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DAY'S PROFITS DONATED TO BOYS RANCH

CLEARWATER — George Michaels (left) was raised in an orphanage and says he can really appreciate the work being done at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. So when he and his wife Jeannie and their partners, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strickler (right), opened the Charcoal Den Restaurant, they donated the first day's profits of \$723 to the Boys Ranch. Shown accepting the check is Pinellas Sheriff Don Genung.

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BRANCH OFFICE OPENED

QUINCY — Sheriff Robert Martin of Gadsden County announced the opening of a Sheriff's Branch Office in Chattahoochee to better serve the people in the western end of this north Florida county.

In addition to a full-time secretary, a deputy sheriff will also be working out of the office.

ARSON SEMINAR ENDED WITH BANG

FT. LAUDERDALE - Several types of homemade fire bombs were demonstrated by Deputy State Fire Marshals to wind up a three-day seminar held at Broward County Junior College for law enforcement and fire departpersonnel. State Fire Marshal Broward Williams said the seminar was to acquaint these people with the latest techniques in preventing and investigation of arson and bombings. "We especially hope to show them the threat posed by the arsonist and trained saboteur," Williams said.

WAGONS COVER COUNTY

WEST PALM BEACH — In both ends of Palm Beach County Sheriff William R. Heidtman has new "accident investigation wagons" on continuous 16-hour-a-day patrols.

The wagons are specially equipped with stretchers, portable resuscitators, aspirators and air splints. There are even steel cutters which can be used to free persons trapped in cars.

Costing a total of \$15,000, the two vehicles carry the message "Law Enforcement Saves Lives."

Capt. Henry Suarez of the Road Patrol said the wagons will take over some of the work now being done by patrol cars and upon request of an ambulance service, will make emergency trips to hospitals.

IT'S THE ONLY ONE

OKEECHOBEE — Sheriff John Collier of Okeechobee County has something in his new offices and jail that is very popular with youngsters going through on a tour.

It's not the teletype machine or the weapons or any of the usual things. It's an elevator – the only one in town.

BUDGET BOOST FOR SHERIFF

BRADENTON — The Manatee Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of a request by Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld for a midyear budget supplement of \$25,000 to raise salaries.

Deputies got the largest increases — \$100 per month — but each of the Department's 63 employees got some increase.

The Sheriff said his department had experienced considerable turnover of personnel because of salary levels.



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"Gun Safety Program" Hits the Mark

LAKELAND - For the last two years the Jr. Sorosis Club of Lakeland, in cooperation with the Polk County Sheriff's Department, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and the Lakeland Police Department, has sponsored a "Gun Safety Program" in Lakeland's elementary and junior high schools.

Mrs. Richard Conibear, a member of Jr. Sorosis and also vice director of Juniors in the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, described the program in a letter to the Editor of THE SHERIFF'S STAR.

"Our members introduced and publicized the project, set up the scheduling and secured the weapons for display," she explained.

"Deputy Don Jackson of the Polk County Sheriff's Department, Lou Carpenter of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and Capt. Tolson of the Lakeland Police Department did the instructing. Each program covered the laws as applied to guns and minors and Deputy Jackson spoke on gun safety."

Mrs. Conibear said the deputy was demonstrating gun safety when his "unloaded" gun went off, discharging a blank, the second time he pulled the trigger. She said everyone got a good scare, "but it made the point we had intended, that it is the unloaded gun that kills people."

She said the 30-minute program has been very effective and they have been invited back to many schools to present it again.

"This program has been copied by other Junior Women's Clubs in the area and we are sure it will, in the long run, prove to be a beneficial service.

"We feel it will make students a little more aware that law enforcement people are their friends, and will dispel some of the anti-law enforcement feelings that have cropped up in the last few years," she said.

The Jr. Sorosis Club honored the officers for their work by presenting them with plaques.

Mrs. Conibear added, "The men involved really put heart and soul into the project and often came to the schools in full uniform ready to instruct on their days off, for no financial remuneration."

LOVE CONQUERS BARS

STUART - Although it was a jailbreak in the wrong direction, it achieved its objective for a young, newly married couple.

Martin County Sheriff Roy C. Baker said Vicki Shindledecker, 19, apparently got the urge to visit her husband, Paul, 21, serving a term in the county jail for petty larceny.

After climbing a high, chain link fence topped with barbed wire, to get to a one-story roof, she allegedly slid through the horizonal bars on a window and made her way through the second floor lockup section to reach her hus-

A jailer overheard their conversation and turned Mrs. Shindledecker over to a deputy who charged her with disorderly conduct.

"We've been having a hard enough time trying to keep 'em in, now it looks like we'll have to post guards to keep 'em out," quipped Sheriff Baker, who has been trying to get the County Commission to speed up its plans to build a new jail.



REWARD PASSED ON

TAVARES - Lake County Deputy Sheriff Bill Brooks (center) received a \$50 check from Larry Thompson (right), of the Fruit Protection Division of Florida Citrus Mutual. for his part in the arrest and conviction of a youth for stealing 30 boxes of oranges from a grove near Minneola. Deputy Brooks then turned the check over to Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Within a few days of this presentation, Deputy Brooks received a \$200 reward from Florida Citrus Mutual as a reward for his activities in the arrest and conviction of a man charged with stealing fruit from a grove near Clermont.

GOT A HORSE - OF COURSE

FORT MYERS - A deputy on horseback has been hired by Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson for a job a deputy in the best equipped police car was never meant to do.

The part-time deputy will serve as impoundment officer with the job of keeping cattle off the roads and rightof-way in northern Lee County.

The deputy will be paid from impoundment fees which amount to \$2.50 per animal and \$1 per day for feeding. An animal kept longer than 10 days will be auctioned off, the Sheriff said.

He said the mounted deputy had to be hired because seven cows were hit on one road in the first four months of this year.

