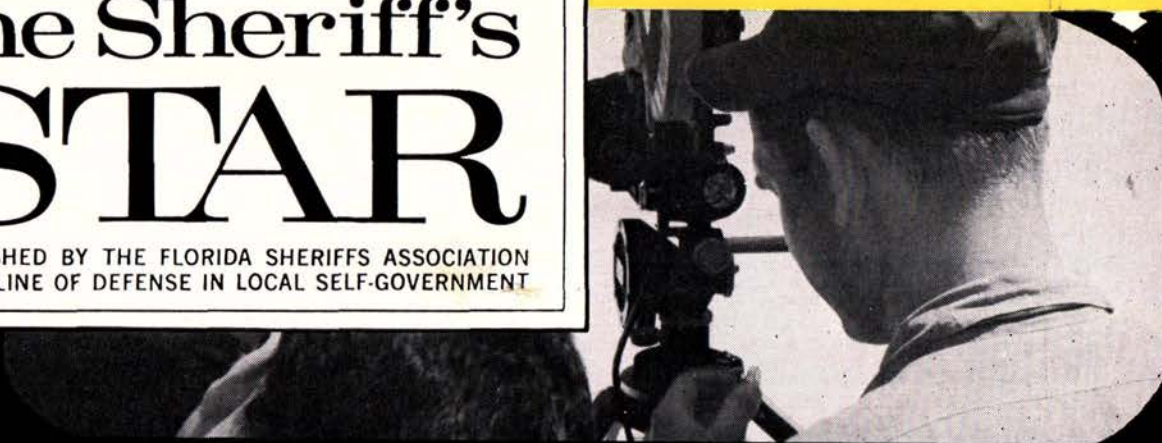


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(See Page 2 for Details)

AUGUST 1966

Day-by-Day Down Ft. Myers Way



FORT MYERS—The day-by-day activities of energetic Flanders (Snag) Thompson, Sheriff of Lee County, would wear out several photographers and use up all of the available space if we tried to record them in *The Sheriff's Star*. But we have captured a few of them on film just to give our readers an idea of the scope and variety.

PHOTOS SHOW:

TOP LEFT—Sheriff (left) greeting U.S. Congressman Charles Bennett when he visited Ft. Myers on a speaking tour.

TOP RIGHT—Sheriff congratulating Lee County Sheriff's Department Pistol Team for winning 1965-66 championship in Fort Myers Center Fire Pistol League. Team was sponsored by Bob Lincoln (third from left), of Bob Lincoln Oldsmobile Co.

LEFT—Water Safety Patrol Boat recently commissioned by Sheriff, with Deputy George Hartwig at the helm.



Sister Marion, O.S.F., may be the only Roman Catholic nun who carries a deputy sheriff's badge. In any event, a badge and a special deputy's commission were her "going away" presents from the Sheriff when she left St. Francis Xavier Convent to take a new assignment. Pictured from left are Sister Marion, Chief Deputy Sheriff Nick Kelly, Sheriff Thompson, Msgr. DeVaney and Father McDonald.



Three Sheriffs Named to Posts on National Level

MOBILE, Ala.—Three Florida Sheriffs were elected to important positions when the National Sheriffs Association held its annual convention here June 19-22.

Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer was elevated to Fifth Vice President in the line of succession to the Presidency; Putnam County Sheriff

E. W. (Walt) Pellicer was elected to the Board of Directors; and Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis was named State Director to represent his fellow Florida Sheriffs within the national organization.

Sheriff Boyer, in addition to his vice presidency, is serving as chairman of an Education-Scholarship Committee

appointed by the President of the National Sheriffs Association to study law enforcement education and training programs throughout the nation.

A delegation of 10 Florida Sheriffs headed by St. John's County Sheriff L. O. Davis, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, attended the national convention.



FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

TALLAHASSEE—Billy Joyce (left), 24-year-old son of Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce, chats with (left to right) U.S. Marshal Emmett Shelby (former Sheriff of Escambia County), U.S. District Judge Harrold Carswell and U.S. District Court Clerk Marvin Waites after being sworn in as a deputy U.S. Marshal. He selected law enforcement as a career when he was a teen-ager; was graduated from Florida State University in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology; and served under his father as a deputy sheriff before he was appointed a Deputy Marshal.



FIRE STATION DONATION

DELAND—Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby (right) accepts a contribution of \$150 from the DeLand Firemen's Association for a proposed fire station at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Shown presenting the contribution are Fire Chief Charles L. Holman (left) and Lt. Gene McGhee.

BOYS WON'T MIND CUTTING THE GRASS NOW

JACKSONVILLE—Youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch have had a change of heart about the chore of cutting grass. Everybody wants a crack at it now that the Ranch has acquired an expensive tractor power mower donated by the Jacksonville Exchange Club. This picture shows Rancher Robert Early (at the controls) accepting the ignition key from Lee D. Wedekind, the Exchange Club's Project Chairman. Also shown are (from left) Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, representing the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; James Beckett, National Exchange Club President; and G.H.W. Schmidt, representative of Florida Tractor Equipment Company and a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Mr. Schmidt, a long-time supporter of the Boys Ranch, offered to send a man with the tractor to show the boys how to operate and maintain it. The Exchange Club's decision to donate a mower to the Ranch was a direct result of an address Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver made at a luncheon meeting of the club in April.



