

REPORTS

Police and Sheriff

During the period of February 8-14, the Donalsonville Police Department investigated the following incidents: nine domestics, four animal complaints, three suspicious persons / vehicle / activity, two alarms, three send police, 35 warnings, 16 unlocks, three BOLOs, one noise complaint, one criminal damage to property, two accidents, eight registration checks, six security checks, two assist other agency, six direct traffic, two thefts, one fire, one juvenile complaint, two medical calls, one patient refused service, one welfare check, one loud music, one gas drive off, one subject with scanner, one wanted subject, one meet in person, one scam / fraud, one verify VIN, one juvenile complaint and one fire.

Arrests:
February 10 - Johnson, Lamar, warrants
Woodrow W. Blue, Jr.,
Chief of Police

During the week of February 8th to February 14th, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls for service: 1 incident in the jail, 1 animal complaint, 1 illegal dumping, 2 noise complaints, 1 damage to property, 1 report of threats, 5 concern for welfare, 3 thefts, 1 sex offender registry violation, 1 unauthorized use of vehicle, 1 domestic, 5 suspicious persons, 1 report of water over the road, 5 accidents, 1 medical call, 1 lookout, 1 fire, 3 alarms, 2 abandoned vehicle, 4 persons in crisis, and 5 miscellaneous calls.

Officers provided 4 escorts, assisted 5 stranded motorists and conducted 20 traffic stops. They conducted 20 security checks and attempted to serve 12 civil papers.

One subject was transported to Valdosta and one was transported to St. Simons per orders of mental health.

The school resource officer transported 1 student home, and assisted 1 stranded motorist. He investigated one report of controlled substances on school property.

On February 9th, Chris-

topher Ussery, age 34, was arrested by Department of Community Supervision for probation violation.

On February 9th, Bonnie L. Morris, age 70, was arrested for failure to report for annual sex offender registration.

On February 9th, Glenda Glisson, age 38, was picked up from Decatur County for outstanding warrants for criminal trespass and theft by taking.

On February 10th, Lamar J. Johnson, age 32, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept for outstanding warrants for battery and criminal trespass.

On February 11th, Andrew S. King, age 32, was arrested by Georgia State Patrol, and charged with DUI, improper backing, and open container.

On February 11th, Leila Love, age 17, was arrested and charged with drugs not in original container and possession of controlled substance.

On February 14th, Devonte Christopher, age 26, was arrested and charged with failure to maintain lane and possession of scheduled substance.

On February 14th, Timothy R. King, age 58, was arrested by Georgia State Patrol, and charged with DUI, suspended license, open container, and unsafe operation of telephone.

One inmate was transported to Jackson Diagnostic Prison. An average of 38 inmates was housed into jail each day.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office / E911 Dispatch handled 52 calls for Grady EMS, 4 for the first responders and made 1 request for life flight. They handled 118 calls for Donalsonville Police Dept, 12 for Donalsonville Fire Dept, 5 for Iron City Fire Dept, 11 for Spring Creek Fire Dept, 4 for Georgia State Patrol, 11 for other law enforcement or emergency service agencies, and 7 others.

The office received a total of 113 calls to 9-1-1 including 27 non-emergency calls.

Heath Elliott,
Sheriff / E911 Director

Looking Back!



TM and Johnnie Moulton family in 1934. Can you name them?

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25 YEARS

This week in 1996

- ❖ Extension agent Tammy Allen presented a trophy and ribbon to FFA member Don Bishop who had the grand champion animal in the annual Seminole County Hog Show.
- ❖ Larry Fennell, son of Larry and Harriet Fennell, and an FFA member, won first place in the senior showmanship contest in his Senior year. Maggie Bridges, daughter of Les and Lynn Bridges, 4-H member, came in first place in the junior showmanship contest.
- ❖ Jack Clarke of Seminole Sanitation purchased Lisa Gibson's reserve champion, which weighed 235 lbs for \$1.90 a pound.
- ❖ Edwina Skipper presented the spirit award she sponsors to fifth 4-H'er Virginia Davis who was participating in the annual hog show for the first time.

- ❖ The Seminole County FFA officers for 1995-1996 are vice president Lawrence King, treasurer Larry Fennell, second vice president Jeremy Dozier, President Bryan Collier, reporter Terrance Elijah, sweetheart Lisa Gibson, chaplain Jason Byrd, secretary Susan Herring, Sentinel Chris Thompson, and Parliamentarian Edward Stone.
- ❖ Billy Grantham and Brian Burke are among those making preparations to organize a Republican Party in Seminole County.
- ❖ Cricket Lee of Dothan provided some inspiring musical moments when the Men of the Presbyterian Church saluted their ladies at the church.
- ❖ The new minister of the Donalsonville Church of Christ has arrived. They are Craig and Belinda Smelser, and their two kids Nicho-

las and Christopher.