THREE PIRATES SUNK

BRADENTON - Three teenage "pirates" who used a boat to approach other boats docked along the Manatee River, have been credited by Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld with 44 crimes ranging from vandalism and breaking and entering to grand and petty larceny.

IN SUMMER A YOUNG MAN'S **FANCY TURNS TO HOME PLATE**

LIVE OAK-The 1970 baseball squad at Suwannee High School included three young men from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. They are (from left) David Thigpen, Danny Swinson and David Shaw.



It is said the law enforcement triumvirate consists of the police, the prosecution, and the court. The efficiency of each is highly dependent on the efficiency of the others. And all three rely upon public support and confidence in doing the job the lawmakers have designated.

Now and then within the ranks of each unit of the team a spot of rot appears. As it should, the press pounds hard on this and public indignation soars. Not even the judge who deliberately fails to dispense justice, nor the prosecutor who intentionally fires a blank in the war against criminality attract such massive public censure and wrath as the dishonest policeman.

The press ink seems to assume a special blackness when it grinds out such headlines as "Catch Crooked Cops" or "Police Plunder Plot," and many a reader nods with a latent feeling of revenge that had been neatly stored away in his mind since he received that "bum" traffic ticket a few years

before. As salt on the wound, there just isn't much defense a police department can put up when one of its members goes wrong, except to point out that honest policemen caught the wrong doers – the usual situation.

There are several reasons which may account for the strong public reaction to news of a policeman turned bad. In the first place, criminal hypocrisy is involved when the man who has sworn to enforce the law deliberately breaks it himself. He has smashed a public trust; he has tarnished not only the badge he wears, but those of his many fellow officers who serve with an honest and courageous dedication to duty year in and year out.

Another reason for public indignation and dismay, when the policeman violates his trust by a criminal act, is the existence of a particular bond between the police and the public. He is closer, physically so, to the people than any other member of the triumvirate of law enforcement.

Many go through their entire lives without seeing a judge or a prosecutor but everyone has seen a policeman, and rare indeed is he who has not had dealings with one. When that accident occurred, or when in the small, dark hours of the night the prowler tried to force the back door, it wasn't the judge or the prosecutor who was hurriedly summoned. It was the man in uniform.

This bond, then, is a type of dependency of the people on the policeman, on this protector whose duty it is to save them from harm, to preserve their property, and to render the

multitude of services they have come to expect in the complications of modern living. Let one officer violate that bond by his own criminal act, and the justifiable shock of the public, with consequent indignation, is a normal and expected thing. It is no less shocking, no less unacceptable to the people, than a fireman turned arsonist.

Surely the police administrator is appalled by the discovery of an errant officer, but one who has deliberately become a criminal in uniform is shocking. The police execu-

tive knows too well that it means — there may be others on his force. So the probe is on. And he worries about the reason. Why did this officer go wrong? Is the morale of the department slipping? Is the moral fiber of his men rotting away for some reason unknown to him?

So he investigates, tightens up on discipline, watches his recruitments more carefully, and hopes his house will not crumble because of what one officer did. He knows that the reputation of his department has suffered far out of proportion to the incident. And while he reasons that policemen are men, just mortals subject to temptations that all face from time to time, that police salaries are too low, that it is one in a thousand that went wrong and that 99.9 per cent of the force are honest, hardworking, good men, still he knows the harm has been done.

The harm is not limited to the particular police department involved; it spreads throughout the land.

It adds to the latent apprehension and uneasiness that all Americans have of any authority which can affect their precious rights and freedoms.

But seldom are expressions of indignation, by citizens of the community, or indeed, the delivering up of a "scape goat" by higher officials, enough to discharge their respective responsibilities when their police department is in trouble. The shame of crookedness and the chagrin that inures to the 99.9 per cent who did not sin, more often than not, should be shared by the citizens or officials who have abided neglect of the general welfare of the department and its indispensable men who wear the badge.

In other words, serious defection on the part of law enforcement officers can be symptomatic of general illnesses in the organization, needing more than denunciatory attention.

With no purpose of mitigating the individual responsibility each man must bear for his own misconduct, it may be well to consider the possibility of organizational and administrative problems or weaknesses which could have had some part in the incubation and growth of personal moral failures.

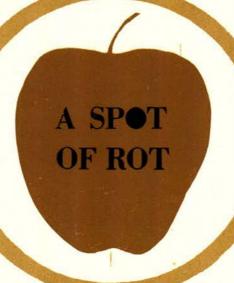
The motivational research people—psychiatrists, psychologists, anthropologists, economists and others — are constantly probing in quest of answers to the "Why?" of human conduct in its many facets. Definitive analysis by a qualified doctor might root out psychological explanations, on an individual basis, for acts which are the very

antithesis of what is normally expected of the law enforcement officer.

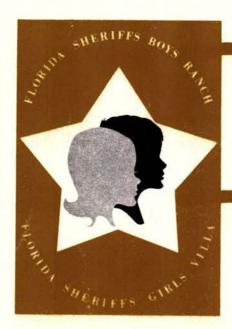
Apart from the personal, there may be other contributing factors, more objective in character and in the nature of environmental influences, that have a part in the fomentation of misconduct.

It might be well to give thought to the possible relationship between organizational or administrative weaks

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A dishonest policeman may be merely danger signal of infection from other sources, according to this article by Bernard C. (Barney) Brannon, former Kansas City, Mo., Police Chief who is currently serving as Police Planning Specialist with the Florida Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council. He suggests that understanding of the factors that caused a badge-wearer to go wrong, followed by material help and moral support, can be "a powerful antibiotic" when administered by the public as well as the man's associates.



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The following have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Girls Villa Memorial Funds.

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Mrs. David H. Allan, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. David H. Allan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyn, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Baumer.

