



Deputies from Coffee and Geneva counties look over the site of a meth lab in Chancellor. JAY FELSBURG/Editor

# Meth lab busted in Chancellor

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Geneva County and Coffee County deputies were on the scene in Chancellor Wednesday morning where a fully operational methamphetamine lab was discovered in a travel trailer.

GCSO Investigator Tim Forehand said that the Coffee County Sheriff's Office told GCSO that they had active warrants on two suspects that were believed to be living in the Chancellor area. Deputies from both departments were searching the area near the Coffee County line when they encountered the suspects driving down Lake Fox Road. A chase ensued and the suspects left their vehicle and ran into a travel trailer at 11535 N. State Hwy. 27. Deputies followed and after they secured the trailer discovered a fully operational "red phosphorous" meth lab after picking through the large amount of debris



Three vehicles were confiscated during the arrest. JAY FELSBURG/Editor

around the travel trailer. Three vehicles were also seized.

Geneva County Sheriff Tony Helms said that there are very few of the old "stovetop" meth manufacturing labs operating with the popularity of the simpler "shake-and-bake" manufacturing method.

The "red phosphorous" is also considered more dangerous than the "shake-and-bake" method, although Helms cau-

tioned that both methods employ dangerous chemicals and are very unsafe to use.

Charged with manufacturing methamphetamine 1st and possession of controlled substance 1st by CCSD were April Ann Cooper, 24; Michael Brooks, 40; James O'Neal Brown, 36; and Brittany Duddley Tapis, 28.

Investigation continues by GCSO.