

REPORTS

Police and Sheriff

During the period of January 4-10, the Donalsonville Police Department investigated the following incidents: five domestics, three animal complaints, three suspicious person / vehicle / activity, four alarms, three send police, 36 warnings, six unlocks, two BO-LOs, one noise complaint, one civil papers, one criminal damage to property, two gas drive offs, one fight, two wanted checks, one medical acknowledgement, one counterfeit money, four accidents, one prowler, seven registration checks, 24 security checks, two assist other agency, two thefts, three escorts, three ran stop sign, one speeding, one felony obstruction of an officer, one fleeing, one reckless driving, one attempting to elude police, one obstruction of an officer, one no insurance, one DUI.

Arrests:
January 4 - Smith, Dredmon, felony obstruction of an officer, fleeing and attempting to elude police, reckless driving
January 8 - Whatley, Tracy, obstructing of an officer
Woodrow W. Blue, Jr., Chief of Police

During the week of January 4th to January 10th, Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls for service: 1 incident in the jail, 1 request for VIN verification, 1 animal complaint, 1 request to stand by, 4 noise complaints, 1 damage to property, 1 harassment, 1 civil complaint, 1 recovered property, 1 fraud, 1 concern for welfare, 3 thefts, 8 domestics or other disputes, 2 reports of gun shots fired, 5 suspicious persons or activity, 2 reckless drivers, 2 accidents, 1 report of livestock in the roadway, 1 fire, 1 alarm, and 3 miscellaneous calls.

Officers assisted 6 stranded motorists, provided 3 escorts, provided 22 security checks, and attempted service of 6 civil papers. They conducted 59 traffic stops.

The school resource officer investigated 1 report of gun shots near the school.

On January 4th, Joseph L. Jenkins, age 37, was arrested by Dept of Community Supervision for probation violation.

On January 4th, Dredem'non Smith, age 18, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with fleeing and attempting to elude, reckless driving, and obstruction of an officer.

On January 6th, Billy D. Grisham, age 49, was arrested and charged with maintaining a disorderly house.

On January 7th, Juan Acte, age 18, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with driving without license.

On January 7th, Jason E. Stout, age 45, was arrested and charged with DUI, no

insurance, no brake lights, and possession of meth with intent to distribute.

On January 8th, Andrico S. Marshall, age 22, reported to jail to serve 48 hours.

On January 8th, Tracey Whatley, age 43, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with obstruction of an officer.

On January 9th, Bobby Humphrey, age 31, was arrested and charged with driving on suspended license and speeding. He is being held in jail on an outstanding warrant from Calhoun County, Florida.

On January 9th, Christopher E. Prickett, age 34, was arrested and charged with DUI and no insurance.

On January 10th, Tamia D. Choice, age 20, was arrested and charged with battery - family violence, criminal damage to property, and cruelty to children.

On January 10th, Daquan R. Leonard, age 22, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept, on an outstanding warrant for financial transaction card fraud.

On January 10th, Iris M. Rentz, age 38, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass and simple battery - family violence. She also has outstanding warrants from Decatur and Mitchell counties.

On January 10th, Ferrell L. Odom, age 37, was arrested and charged with speeding, reckless driving, and fleeing and attempting to elude.

On January 10th, Chadwick L. Smith, age 40, was arrested and charged with speeding, reckless driving, fleeing and attempting to elude, possession of a Schedule II controlled substance, and crossing guard line with contraband substance.

On January 10th, Jessie J. Rabon, age 40, was arrested and charged with theft by taking.

On January 10th, Brian A. Toney, age 45, was arrested and charged with suspended registration, possession of meth, DUI, and no insurance.