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Giving special recognition to organizations and individuals who have given large gifts to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa. Donors become members of the Builders' Club by giving \$100 or more. They qualify as Lifetime Honorary Members by giving \$1,000 or more.

Builders Club

The following persons, organizations and business firms have been added to the roster of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders Club in recognition of donations valued at \$100 or more.

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Mrs. Virginia T. Tuttle, Sarasota; in memory of the mother of Dr. Playford Bogle.

Mrs. Ivon Guthrie, Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. Chester Ballantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brewer, Bartow; in memory of Donald Brewer.

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Mrs. R. B. Cassingham, Winter Park; in memory of Mrs. Patti Cobb.

Mr. W. "Flash" Jarocki, Tarpon Springs; in memory of Col. Claude Collins.

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Mr. Jordan G. Ennis, Daytona Beach.

Ms. Louise R. Seitz, Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Welch Bruce, Ormond Beach.

Mrs. Earl Kees, Santa Rosa Beach.

Mrs. Frances C. Huddleston, Ormond Beach.

DEPUTY DONATES HIS REWARD MONEY

TAMPA — When Hillsborough County Deputy Sheriff Richard Guagliardo (left) captured two airmen AWOL from the local Air Force base, he was unaware of an automatic reward of \$50. When he received the money, he presented it to Sheriff Malcolm Beard for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



Wiretapping Law May Get Court Test

TAMPA—The Florida wiretapping law which allows law enforcement officers to listen in on telephone conversations, may get its first test in an appeals court as the result of a Hillsborough County case.

Members of the Sheriff's Department wound up a one-year investigation of a \$5 1/2-million-a-year bolita ring with the arrest of 26 people in nine

minutes.

Hillsborough Sheriff Malcolm Beard said 66 lawmen, armed with grand jury indictments, divided into 16 teams to make the arrests on May 1.

"This operation was getting at least \$100,000 weekly," Beard commented.

"This was a top to bottom clean up," said State Attorney Joe Spicola, who worked with Sheriff Beard and his deputies to organize the raid.

Spicola said the wiretapping law passed by the 1969 Florida Legislature was followed and permission obtained from a circuit court judge to tap a phone line.

Today the telephone is more important than an adding machine to the bolita racketeers who avoid using tickets which can be used as evidence against them. ABOVE — Major R. D. Ramsey briefs officers on plans for massive raid while Sheriff Beard (right) and State Attorney Spicola (left) wait to make their own remarks. BELOW — With the suspects in jail, Sheriff Beard inspects part of the money seized by the fast moving officers.



The Sheriff said only seven men, including himself and the State Attorney, knew of the raid until an hour before the arrests began.

Prisoners Refuse Chance to Escape

PUNTA GORDA—Though offered a chance to flee, 14 inmates of the Charlotte County jail decided to remain in jail and protect their jailer.

According to Sheriff Jack Bent, John R. Oates III attacked jailer James Weaver and threatened his life.

Instead of joining in the escape, the prisoners placed themselves between Oates and the injured jailer. Interviewed later, the prisoners said the jailers were kind and only doing their job. One said, "Here in this jail the officers treat a man like a human being, like he means something."

Oates was captured 11 hours after the alleged beating and escape and charged with escape and aggravated assault with intent to commit murder.

\$\$ HELICOPTERS \$\$ COST LESS

JACKSONVILLE — Once you get past the original purchase price, helicopters are no more expensive to operate then ordinary patrol cars, according to Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson.

Carson told members of the City Council Public Safety Committee "Plan Air Hawk" would mean an initial outlay of \$232,215 for three craft, accessory equipment, operating and training costs and installation of a heliport.

After the first year, operating costs would be \$157,165. "This is considerably less than it costs to operate three two-man patrol cars, and is even less than it costs to operate three one-man cars," the Sheriff said.

His plan would call for the purchase of two new helicopters and the use of the city's presently owned helicopter for police work during the six months it isn't used in mosquito control work.

FAST "ROUND-UP"

MONTICELLO — Jefferson County Sheriff Don Watson moved fast after receiving a report 15 head of cattle had been rustled in his county.

Within 24 hours three men were under arrest and charged with rustling and a fourth was arrested the next day.

Sheriff Watson said the investigation continued and resulted in the four being charged with rustling 21 cattle in neighboring Leon County which were then sold at the Monticello market.



SHERIFF HELPS DOCTOR

BUSHNELL — When one of the prisoners in the Sumter County jail was thought to have a psychological problem, Sheriff Fred Roesel (right) talked with Dr. Richard Patterson of the Waterman Memorial Hospital Mental Health Center to give him background information on the inmate. (Photo by SUMTER COUNTY TIMES)

FIRE DRILLS ARE NECESSARY PART OF RANCH LIFE

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is like a small community in many ways and one of these is its need for fire protection. Using two fire trucks which have been donated, Ranchers and members of the staff hold periodic drills to practice their techniques and check out the equipment.





SHERIFF OPENS OFFICE

INDIANTOWN—Sheriff Roy C. Baker was taking calls during an inspection of his new branch office in the Martin County Courthouse Annex, here in Indiantown. Three rooms will provide space for radio equipment, fingerprinting and questioning of prisoners, and a private office. There is also room for 10 overnight detention cells to be installed later. (Photo by Stuart NEWS)

Villa Donations are Deductible

The U. S. Internal Revenue Service has ruled that donations to the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa are deductible for income tax purposes.

The ruling said bequests, legacies, devices, transfers or gifts to the Villa, or for the use of the Villa, are also deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has enjoyed similar status ever since it was established in 1957.

Girls Villa was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association on September 19, 1969, and was chartered as a non-profit corporation on January 7, 1970. Its purpose will be to provide a good home and a secure future for dependent, neglected and homeless girls who might otherwise drift into a life of delinquency or hopeless futility. It will not be an institution for delinquents.

