

REPORTS

Police and Sheriff

During the period of January 3-9 the Donalsonville Police Department investigated the following incidents: one animal complaint, one suspicious person / vehicle / activity, one alarm, nine domestics, ten send police, 43 warnings, 10 unlocks, four BOLOs, one mental subject, one noise complaint, one criminal damage to property, six security checks, five direct traffic, one loud music, two medical calls, one accident, one registration check, two assisting another agency, one juvenile complaint, one wanted subject, one complaint of a gun, one fire, one transport prisoner, one fireworks, one utility line down, one prowler, one lost or mislaid property, four verify VIN, one fraud, one suspended license, one suspended tag, two run stop sign, two no license, one failed to dim headlights, one giving a false name, one possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, two possession of marijuana (LTO), six cruelty to children in the third degree, one possession of alcohol by a minor, one DUI refusal, one theft by taking, two affray, two disorderly conduct, one failed to stop while turning left, one run red light, one possession of marijuana (LTO), one assault, one simple assault, one DUI, three speeding, one run stop sign and one head light requirements.

- Arrests:
- January 3 - Domingo, Romario - failed to dim headlights, speeding, suspended license
- January 3 - Jackson, Dylan - no license, failed to stop at stop sign
- January 4 - Barber, Physique - Affray, cruelty to children in the third degree X3, possession of alcohol under 21
- January 4 - Murphy, Willie - affray, cruelty to children in the third degree X3
- January 4 - Ward, Johnathan - simple battery
- January 5 - Cross, Beverly - theft by taking
- January 6 - Martin, Emily - disorderly conduct
- January 7 - Jackson, Curtis - possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana (LTO), DUI refusal, no license, headlight requirement
- January 7 - Prickett, Christopher - loitering and prowling
- January 8 - Reed, Taliyah - drugs marijuana possession (LTO), run red light, DUI drugs
- January 9 - Smith, Johnathan - giving false name
- January 9 - Lawson, Betty - simple assault
- Woodrow W. Blue, Jr.,  
Chief of Police  
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During the week of January 3rd to January 9th, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls for service: 3 incidents in the jail, 1 assault, 1 animal complaint, 3 juvenile complaints, 1 request for extra patrol, 1 off-road vehicle complaint, 1 noise complaint, 1 damage to property, 2 criminal trespass, 1 harassing phone calls / text messages, 1 stranded boater, 1 prowler, 1 report of recovered property, 1 fraud, 1 concern for welfare, 4 thefts, 8 domestics or other disputes, 2 reports of subject armed, 1 report of gun shots, 2 suspicious activities, 4 accidents, 2 medical calls, 3 reports of livestock in the roadway, 1 lookout, 3 fires, 4 alarms, and 5 miscellaneous calls.

One subject was transported to Thomasville per orders of mental health. Officers provided court security 2 times, assisted 6 stranded motorists, delivered 1 emergency message, and provided 2 escorts. They conducted 42 traffic stops and attempted service of civil papers 34 times.

The school resource officers investigated one report of terroristic threats, 1 assault, and 1 theft. He was assisted by the Sheriff's Office in providing security for the basketball games.

On January 3rd, Romario M. Domingo, age 23, was

booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for driving on suspended license, failure to dim headlights, and speeding.

On January 4th, Jakenzie J. King, age 17, was arrested and charged with terroristic threats.

On January 4th, Johnathon D. Ward, age 26, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for simple battery- family violence and cruelty to children.

On January 4th, Physique Barber, age 19, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for 2 counts cruelty to children, affray, and alcohol underage.

On January 4th, Willie C. Murphy III, age 23, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for 3 counts of cruelty to children and affray.

On January 5th, Juan J. Zavala, age 26, was picked up from Decatur County for an outstanding failure to appear warrant.

On January 5th, Beverly Cross, age 53, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for theft by taking.

On January 6th, Christopher E. Prickett, age 35, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for loitering.

On January 6th, Zachary W. Spooner, age 27, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for disorderly conduct.

On January 6th, Emily T. Martin, age 22, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for disorderly conduct.

On January 7th, Terrell D. Brown, age 33, was picked up from Early County for probation violation.

On January 7th, Bradley L. Phillips, age 30, was picked up from Early County for probation violation.

On January 7th, Curtis J. Jackson, age 57, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for possession of firearm by convicted felon, possession of marijuana, DUI, without valid license, and no headlights.

On January 7th, Terrell L. Odom, age 38, was picked up from Colquitt County on an outstanding probation warrant.

On January 7th, Fancie D. Stengell, age 51, was arrested on an outstanding failure to appear warrant.

On January 8th, Taliyah A. Reed, age 24, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with DUI, possession of marijuana, and failure to obey traffic control device.

On January 9th, Cassandra M. Langley, age 25, was arrested and charged with driving on suspended license and damage to property.

On January 9th, Betty Lawson, age 57, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police Dept for simple assault.

