Drug Dealers' Dough Delights Dobeck

VERO BEACH — At the conclusion of a successful “sting” operation in which deputies posed as marijuana merchants, Indian River County Sheriff Tim Dobeck had the pleasure of tallying $68,500 in cash confiscated from drug dealers. (Miami Herald photo by Phil Long)
If Noise Annoys,
Hold on to Your Poise

BRADENTON — There's an old saying that "no noise annoys an oyster." People aren't so lucky. Noise hurts their "ear pans," makes them irritable, causes fist fights, disturbs the tranquility of the community, and actually causes folks to become mentally and physically ill.

But, don't despair. Have patience. Hold on to your poise. Help is on the way.

The Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (MVMA) and the National Association of Noise Control Officials (NANCO) are cooperating with Manatee County Sheriff Thomas M. Burton, Jr., and the Bradenton Police Department in an experimental attack on noise pollution. If it is successful, it may spread to other areas.

Eight of the Sheriff's patrol cars and two police department patrol cars have been equipped with noise measuring devices called decimeters, and officers on patrol have orders to crack down on drivers who are violating Manatee County's anti-noise ordinance, or the state law that sets traffic noise limits.

"Noise Ordinance Enforced" signs have also been placed on highways to warn motorists.

Obviously, noise pollution is not being taken lightly here. "If there's a source of irritation because of trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles," said Sheriff Burton, "it gets tempers frayed and could add to assaults. If you're keyed up because you can't sleep, that affects the tranquility of the community."

According to NANCO, the Manatee County project will document the degree of noise reduction that can be achieved through control measures such as vehicle noise enforcement, highway design, land use planning, and new product regulations. It has been described as the first phase in the development of a national motor vehicle noise control strategy.

Officer of the Year

FT. LAUDERDALE — Sgt. Jamie Daryl Huff received the Broward County Sheriff's Department's "Officer of the Year" award after he saved a man from drowning.

While on patrol, Huff saw a car run off the road and plunge into a canal. The driver was knocked unconscious, and the car was sinking.

Peeling off his equipment and shoes, Huff rescued the driver and turned him over to Emergency Medical Service Technicians who had arrived at the scene. A Sheriff's Department spokesman said it is certain that Huff's quick and decisive actions saved the man from drowning.
Tallahassee — To the few residents who live along rural Pedrick Road, it must have looked like the biggest nighttime traffic accident in the history of eastern Tallahassee. There were flashing blue, red, yellow, and white lights from a Highway Patrol car, a Leon County Sheriff's Department car, a Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center ambulance, and a wrecker. In addition, there were headlights, flashlights, and flashbulbs.

Although a car was in the ditch and the apparent driver was bandaged about his head, it was all an elaborate put-on to create a realistic background for the taping of a public service announcement about Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

The PSA is the fourth in a series which has called attention to a law passed by the 1982 Florida Legislature. A mandatory suspension of a driver's license for six months to one year, a mandatory fine of $250 to $500, and a mandatory 50 hours of community service — all for the first offense — illustrate the get-tough stance of the law.

John Dunham has now told Floridians about the new law while standing in a cemetery, in an emergency room, and in the middle of a road. A fourth PSA used Dunham's voice in a jail scene.

The television segments and radio announcements have been sponsored by a special DUI Task Force made up of representatives from the Florida Highway Patrol, the Bureau of Highway Safety, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Governor's Commission on Highway Safety, the State Insurance Commissioner, and the Florida Sheriffs Association.

When the law took effect July 1, 1982, it signaled a crackdown on drunk drivers by law enforcement officers. According to FHP figures, from July 1, 1982, to April 30, 1983, there were 13,686 people arrested for DUI while in the previous comparable period, July 1, 1981, to April 30, 1982, there were only 7,624 arrests. This indicates that since the effective date of the new law, DUI arrests have gone up by 79.5 percent.

Additional encouraging statistics are available. From July 1, to December 30, of 1981, traffic fatalities totaled 1,577. From July 1, 1982, when the new law took effect, to December 30, 1982, there were only 1,256 people killed in traffic accidents — a decrease of 20.4 percent.

