

REPORTS

Police and Sheriff

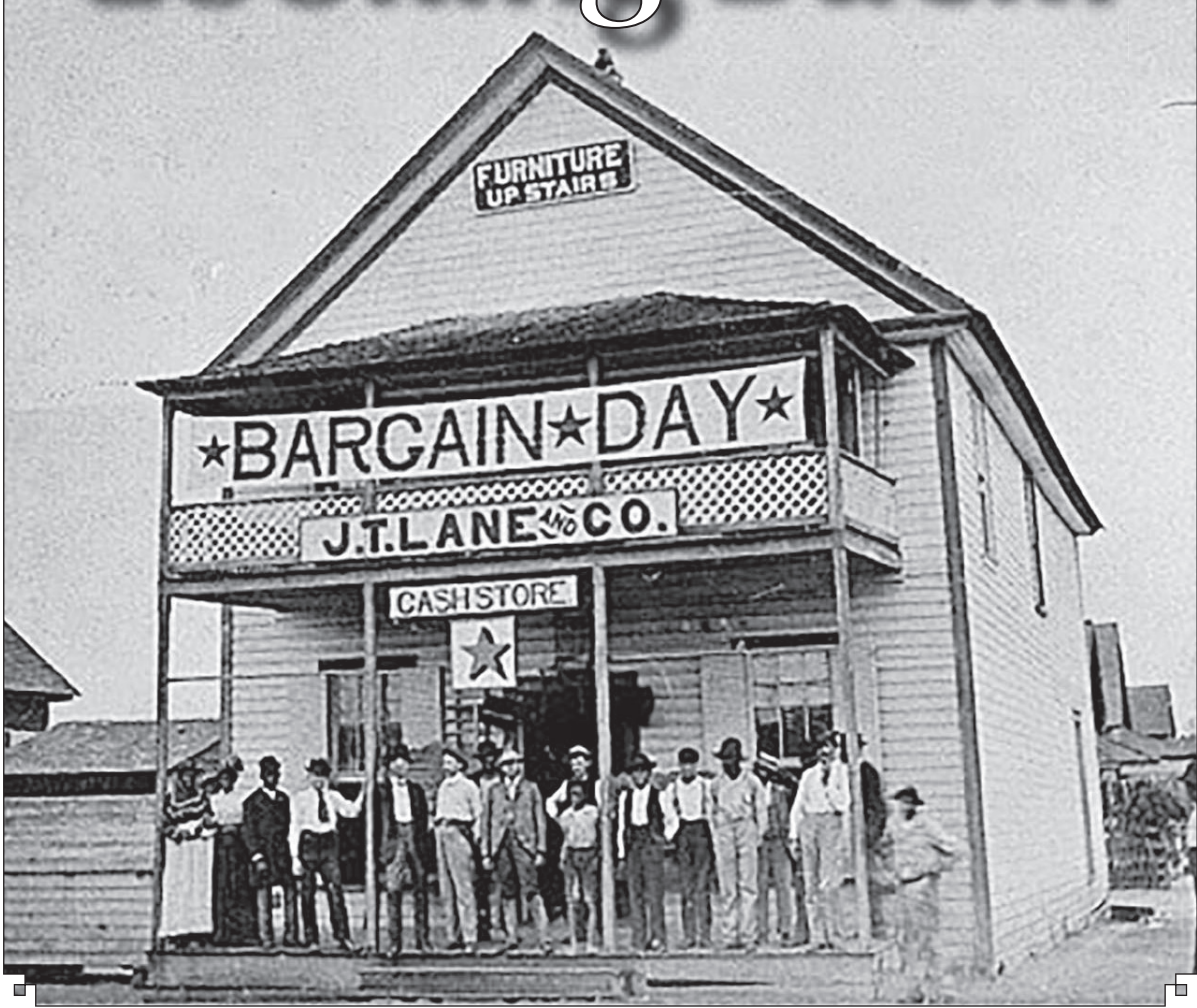
During the period of August 31 - September 7, the Donalsonville Police Department investigated the following incidents: two accidents, one animal complaint, eight domestics, three alarms, three send police, 45 warnings, 12 unlocks, two medical, one escort, three BOLOs, three thefts, two registration checks, one fight, one license check, four direct traffic, three suspicious persons, one speeding, one fire, one threat, two frauds, two reports of drugs, two security checks, one failed to dim headlights, two seat belts, two ran stop sign, one driving on suspended license, one expired tag, two speeding, one disorderly conduct, one noise violation, one cell phone, and two criminal trespass.