- ❖ Guests of Donalsonville Covenant Church for a few weeks were old friends David and Ellen Gur from New Hampshire.
- ❖ Jonathan Kenyon, Brandi McNease and Logan Kirkland were among those who enjoyed the Valentine Party and story at the public library.
- ❖ Springfield Baptist Church enjoyed a dinner theater presented by the youth and children choirs as a Valentine treat. The singers included Julie Houston, Jamie Pritchett, Amanda Lord, Becki Weeks, Allison Bradley, Lisa Gibson, Amy Shierling, Tony Holt, Chad Brown, Shane Holt and Tosha Revells. There was a special appearance by the Sugarettes, Debra Womble, Jennifer Welch and Dianna Spooner, too.

50 YEARS

This week in 1971

- ❖ Patrick Wurst, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wurst, is typical of dozens of members of Pack 700 of the Chadesga District of Cub Scouts.
- ❖ Several young people were honored at the annual Valentine banquet at First Baptist Church in Donalsonville because of their outstanding records in Sunday school. They are Debbie Bradshaw, Todd Wiggins, Hollie Hornsby, Queen Susan Hall, Mrs. Bob Dutton, King Larry Blackburn, Tommy Hill, Kellie Hornsby, and Edi McCall.
- ❖ Jakin's prettiest yard this month is the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Evans.
- ❖ It'd take a mighty strong effort to resist the salesmanship of a pair of pretty salesman like Mary Fiveash,

- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Fiveash, and Sarah Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.
- ❖ On this day at the Piggly Wiggly in Donalsonville round steak is 98 cents and cold power detergent is 98 cents per container
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Jones, Debra and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Brenda, Helon and Susan spent a few days in Gainesville and Starke, Fla. and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Mae Jones, mother of Mr. A.R. Jones.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Ivey of Atlanta visited relatives in Jakin.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Lake City, Fla are in Jakin due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. L.O. Runnels.
- ❖ Miss Faye Worthy, bride-elect,

- was honored at a kitchen shower at the home of A.D. Childree.
- ❖ On this day pants were \$7.00 for two pair and loafers were \$5.99 for a pair at B&K Department Store.
- ❖ This week at Piggly Wiggly milk is 99 cents for a gallon.
- ❖ Temperatures during the next 30 days in Seminole County are expected to average about normal over all the tri-state area. Daily mean temperatures are expected to average between 53° and 60°. Daily maximum temperatures will average from 64° to 70° with afternoon temperatures reaching 75° or higher on five or six days. Daily minimum temperature should average between 42° and 49°, temperatures falling to 32° or lower on some mornings.

75 YEARS

This week in 1946

- ❖ Mrs. Jim Camp and young daughter, Peggy, of Tallahassee, Florida, spent the weekend here as guests of Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.
- ❖ Saturday only, playing at the Olive Theatre, "Three Musketeers, in "Cowboys From Texas."
- ❖ County Agent Bill Brigham stated this week that entries in the Seminole County five acre corn growing contest may come to his office any time after Monday of next week to sign up for the contest. Entries must be in by the first of April, he states. First prize in the contest will be \$50, second prize, \$25, third prize \$15, and fourth prize \$10. Farmers must designate the five acres they will plant by giving a description of the land's location.
- ❖ Approximately 50,000 fish were

- released in Spring Creek this week, according to Jeff Spooner, of the division of wildlife of the state of Georgia. These fish were from the federal fish hatchery at Lake Park, south of Valdosta, and Mr. Spooner, assisted by Rangers Atkins, of Valdosta and Robert Mays, of Bainbridge, released the fish at the Brinson Bridge Monday. The fish consisted of Blue Gill Bream, Speckled Perch and large mouth or Black Bass.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Alto Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane and Mr. L. J. George, Jr., of Blakely spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson.
- ❖ The Valentine motif was effectively carried out in the decorations at the clubhouse evening when Mrs. J. D. Rabon and Mrs. L. C. Johnson entertained with a delightful dance in honor

- of their guest, Miss Irene Swann of Wrens. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.
- ❖ Mrs. Weyman Cannington returned to her home here Monday after spending several days in Atlanta with relatives.
- ❖ Wednesday only showing at the Olive Theatre, "Calling All Marines," starring George Barry and Helen Mack.
- ❖ The series of meetings at the Nazarene Church closed Sunday evening with a record crowd attending. The series was declared to be one of the most successful in the history of the church. The evangelist, Miss Nettie Miller of Columbus, deeply impressed her congregations and the city as a whole will long remember her visit here.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forrester and Miss Patsy Forrester spent Sunday afternoon in Sasser and Albany.



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Wear a mask in public.
And practice Social Distancing
Be six-feet-apart smart!