Girls Villa — like its brother institution, the Boys Ranch — will be supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Many cash gifts have already been received and a founders' fund has been established. Donations can be mailed to Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.



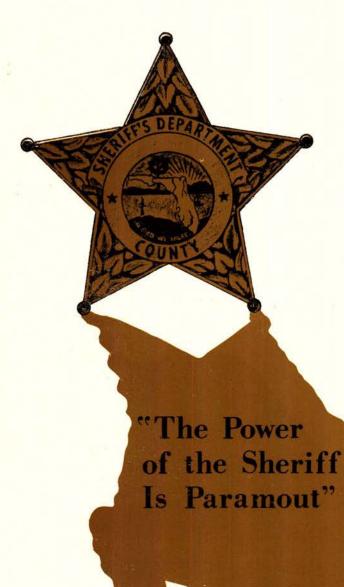
FIRST MEETING FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY JR. DEPUTIES

CHIPLEY — Washington County Sheriff Bryant Thurman (right) was quite pleased when 17 boys showed up in uniform for the first meeting of his Junior Deputies. Sponsored by the Sheriff's Department, the Junior Deputy program builds respect for law enforcement. Pictured with the Sheriff and the youths are four of the people helping with the program. From the left: A. A. Robinson (kneeling), secretary; Chief Jones, director; Delora Smith, treasurer; and Olin Haddock, assistant director. (Photo by WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS)



FOR POLICE LIBRARY

JACKSONVILLE—Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (right) accepts a book on drug abuse from Harold Martin, chairman of the Library Committee of the Society of Former FBI Agents, for the Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Library. Also making the presentation was Gene Studebaker (center), president of the Southeastern Chapter of the Society which raised \$4,000 to establish the library with 400 books and periodicals. Sheriff Carson holds a plaque listing the contributors to the library. (Photo by Florida TIMES-UNION)



Sheriffs know it - deputy sheriffs know it - most judges and attorneys know it - legal scholars know it framers of Florida's new constitution reiterated it -

But from time to time government officials and the great uninformed masses have to be reminded that the Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer in each county in Florida.

Circuit Court Judge Guyte McCord, Jr., of Tallahassee, spelled it out forcefully when jurisdictional friction between the Leon County Sheriff's Department and the Tallahassee Police Department prompted the Leon County Grand Jury to ask him for an opinion.

" . . . should there be irreconcilable conflict between the Sheriff . . . and the Tallahassee police, the power of the Sheriff throughout the county is paramount, and the police should

give way to the Sheriff," Judge McCord said.

"This is so," he added, "because the Sheriff, an elected constitutional officer, is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace in his county, and as the executive officer of both the Circuit Court and County Judge's Court, has the primary duty and responsibility for offenses tried in such courts, such offenses being the more serious felonies and misdemeanors - carrying more severe penalties."

The Grand Jury accepted Judge McCord's interpretation,

and issued a presentment affirming it.

In support of his opinion, Judge McCord quoted the Florida Supreme Court's 1935 declaration that: "The office of Sheriff is one of ancient origin. Its creation goes back to the time of King Alfred of England and maybe further. The holder of the office has always been the chief executive officer and conservator of peace in his county."

He also made reference to the Sheriff's powers and

duties as spelled out by Florida laws. These include:

- 1. Executing all process (orders, summons, etc.) of the State and County courts.
- 2. Attending all terms of these courts.
- 3. Conserving the peace in his county.
- 4. Suppressing tumults, riots and unlawful assemblies in his county with force and strong hand when necessary.
- 5. Apprehending, without warrant, any person disturbing the peace, and carrying him before the proper judicial officer so that further proceedings may be had against him according to law.
- 6. When necessary, raising the power of the County and commanding any person to assist him in the execution of the duties of his office.

Judge McCord pointed out that the Tallahassee Police Department derives its power, duties and responsibilities from the 1919 charter of the city; and also from state laws making police protection a basic function of municipal government.

City policemen can enforce municipal ordinances, but their authority is limited to the city limits, or to property owned by the city outside the city limits, unless "fresh and continuous pursuit" of a lawbreaker leaving the city makes it necessary to make an arrest outside the city limits, the

opinion explained

"While the police may prosecute only in City Court for violations of municipal ordinances that carry a penalty no greater than a \$500 fine or 60 days imprisonment; as peace officers they may also investigate and arrest (without a warrant) for crimes which can only be tried in County Judge's Court, or the Circuit Court," Judge McCord added.

. it is apparent that there is an overlapping of powers, duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff and . . . police within the municipal limits of the city," Judge McCord. continued, adding that they should cooperate fully for the protection and safety of the citizenry.

Then he went on to render his opinion that the power of the Sheriff is paramount and the police should give way

to the Sheriff in the event of irreconcilable conflict.



DEMOS HEAR SHERIFF THOMPSON

FORT MYERS — "People should declare and identify themselves with their chosen party, and openly support their candidates," said Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (left) at a meeting of the Lehigh Acres Democratic Club. The Sheriff is seen with Club President John Hackett after urging members to spearhead a drive to get voters registered, both Democrats and Republicans.

Cloak-and-Dagger Crooks Caught by Collier Sheriff

NAPLES—After keeping the wraps on four months, Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry was able to release details of a cloak-and-dagger story involving smuggling and undercover work.

He said details had to be kept quiet in order to give federal narcotics agents time to make more arrests.

According to the Sheriff, a pilot rented a plane at Fort Myers airport, flew to Jamaica and picked up three passengers and a load of marijuana estimated to be worth half a million dollars.

On the return flight they stopped at the Immokalee airstrip where customs agents, Sheriff Hendry and several deputies were waiting in hiding.

The officers closed in once the men were out of the plane and had been met by comrades from Miami.

There was a brief exchange of gunfire but Sheriff Hendry said the plane was the only casualty. It was damaged to the tune of \$1,500.