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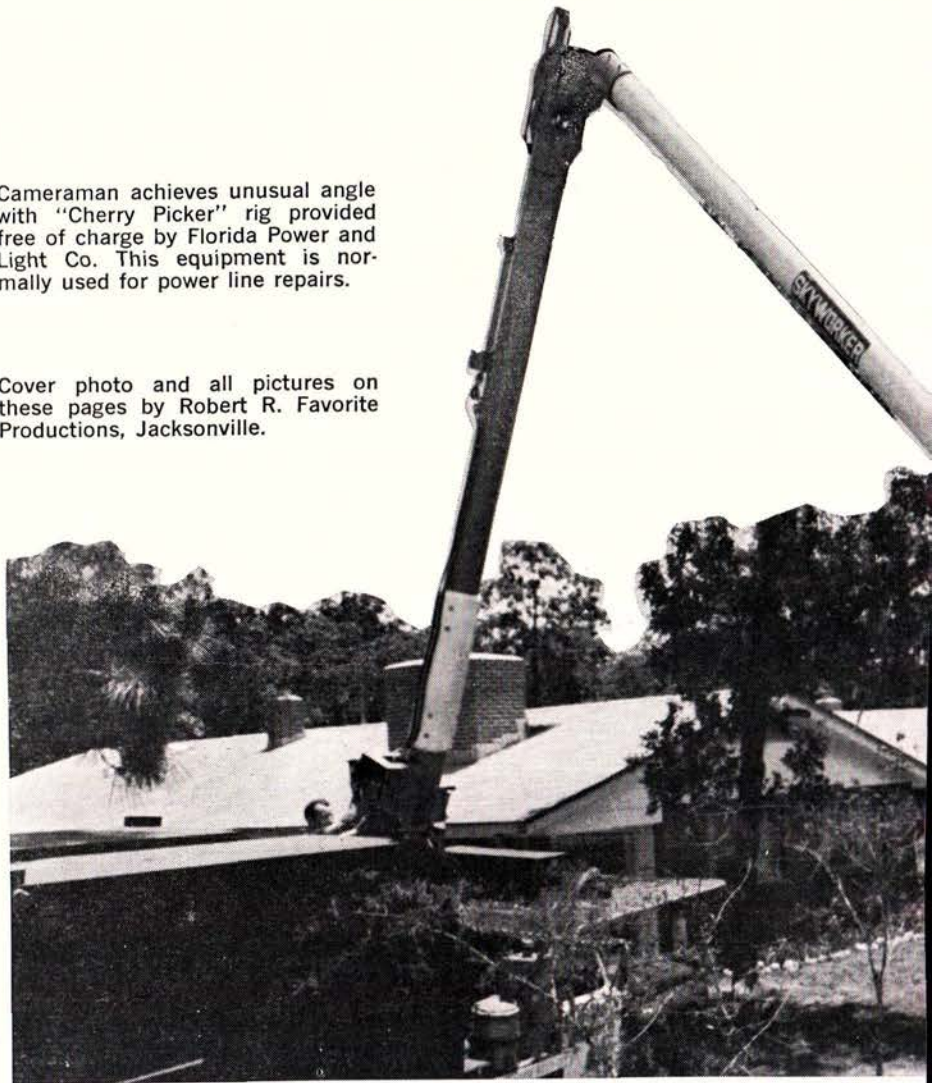
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Boys Ranch Makes TV Debut

Cameraman achieves unusual angle with "Cherry Picker" rig provided free of charge by Florida Power and Light Co. This equipment is normally used for power line repairs.

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THE SHERIFF'S STAR

HANDLE WITH CARE

A Half-Hour Television Special, in Color
Sponsored by Florida Bankers Association

During September, television stations all over Florida will be presenting a half-hour TV special filmed in color at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Titled "Handle With Care", the movie is being sponsored by the Florida Bankers Association and produced by Bacon, Hartman & Vollbrecht, Inc., Jacksonville advertising agency. It is a dramatic presentation based upon actual experiences at the Ranch and it will be telecast during "prime" viewing time in the evening over the following stations: WINK-TV, Ft. Myers; WJXT, Jacksonville; WTVJ, Miami; WFTV, Orlando; WJHG-TV, Panama City; WCTV, Tallahassee; WFLA-TV, Tampa; WPTV, West Palm Beach; WEAR-TV, Pensacola; WTVX, Ft. Pierce; and WESH-TV, Daytona Beach. Watch your local television schedules for the exact date and time.



UPPER RIGHT — (from left, foreground) Jim Richardson and Floyd Call, officials of the Florida Bankers Association; and Milton Bacon, President of Bacon, Hartman & Vollbrecht, Inc., during filming of the movie.

LOWER RIGHT — Timmy Fidler, "star" of the show, with production crew in the background.

LOWER LEFT — Camera crew afloat on the Suwannee River.

BOYS RANCH

Round-Up

News about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is operating on the Suwannee River near Live Oak, Florida.



GUN SLINGERS RAISE FUNDS FOR BOYS RANCH

NEW PORT RICHEY—A show presented by the "Boots and Saddles Gun Slingers" under the sponsorship of Pasco County Sheriff Leland Thompson raised several hundred dollars for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. This picture shows the Sheriff (left) with Joe Stevens and Sam Spano, members of the Gun Slingers cast; and Deputy Sheriff George Lindsey and Michell Lindsey.



EVERYBODY'S GOTTA START SOMEWHERE

KISSIMMEE — Rake in hand, Dennis Ray Thompson, who lives at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, talks with Tupperware staff members W. R. Yorck and Herbert Young about his plans for the future. During the summer he worked here at the international headquarters of Tupperware, a widely-known firm that manufactures plastic food storage and serving containers. Ray is starting at the bottom, but who knows, he too may some day be an executive of this large firm with manufacturing plants in Japan, Australia, Belgium, England, Canada, Mexico, Greece, South Africa and the U.S.A.

Benefit Horse Show Was Big Success

OCALA—A two-day horse show presented in May by the Marion Saddle Club was one of the year's most successful fund raising projects for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

It grossed nearly \$2,500 with profits going to the Ranch.

Terri Williams, of Ocala, was the 1966 winner of the F. L. McGehee good sportsmanship trophy, an award given annually by the family of the late Sheriff F. L. McGehee, who was one of the founders of the Boys Ranch.

Martha Kay McGehee, daughter of the late Sheriff, also won the stock seat championship.

Builder's 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 to the Ranch valued at \$100 or more.