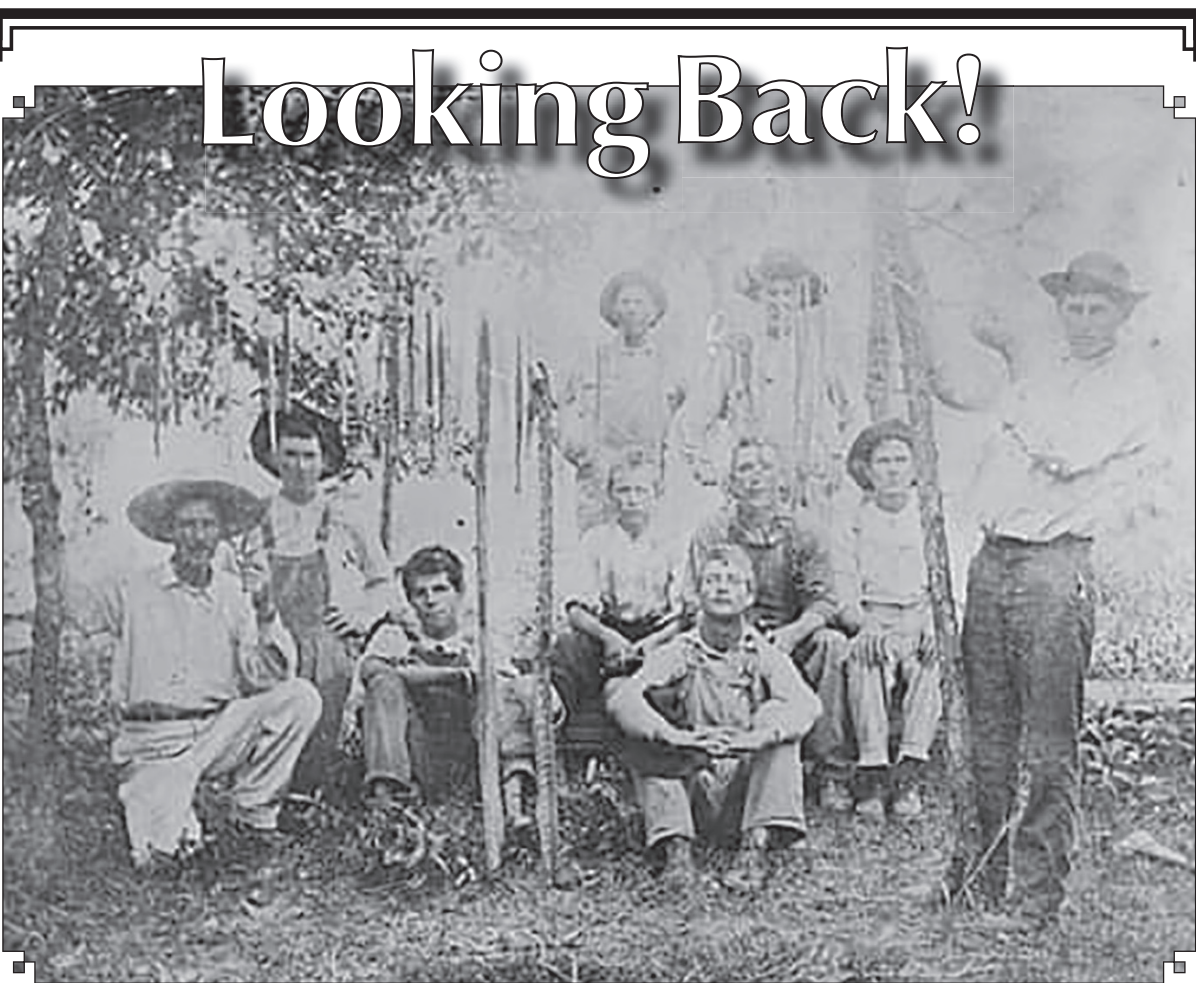
On January 9th, Jonathan Smith, age 24, was booked in the jail for Donalsonville Police for disorderly conduct during a 911 call, and giving false name. He also has an outstanding warrant for Houston County, AL.

One inmate was transported to Calhoun State Prison. One inmate was picked up from Decatur County for court and returned after court. An average of 45 inmates was housed in the jail each day.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office / E-911 Dispatch handled 51 calls for Grady EMS, and 8 for the first responders. They made 2 requests for EMS mutual aid.

The Dispatch Center handled 125 calls for Donalsonville Police Dept, 6 for Donalsonville Fire Rescue, 4 for Iron City Fire Dept, 11 for Spring Creek Fire Dept, 4 for Seminole County Fire Rescue, 1 for codes enforcement, 2 for Georgia State Patrol, 17 for other law enforcement or emergency service agencies and 6 others. The office received a total of 125 calls to 9-1-1 including 19 non-emergency calls.

