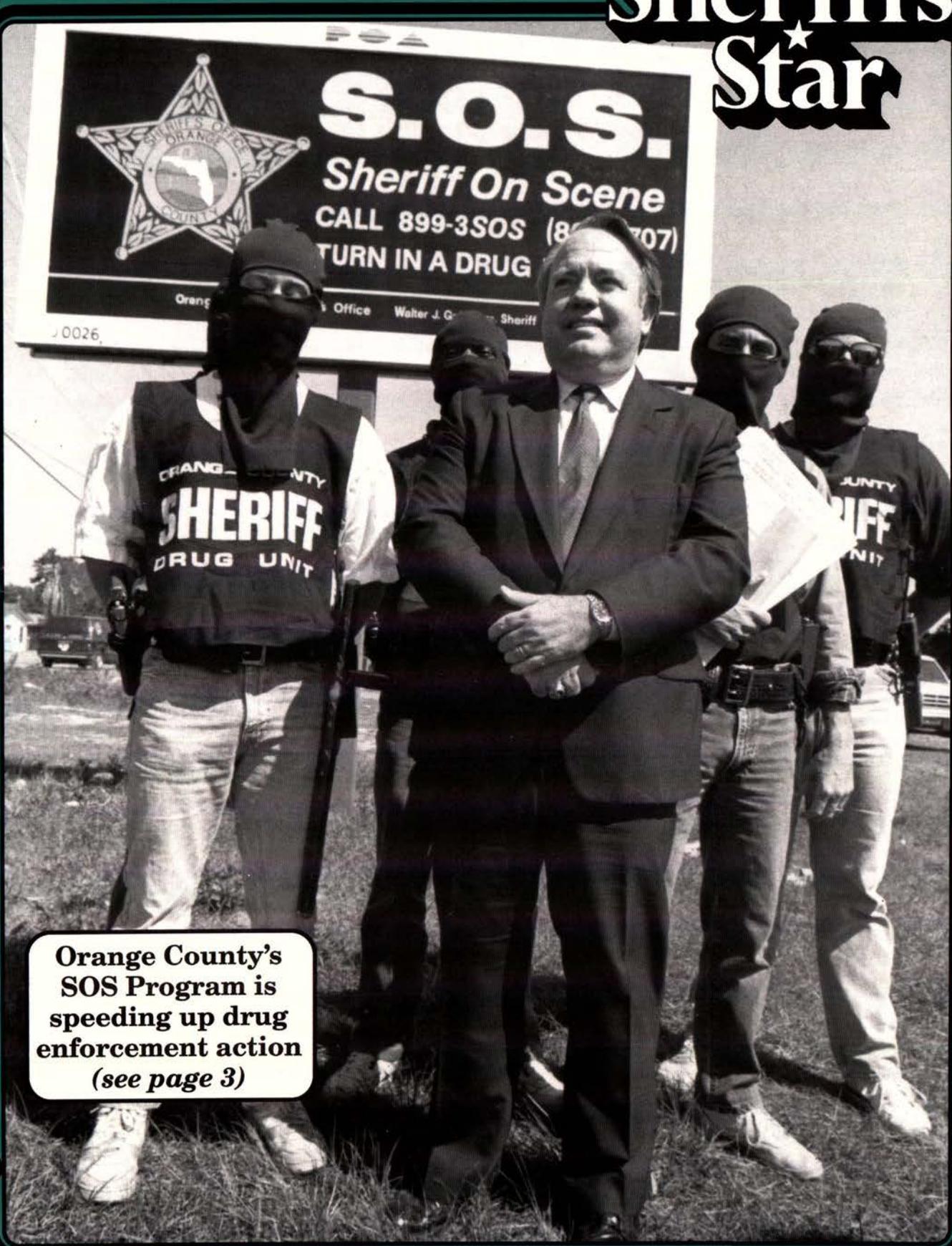


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Orange County's SOS Program is speeding up drug enforcement action (see page 3)

Memorial award honors Sheriff's deputy

PLANTATION KEY – Monroe County Sheriff's Office personnel, friends and family gathered March 22nd to honor the county's first Sheriff's Deputy killed in the line of duty.

Reserve Officer David Cormier died last November in a traffic accident. He was posthumously honored as the 1989 Deputy of the Year and the award itself had been named in his honor as the David Cormier Memorial.