Members of the DUI Task Force have had special praise for Tallahassee television station WCTV which produced the public service announcements at cost.
Forget about the high cost of building and renovating jails. This, for a change, is a three-act drama about low costs and high quality results.

The setting is Fort Pierce, and act one finds state inspectors doing a number on the old city jail. They check and probe for hours, then list 28 major and minor violations of Florida’s jail regulations. Off-stage, as the curtain falls, there is much wailing and gnashing of teeth by a chorus of city officials.

Act two, scene one. Enter Sheriff Lanie Norvell. His St. Lucie County Jail is overcrowded and he is making arrangements to take over the city jail with all of its deficiencies. He wants to fix it up and use it as an annex to handle the county jail overflow.

Act two, scene two. It is 1979 and all through the old city jail improvements are being made. There is much hammering and scraping, and also the gentle slapping sound of a paint brush. At stage left, Sheriff Norvell delivers a short soliloquy in which he wonders out loud if the job can be done with $145,000, the amount approved by the County Commission. Months pass and the clean-up, fix-up work continues.

Act three. Enter Sheriff Norvell again. It is 1983. This time he is holding a letter. “Holy smoke,” he says, and the jail staff looks at him expectantly. “I just got a letter from the Department of Corrections inspectors telling me there are no longer any deficiencies in this annex.”

Cheers from the staff. A few inmates join in, just for the heck of it.

“And another thing,” says Norvell. “The Department of Corrections is commending us for bringing the annex into total compliance with state jail regulations in such a short time.”

More cheers and back slapping. Norvell is smiling. He starts to walk off stage, talking to himself. “I can't wait to tell the County Commission we've only spent $135,000 so far,” he says as the curtain falls.

Taxpayers applaud, and the orchestra strikes up “Happy Days are Here Again.”
FORT LAUDERDALE — Detention facilities operated by the Broward County Sheriff's Department have been accredited by the American Medical Association — a distinction held by only one other detention system in Florida.

Accreditation is the culmination of a project that was started in 1975 by the American Medical Association (AMA) and the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to upgrade health care in jails.

Standards were set in 1977, and have been refined substantially during the past five years, but Broward jails were able to meet these stricter guidelines. They cover administration, personnel, care and treatment of inmates, pharmaceuticals, health records and medical-legal issues within the system. High stand-

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ards of health, cleanliness, and dental care are required. Accredited facilities must also have on-site doctors and nurses.

Because they surpassed the requirements for a one-year accreditation, the Broward facilities were accredited for two years. Prior to accreditation they were surveyed by an AMA team. Then the survey was reviewed by a board consisting of three physicians, a Sheriff, a nurse, a jail administrator, and a former inmate. This board made the final decision on accreditation.

"Accreditation brings many benefits to the inmates, detention workers, and the community," said Sheriff George A. Brescher, "but the best benefit to Broward County's taxpayers is reflected in court records. Over 35 percent of the nation's jails currently have civil suits filed against them over the quality of health care. However, since the AMA program's inception, no accredited facility has ever experienced the formal filing of a health care lawsuit."

For Thieves:
It's Hard Times in the Hinterlands

VERO BEACH — The recession may be easing off nation-wide, but it's hard times right on for thieves who steal livestock, citrus fruit, irrigation machinery, tractors, trucks, and agricultural equipment in Indian River County.

Sheriff Tim Dobeck is cracking down on agricrime and the results are beginning to show. His Grove and Ranch Patrol, a key factor in the crackdown, has recovered over $150,000 worth of stolen equipment, including nine tractors, a tractor trailer rig and a power takeoff pump. Twenty-two arrests have been logged.

This new unit is mounting more intensive patrols in rural areas, using six all-terrain vehicles and two airboats. A Ranch Patrol auxiliary, which concentrates on cattle rustling, also has an airplane and pilot at its disposal for patrolling in remote areas.

The calibre of law enforcement in the hinterlands is being beefed up additionally by special deputies selected from people in the agriculture business. These volunteers are receiving police academy training to meet state standards before being commissioned by Sheriff Dobeck. They will have full arrest powers.

Many growers and farm and ranch folks are showing a willingness to get involved. Some of them serve on an Agriculture Advisory Board composed of representatives from the Citrus League, Concerned River Growers, the Farm Bureau, and the Cattlemen's Association.

