

REPORTS

Police and Sheriff

During the period of March 29 - April 4, the Donalsonville Police Department investigated the following incidents: nine domestics, two animal complaints, two suspicious person / vehicle / activity, two alarms, five send police, 37 warnings, 10 unlocks, three BOLOs, one noise complaint, one criminal damage to property, five accidents, 78 security checks, two assist other agency, five direct traffic, three thefts, one juvenile complaint, five medical calls, one escort, one weather, one loud music, one refused medical transport, one wanted person check, one fraud, one illegal peddling, one court duty, one complaint about 4-wheelers, one fire, three seat belt, two speeding, four failure to stop at stop sign, four failure to stop at red light, two driving on suspended license, three distracted driving, one burglary, one warrant, six cell phone, and one simple battery.

Arrests:
April 1 - Newberry, Terry - warrant
April 2 - Leonard, Daquan - burglary
April 4 - Barber, Journee - simple battery
Woodrow W. Blue, Jr., Chief of Police

During the week of March 29th to April 4th, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls for service: 3 incidents in the jail, 1 request for VIN verification, 1 report of child abuse, 5 animal complaints, 5 juvenile complaints, 1 off-road vehicle complaint, 2 concern for welfare, 1 theft, 2 burglaries, 1 dispute between neighbors, 5 suspicious persons or activity, 8 reckless drivers, 6 accidents, 6 medical calls, 3 reports of livestock in the roadway, 1 lookout, 1 fire, 4 alarms, 1 abandoned vehicle, 2 persons in crisis and 8 miscellaneous calls.
One subject was transported to Thomasville per

orders of mental health. Officers provided court security 1 time, assisted 5 stranded motorists, provided 4 escorts, and attempted service of civil papers 12 times. They conducted 55 traffic stops.
The school resource officer responded to 1 accident on school property, conducted 1 traffic stop in the school zone, and handled 1 juvenile complaint. He escorted the baseball team to Blakely and to Preston. LT Lawson was also instrumental in organizing the mass casualty drill.
On March 29th, Jennifer D. Spooner, age 39, was returned to the jail by her bondsman.
On March 30th, Kaleb Byrd, age 20, was arrested and charged with DUI, reckless driving, and speeding.
On April 2nd, Daquan R. Leonard, age 22 was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with burglary.
On April 2nd, Mary E. Phillips, age 36, was picked up from Decatur County on a probation warrant.
On April 4th, Journee R. Barber, age 18, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with simple battery.
One inmate was picked up from Miller County Jail. An average of 39 inmates was held in jail each day.
In addition, the Sheriff's Office / E-911 dispatch team handled 55 calls for Grady EMS, 5 for the first responders and 1 for the coroner. They made 3 requests for life flight service.
They handled 169 calls for Donalsonville Police Dept, 11 for Donalsonville Fire Rescue, 1 for Iron City Fire Dept, 4 for Spring Creek Fire Dept, 2 for Georgia State Patrol, 1 for Dept of Natural Resources, 17 for other law enforcement or emergency service agencies, and 8 others.
The office received a total of 133 calls to 9-1-1 including 27 non-emergency calls.
Heath Elliott, Sheriff / E911 Director

Looking Back!



1940 Seminole County High School Basketball Team. Can you name the players and the coaches?
Send your answer, and any historical photos you wish to submit for future Looking Back features to david@donalsonvillemnews.com

25 YEARS

This week in 1996

- ❖ The Seminole County High School team in the literary competition state finals at Warner Robins brought back honors for their school. Those participating included Kathryn Kelley, Shana Bridges, Autumn Miller, Dianne Henderson, Krista Pritchard, Jaunwante King, Jeremy McLendon, Chad Dobbins, Ryan Donohue and Eric Shultz.
- ❖ Members of Jakin Baptist Church had a busy weekend including a youth cookout, Easter egg hunting and a cantata. The members of the cantata included Clyde Arnold, Margaret Arnold, Dean Chapman, Max Chapman, Timothy DeVore, Adria DuPriest, Alicia DuPriest, Diane DuPriest, Laura Easom, Wayne Easom, Shelby Gale, Stacey Gale, Luz Gonzalez, Cindy Godfrey, Ferrell Godfrey, Chase Grant, Tom Mangum,