A portrait of Cormier will also hang at the Plantation Key Sheriff's Substation. It was donated by TIB Bank, Hal Barrett and Co., Marina Del Mar and Holiday Isle Resort. Those businesses also agreed to fund a 1,500-dollar yearly award to future deputies of the year.

Pictured at the award ceremony outside San Pedro Church, on Plantation Key, are (left to right): Marge Van Natta, Holiday Isle Resort; Ruth Ackerman, TIB



Bank; Tammy Hillen, Marina Del Mar Resort; Sheriff J. Allison DeFoor II, Andrea Cormier, Dave Cormier's sister; Col. Floyd Egger, portrait artist; Hal Barrett, of Hal Barrett and Co. and the parents of Dave Cormier, Curtis and Lilian. In the background are law enforcement officers who participated in the ceremony.



Reserve sharpshooters capture trophies

TAMPA – Competing in a field of 225 sharpshooters from state, national and local law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S., Reserve Lt. Edwin Kurtzborn (left) and Capt. Ernest Boromei (center) captured four first places and three fourth places in the National Mid-Winter Police Championships. They are shown presenting their trophies to Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich.

CORRECTION

In-car video camera system was designed by Atlanta firm

An article in the May, 1990, issue of *The Sheriff's Star* stated that patrol car video cameras used by the Madison County Sheriff's Office were purchased from Panasonic. It should have said they were purchased from Tech Systems, Inc., 6000 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Inquiries about the equipment can be directed to Darryl Keeler, General Manager. His toll-free telephone number is 1-800-554-5440.

The camera and recorder in the Madison County system are Panasonic. However, Tech Systems, Inc. integrated them with other elements such as the control panel to create the total package.

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In SOS program:

Direct calls from tipsters to deputies are speeding up drug enforcement action

By Jim Solomons, Public Information Officer
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ORLANDO — A pilot program implemented by Sheriff Walt Gallagher is giving tipsters in the Washington Shores area of Orange County direct access to deputies patrolling the drug-infested neighborhood. The Sheriff's objective is to discourage street level drug sales.

On March 21, 1990, Sheriff Gallagher and members of his Sector III narcotics section kicked off "Sheriff on Scene (SOS)." Deputies patrolling the area, which is noted for its high number of street drug sales, are now equipped with a digital pager and car phone.

Anyone in the area witnessing drug activity can contact a patrolling deputy direct, via the pager. The deputy will immediately call the tipster, obtain a description of the suspect and illicit activity, and respond to the area where the activity is taking place.

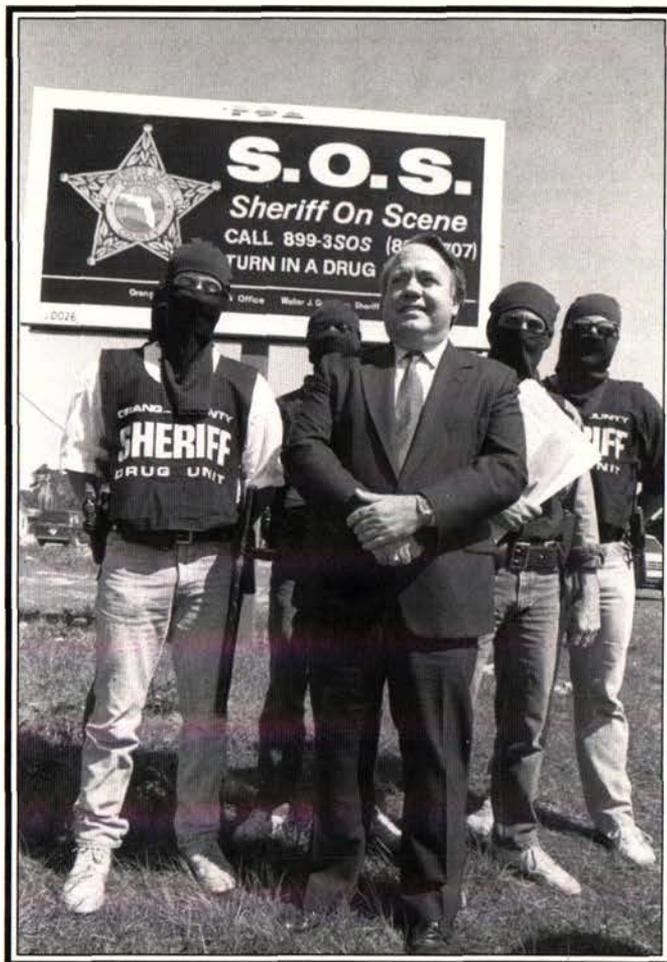
Sheriff Gallagher said the law abiding citizens living in the 30 block area where SOS is being tested were the impetus for the trial program.