This board keeps lines of communication open between the Sheriff and his agribusiness constituents. It also provides suggestions and funding.

"There doesn't seem to be an easy answer to the crime problems facing the agriculture industry," said Dobeck. "As the industry becomes more sophisticated, so do the criminals that intend to feed off of it."

"However, with a sophisticated, common-sense approach to the overall problems, and by going on the offensive against agricrime with a specialized unit, many agricrime problems can be reduced measurably."
Sheriff Appreciated Bankers' Help

OCALA — Sun Bank of Ocala President Doug Oswald and Vice President Lloyd Henderson received a Certificate of Appreciation from Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland (right) after they assisted the Sheriff in a major state-wide investigation. "They were a tremendous help," said Moreland.

Deputy Honored for Undercover Work

CLEARWATER — Charles B. Kanehl, a 35-year-old detective with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, received the eleventh annual Ruth and Tim Johnson Award for his excellent undercover work in narcotics investigations.

A $500 award and plaque are presented each year to a member of the Sheriff's Office in recognition of outstanding service.

Since his assignment in February, 1982, to the Vice and Narcotics Unit as an undercover investigator, Kanehl has conducted investigations which have ended in the arrests of 127 people on 202 criminal charges.

According to the Sheriff's Office citation, "The vast majority of these arrests were narcotic-related felony charges stemming from Detective Kanehl's covert infiltration of suspected violator groups. During the course of these investigations, Detective Kanehl purchased or seized controlled substances worth tens of thousands of dollars.

"A large number of these investigations required him to deal with armed suspects, many with extensive criminal backgrounds. In four of these investigations he received minor injuries while making arrests. Due to his high productivity, he spends many off-duty hours in court, and the conviction rate of those arrested is a high percentage."

Sharpshooters Captured First Place

GAINESVILLE — Alachua County Sheriff L. J. "Lu" Hindery (center) congratulates Deputies Ed Albritton (right) and Jeff Snyder for winning first place in a Sharpshooters' Team Match sponsored by the Florida Police Combat League.

Preaching Crime Prevention with Puppets

ORANGE PARK — Clay County Sheriff's Department Youth Resource Officers Carol Siegel and Joe Hutcheson presented crime prevention puppet shows in the Orange Park Mall during crime prevention week. The puppets were purchased with donations from the Orange Park Woman's Club.
“Baron” can also “nose out” hidden weapons and bring them to his handler.

Deputy Paul Skaggs plays the bad guy for “Baron.”

Deputy Bob Long and “Big Mac.”
It Was a Case of Love at First Bite

After the K-9s put on their attack act, the Sheriff put them on his payroll.

DADE CITY — About 18 months ago, Pasco County Sheriff John M. Short saw two law enforcement officers and their trained police dogs put on a demonstration that included examples of obedience, attack work, and handler protection.

He was so impressed that he not only hired the two handlers, but also added seven additional handlers and their dogs within a few months time. Almost overnight he had a well-trained K-9 Corps, but no one was surprised. “The Sheriff never does things half way,” a deputy explained.

Using canines was not a new idea at the Pasco County Sheriff’s Office. For over five years Deputy Bob Long and his expert bloodhound, “Big Mac,” had been helping track down bad guys, and had been credited with over 60 felony arrests. “Big Mac” was a dynamite dog, but he was not trained in attack work or handler protection. He was too sweet-natured to frighten bad guys.

The Sheriff felt the need of more growling and snarling than Big Mac was capable of producing, and he certainly got it in spades. The newly-acquired dogs are more aggressive. They give the Sheriff a better balance of K-9 skills, and they are getting results.

In recent months the beefed up K-9 Corps has been credited with 27 assists, both inside and outside Pasco County.

“We have had a lot of success utilizing these dogs for crowd control,” Sheriff Short said. “Not long ago one of my deputies took a lot of abuse from the patrons of a bar in the county that is notorious for giving law enforcement officers a hard time.

“Several nights later we responded to a fight at the same bar and were able to send several of the K-9 units as back-up. The patrons who weren’t busy clearing out of the parking lot in record time were busy being polite to the deputies.”