Mr. R. E. Hogue, Jacksonville.
Mr. Andrew C. Rodgers, Temple Terrace.
Temple Terrace Lion's Club, Temple Terrace.
Lealman Trailer Court Vespers, St. Petersburg.
Mr. Charles C. Murphy, Pinellas Park.
Mr. Ray A. Spooner, Clearwater.
Indian Rocks Volunteer Fireman's Association, Indian Rocks Beach.
Dr. I. G. Cloud, Lakeland.
Mrs. A. F. Pickard, Lakeland.
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Roberts, Tallahassee.
Episcopal Churchmen of St. John's, Tallahassee.
Mr. James Wilson, Sarasota.
Mr. Cliff Baxley, President, Brevard Building & Trades Council, Cocoa Beach.
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. MacGowan, Quincy.
Mr. Waldo S. Kennedy, Jasper.
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Dr. John W. Caspersen, Venice.
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Mrs. Jeanne Matheny, Lake Placid.
Mr. Ford W. Heacock, Jr., Sebring.
Marion Sentinel, Ocala.
Ocala Star Banner, Ocala.
Marion County Road Department, Ocala.
Radio Station WKEE, Ocala.
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Radio Station WMOP, Ocala.

In Memoriam

The following have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Memorial Fund:

Sheriff and Mrs. L. O. Davis, St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. F. Charles Usina.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Gibson, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Mary Erla Renfro.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Avon Park; in memory of Mr. Bim Elder.
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Mrs. Harp.
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Mr. Ford W. Heacock, Jr., Sebring; in memory of Mrs. Patricia U. Heacock.
Mr. W. Norman Liddy, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Bessie Liddy.
Mr. William J. Braley, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Thomas W. McElvy.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shipes, Mount Dora; in memory of Mrs. Helena Nutt.
The John Kellys, Monticello; in memory of David Odom.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Julius Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Roberts, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Roberts.
Mrs. Lillian P. Fulton, St. Petersburg; in memory of Dr. Maurice Rosier.
Major and Mrs. Hal T. Morrison, Largo; in memory of Mr. Douglas Sinclair.
Tony and Phil Walker, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Arthur J. Tidwell.
Dr. Bertha M. Taylor, Bradenton; in memory of Dr. James W. Taylor.
Mr. Charles C. Murphy, Pinellas Park; in memory of Mr. Alex R. Willson.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Vera Ward.
Mr. O. L. Adams, Quincy; in memory of Mr. Johnny Woodward.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schmidt, Lake Placid; in memory of Mr. Thomas C. Wallace.
Mr. John A. Madigan, Jr., Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Julius Parker, Mr. Charles Rosenberg, Mr. Joe Diaz, Judge Wallace Sturgis, Mr. Joe Henry, Sr., and Mr. Ralph E. Odum.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Tampa; in memory of Mr. L. T. Hayman, and Lt. C. P.

McCall.
Sheriff and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Monticello; in memory of Larry Kelly, David Odom, and Clark Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brown, Shamrock; in memory of Mr. Oscar M. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Pensacola; in memory of Mr. Harold Adkinson.
Mrs. Pearl Richardson, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. George R. Cothran.
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Major Felle W. Clark, Ret., Gainesville; in memory of Professor W. A. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harlan, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Margaret Gene Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Young, Seminole; in memory of Mr. Charles W. Bock.
Mr. William J. Braley, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Mary Nell Bogue.
Mr. Benjamin F. Deming, Anna Maria; in memory of Mrs. Mary Deming.
Mr. and Mrs. Christie Hall, Tallahassee; and Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. H. G. Easterwood.
Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Ralph D. Eymann.
Mr. W. T. Hockensmith, Frankfort, Kentucky; Mr. Charles S. Nahm, Louisville, Kentucky; and Lloyd's Kentucky Agent's Association, Louisville, Kentucky; in memory of Mrs. Ethel Frasier.
Sheriff and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Monticello; and The John Kellys, Monticello; in memory of Mr. Albert Gandy and Mr. Bill Miller.
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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Jr., Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Lovingood, Quincy; and Mr. O. L. Adams, Quincy; in memory of Mrs. Allen Smith, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dean Carling, St. Augustine; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Moody, Sr., Green Cove Springs; in memory of Mr. Joseph Tolnay.
Mrs. J. D. Tittle, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. John David Tittle.

ANNUAL AWARDS

LIVE OAK — Kiwanis Club president John Hampton presented the club's annual awards to these outstanding boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



MIKE EDWARDS
Athletic and Leadership



RUDY BATTISTIC
Scholarship



JERRY STACY
Music



RALPH SMITH
Agriculture

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in the future for similar projects of enduring significance.

Please use the form below when mailing contributions to this fund.

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Florida Sheriffs
Boys Ranch
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Enclosed find contribution of \$ _____
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Address _____



BROTHERS HONORED

MIAMI BEACH — Dr. David Rothenberg, Child Psychologist from Coral Gables, and Morton Rothenberg, Attorney from Miami Beach, were honored by the Florida Sheriffs Association here June 14 during its 53rd Annual Conference for outstanding support given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. In the picture above Dr. Rothenberg (left), accompanied by his wife, is receiving a lifetime honorary membership in the Sheriffs Association presented by Sheriff L. O. Davis, President of the Association, and Harry Weaver (right), Administrator of the Boys Ranch. Dr. Rothenberg has contributed professional services worth thousands of dollars. In the other photo Morton Rothenberg is receiving a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate from Sheriff Davis in recognition of a large cash contribution.



Thugs, Slugs and A Heroine

BRONSON — There's an honorary deputy sheriff in Levy County and her name is Mrs. Ruby Hawthorne.

Sheriff Pat Hartley conferred the honor on her because of her courage in capturing one of the men who attempted to burglarize her grocery store.