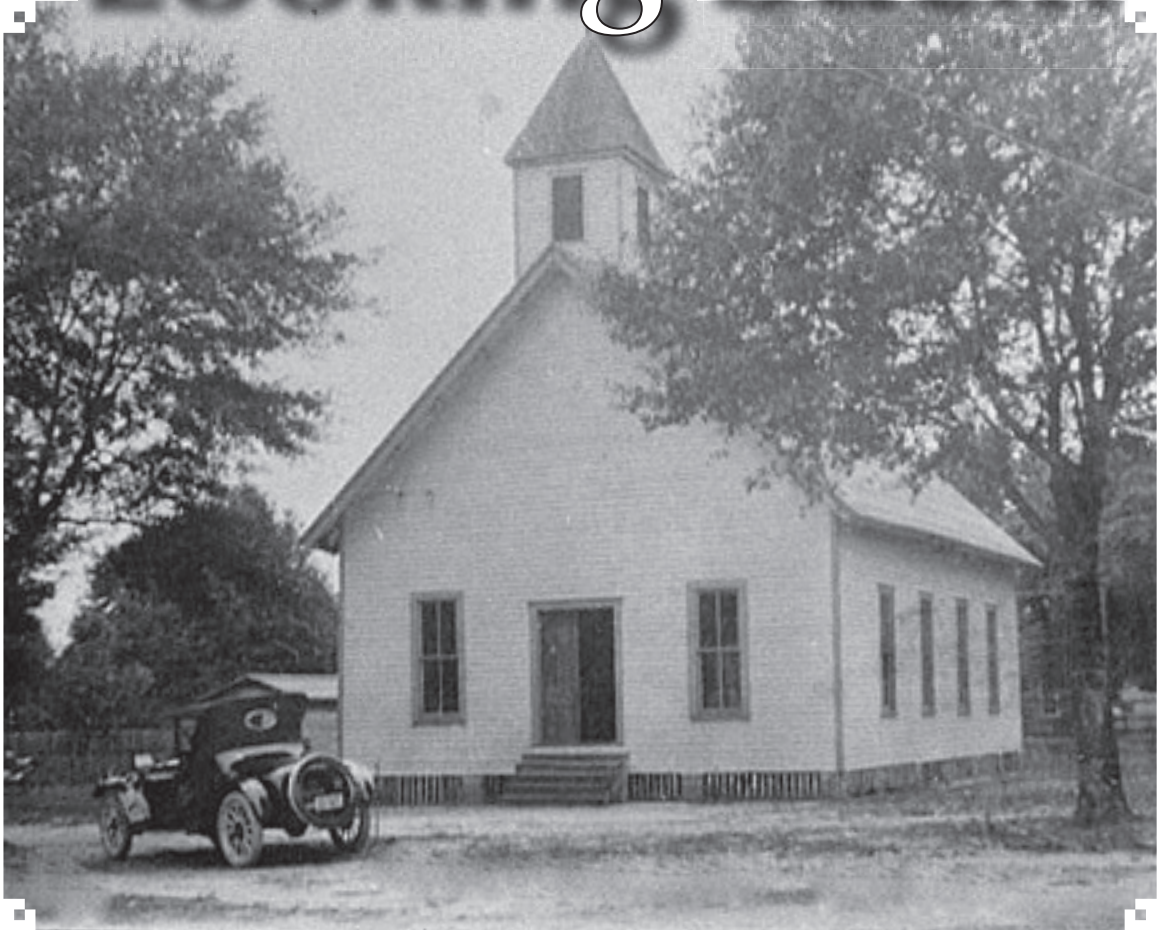
One inmate was transported to Jackson Diagnostic Center. An average of 37 inmates was housed in jail each day.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office/ E911 Dispatch Center handled 38 calls for Grady EMS, 3 for the first responders, made 2 requests for life flight, and made 2 requests for EMS mutual aid.

They handled 118 calls for Donalsonville Police Dept, 11 for Donalsonville Fire Dept, 3 for Iron City Fire Dept, 4 for Spring Creek Fire Dept, 1 for codes enforcement, 1 for Georgia State Patrol, 17 for other law enforcement or emergency service agencies, and 8 others. The office received a total of 111 calls to 9-1-1 including 23 non-emergency calls.

Heath Elliott,
Sheriff / E911 Director

Looking Back!



Friendship United Methodist Church in 1921 - located at the corner of Woolfork Avenue and U.S. Highway 84

We want your historical Seminole County photos to be a part of the upcoming Seminole County Centennial pictorial publication.

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25 YEARS

This week in 1996

- ❖ Some planting was done during the Seminole County Parent-Teacher Association's workday at the middle/high school last week. Those participating were Joe Burke, Larry Tyler, Gail Forshee, Eddie Alday, Adam Burke, Joe Forshee and Allana Forshee.
- ❖ Seminole Arts Council president Annie Reynolds presented candidate Dan Ponder with a copy of a resolution the council adopted at a meeting.
- ❖ Retiring chairman J.B. Clarke congratulated his successor, Dr. Jerry Mitchell on his election as chairman of the board of Merchants and Farmers Bank. Other directors of the bank are Charles Burke, Wayne Carr, Joe Hall, R.G. Heard, Jabo King, John Mosely and David Rach.
- ❖ Jason Wells has been graduated from the Police Academy at Tif-

- ton and is now a member of the Arlington Police Department. The officer is the son of Bill and Delona Neil of Dothan and Charles Wells of Colquitt. His grandparents are Harry and Joyce Wells of Colquitt and Mrs. Wilma Harrison of Donalsonville.
- ❖ The Seminole County PTA had a workday at the middle/ high school. Those participating included Matt Mosely, Adam Rykard, Pam Bridges, Gail Forshee, Ann Mosely, Wanda Rykard, Anita Tucker, Shanna Bridges, Maggie Bridges, Adam Alday, Kellen Bridges, Molly Burke, Michelle Tucker, Jobie Forshee, Susan Burke, Joe Forshee, Eddie Alday, Joe Burke, Allana Forshee and Larry Tyler.
- ❖ Fifteen local high school students participated in a free four weeks tennis clinic sponsored by the Donalsonville and Seminole