Heath Elliott,  
Sheriff / E911 Dispatch.



Thomas F. Voorhies, Roy and Laurence Voorhies, Ross Johnson, Emit Johnson, and Egbert Johnson at a Seminole County rattlesnake round-up in 1915.

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100 YEARS

This week in 1922

- ❖ The crest of the holiday celebrations was reached recently and we congratulate the Mayor and police force on the excellent order kept - not an arrest being made and the few who were unable to resist their nips of shine were orderly throughout the entire holiday season.
- ❖ The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper every Saturday evening during the months of January and February. The food will be served at a stand on the corner of Minter and Davis Streets, and the ladies will appreciate a visit from you.
- ❖ County Game Warden O. H. Wilkes has issued the following as the area's official list of the area's registered hunters. Others, not appearing

on this list, may expect what comes if caught without a license. The official list of registered hunters includes J. O O'Neal, J. H. Godwin, H.R Reynolds, S. H. Ely, H.A. Cowart, H.F. Barbree, C. L. Reynolds, D.F. Wurst, Walter Cowart, B. R. Gibson, Jr., J. L. Owens, T. E. Roberts, G. W. J. Barber, R. L. Cox, Grady Richardson, and M. H. Ingram.

❖ In this new year Donalsonville's J. L. Dickenson store, as usual, will be found interesting to those who are planning to purchase useful and lasting products, each combining beauty, quality and usefulness. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our large variety of appreciated products and gift ideas.

❖ Let the public take notice the hour of one o'clock on the 14th day of January 1922 in the courtroom of Seminole County, in the Town of Donalsonville, Georgia. The Superior Court of Seminole County will pass on the confirmation and validation of a bond issue for Seminole County in the sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said state and county and bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of improving the roads within and for said county. The court house and jail bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum payable semi-annually and be in the denominations of \$1,000 each.

75 YEARS

This week in 1947

- ❖ *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 reelect-

ed: 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, *Stanley 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.

50 YEARS

This week in 1972

- ❖ Nearly 200 members, officers and visitors gathered for the annual meeting of the Seminole Co. Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. F.B. Hodges was named as the community's outstanding senior citizen, Mrs. Viola Williams was named woman of the year, and the man of the year was J. Lonnie Jernigan. President Marty Shingler passed the gavel of leadership to Foster Wurst. The guest speaker was Leo Aikman, columnist for the Atlanta Constitution.
- ❖ The board of county commissioners changed its decision to raise the cost of a beer license in the county

from \$25.00 to \$500.00 and reduced that price to \$100.00 for 1972. Other alcohol licenses will cost the same as announced earlier, \$1,000.00 for whiskey and \$200.00 for wine.

❖ Patrick Wurst, Tracy Horne, Howard Whittaker, Ed King, Robert Tyson and Kevin Ford, members of Cub Scouts Den 5, Troop 700, completed all requirements for their Wolf Badge.

❖ Lawmen in three states were looking for a lone bandit who robbed the Town and Country Food Store at gunpoint and escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Sheriff Dan White says a man handed a note to Bo Sheffield, 15, telling him to "give me all your money and don't make a move or I'll shoot ..." Bo handed over the money in the cash register. The robber, who had made no attempt at a mask or disguise, ran from the store, climbed into his automobile and drove off.

❖ Cpl. T.O. Robinson of Thomasville, assigned to the Drug Abuse Information Unit of the Georgia State Patrol, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Donalsonville Lions Club.

25 YEARS

This week in 1997

- ❖ Julian Smith, 72, received the first Purple Heart vehicle license plate issued in this county since the law providing for it was passed in 1993. Smith was in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He received his medal as a result of wounds sustained in combat action on Guam in July 1944.
- ❖ Tonya Cross of Roberts Pharmacy and Marcia Hornsby of Donalsonville Pharmacy fulfilled the requirements and completed their quest to become Certified Pharmacy Technicians and successfully passed the required exams at Dar-

ton College.

❖ The Seminole County PTA chapter donated a camera and film to the high school, to be used by faculty and staff, and the PTA, to help record and share with the community learning activities going on at the school.

❖ Mrs. Betty Lindsey retired from Merchants and Farmers Bank, after 21 years of service. A delicious meal was enjoyed by Betty, her family and many of the employees, officers, directors and their wives at the bank, and Betty was presented with many gifts and well wishes from her

fellow workers and customers.

❖ Among those enjoying "Seniors Night Out", a project of the Senior Citizens Center, were Sarah Kirkland, Edna Floyd, Marie Spooner, Eddie Newberry, Barbara Armstrong, J.B. Bowen, James Kirkland, Willie Williams, Cleo Williams, Bobby Fulford, Ellen Hudson, Bill and Addie Brigham and Edith Adams. The special event was held at Gateway Restaurant.

❖ Mona Lisa Hatten was the winner in Dr. Michael Carr's "No Cavities Club" and received a stuffed animal as her prize.