She collided with the man as he was running from the store. He stumbled and fell and she told him not to get up or she would shoot him. A few minutes later her son, who had been unsuccessfully chasing another man involved in the crime, returned and the two took Billy Dixon, 39, into custody and called the sheriff.

The other two men involved, Leon McCumbers, 37, and Harley Jordon, 34, were caught, pleaded guilty and have been sentenced to 15 years. Dixon, who also pleaded guilty, had his sentence deferred until his attorney could be in court.

Jacksonville Attorney, Robert Zokvic, representing McCumbers and Jordon, had his day in court too when the presiding judge sentenced him to 5 days in the county jail for contempt of court. (He was late to court both days of the trial.)

But his troubles didn't end there. Upon being booked into jail by Sheriff Hartley, a routine inventory of his briefcase revealed a sack full of metal slugs, the type sometimes used in pay telephones. Sheriff Hartley immediately charged Zokvic with "possession of devices to avoid payment of pay station telephone calls."

Records Shipshape

State Auditor Ernest Ellison submitted favorable reports to Gov. Haydon Burns after auditing the accounts and records of Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels and Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce.

He stated all of Sheriff Buckels' collections of record were properly accounted for during the period from March 1, 1963, to July 31, 1965.

Remittances were accurately and promptly made; budgetary operations were generally well managed; and records were adequate and well kept, he added.

He made similar comments about the records and accounts of Sheriff Joyce for the period from March 1, 1965 to February 28, 1966.

Honored For His Work With Youth



CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung (right), acting on behalf of all of the employees of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department, presented a Distinguished Service Award plaque to Armand A. Tetrault, former director of the Youth Study Center, for his outstanding work with youth. Looking on are (from left) Bill Roberts, Chief Deputy Sheriff; and Herman Vincent, Captain of the Jail Division. Mr. Tetrault retired from the Sheriff's Department when afflicted with muscular dystrophy.

Paper Says Nix To State Police

KEY WEST — The Key West Sun agrees with the Florida Sheriffs Association that a State Police is "undesirable" in Florida.

"Law enforcement has traditionally been the responsibility of the sheriff and the police chief, who are answerable directly to the people," The Sun said in an editorial.

"Centralization of these functions on the state level could remove such public control of law enforcement."

The newspaper also praised efforts of the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to establish state-wide minimum standards for law enforcement.

This could produce "real improvement . . . in local law enforcement without giving up one iota of local control," the newspaper added.

Monroe County Sheriff Reace A. Thompson is a member of the Governor's Advisory Council which will recommend minimum standards for the entire state.

Unwished for Ending

STUART — You can't make your wishes come true by stealing coins from a wishing well.

A man and woman tried it but Deputy Sheriff James Mills caught them still dripping wet after they had looted the wishing well at Frances Langford's Outrigger Restaurant.

Their haul included \$22.65 in silver and an uncounted number of pennies.



BOYS RANCH DONORS

FT. LAUDERDALE — Broward County Sheriff Thomas J. Walker and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hetttesheimer are pictured expressing appreciation to supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The top photo shows the Sheriff (third from left) and Deputy Hetttesheimer (extreme right) presenting Boys Ranch Builder Certificates to (from left) Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manning, of Lighthouse Point; and Roy C. Coleman, Fort Lauderdale. The lower photo shows presentation of a Builders Club Lifetime Membership Plaque to the Pompano Beach Fire Department. Accepting it are William Casey, president of the Pompano Beach Firemen's Benevolent Association, and Fire Chief C. L. Goodrich (right).



IT ALL ADDS UP TO \$325 FOR THE BOYS RANCH

WEST PALM BEACH—Sgt. Peggy Shepherd (center) adds up the funds raised for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Sheriff Martin Kellenberger's School Crossing Guards through a rummage sale, a cake sale, a Revere Ware sale and a tooth brush sale. Checking the figures are (from left) Gloria Sutton, Betty Walters, Lisa Harter and Jean Foreit.

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More Training

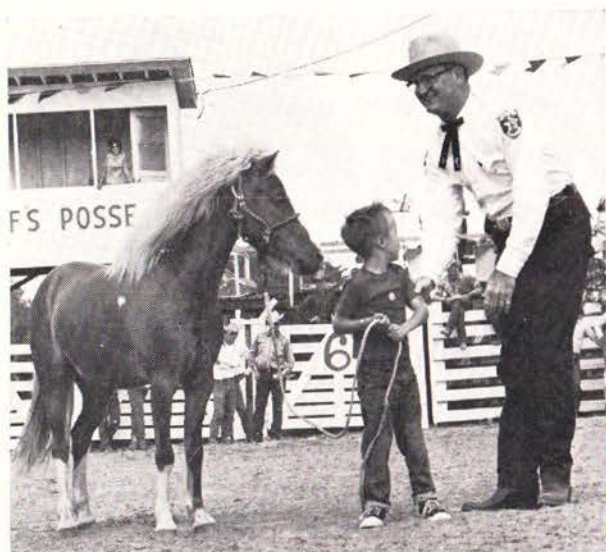
DELAND — Six couples employed as houseparents at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch attended a workshop for child care institution workers at Stetson University June 20-24.

They are Mr. and Mrs. John Schmutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. August Voyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rackley.

Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver explained that the workshop is part of a constant in-service training program for the Ranch staff. He said staff members have attended a number of similar meetings in Florida and elsewhere; and have participated in other projects aimed at evaluating and constantly improving the calibre of child care offered at the Ranch.

RODEO WAS BIG SUCCESS

TAMPA—These pictures were taken at the First Annual Championship Rodeo sponsored by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, which drew some 4,000 spectators to the Posse's new arena May 28 and 29. They show Sheriff Malcolm Beard, sponsor of the Posse; and Miss Linda Hutto, Queen of the Rodeo, on horseback; Sheriff Beard congratulating a youngster who won a pony; and the Sheriff and Posse Member Fletcher Brannon presenting a saddle to Pete Clements (center) Champion Cowboy. The rodeo was put on by Pat Hensel and his professional group from Arcadia. Posseman Fletcher Brannon and Deputy Sheriff Grant Hutto designed the new arena and supervised construction. (Photos by Meier, Brandon, Fla.)