The Sheriff said the names of those arrested still cannot be released but they are being held in Miami.

A customs agent said as many as 19 people may be involved in the smuggling operation and arrests are continuing.

"They Shared A Star" For A Day

LIVE OAK—The office of Sheriff of Suwannee County had two claimants on Youth Government Day when Bruce Ward got a chance to step into the shoes of Sheriff J. M. (Buddy) Phillips.

Sponsored by the Rural Areas Development Youth Council, Government Day gave 13 high school students an opportunity to learn more about their government.

"Sheriff" Ward learned the Sheriff's Department is in communication with law enforcement agencies across the nation, as well as throughout the state.

The Sheriffs were on hand for a circuit court trial where a conviction was obtained on the basis of evidence supplied by the Sheriff's Department.

There was also a tour of the jail and a look at the routine activities of the Sheriff's Office.



Deputy Sheriff Al Williams sends a stolen car report while Suwannee County Sheriff J. M. Phillips (left) explains the operation of the law enforcement teletype to student Bruce Ward. (Photo by Colonial Photography, Live Oak)

Scott Chinoweth, a Rancher from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, also took part in Government Day, serving as County Judge.

'Girls are Anti-Drugs all the Way"

TITUSVILLE — About 600 local parents and youngsters attended a meeting, not too long ago, of Concerned Parents, to view a film which showed the brains, livers and other organs from young people who had died using drugs.

Included were a glue sniffer and speed freak.

With the all-out effort being made by law enforcement officers to educate the public to the dangers of drug abuse, it wasn't unusual the film was shown by Lt. Rollin Zimmerman, Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson's juvenile officer.

The source of the film was out of the ordinary, however. It was purchased by two 14-year-old South Brevard Junior High School girls who are vitally interested in doing something to stop the drug menace.

But how would two 14-year-old girls, Vicki Sonandres and Maggie Husta, finance a \$225 film?

Lt. Zimmerman said the girls attended all of the anti-drug meetings he held in south Brevard, including ones where ex-addicts spoke.

They assembled their notes, studied pamphlets and literature, and put together their own pamphlet which Radiation Inc. agreed to print for them.

Selling their publication door-todoor, they raised \$135 and Lt. Zimmerman came up with the balance to get the film sooner. And they plan to continue their efforts to raise more money.

With the girl's film and six others on drugs, Lt. Zimmerman and his fellow deputies will continue to make appearances before PTA's, civic clubs, schools, and other concerned groups.



MOUNTED POSSE DONATES TO BOYS RANCH CAUSE

TALLAHASSEE — On behalf of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Leon County Sheriff Raymond Hamlin, Jr., (left) accepts a \$1,200 check from Dr. J. Paul Grant, Captain of the Leon County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. The Posse raised the money by putting on their annual dance.

In Memoriam

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Drew, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Edith Lanier Chapman.

Veterans WW1 Barracks No. 2705. Office of the Quartermaster, Ruskin; in memory of Mr. Henry E. Chenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bolton, Naples, in memory of Mr. Paul (Chris) Cathrine, Jr.

Mrs. Glenn Terrell, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Roy Chopmare.

Mrs. C. G. Colvill, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Cyrel G. Colvill.

.Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Masson and Family. Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Victor Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ermatinger, St. Petersburg; in memory of Prof. Juan Castellano

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Booth, Mt. Pleasant; in memory of Mrs. Nellie Bowman Cox.

Mrs. Alfred C. Bechard, St. Petersburg: in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cadmus.

Miss Hascia Levine, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Frank E. Davis.

Mr. E. E. Bryant, Stroughton, Wisconsin; in memory of Mr. Lee C. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hammock, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Lula Dieffenwierth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. DeQ. Sullivan, Ft. Myers Beach; in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Darby.

Mrs. Frank Endres, Pocasset, Mass.; in memory of Mr. Frank Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Everett, Maitland: in memory of Mrs. Betty P. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blue, Sarasota; in memory of Lee H. Eggers and Lee G. Eggers.

Mrs. Therese M. Eyman, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Frank A. Eyman.

National Sojourner's, Inc., Fort Richardson, Alaska; in memory of Mr. Roy W. Fish.

Ms. Katherine Fingar, Callahan; in memory of Ms. Inez Fingar.

Sherwood and Mary Davidge, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Thomas Fagan.

Florida State Fireman's Association, Chattahoochee; in memory of Messrs. June S. Miller, J. R. Bartlett, Douglas C. Taylor, Edward Ripplinger, R. H. Wilcken, S. W. Seawright, E. D. Horst, and L. S. Bradford.

Florida Firemen's Auxiliary, Panama City; in memory of Mesdames Remedios Gonzalez, Lydia Bryant, Nancy Young, Cecil Decker and Nell Durrance.

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RANCH GETS GRANDSON OF ROY ROGERS' TRIGGER

JACKSONVILLE - A stallion with a claim-to-fame now lives at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch thanks to Anthony J. Pionessa and the Beach Boulevard Optimist Club of Jacksonville. Pionessa donated the horse to the Optimist Club for a raffle to raise money for young peoples' work. The winning ticket was held by Bill Zefiff and he had marked it for the Boys Ranch, Seen above are (left to right) Optimist Club members: Jack Carter, City Councilman; Zefiff, the winner; Carl Fescila; Bob Sabin; Bob Johnson; Bob Cox; Joe Cowart; along with Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Rancher Ronnie Williams, Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver and Pionessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gudal, Jr., Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Gordon D. Garland

Dr. Kenneth Scales, Jacksonville; in memory of Ishome Goodner.

Mrs. G. R. Gregory, Dade City; in memory of Mr. Owen F. Gregory.

Mr. Benjamin C. Hall, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Marianne Gray.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Jones, Dale and George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brannan, Jr., all of Tallahassee; in memory of Owen I. Gramling III.