Arrests:
Sept. 1 - Reginald Oats, failed to dim headlights, seat belt, suspended license
Sept. 3 - Reginald Williams, criminal trespass
Sept. 7 - Jose Camacho, suspended license, speeding
Woodrow W. Blue, Jr., Chief of Police

During the week of August 31st to September 6th, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls for service: 1 request for VIN verification, 1 assault, 2 animal complaints, 2 juvenile complaints, 3 security checks, 1 open door, 1 request for extra patrol, 4 criminal trespass, 2 harassment, 1 report of threats, 2 writ of possessions, 2 concern for welfare, 1 theft, 6 domestics or other disputes, 6 suspicious persons or activities, 2 road hazards, 2 accidents, 1 report of livestock in the roadway, 1 lookout, 1 fire, 4 alarms, 1 abandoned vehicle, 1 report of drag racing, 1 person in crisis, and 5 miscellaneous calls.
Officers assisted 7 stranded motorists and pro-

vided 5 escorts. They conducted 41 traffic stops.
The school resource officer transported 1 student home and investigated a report of possible controlled substance at school. He escorted the softball team to an away game and was assisted by the Sheriff's Office and Donalsonville Police Dept with providing security at the home football game.
On August 31st, Crescencio Lara-Escalera, age 46, was arrested and charged with possession of meth.
On September 1st, Tadis Brown, age 25, was arrested and charged with 2 counts of aggravated assault.
On September 2nd, Laura B. Beauman, age 39, was picked up from Decatur County Jail on an outstanding probation warrant.
On September 2nd, Reginald Oats, age 48, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept, and charged with suspended license, failure to dim headlights, and violation of child restraint.
On September 5th, Jennifer D. Spooner, age 39, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for criminal trespass.
On September 6th, Albert Nundra, age 34, was arrested and charged with driving without valid license and speeding.
In addition, the Sheriff's Office / E-911 Dispatch Center handled 39 calls for Grady EMS, 3 for the first responders, and made 1 call for EMS mutual aid. They handled 104 calls for Donalsonville Police Dept, 8 for Donalsonville Fire Dept, 3 for Iron City Fire Dept, 1 for Spring Creek Fire Dept, 15 for other law enforcement or emergency service agencies and 2 others.
The office received 27 non-emergency calls to 9-1-1.
Heath Elliott, Sheriff / E911 Director

Looking Back!



Downtown Iron City in 1898
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25 YEARS

This week in 1995

- ❖ Jon West and LeAnne Ross are the drum majors who will be leading the SCHS Green Machine this week.
- ❖ Members of the board of education recently met and handled a number of business matters. Members include Supt. Jesse McLeod, chairman Gerald Miller, Royce Hall, Bill Dozier and Eddie Alday.
- ❖ Mandy Skeen is a member of the cheerleading squad at SCHS this year. She is the 14-year old daughter of Judy and Phil Cook and Mike Skeen.
- ❖ The Donalsonville Church of God recently held a "Sunday Night Sing." Featured were Garland Keenan, Emory Courson and Bruce Phillips.
- ❖ Nine local kids, ages 5 to 19, recently enjoyed a fun day of tennis sponsored by the Donalsonville Tennis Association. Instructors were Don Bryan and Barbara Lewis. Those participating included Lindsay Worsham, Katie Trice, Don Bryan, Rob Blackburn, Kerry Orrick, Maggie Trice, Barbara Lewis, Elizabeth Ponder, Hallie Fain, Tina Sanders, and Brooke Newberry.
- ❖ The Seminole County Library recently held story time. Those enjoying were Brittany Smith, Savannah Smith, Corrine Walsingham, Lindsey Spooner, Allison Brookins and Brandi McNease.
- ❖ SCHS media specialist Annette Batchelor recently accepted two copies of "The Smokey Bear Story" from Hewlett Powell of the Georgia Forestry Commission.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Martin recently celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary with friends and family.
- ❖ Linnie Hawkins recently presented a stuffed animal to Sierra Hill, daughter of Tracy Hill and granddaughter of Evelyn and Douglas Hill, in honor of being the winner of the "No Cavities Club."
- ❖ Miss "Lou" Poston recently celebrated her birthday at Great Gran's. Her guests included Elvyn Vickers, Betty Sutton and Joey Amerison.
- ❖ Planning continues for the community's October Harvest Festival. This year the recipe contest has been expanded to include a wider variety of opportunities with the addition of salad and appetizer categories.

