samantha Rittenhouse stated that they would look into cleaning up what they can, unless it is on county property or personal property. Mayor Tom Kennedy added that any debris on personal property has to be moved to the curb and cut into manageable size for them to pick up.
 • Heard from Chief Keith Jackson about some grants that they

applied for. One is for \$7,000 for seven new vests for the officers, and one is for \$10,000 for computers for the police office.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, memorial gifts, cards, and prayers following the loss of our loved one.

-The Kay Green Family

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Clinch County Board of Commissioners (CCBOC) are seeking proposals for maintenance of the grounds located at the Clinch County Courthouse (25 Court Square), Clinch County Probate and Magistrate Office (110 Court Square), Clinch County Sheriff's Office (115 Court Square), Woman's Club (114 Court Square), the Clinch County Board of Commissioners Office (22 Court Square), and the Robbins Building (313 West Dame Avenue).

Scope of Work: Maintenance will include mowing, weed eating, hedging, edging, raking, keeping flower beds clean, and blowing leaves from walkways and parking lots. Contractor is expected to perform work once every two weeks. Contractor will be responsible for its own equipment needed to perform the work.

Please include the following criteria in the proposal:

1. Charge for services per month;
2. Years of experience;
3. Provide references for similar work;
4. Provide certificates of liability coverage and worker's compensation coverage.

CCBOC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities and technicalities, and to accept any proposal which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the Clinch County.

Proposals will be accepted at the Clinch County Board of Commissioner's Office located at 22 Court Square, Suite B, Homerville, GA 31634 until 12:00 PM on February 25th. To schedule a walk-through of the project-area please contact Mrs. Jaclyn James at 912-487-2667 or jjames@clinchcountyga.gov.

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UGA Blueberry Field Day

Hosted by the UGA Blueberry Breeding Program and UGA Berrien County Extension Office

Date: March 27, 2026

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: UGA Alapaha Blueberry Research Farm, Alapaha Georgia (<https://goo.gl/maps/yC54vkyALCqP8waS9>; about 2.7 miles south of Alapaha on US Hwy 129)

After farm visit, we will serve lunch at the UGA Berrien County Extension office followed by an educational session.

Presenter	Title
Dr. Luan Oliveira	Precision Agriculture Blueberry Trials.
Dr. Jonathan Oliver	Blueberry Disease Management
Dr. Angelos Deltsidis	Postharvest management of Georgia blueberries
Dr. Ashfaq Sial	Monitoring and management of insect pests in blueberries
Federica Rossi	From Light to Fruit: How Selective Pruning Affects Blueberry Yield and Quality
Natalia Espinoza	Optimizing fertilizer use: How do fertilization practices impact soil health and blueberry nutrition?
Sindooraa Nalajala	Breeding Better Blueberries: Expanding diversity through hybridization

- Any trouble finding the farm please contact Benjamin Reeves at 229-445-5962
- Pesticide credit hours will be available
- In the event of inclement weather, the program will be promptly rescheduled