"We have to use every possible means of eradicating people who foster bad values for kids growing up in this area," Gallagher said. "Sheriff on Scene gives the good members of the community a great way to get directly involved in the fight to clean up their neighborhood without identifying themselves."

Deputies patrolling the zone where SOS is being tried have received over 50 calls resulting in eight arrests since the billboard plugging the program was erected the first week of March. Deputies also distribute flyers door-to-door in the area to promote the program.

While the possibility of bogus calls does exist, Lt. Malone Stewart, Supervisor of the Sector III drug unit, says deputies working SOS have received special training on how to recognize phony tips.

Perhaps the best fringe benefit derived from the SOS program is when a drug dealer calls to turn in his competition. Some SOS tips have directed depu-



COVER PHOTO: Sheriff Walt Gallagher and undercover deputies assigned to the Washington Shores area kicked off the SOS program in front of a billboard located one block from an intersection where 1,500 drug arrests have been made since 1986. The billboard was donated by Peterson Outdoor Advertising.

ties to locations where the caller believes a dealer hides his dope.

Clarence Frazier, part owner of a business in the area said he has seen fewer people gathering at an intersection where drugs are often openly sold since SOS went into effect. He noted that people in the neighborhood "get a kick out of turning dope dealers in."

Sheriff Gallagher said he will consider expanding SOS to other communities in Orange County experiencing a problem with street corner drug sales if the trial program is fruitful.

"I wish I could tell you SOS is going to shut down the sale of drugs on the streets of Washington Shores, but I can't," Gallagher said. "I can tell you we're going to use every resource available to put these people in jail. We're not going to get them all, but the ones we miss are going to spend a lot more time looking over their shoulders."

Seldom "by the book":

Law enforcement's oldest living legend always did it his way – and it worked

PANAMA CITY—Lt. Marvin Freeman, an 81-year-old deputy sheriff recently hailed as Florida's (and possibly the nation's) oldest active law enforcement officer, has seldom been accused of operating "by the book." During a 55-year career that ended on March 31 when he retired from the Bay County Sheriff's Office, he always had his own unique way of doing things, and as a result some really bizarre incidents occurred.

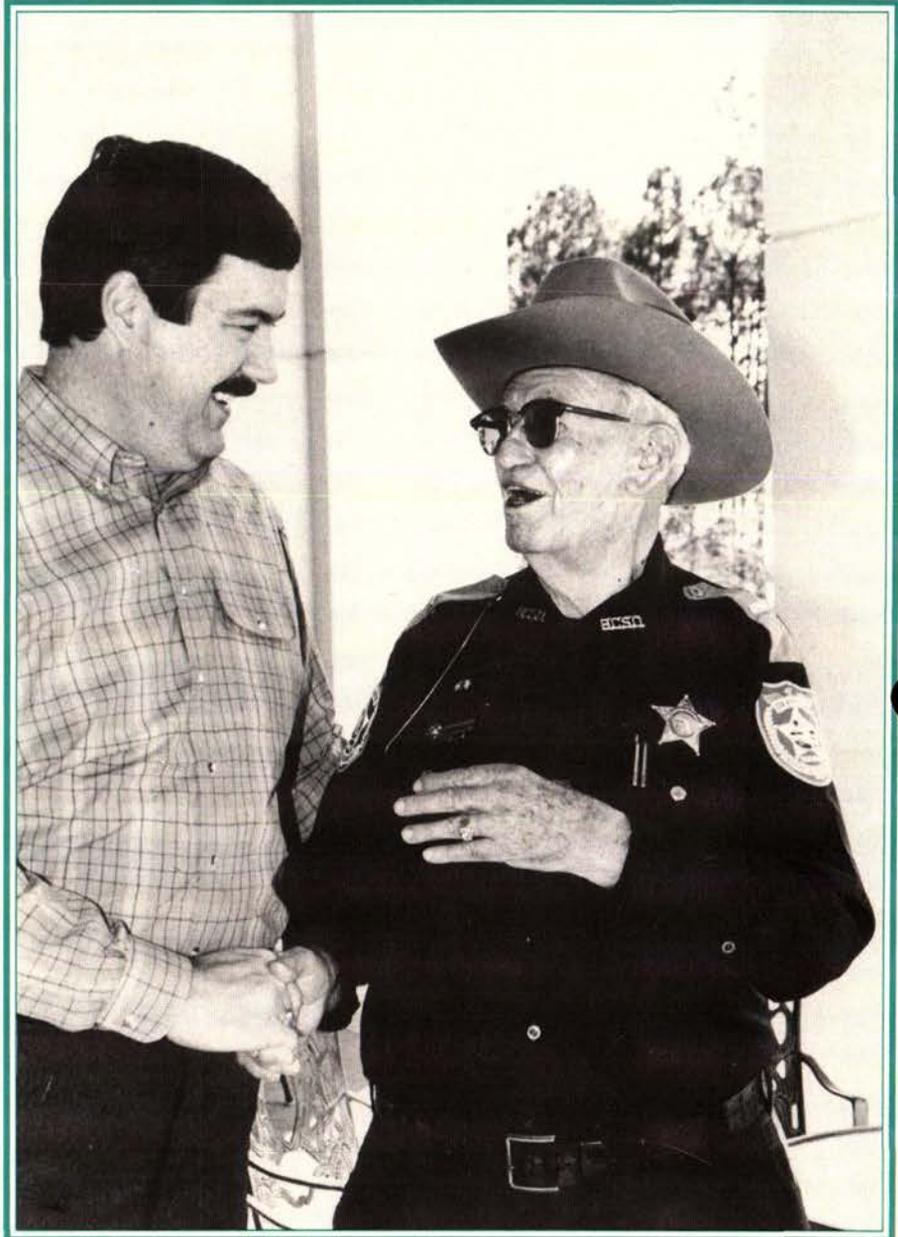
The folks who inhabit Bay County's halls of justice still chuckle when they recall the time Marvin was stranded in Dallas, Texas, by an airline strike and hitch-hiked back to Panama City with two handcuffed prisoners in custody – or the time Marvin was sent to Miami to bring back a prisoner, and the prisoner brought Marvin back.