Anita McClellan, Steve McClellan, Betty Miller, Jerry Miller, Betty Reese, Rudolph Reese, Velda Small and Anne Stark.
❖ The Emmanuel Holiness Church of Colquitt sponsored a donation car wash.
❖ Reynoldsville Church of God held revival services.
❖ Geary Bush and Cupid Murraigne, both ninth graders, competed at Senior 4-H DPA competition at Rock Eagle.
❖ Members of the Seminole Junior Woman's Club attended the Georgia Federation of Woman's Club second district annual Spring meeting. The SJWC delegation brought home many awards.
❖ Many young people enjoyed a story and fun time at the Seminole County Library in celebration of the Easter season. They all received prizes of balloons and Easter ani-

mals. Those enjoying were Lance Middleton, Hannah Easom, Zack Heard, Brittany Odom, Jared Dobbins, Harley Phillips, Carmen Phillips, Lee Middleton and Kellan Bridges.
❖ Seminole County High School science classes blasted off for Spring Break. Several students launched bottle rockets they designed and constructed. They were Ricky Kujawa, Jamie Smith, Chris Whittaker, Jason Cross, Wes Harden, Matt Cross, and Dontate Rogers.
❖ Members of the middle school's first tennis team are Robert Leonard, Mike Allen, Bryce Pitts, Ashley Alday, Brittany Todd, Robin Blackburn, Matt Hill, Steve Allen, LaShunda Evans, Constance Pollard, Lauren Pearce, Brook Newberry, Elizabeth Ponder, Anna McLeod, Lauren Clarke, Bryn Donohue,

50 YEARS

This week in 1971

- ❖ Ted Newberry, Lee Conoly, and Benny Gay won first place with their exhibit of magnetism; Jimmy Mann won second with his telephone, and Brenda Burke and Jan Johnson won third with their digestive system display.
- ❖ Members of the SCHS Tri-Hi-Y have been boiling and coloring eggs, getting ready for an Easter egg hunt they planned for patients at the State Hospital in Bainbridge. Those who have been helping include Kay Woodham, Josie Miller, Louisa Roberts, Glo Richardson and Mary Lou Crosby.
- ❖ Coach Marcus Holley thanked Henry Ham and David Chancey for the work they have done as managers of the SCHS football team, during Spring practice.

- ❖ Under the sponsorship of the Seminole County Home Economics Council, Mrs. F.B. Faircloth presented pamphlets on "Prepared Drivers" to Louis Bonner, principal, for distribution.
- ❖ Members of the Seminole County Home Economics Council have been preparing for an Easter bake sale. Members included Mrs. Viola Williams, Mrs. Eva John Johnson, Mrs. Fred Hannah, Mrs. A.R. Jones, Mrs. Leroy Dutton and Mrs. Clarence Hornsby.
- ❖ This week at the IGA, Coffeemate is 69 cents and bananas are 10 cents.
- ❖ Lieutenant M.R. Nelson of the Marine base in Albany spoke to the Lions Club.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Paul Underwood of Lake City, Fla. spent the weekend

with her mother, Mrs. L.W. Martin.
❖ Bill Lane, student at Georgia Southwestern College was among students who made the Dean's List for the Winter quarter.
❖ It's the annual Springtime wall to wall savings event at the local IGA store this week. Don't miss the daily great specials on every aisle and the fantastic giveaways to be presented to lucky customers this Saturday.
❖ Little Cynthia Jones was honored by her family on the occasion of her fifth birthday last weekend at a birthday party on the front lawn of their home. The honoree's birthday cake was iced in pink and purple and decorated with light yellow and white roses. Delicious cupcakes, ice cream, candies and Kool-Aid were served.

75 YEARS

This week in 1946

- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beardsley and daughter, Miss Dorothy Beardsley, spent the weekend in DeFuniak Springs, Florida as guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. U. Leach and family.
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harrington, Tallahassee, Florida, announce the birth of a son, at the Moseley Hospital here on April 20. He has been named Larry Nelson. Mrs. Harrington will be remembered here as Miss Thelma Butler. She is currently at home here with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Butler.
- ❖ The Annual Flower Show will be staged Wednesday, April 24 at the basketball shell where the room is exactly suited for the display of flowers. The show is spon-

sored by the Garden Club and all flower growers are urged to enter exhibits.
❖ The Woman's Missionary Society held its annual meeting in this community this past week. A most gracious welcome was given by Miss Holly Adams, the president of the local W. M. S. The response by Mrs. J. E. Nordan and the devotion by Mrs. McLeMore were full of thought for the work before us.
❖ Miss Dorothy Jones, of Baltimore, Md., was delightfully honored Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Cummings entertained with a dance at the community clubhouse.
❖ County agent W. E. Brigham this week urged all cucumber growers

to come to his office immediately and get seed for replanting their cucumber crops. Seeds are being furnished free by the Cairo Pickle Company, contractors for the acreage planted year, and Mr. Brigham further states that any others interested in contracting for cukes may now secure contracts.
❖ Mr. and Mrs. Julian Webb, and young daughters, Joanna and Julianna Webb of Columbia, South Carolina, are spending this week here as guests of Mrs. Webb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.
❖ Mrs. Carl Yarbrough was hostess to members of her bridge club and a table of guests at her attractive new home in Decatur Heights Thursday afternoon.

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