Mrs. Paul Schneider, Delray Beach; in memory of Mr. Christopher Gamroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayman, Lecanto; in memory of Anna P. Hayman and Lucy E. Parker.

Ms. Elizabeth Magruder, New Smyrna Beach; in memory of Mr. John I. Hujan.

Mr. Hubert Weeks, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Charles F. Henry. Mrs. Lorena C. Hannahs, Redington

Beach; in memory of Mr. Steadman Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Condron. DeLeon Springs; in memory of Mr. Harry Henshaw.

Mr. W. C. Kinney, Jr., Waverly; in memory of Mrs. Inez Pope Hallinan.

International China Painting Teachers Organization, Hialeah; Florida State Federation of China Painters, North Miami; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollingsworth and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dowdell, Kathryn Hollingsworth, Morton and Rena Hollingsworth, Ruth and Mary Lou Fisher, Kenneth Fisher and Family, Mary and Sheldon Dowdell, Dorothy Marsh, all of Fort Lauderdale; in memory of Mr. Ralph B. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Katherine Harrison, Lake City; in memory of Dr. G. M. Harrison.

Mrs. George P. Hunter, Venice; in memory of Mr. Ernest G. Howes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, Karen, Sue and Rickey, Okeechobee; in memory of Mrs.

Annie Hamrick. Mr. Louis H. Wiethe, Sr., Boca Raton; in memory of Capt. Jay L. Hall.

Mr. Norman F. Ozard, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Clyde H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Greigg, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Mr. Edward C. Jessup.

Mrs. J. C. Kircher, Mt. Dora; in memory of "A Wonderful Mother."

Mrs. Alvina M. Kaiser, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. John Kaiser, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaercher, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Fred Kaercher.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duest, Sarasota; in memory of Col. William H. Kendall.

Mr. Leo R. Krugler, Hollywood; in memory of Mrs. Rena Krugler.

Mrs. Leora Lowe, Largo; in memory of Mr. Gene Lowe. Ms. Vera L. Howard, Bartow; in mem-

ory of Mr. Paul Leytham.

the future for similar projects of enduring significance. Enclosed find contribution of \$ In Memory of Send Acknowledgment to: Name (Next of Kin) Address LIVE OAK, FLORIDA From (Donor's Name) Address

friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Broward Williams, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Walter D. Loughridge and Son and Mr. J. R. Mynatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brewer, Bartow; in memory of Mr. W. L. (Larry) Lawrence.

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Mrs. William J. Offutt, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. W. J. Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fisk, Belleair Bluffs; Brig. Gen. Eugene L. Harrison, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Mr. William E. Peterson.

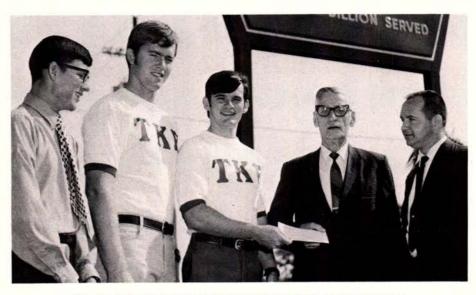
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Mr. Dexter McCaskill, Marianna; in memory of Mr. Robert S. Pierce, Jr.



CALVES DONATED TO RANCH

NORTH FORT MYERS — Mrs. Sam York prepares to say goodby to two calves which she donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. John Schmutz (left) of the Boys Ranch staff and Lee County Deputy Jim Bradley loaded the calves and extended to Mrs. York the personal thanks of Sheriff Flanders Thompson.



FRATERNITY CAR WASH NETS \$150 FOR BOYS RANCH

ORLANDO — Three members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Florida Technological University present a \$150 check to Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The fraternity held a 60-hour marathon car wash at McDonald's Hamburgers to raise money for the fraternity and the Ranch. Left to right are: Don Whitmire, TKE; Gary Hallman, TKE president; Russell Pryor, TKE treasurer; Sheriff Starr; and Norman McCrary, McDonald's Hamburgers manager.

Mr. M. P. Phillips, Hollywood; in memory of Mrs. Adele Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Flamen B. Candler, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Harold Palmer.

Mrs. Rudolph G. Stiemke, Baltimore, Maryland; in memory of Mr. Gardner E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Plank, Orlando; in memory of Mr. Wallace Pike.

Brig. Gen. Eugene L. Harrison, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Mr. W. P. Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowder, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Libero Quiero.

Ms. Mary H. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Akin, all of Warrington; in memory

of Mrs. Annabell Russin.
Mr. David McClain, Lt. Comdr. J. H.
Davis, both of Tampa; Mr. Thomas W.
Gleason, Jr., New York City; in memory
of Mr. Joseph D. Re'.

Mrs. Doris M. Rice, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. David W. Rice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Felker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Walden, Ms. Leila F. Walden, all of Plant City; in memory of Mr. Amos L. Sparkman.

Mrs. C. S. White, Tallahassee; in memory of Frank and Bill Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fargason, Green Cove Springs; in memory of Navy HM Don Russell Scott.

Mrs. John E. Ward, Fort Myers; in memory of Mrs. Henrietta Steward.

Mrs. P. J. Sucher, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. P. J. Sucher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Poli, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wainwright, Mr. Louis DiSanti, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loveland, and Mr. William Gormley, all of St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. William H. Stevens.

Mrs. Corwin C. Davis, Sunshine Group of Pasadena Community Church, all of St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Thomas Merle Shaw.

The Florida Council of 100, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Byron C. Shouppe and Mr. Fred H. Billups.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardener, Tavares; in memory of Mrs. Mary Harris Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield MacDonald, Ft. Lauderdale; in memory of Mr. Gerald Shepherd.

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Mrs. M. L. Campbell, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. J. W. Swisher.

Mrs. George H. Preece, New Smyrna Beach; in memory of Mr. H. A. Schubiger.