Drowned Child Did Not Die in Vain

SEBRING—On a warm Sunday afternoon a decade ago Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker lost a battle to save a drowning victim who had been on an outing with a Sunday School group. As the child's life slipped away the Sheriff vowed, "If it's possible I'm going to get some rescue equipment."

His vow brought into being a Sheriff's Rescue Unit that is now a widely copied organization.

"Race Week (The Famous Grand Prix of Endurance) is undoubtedly the busiest time for us," Sheriff Coker said, "but the Rescue Unit never gets a vacation. It's on perpetual stand-by. Some of the men are ready to lend a hand any time with just about any kind of rescue equipment you can imagine."

Some of the equipment—like helicopters and ocean-going boats—is privately owned by Rescue Unit members. More than \$50,000 worth of emergency equipment—diving gear, portable generators, resuscitators included—stands ready at all times.

The 35 members of the Rescue Unit are well trained in all phases of rescue work. The Unit meets at least once each month and in addition the members study first aid, attend police training schools, are always at work to learn the newest methods of rescue and accident prevention.

Their training in traffic control is especially helpful at Race time in helping prevent accidents.

The Sheriff's Rescue Unit study in water safety is so extensive that for some years the Unit has been asked by the American Red Cross to furnish faculty for its water safety and lifesaving courses.

Besides raising money to buy rescue equipment, the Rescue Unit has sponsored fund raising projects for the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch. Sheriff Coker estimates that the Unit has raised about \$3,500 for the Ranch and about \$1,500 for other special projects around the county.

A favorite money-making project is a fish-fry, and many citizens who have eaten the fish, hush puppies and swamp cabbage at a Rescue Unit dinner are ready to declare the men outstanding cooks.

Members of the Sheriff's Rescue Unit represent a wide variety of business and professional backgrounds, but all of them are widely known and respected citizens of the county. Members of the Unit select new members and annually choose officers. Membership limit is presently set at 35 (All members are active. This is a "doing" organization).

The weeks of Summer vacation are busy ones for the Rescue Unit.

"We have equipment now, and we have trained personnel and all Summer long we have children—literally thousands of them. This is what the Rescue Unit is for; we carry tremendous responsibility here," the Sheriff said.

"Many people who live here all the time forget that when school is out the Girl Scout, Boy Scout, 4-H, YMCA and church camps we have all over this county fill up. They stay full until school starts again. Every camp has its trained leaders, but we have to be ready to give all the extra help possible if the need arises," he added.

The many fishing camps along the lakes and Kissimmee River present potential emergencies too.

When asked about the unusual missions the Rescue Unit may have answered, the Sheriff replied quickly, "I can tell you that the happiest ones are the ones when we find missing people well and happy. This happens every once-in-a-while on Lake Istokpoga. It's so big across, but it's shallow and even a little storm makes it treacherous. More than once the Rescue Unit has gone down there to look for a missing fisherman, fearing the worst, then happily finding him safe on an island. Those are the happiest calls."

32 Cents a Meal

WAUCHULA—Prisoners in the Hardee County Jail are eating hearty and it's costing the taxpayer only 32 cents or less per meal.

Two things make this possible. First good management on the part of Sheriff Newton Murdock and his staff; and second, purchasing canned vegetables from the Belle Glade State Prison Farm at a cost of 50 cents per gallon.

Sticky Case

STUART — The thief Sheriff Roy Baker was looking for must have had a sweet tooth and a tough skin. He was accused of stealing 12 hives of bees valued at \$300.

Sheriff Broward Coker's Rescue Unit is unusually well equipped for all types of emergencies on the land, on the water or in the air. This picture shows the Sheriff and a group of his Rescue Unit members with some of their mobile equipment, including a helicopter.





3,000 MILES 11 DAYS CLEAR SKIES WHAT A TRIP!

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Having their picture taken on the U.S. Capitol Building steps with Congressman Billy Matthews was one of the highlights of an 11-day trip taken by 26 Junior Deputy Sheriffs from Alachua County, Fla., under the sponsorship of Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Jr. Accompanied by four adults, the youngsters traveled over 3,000 miles in their own bus, camped out and cooked almost all of their own food. Points of interest along the way in addition to Washington, D.C., were Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg, Virginia; Quantico U.S. Marine Base; Philadelphia and environs; and state parks in Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. Not a drop of rain appeared to mar the trip and the only casualty was Deputy Sheriff Ed McClellan, the Director of the Junior Deputies, who caught a cold and some poison ivy. Other adults who assisted MacClellan in supervising the youngsters are Stewart Scales, Communications Officer for the Alachua County Sheriff's Department; Jim Hardy, a Post Office employee; and Austin McLeod, a former Junior Deputy who is now a Reserve Deputy. The cost of the trip was \$25 per boy.

New Academy Term Begins September 6

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Law Enforcement Academy will open its 1966-67 term on September 6 with a four-day Police Administration Seminar for command personnel.

This will be followed by a General Training School, September 11-17; and a Civil Seminar, September 26-29.

Sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operated by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, the Academy is Florida's only state-wide school for city, county and state enforcement officers.

Full information about future schools can be obtained by writing to Florida Law Enforcement Academy, P.O. Box 2364, Tallahassee.

Back To School

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung accepted an invitation from J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to attend the 78th Session of the FBI National Academy, in Washington, D. C.

The Academy, rated as the nation's top law enforcement school, will begin its 78th Session on August 15 for a 12-week period.

Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry, Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard and Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson are graduates of the Academy.

High Standard

VERO BEACH—The Indian River News said Indian River County Sheriff Sam T. Joyce has "contributed much to improve business and civic conditions" in this area.