These and other bloopers are part of the Marvin Freeman saga, and they acquire a special flavor when told by the living legend himself. Here's how he recently described the hitch-hiking escapade:

"Just befo' Christmas they had a man locked up in Dallas, Texas. I think it was a bad check they had him on. Nobody wanted to go get him. Everybody wanted to stay and be with his family for Christmas. . . so they geared old Freeman up and I flew out there.

"Two plain clothes deputies went out to the airport and got me and I rode with them a while and we went to Jack Ruby's place of business to eat a steak.

"During the night some of the [Dallas] force picked up a [Bay County] man for child support – said they'd had a warrant for a year or more, so this little young jailer called the airport to tell them they had a man goin' to Panama City



On the eve of his retirement, Marvin Freeman (right) received congratulations and best wishes from Bay County Sheriff Guy Tunnell.

with two prisoners, and he found out they had went on strike that mornin'. The airport was closed.

"So I called Panama City. They said 'Marvin are you outta money?' I said no sir, I got a little bit.'

"They said 'hang on there a day or two. We'll get a car and send somebody after you.'

"I said all right sir, but I thought: 'Hell with it. Christmas day would'a done went over.'

"So I went to that old Sheriff and I says 'Sheriff, you and your people have been mighty good to me. I appreciate it, but I wanta ask one more favor.'

"I said, 'would you let some of

the boys take me out about ten or 15 miles and put me on the road?

"He said, 'What in the hell are you talkin' about?'"

(At this point the interview was interrupted. When it resumed, Marvin explained that he had decided to hitch hike back to Panama City with his two prisoners.)

"Yeah," he said, "I tied 'em together. I wasn't scared about 'em runnin' I just din't want 'em to whup me. I didn't wanta hafta chase 'em.

"That night I booked them into the Mobile (Alabama) City Jail.

"Anyway, the next day I ate dinner at the Tarpon Dock [in Panama City]. The last man I hitched a ride with was a man from Mobile sellin' fishin' tackle equipment, and I bought him a seafood dinner down at Jesse Cook's restaurant.

"That's where Sheriff Doc Daffin come to. He walked the floor, then he said 'I didn't know you'd lost your mind.'

"I told him, 'I said, 'well I brought 'em back. You sent me after one and I brought you two.'

"Yes sir, I've had problems. A lot of it I had a lotta fun out of, and a lot of it was dangerous."

A bystander who had been listening to the interview urged Marvin to tell about the time he shot a beer can off a kid's head at a drive-in.

"I didn't even take aim at that can," said Marvin. "I'm tellin' you the truth.