Some of the dogs are trained to detect narcotics. They have been used effectively in the field to assist in drug cases, and also at the county jail to prevent the smuggling of narcotics during visiting hours.

A woman visitor who did an about-face when she saw the dogs, is a somewhat hostile witness to their skills. “I knew those dogs could smell pot, and I had some on me,” she said after she was arrested and charged with attempting to deliver marijuana to an inmate.

In a neighboring county during a drug bust, one of Sheriff Short’s dogs dragged his handler through the woods at a fast clip on the trail of a fleeing suspect. Suddenly, the dog stopped and put his front paw on the face of the fugitive who was lying on the ground completely hidden from view.

This guy too could give a testimonial in praise of Sheriff Short’s K-9s, but he probably won’t.

National Honors Next

TAMPA — With five of the state’s top ten K-9 teams coming from the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich has reason to be optimistic about the unit’s chances for national honors when the National Championship is held in Lakeland during October of this year. Five of the K-9 Unit’s 12 teams are shown with the awards they earned at the Regional Certification Trials which were sponsored by the United States Police Canine Association. Left to right are: Patrol Division Major, Cal Henderson; Dep. Kevin Fitzpatrick and “Bullet” who placed eighth overall and third in the search phase; Dep. Rick Holden and “Gator” who placed third overall; Dep. Bob Unger and “Magnum” who were fourth overall and second in the attack phase; Dep. Lee Johannsen and “Monty” who finished tenth overall; and K-9 Unit supervisor Sgt. Fred Wheeler and “Mickey” who placed ninth overall.
In keeping with a custom of many years, the proceeds of the 1982 KPO Golf Tournament, sponsored by Ken Perona Oldsmobile, Fort Pierce, were turned over to the Youth Fund. St. Lucie County Sheriff Lanie Norvell (right) is shown accepting a "megabucks" check for $2,500 from Ken Perona. Tournament prize winners who also participated in the presentation are (from left) Bob Berube, Melvin Wolkowsky, Mary Lee, Warren DeGraff, Tom Perona and Mike Durette.

An Old American Custom — Alive and Thriving

The generous impulses of people from all walks of life are translated into voluntary gifts of money and property, time and talents, goods and services, for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund. That's volunteerism, an old American custom, and these pictures, chosen at random, offer proof that the custom is still alive and thriving. Without it the Youth Fund could not survive.

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman (right) accepts a generous Youth Ranch gift from the Italian-American Club of Greater Clearwater, represented by Charles Casale.

Neville

Terrio

Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman (right) appears to be a most happy fella as he accepts substantial contributions from the Kiwanis Club of Sunshine City, represented by Albert R. Neville, Jr., President; and the Largo Elks Club, represented by Exalted Ruler William E. Terrio.

St. Lucie County Sheriff Lanie Norvell (left) and Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund President Harry K. Weaver (second from left) accept a deed from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becker, of Fort Pierce. The Beckers gave the Youth Fund a piece of property valued at $400,000 in memory of Charles and Mattie Becker, the parents of Mr. Becker; and Dr. Walter L. and Emma Alice Vercoe, parents of Mrs. Becker.
Good Deeds Were Not Overlooked

CLEARWATER — Commendations presented by Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman in recent months gave special recognition to Park Banks of Pinellas County, represented by John MacPherson, for crime prevention activities; to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Kolbow, for returning to the owner a lost wallet containing $224 in cash; and to Lena Blomstrom, 85, for her many public service activities, including the crime prevention work she does as head of the St. Petersburg and Gulf Beaches Citizen’s Council on Crime, Inc.

Those Gulls Have Done it Again

LARGO — Resident Director Lloyd Godwin (left) accepts a generous check for the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa from the Sea Gulls Club, of Largo, represented by President Phyllis Vanderbur, while Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman witnesses the presentation. The Sea Gulls hold benefit card parties for the Villa semi-annually, and have contributed over $30,000, over a number of years.