"Sheriff Joyce has set a standard for himself and his associates which has assured all residents and visitors . . . that their person, businesses and property are ably looked after at all times," the newspaper added.



PINELLAS STILL LEADING IN SUPPORT FOR BOYS RANCH

CLEARWATER—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung is still the "pacemaker" among Florida's Sheriffs in raising funds for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. At left he is accepting a \$100 contribution toward the proposed Boys Ranch Fire Station from the Indian Rocks Volunteer Fireman's Association represented by Terry Neenan (left) and Stan Detert (center). The other picture shows him expressing appreciation to the Shriners Bowling League, represented by Herb Roth, for signing up 30 league members as honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association instead of awarding cash prizes at the end of the bowling season. Dues of honorary Sheriffs Association members help to support the Ranch.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

CLEWISTON — The Junior Chamber of Commerce honored Hendry County Sheriff Earl S. Dyess, Sr., for meritorious civic work and presented him with a plaque designating him as Clewiston's Outstanding Citizen for 1966. He is pictured (right) accepting the plaque from Deputy Sheriff Calvin Swindle, a director of the Jaycees. The presentation took place at the club's Charter Night Banquet which featured installation of officers for the coming year. (Photo by Sonny.)



PROUD SHERIFF

MIAMI — Sheriff George Leppig (right) watches with pride as U.S. Postal Inspector Bill Nester (third from left) presents rewards to two members of the Dade County Sheriff's Department staff, Vincent Severs (left) and Lt. Richard Hayward. The two deputies were rewarded for outstanding work which was instrumental in conviction of two U.S. Post Office burglars.



JUNIOR DEPUTIES MEET "FASTEST GUN IN FLORIDA"

OCALA—Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister's Junior Deputies had their picture taken with Marshall Sentelle, "the fastest gun in Florida," when they visited "Six Gun Territory," a nearby attraction recreating the days of "the old West."

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MISSING PERSONS



Austin E. Smith

White male, age 44, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 175-180 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, pug nose; wears size 7 shoe. Will most likely seek work as a cook or work on air conditioning. Last seen in Palatka, Florida March 5, 1966. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Pellicer, Palatka, Florida or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Salvatore Portenza

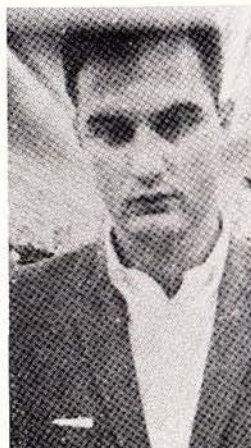
White male, date of birth 6-14-30, 6 feet tall, weighs 210 pounds, husky build, dark brown wavy hair, bluish-grey eyes, dark ruddy complexion, heavy beard. Tattoo "Angel" left shoulder, tattoo of a band around left wrist with name "Portenza," rose with dagger left forearm. Last seen 4-19-66. At that time was driving a blue 1965 Chevrolet Impala, 1966 Florida License 2-35759. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts contact FBI Jacksonville or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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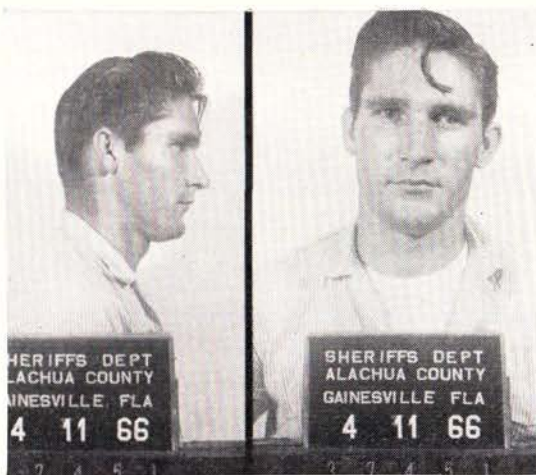
Geraldine St. Sing Almond

Alias Gerri Almond, Geraldine Joan Almond, white female, age 28, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 105 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Bookkeeper. FBI #258 491F. Warrant issued, charge Larceny of Auto. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Daffin, Panama City, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Jerry Hoffman

White male, no description. Also Betty Hoffman, white female, no description. Subjects believed to be in Jacksonville area. Warrant issued for male subject charge Concealment of Property Under Lien and warrant for female charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Fender, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Joe Franklin Tetstone

White male, date and place of birth 1-25-39, Brooker, Florida, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes. FBI #257 017D. He is

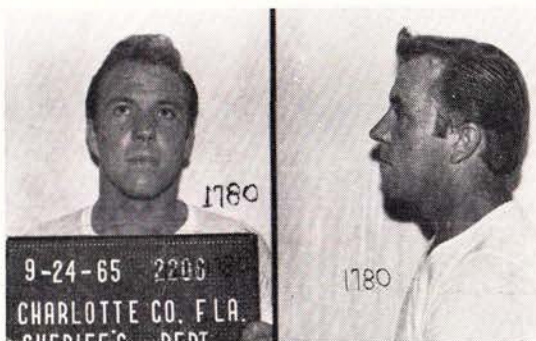
believed to be in the Bradford County area. Capias on file, charge Disorderly Conduct. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Jerry Clinton Martin, Jr.