"Anyhow this young fella came up to me and said 'Old Pop's got a gun but he couldn't hit that telephone booth settin' there. He had a purty crew cut and a Budweiser.

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Lt. Marvin Freeman, 82, gives some advice to Bay County Deputy Sheriff Curtis Jackson, 22. They share the same birthday, September 26, but Freeman was born in 1908 and Jackson in 1967.

Served under 12 Sheriffs in 3 counties

PANAMA CITY – Sheriffs attending the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association here January 23, 1990, gave Lt. Marvin Freeman a standing ovation when he was introduced by his boss, Bay County Sheriff Guy Tunnell.

"As far as we can tell, he's the oldest active law enforcement officer, not only in the State of Florida, but in the entire United States," said Tunnell. "We verified that through the National Sheriffs Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police."

According to research completed by Bay County Sheriff's Office Capt. Larry E. Davis, Freeman's 55-year law enforcement career began on July 3, 1934, when he became a Calhoun County deputy sheriff. He was 26.



At 300 pounds and six-feet-two-and-a-quarter inches, Lt. Marvin Freeman looks like – and is – a living legend.

Other highlights:

1934-37 Served dual duty as Blountstown Police Department's "night marshal" while also employed as a deputy Sheriff.

1937-44 Police officer for the City of Port St. Joe. During this period he served 2 1/2 years as the police chief, and was also appointed wartime "Captain of the Port" by the U.S. Coast Guard.

1944 Short hitch with Panama City Police Department. Appointed deputy by Bay County Sheriff John Scott on August 5.

1945-52 Bay County deputy. (Was lent to Gulf County Sheriff Byrd Parker for six to eight months on a special assignment.)

1952 Served six months as a State Beverage Agent.

1952-1990 Bay County deputy sheriff. 1989 Became a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Law enforcement's oldest living legend continued . . .

"I said, 'Cap'n, set that can on your head.' He popped it up there, and the can went up in the air.

"Two policemen from Montgomery was off duty in a new Pontiac settin' there. They jumped out and one of them picked up the can. He said, 'Man, are you that good or crazy?' I said 'Some of both.'

"I've had all kinda things pulled on me," said Marvin, but as he continued to talk about some of the bizarre incidents in his career, the reverse seemed to be true. Take, for instance, that time he drove a patrol car to Miami, a distance of over 500 miles, to pick up a prisoner, and then allowed the prisoner to chauffeur him home.

It made sense to Marvin, although it near about gave his boss a heart attack.

"I knew that little old (deleted)," said Marvin, describing the prisoner. "I coulda wrung his neck. I didn't need no pistol. He had a chauffeur's license so I let him drive, see. Some people had fits, and some had heart attacks, but we made it, didn't we?"

Reminded that it was reported he used all the back roads on the return trip from Miami, he said "The taxpayers like for you to look the back roads over. Someone asked me one night, 'What the hell are you doin' on this back street?' I said, 'Hell, I'm workin' the back streets.'"

Marvin's 55-year law enforcement career began in 1934, when – contrary to his father's advice – he became a Calhoun County (Florida) deputy sheriff.

"My daddy told me, 'Marvin, you let that alone. You'll go down there and get killed.'"

Well, Marvin survived, but his first boss, Sheriff Robert Flanders, was killed a short time after he took office.

Now, almost 56 years later, Marvin has no regrets.



Former Bay County Sheriff Charlie Abbott (left) and Lt. Marvin Freeman recall some of the good and bad old days.

"No sir," he said, "if it was back in 1934 and I had my education, I would do it all over again.

"I pulled some boners," he admitted, "but it worked. It damn sure worked."

A search of state and national records has given strong support to Marvin's status as the oldest active law enforcement officer. He has every reason to be proud of that, and of his 1989 promotion to Lieutenant. However, there is something else he would also like to be remembered for:

"I can say it today and tell the truth," he declared. "I've never went anywhere after a man that I didn't stay around until we had done something about it. If we couldn't put him in jail, we run him out of the county."

Marvin said he plans to hang around Florida's panhandle during his retirement. "I'm gonna go back up to Calhoun County and look around there a bit. Got a little place up there. Gonna fish a little."

Meanwhile, Panama City bettors are wagering that Marvin's fishing won't be done according to Isaac Walton's famous textbook. It's a safe bet he'll do it his way.