50 YEARS

This week in 1970

- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and daughter of Tuscaloosa, Alabama were with the Foye Browns Saturday night.
- ❖ The Seminole County High School Library Club met recently in the library. The purpose was to elect officers for the new term. Mrs. Mary Kirkland, sponsor, read the club Constitution and explained what is expected of each assistant.
- ❖ The Seminole Indians will be a new team tonight when they play host to the Bainbridge B team at Seminole Stadium at 8 o'clock. The game is in place of the open date on the schedule. It will be a regulation game; admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults, and \$.50 for students, the regular prices. The school band, under director Robert Strickland, will appear and perform.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Faircloth and son of Pace, Florida spent the weekend with relatives here, in Bainbridge and Brinson.
- ❖ Marvin Odom was selected as Airman of the Month of the 692nd Radar Squadron of Baudette Air Force Station, Minnesota. Odom was praised by his Commander as a man "who has distinguished himself and has thereby brought credit upon himself and the entire squadron." Odom attended Seminole County High School.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker and son of Pensacola, Florida spent Sunday and Monday here with the F. B. Faircloths.
- ❖ Jordan Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Daniels of Donalsonville, was one of 500 undergraduate delegates attending the annual leadership training workshop of the Kappa Alpha fraternity on the campus of Ball State College in Muncie, Indiana, recently. He's a Senior at the University of Georgia, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Chapter there, of which he is Rush Chairman.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of Columbus had a great time visiting with home folks here during the weekend, going on to Panama City Sunday.

75 YEARS

This week in 1945

- ❖ Announcement is made this week that the management of the dining room at the Seminole Hotel is now under Mrs. Vera Davis, who in the future will have charge of meals at the hotel. Mrs. Davis, for a number of years, was dietitian at the hospital and she's thoroughly conversant with the proper preparation of meals. Mrs. Davis announces that regular table borders are solicited and all foods will be prepared under her personal supervision, ensuring a public pleasing menu at all times.
- ❖ Miss Annie Houston Newton, of Dothan, Alabama was the guest of Miss Carolyn Dunn Monday morning.
- ❖ Thursday and Friday at The Olive Theatre, don't miss *San Francisco*, starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette McDonald.
- ❖ Miss Clarice Hay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hodges of Amsterdam and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hodges of Quincy, Florida this week.
- ❖ Miss Josephine Benton complimented Miss Mildred Ward with a breakfast on Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eager Howard. Coral vine was attractively arranged in ice blue bowls in the drawing room. The dining table was set with beautiful breakfast china, which was a gift of the hostess to the bride elect. A miniature bride and groom were the center motif. Place cards with hand-painted brides and names marked the places around the bridge tables.
- ❖ Miss Em Ellen Spooner left recently for Fayetteville, Georgia where she accepted a position as home economic instructor in the schools there.
- ❖ Miss Ann Nixon of Attapulgus was the guest of Miss Adele Minter, Friday.
- ❖ Of interest locally is the announcement of the sale of Christy's Soda and Sandwich Shop here by Mr. Christy Wright to Mr. Grady Tew of Panama City, Florida. Mr. Tew has already taken over the business and will continue to operate the establishment along the same lines, serving regular meals in addition, he said.
- ❖ Approximately 1147 bales of 1940 cotton had been ginned in Seminole County up to Thursday morning of this week, it was learned from the ginner here and in Iron City. To date this would be approximately 20% of the crop total for last year.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richardson spent Sunday in Edison visiting with relatives and enjoying freshly churned peach ice cream.
- ❖ On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Eunice Hudson delightfully entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner for eight guests. Her apartment was beautiful throughout with lovely red radiance roses and beautifully colored delilahs.
- ❖ Saturday only, at the Olive Theatre, don't miss Bob Baker in *Western Trail*, a comedy.

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