White male, date and place of birth 7-10-43, Griffin, Georgia, 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, weighs 162 pounds, brown hair and eyes; tattoo of "Rose" left upper arm, "Cross" left forearm, "Scroll with Jerry" right arm. Construction worker. FBI

#440 797D. FPC: 19 L/M 17/3 W/W III/III 17. Wanted for escape 5-3-66 from DC RP #22, Callahan, Fla., where he was serving 5 year term from Dade County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Thaddeus Cegielski

Also known as "Ted", white male, date of birth 1-31-34, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, blond hair, hazel eyes. Born in Wisconsin, speaks with Polish accent. Subject has flooded South-

west Coast with worthless checks written on Gulf Coast Sod Company. Favors super markets and gas stations. If apprehended notify Sheriff Stickley, Punta Gorda, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



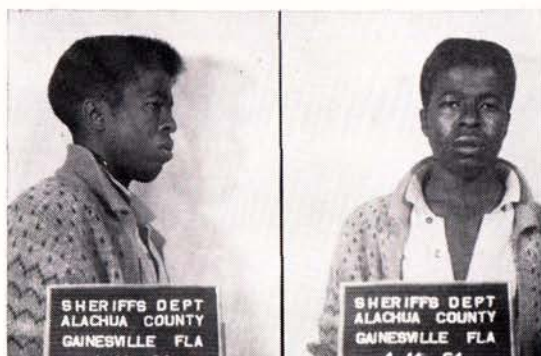
John Wesley Glenn

Colored male, date of birth 12-3-48, 6 feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, brown eyes. Unconfirmed report that subject may be in St. Petersburg, Florida area. Warrant issued, charge Burglary. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Thomasville, Georgia or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Sylvester Martin

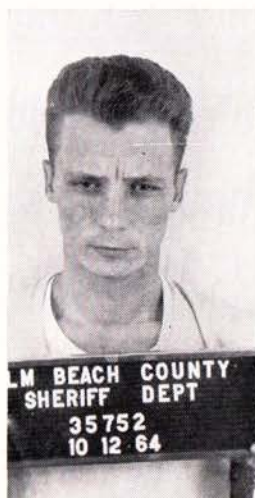
Colored male, date and place of birth 9-21-37, Mitchell County, Georgia, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 184 pounds. Wanted on charge of escape from Mitchell County Jail, Camilla, Georgia, and is reportedly in Florida. On the night of his escape there were five burglaries in Thomasville area and it is believed this subject is involved. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Albany, Georgia or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Frederick Ingram

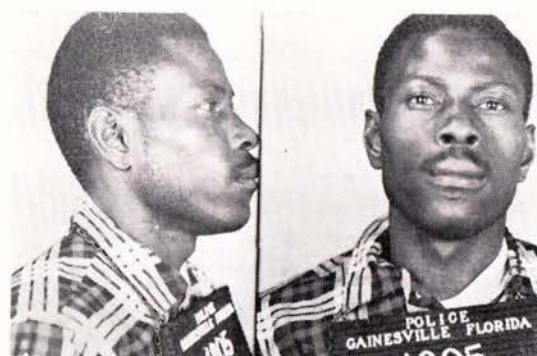
Colored male, date and place of birth 6-24-44, Tuskegee, Alabama, 5 feet, 5½ inches tall, weighs 147 pounds. FBI # 843 198E. Warrant

issued, charge Violation of Probation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Floyd Eugene Gilliland

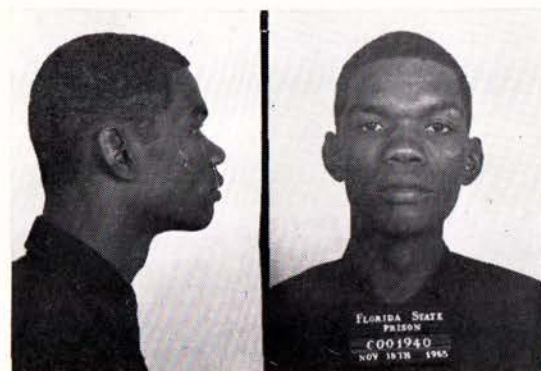
White male, date and place of birth 2-16-35, Rockmart, Georgia, 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Occupation: Salesman. FBI #11 863F. FPC:22 M/L 1/3 R/W 000/100 16. Ref. 1/4. Probation warrant on file. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Frank Howard Baker

Colored male, date of birth 1-25-35, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 162 pounds, black hair, brown

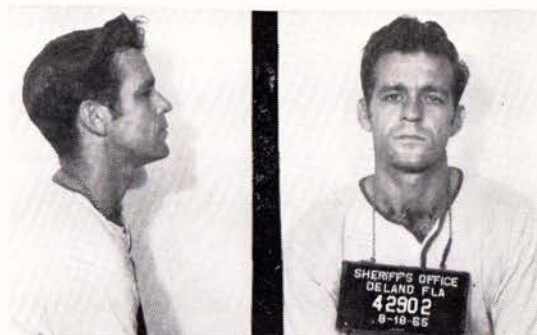
eyes. Capias issued, charge Bail Jumping. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



James Ervin McTurch

Colored male, date and place of birth 3-2-35, Cairo, Georgia, 6 feet, ½ inch tall, weighs 163 pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes, four inch cut scar upper left arm. Occupation: Dragline operator. FBI #272 853C. FPC:19 M/L 11/4 U/W 000/001 12. Wanted for

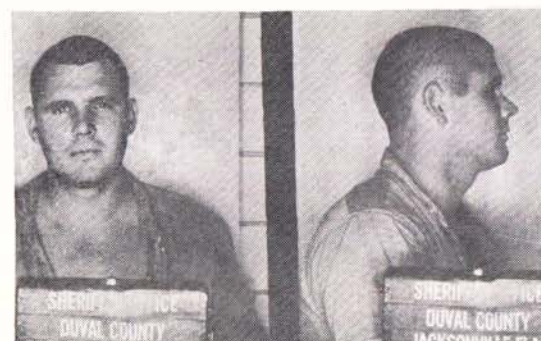
Escape 5-2-66 from DC RP 37, Tallahassee, Florida where he was serving 10 year sentence from Broward County on robbery charge. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Willie Jack Reaves

White male, date and place of birth 8-18-41 Randolph County, Alabama, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. FPC:2 M/I 13/17 Ta/R 13/15. Tattoo name "Sandy" and nude woman left arm, "Judy & Jack" on right arm. Driving 1963 Ford Galaxie con-

vertible, 1966 Florida License 8W-12919. Armed and extremely dangerous. Has escaped numerous times and has stated would not be taken alive. Wanted by FBI, charge Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution on charge Forgery. If apprehended notify nearest FBI agent or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Clarence Wayne Phillips

