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## Three Tortoise Tuesday

Traveling around the  
Tri-County Area of  
Levy County, Dixie  
County and Gilchrist  
County on Tuesday

(July 21), an intrepid, illustrious and prolific journalist captures – on film -- a gopher tortoise walking down the road. Later the same day in the same region of Florida, two gopher tortoises are videotaped.



<https://youtu.be/cvoMRAZfuFQ>

Two gopher tortoises walk along a flower-enhanced path to a burrow, where the female went in and the male waits outside the entrance until the nosy newsman remembers discretion is the better part of valor, or as Charles Churchill put in poetic form (*The Ghost*, 1762), ‘Even in a hero's heart, Discretion is the better part.’ Meanwhile, within this 93-second video, the male shows his female friend that he can move his head and neck very quickly. And so, as the roving reporter finds wildlife to observe between his sojourning and watching the Levy County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday morning and the Williston City Council on Tuesday evening, is the best part of Tuesday afternoon and it is titled ‘Three Tortoise Tuesday.’

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