Mrs. Charles P. Stoute, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Charles E. Shike.

Ms. Ruth J. Simpson, Geneva; in memory of Mr. William Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; Mr. Reuben A. Borsch, Chicago, Illinois; in memory of Mr. Carleton Tweed.

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A Miserable Life For Criminals In Brevard County

BELOW — Sheriff Leigh Wilson and his Communications Director, Lt. Marie Ball, check out the heart of the automated Communications Center — the "dispatch facilities and personnel status/location board." Two dispatchers can operate the two radio channels as well as maintain the status board (upper left) where each officer has his own number which is lighted to indicate whether he is on duty, off duty, on an emergency or cruising. Yet another part of the console is a new alarm system which connects a subscriber's burglar alarm to the dispatch room and eliminates hundreds of alarm boxes. (Photo by Everett L. Parker, Gannett Newspapers)

TITUSVILLE – The world of electronics is making life more and more miserable for the criminal in Brevard County.

"This is a computer age and law enforcement must modernize to take advantage of it," Brevard's Sheriff Leigh Wilson says. "Today the criminal makes use of every modern tool at his disposal. If we are to cope effectively with rising crime, we have to go the modern route."

That sums up the reasoning behind installation of some of the most modern computer and communications equipment in the nation in this county, the heart of Florida's world-famed, electronic-minded space program.

Sheriff Wilson recently unveiled his new electronic recording equipment and computer services that flank his headquarters administration suite at Titusville, the county seat of 72-mile-long Brevard County on Florida's East Coast.

The stars of this county's daily War on Crime operate in a new communications center and a computer center across the hall. Both are results of long and careful study of the county's needs embarked upon months ago by Sheriff Wilson.

Basically, he decided he needed equipment that would enable him to put the finger on trouble spots, get deputies there in a hurry and back them up with the super "memory" of a computor.

On the communications front, he and his Communications Director, Lt. Marie Ball, realized they needed an



RIGHT — In the foreground is telephone center which handles all incoming calls to the Department. The personnel status - location boards are seen on the wall in the background. (Sheriff's Department photo)



automated system that would permit speedier dispatching of patrol cars. They elected to work with Design Controls, Inc., of Hempstead, New York, and Wells Fargo Signal Systems of Westwood, New Jersey. Design Controls manufactures custom-built security devices for law enforcement agencies; Wells Fargo is a national service company that installs direct connection alarm panels. The new computer-oriented system was developed and installed, featuring the most modern techniques possible to reduce time, and process dispatching of calls.

This system utilizes a conveyor system to speed messages from telephone operators to dispatchers, card registers and status display indicators. Communications operators have at their fingertips the ability to pinpoint any vehicle or deputy's location almost instantaneously. A status light on a large "control" board visible from any part of the communications center is programmed by utilization of computer cards to show which deputies are on duty, on emergency calls, cruising, etc.

From this center to the data processing center across the hall go these computer cards. In the computer center a NCR Century 100 computer stores myriad bits of information in its "memory," so that Sheriff Wilson and Data Processing Manager Larry Higinbotham can later retrieve valuable information, such as the current "hub" of crime activity, or the cost of operating patrol cars.

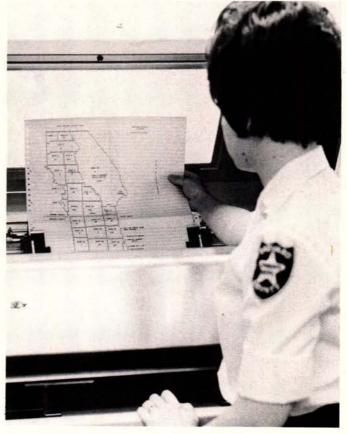
The NCR computer pours out a daily crime density map charting the total number of crimes occurring in each of 38 zones in the county, breaks the crimes down into 37 classifications in a multi-page print-out and lists the number of crimes in each zone for four-hour time segments. It likewise provides an automated recap of the daily radio log, and a detailed monthly analysis of vehicle operating costs.

Soon to be programmed into its data bank is information on known criminals, including their records, specialities, associates, arrests, and modus operandi. Also scheduled is automation of the department's 200-plus employee payroll.

RIGHT — Deputy Kathie England scans a "read out" of the daily crime density map as it comes out of the NCR computer in the Data Processing Center. (Sheriff's Department photo)

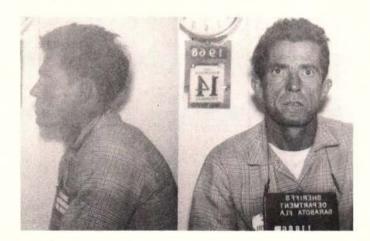
"This is a computer age and law enforcement must modernize to take advantage of it."

Sheriff Leigh Wilson Brevard County





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CURTIS HOOVER TAYLOR

TAYLOR, Curtis Hoover — White male, about 38. Height — 5 feet, 11 inches. Weight — 160 pounds. Red hair, brown eyes, false teeth, left handed. Occupation: Carpenter. SS No. 237-38-8365. Warrants issued, charge worthless checks, (2 counts). If apprehended, notify Constable Knuckles, Venice, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

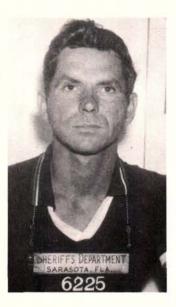
LEROY A. NAYLOR

NAYLOR, Leroy Augustus White male. Date of birth 5-10-32. Height - 5 feet, 11 inches; Weight - 186-195 pounds. Dark brown hair, green eyes, wears glasses. Subject has scar on right shoulder and index finger on left hand is missing. Occupation: Mechanic; presently he is believed to be working on a shrimp boat or a commercial fishing boat. Subject has stated he will not be taken alive and should be considered dangerous. Warrants issued, charge incest, (2 counts). If apprehended, notify Constable Gatlin, Orlando, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