White male, date of birth 6-11-44, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, brown hair and eyes, sun tan, ruddy complexion. He is a horse lover and may be found around local horse shows. He is armed and should be considered dangerous. At one time drove a 1963 Plymouth with a hot motor. Has numerous friends in

Clay and Bradford Counties. Has past record for peeling safes. Armed Robbery his last known offense. Wanted in Duval County, charge Armed Robbery. Photo shown is misleading as he has let his hair grow and this changes his appearance. If apprehended notify Sheriff Carson, Jacksonville, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Douglas Waldo Smith

White male, date of birth 3-4-24, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, dark thinning hair, blue-grey eyes, olive complexion. May have gone to Yuma, Arizona. Warrant issued, charge Non-Support. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, St. Augustine, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



William Eugene Kendall

Has many aliases, white male, date and place of birth 11-24-41 or 11-24-42, Batesville, Miss., 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes; tattoo "Mary" and flowers upper right arm. FBI #556 437D. Armed and dangerous. Expert at Karate. Claims

will not be taken alive. Subject escaped from Carroll County Jail, Carrollton, Miss., 12-31-64, after conviction of Armed Robbery and sentence of 15 years in Miss. SP. Federal warrant on file, charge Unlawful Flight. If apprehended notify nearest FBI Agent or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

POOPED FROM PICKIN'

TITUSVILLE—Butch Langston, son of Sharold Langston who is party chief of Given, Hurdle and Quick, snoozes away on a bed of "Florida Gold" after he worked himself into exhaustion picking oranges for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The grove of oranges was to be destroyed to make way for a housing development, so employees of the Merritt Island engineering firm pitched in to pick the ripened fruit instead of letting it go to waste. About 30 bushels of the fruit were picked and transported to the Boys Ranch, near Live Oak, where, needless to say, little boys with big appetites made sure the gift of golden goodness was not wasted.

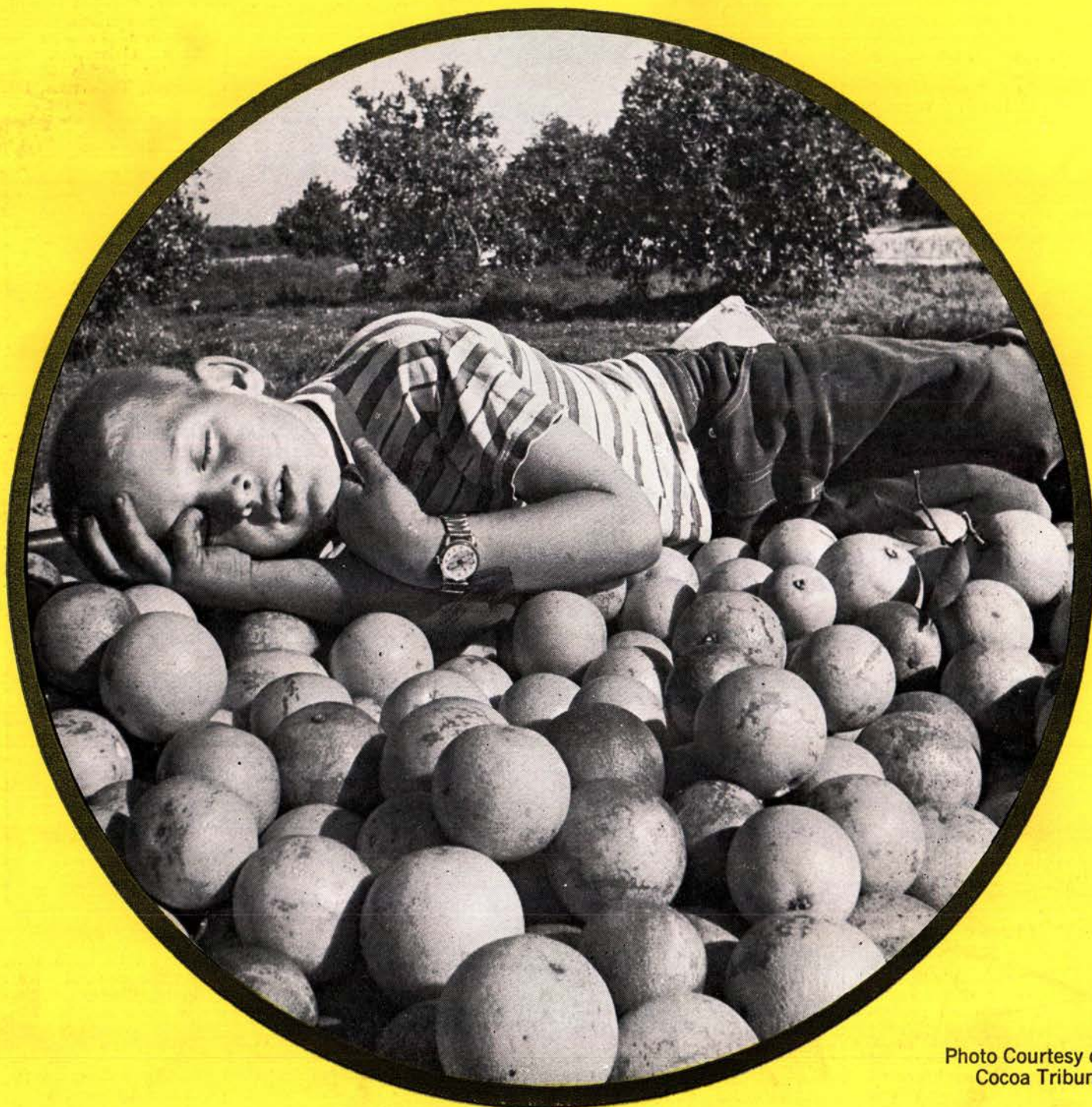


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