Stolen Tractor Recovered

Tallahassee — When Amos Footman (second from right) found a large farm tractor apparently hidden in some dense woods, he suspected it might be stolen so he called the Leon County Sheriff’s Office. He not only found out it was stolen from a field in Jefferson County, he also learned of a $1,000 reward for its return. In the picture Footman receives a check from the owner Billy Cocroft (in hat) who put up $700 and Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner whose department supplied the remaining $300. Sheriff Eddie Boone (right) of Leon County, said the investigation into the theft of the tractor was being coordinated between his office, the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and the Department of Agriculture.
Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund

Honor Roll

On these pages the Florida Sheriffs Association gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund and its child care institutions: The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa and Youth Ranch. Those listed as “Builders” have given gifts totaling $100 or more.

Those listed as “Lifetime Honorary Members” of the Florida Sheriffs Association have given $1,000 or more. Builders receive certificates suitable for framing. Each honorary lifetime member receives a plaque, a lifetime identification card and a lifetime subscription to The Sheriff’s Star.

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CHIPLEY — Washington County Sheriff Fred Peel (right) presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Dale Townsend, representing Townsend's Building Supply.
BUILDERS

WEST PALM BEACH — Palm Beach County Undersecretary Charles McCullin (left) presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Gary R. Hickory.

DELAND — Volusia County Deputy Sheriff Wanda Lingo presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Michael K. Tighe.

QUINCY — Gadsden County Sheriff W. A. Woodham (right) presents a Builder Certificate to Grady Peacock.

Mikner

FORT PIERCE — St. Lucie County Sheriff Lanie Norvell (left) presents a Lifetime Honorary Memberships to Commander Frank Mikner, representing American Legion Post No. 400, and to Margaret Carlton. Mrs. Carlton

OCALA — Major J.P. Holland, from the Marion County Sheriff's Office presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Mrs. Lillian B. Schiefferstein, of Rainbow Lake Estates, Dunellen.
TALLAHASSEE — Leon County Sheriff Eddie Boone presents Builder Certificates to John E. Hunt, Sr., Mrs. Emily A. Dyer and C. A. Butterworth.

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Louie T. Ms presents Lifetime Honorary Membership to Mitchell Stiles, representing W. S. Badcock Company, Mulberry; Mrs. Cliff Beasley, of Winter Haven; P. O. Wall, Jr., of Loughman; and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rybaczynski, representing Nu-Life Carpet Cleaners, of Bartow.

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Mr. & Mrs. Frederick H. Schuck
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Mr. & Mrs. Margaret J. Schuller
Sebring
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Scott
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JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson (right) accepts a check from the Goodfellows Golf Association, represented by George Dale and Martin Luther. This was a contribution for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp.

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman presents Lifetime Honorary Membership Plaques to Max F. Rogers and John B. Henry, representing the St. Petersburg Golf Club; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoesley, of Largo; Cdr. A. R. McMullen, of St. Petersburg; and Mrs. Ida Mae Williams, of St. Petersburg.

CORRECTION
In the 1983 May issue of The SHERIFF'S STAR, we spelled the name of Mrs. Glennie Skiba incorrectly when we published a photo of her receiving a Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque from Pinellas County Sheriff Gerry Coleman.
With Seely, a Promise is a Promise

PENSACOLA — When Vince Seely ran for Sheriff of Escambia County in 1980, he promised voters he would bear down on the illegal drug traffic that was becoming a serious law enforcement problem.

After he was elected he didn’t forget his promises, but a tight budget he inherited from his predecessor slowed him down.

This was only a temporary delay, however, and instead of waiting for a budget increase, Seely decided to begin using funds confiscated from convicted drug dealers to finance his war on drugs.

His decision was a good one. In just two years, without putting a heavy burden on taxpayers, he has doubled the size of his narcotics division, purchased a patrol boat, and acquired “Bodie,” a black Labrador Retriever trained to find hidden drugs.

Bodie helped the cause along recently when he sired nine puppies. Funds are also being raised by a civic organization to purchase a second “sniff dog” for the Sheriff.

So, with drug dealers involuntarily footing most of the bill, the Escambia County crackdown on drugs is progressing at a steady pace. Furthermore, the impression has gotten around that when you’re dealing with Vince Seely, a promise is a promise.

"Bodie," the dog with a nose for narcotics, is also an important asset. He’s shown here with Corporal Gary Montee.

Acquiring "Miss Law," a 22-foot cabin cruiser, has enhanced Sheriff Seely’s anti-drug campaign.