- County Tennis Association. Included were Pamela Johnson, Bryan Grantham, Kevin McCarty and Pace Whittaker.
- ❖ Residents at Great Gran's enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Virginia, Alton and Hannah Harrison. Those in attendance were Paula Odom, Ruth Nelson, Doris Bridges, Blanche Williams, Lou Poston and Jenn Burt.
- ❖ Attending storytime at the Seminole County Public Library were Jeremy Pearson, Paresij Handford, Terrance Jones, Clarence Watson, Shawn Dukes, and Brandi McNease.
- ❖ A group of eighth graders has been involved in a campaign to "Stop the Violence" during Stop the Violence week. Those participating included Keith Brown, Lyle Brackin, Tangela Harris, Tina Parker, Nakeia Barber and Jesse Kelly.

50 YEARS

This week in 1971

- ❖ Duncan Hines cake mixes 98 cents and potatoes 49 cent for one pound at Jerniagan's IGA Discount.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Voorheis, Jr. have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Spooner, and family before going to Akron, Ohio.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Goree Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bridges enjoyed having two of their sisters and two nieces of Tallahassee visit them during the holidays. They were Mrs. Chester Hayes and daughters, Judy and Cindy, and Mrs. Francis S. Messer.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spooner spent the week end with relatives in Columbus, Ga.

- ❖ Dr. Durham of Fairfax, N.C. spent the week with Mr. J.Q. Harvey.
- ❖ Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shingler, Jr. were Mrs. Ed Todd, St. Mary's, Ga; Mrs. Gerald Conner and children Gina and Guy; Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Williams, Miss Ruth Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and Jerry, Cordele; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Acuff, Moultrie; Ed Acuff, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Miss Gerrie Appleby, Decatur and Mrs. John Clarke Carr of Thomasville, Ga.
- ❖ Friends of Mrs. Winnie Hudson will be glad to know she is doing nicely following an eye operation in Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany.

- ❖ Mrs. Richter of Port St. Joe, Fla. is with Mayor Thomas Rogers and boys while Mrs. Rogers is in the hospital.
- ❖ Mrs. Edith Harvey spent the weekend in Ochlocknee with her brother Clayborn Singletary and family.
- ❖ A.J. Jones, Jr. and two friends, Ed Swint and Joe Cordle, of Rome, Ga. Visited Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Sr. during the weekend.
- ❖ Don't miss the annual Truckload Sale this week at Jerniagan's IGA Discount.
- ❖ Members of the cattle show committee of the Donalsonville Lions Club gathered last week to talk about plans for the annual Seminole County show and sale.

75 YEARS

This week in 1946

- ❖ *Smashing the Money Ring*, starring Ronald Reagan, Wednesday only at the Olive Theatre.
- ❖ Construction of a new modern hospital and clinic for Dr. Earle E. Mosely was begun here this week on Cherry Street, the contract calling for completion of the structure by March 1st.
- ❖ Mrs. C. W. Beardsley was hostess at a shower in complement to Mrs. Dale Darbyshire, bride of last month. Gifts were received and games played, after which refreshments were served.
- ❖ The Commercial State Bank held its annual meeting on January 17th. All directors as follows were reelected: L. R. Robinson, M. M. Minter, Ellison Dunn, D. F. Wurst, R. M. Holman, B. D. Harvey, C. D. Thomas, and Dr. Thos. Chason.
- ❖ Monday and Tuesday showing at

- the Olive Theatre, *Stanly and Livingstone*, starring Spencer Tracy.
- ❖ The Donalsonville Hospital has recently installed a complete outfit for the administration of oxygen therapy for seriously ill patients. Although oxygen treatment may be seldom needed in a small hospital its availability will definitely result in the saving of an occasional life and the people in this territory will be glad to know of its addition to the equipment of the local hospital.
- ❖ The Annie Benton Sunday School class held a business and social meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Oscar C. Smith on Friday afternoon, January 12, with Mrs. J. M. Roberts presiding. A report of the year's work was given by the treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Curtis Roberts and plans were

- mapped out for the coming year. During the social hour a delightful sweet course was served.
- ❖ Dr. H. B. Jenkins has received notice from the U.S. Civil Service Commission of his appointment as federal medical examiner for applicants and appointees to positions in the Civil Service, in this territory.
- ❖ Thursday and Friday showing at the Olive Theatre, *The Rains Came*, starring Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy, and Tyrone Power.
- ❖ Mrs. Burgin was a charming hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of her bridge club at the lovely new home of Mrs. Harry Simpson. Beautiful potted plants of all varieties decorated the home. After several progressions of bridge, a delectable salad plate was served.

Thank you for doing your part in helping to stop the spread of COVID-19

Please continue to ...
Wash and sanitize hands regularly.
Wear a mask in public.
And practice Social Distancing
Be six-feet-apart smart!