ROBERT ALLEN EVANS

EVANS, Robert Allen — White male. Date and place of birth 11-2-32, Arcadia, Florida. Height 5 feet, 7 inches; Weight — 148 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes. Subject has scar on right side of face, medium build. SS No. 418-40-2310. Warrants issued, charge worthless checks, (3 counts). If apprehended, notify Constable Knuckles, Venice, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



MISSING PERSONS

As Supplied by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement



HACKMAN

HOWARD F. HACKMAN

HACKMAN, Howard F. — White male. Date of birth 11-20-98. Height — 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight — 190 pounds. Gray hair, blue eyes, medium build, ruddy complexion, wears silver rimmed glasses. Subject missing since 4-10-70, from a local super market. Subject may have had a black out and not know who he is, as he has no identification on him. If you have any information about this missing person, please contact the Police Department in Clearwater, Florida; or the Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

ELSIE L. MORGAN

MORGAN, Elsie L. — White female, about 48. Height — 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight — 100-110 pounds. Dark hair, hazel eyes. Subject missing since 12-18-69, when boarded a bus enroute to Niceville, Florida. If you have any information about this missing person, please contact Sheriff Ray Wilson, Crestview, Florida; or the Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



MORGAN THE SHERIFF'S STAR

In Memoriam

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Mr. Otto L. Weaver, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. James T. Trimble.

Nellie, Candler, Jimmie and Billy Turner, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Fred W. Turner.

Mr. Wilfred C. Varn, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Kate Varner and Mr. Bill Sellers.

Mrs. John L. Mann, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Edna Mattingly Veeneman.

Mrs. Elma LaFrance, Ft. Myers Beach; in memory of Mr. Clarence Vesper.

Ms. Helen Littleton, Lake Worth; in memory of Mrs. Lelia Van Alst.

Mrs. Gene Van Dyke, Brooksville; in memory of Mr. Edward L. Van Dyke.

Ms. Lois Thomas, Crescent City; in memory of Mr. Fred Wenz.

Mrs. Elsa Werner, Anna Maria; in memory of Mr. Aage E. Werner.

Mr. A. G. Stefurak, Rockledge; in memory of Mrs. Beeis B. White.

Ms. Roberta Ferguson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; in memory of Ms. Sarah M. Watson.

Mrs. Neil B. Wolcott, North Ft. Myers; in memory of Comdr. Neil B. Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Knotts, Summerfield; in memory of Mr. Clinton B. Ward

Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Oliver, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Arthur Wellborn.

Mr. Edward R. Wall, Miami; in memory of Mr. Mark S. Wall.

Mrs. Charles E. Williams, St. Petersburg; in memory of Lt. Charles E. Williams.

Women's Auxiliary No. 256, to Typographical Union No. 845, Lakeland; in memory of "Deceased Members."

Mrs. Mary O. Draper, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Maude Alice Yarman.

GIRLS VILLA DONATIONS

Until a site is selected and a staff organized, all donations to the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa are being received and deposited by the Florida Sheriffs Association, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302.

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John P. Hall Memorial Fund

The following have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in memory of former Clay County Sheriff and Boys Ranch Trustee John P. Hall, Sr.

The W. T. Lemen Family, J. P. Hall, Jr., Bradley Insurance Agency, Reynolds Industrial Park, The Wager Family, Janice and Joe H. Howard, Dr. Doran Dean Yelton, Mr. H. W. Blackmon, Mr. J. Slater Smith, Dr. William A. Mulford, Bank of Green Cove Springs, Fred Davis Buick-Pontiac, Inc., all of Green Cove Springs.

MOTHER AND BABY OUT FOR A STROLL

Anxious to get on with their walk around the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch are a mother donkey, led by Rancher Ronnie Williams, and her three-week-old baby, held by Rancher Bobby Ploucher.



A Spot of Rot (Continued from page 2)

nesses and other influences, which are frequently found also in law enforcement bodies that have borne the burden of having several of its members involved in conduct inimical to the high purposes of the police profession.

Such activities as burglary, brutality, extortion, robbery, and larceny, on more than an occasional or isolated basis, may draw attention to existent general problems and defects which are not apparent from the outside or are ignored for some reason.

Among the most prevalent of these evil and wounding influences may be found irresponsible political interference; chronically poor wages and working conditions; lack of proper selectivity of personnel; an inadequate training program; a critically undermanned force with commensurate insurmountable work loads; inefficient structural organization; an imbalance between delegated responsibility and authority, leading to poor supervision; harassment by public information media; nagging by self-serving pressure groups; failure to give the department

and its officers earned and due public acclaim; lack of a fair promotional system; unwarranted meddling in police administrative affairs by outside individuals, some of whom may have unofficial, semi-official or even official status but lack specific knowledge or understanding of the highly specialized field of police management and functions.

When department members are caused to feel apprehension, insecurity, doubt, frustration, loss of confidence, and shaken self-respect, "High Morale" — that intangible quality of mind as necessary to a healthy organization as is the soul to the body — will fade with sickening effect.

Like the festering boil, a "crooked cop" may be a danger signal of infection from other sources polluting the blood stream of the whole body. A powerful antibiotic could be an understanding by the public and the department itself of those direct and collateral factors which can adversely affect the individual officer, plus the indispensable material help and equally vital moral support that must follow.



SHERIFF RECEIVES CITIZENSHIP AWARD

KISSIMMEE — Osceola County Sheriff "Kayo" Murphy (dark suit) received the "Distinguished Citizenship Award" from members of the Elks Club. Making the award were (left to right) Exalted Ruler Lou Feuerstein, Past Exalted Ruler "Dutch" Durnell, and Secretary Frank Broyles. (KISSIMMEE GAZETTE photo by Tom Hils)