Crossing guards honored for job well done

CLEARWATER – The 16th Annual Maybelle Rollins Bradford Memorial Awards giving special recognition to outstanding school crossing guards were presented in a Pinellas County Sheriff's Office ceremony. Honored were Lorraine Peculski (left); Mrs. Helena Johnsa (fourth from left) and Mrs. Diane Dees (right). Participating in the award ceremony were (from left) Sgt. Phil Howe, school crossing guard supervisor for the Sheriff's Office; Mrs. Thomas R. (Freda) Turner, widow of the man who established the award in 1975; and Sheriff Everett S. Rice. The award is a memorial to Mrs. Turner's mother.



Tuition scholarship offered

The Florida Chapter, Southern Police Institute Alumni, is seeking qualified candidates for its "Lt. William M. "Kim" Dunn Memorial Scholarship which will provide tuition for the Spring, 1991, Administrative Officers Course at the Institute. This 12-week intensive management academy will begin in February, 1991, on the Belknap Campus of the University of Louisville.

Any full-time Florida law enforcement officer who is a line supervisor or above, and has been in law enforcement for a minimum of five consecutive years, is eligible. Candidates must be endorsed by their agency's chief administrator.

The deadline for applications is September 1, 1990. For details, contact Shirley Beck, Southern Police Institute (502/588-6561); or Lt. Rick Staly, P.O. Box 720631, Orlando, FL 32872.



Special delivery by the Sheriff

BROOKSVILLE - Hernando County Sheriff Tom Mylander (left) and Deputy Sheriff Steve Klapka, took time out from their usual duties to deliver a Junior Deputy Sheriff League graduation certificate to Jennifer Vilardi. She was recovering from open heart surgery when this photo was taken.



Memorial service honors two deputies

ORLANDO - Seminole County Sheriff John Polk, (left), and Orange County Sheriff Walt Gallagher added the names of Deputies Hugh Thomas and Frank Seton, Jr., to the Police and Firefighters Memorial at the Woodlawn Cemetery in west Orange County during a memorial service on February 27, 1990. Orange County Deputy Seton was fatally injured on January 4, 1989, when he fell from a helicopter as he was being lifted out of a heavily wooded area. Deputy Seton had responded to the area, while off-duty, to assist in a search for several shooting suspects. Deputy Thomas, of Seminole County, was ambushed and fatally wounded when he responded to a domestic disturbance on March 28, 1989.

New law leaves drug dealer homeless

KEY LARGO - After a drug dealer sold crack cocaine to undercover deputies at his trailer, the trailer and the canal front lot on which it was located were awarded to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff J. Allison DeFoor II said his was the first Sheriff's Office in South Florida to confiscate real property under a new Florida law that allows law enforcement agencies to seek title to property used in narcotics activities.

The lot and trailer, which belonged to William J. Divis, were valued at over \$75,000. They were scheduled to be sold at auction.

"The sale proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the war on drugs, saving taxpayer dollars and thus making crime pay for itself," said Susan Vernon, Sheriff's Office Attorney.



William J. Divis (left) was arrested by Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputies after he was charged with selling crack cocaine to undercover officers. (Keynoter photo by Phil Foley)

It really works! Putting the “squeeze” on smugglers is an old custom in Sumter County



A record Fifth Judicial Circuit drug bust netted 2 1/2 pounds of crack cocaine plus firearms and cash.

Sheriff James L. “Jamie” Adams (center) with his drug interdiction team. Sgt. Gene Terry is on the left. Deputy Jon E. Stanley and K-9 Shadow are on the right.



BUSHNELL – If it worked in the 1960’s and 70’s against guys who were smuggling illegal alligator hides and freshwater fish out of Florida, why wouldn’t it work against drug dealers running marijuana and cocaine in the 1980’s?

That was the reasoning Sumter County Sheriff James L. “Jamie” Adams used in 1986 when he began applying the old “Sumter County squeeze” to Florida’s drug pipeline and created an outstanding drug interdiction program. (See “Sumter County Scorecard” accompanying this article.)

“Sumter County squeeze” is a term coined recently (well . . . to be exact . . . about five minutes ago) by the writer of this article to describe a drug war strategy based upon two fortunate factors:

Number one is a traffic engineering quirk that makes rural Sumter County a “highway hub” crossed by five major arteries; and number two is a veteran Sheriff whose previous law enforcement experience includes duty as a Florida Wildlife Officer and supervisor.

Drug runners heading from South Florida to the midwest and west can hardly avoid passing through Jamie Adams’ domain, which is traversed by Interstate 75, the Florida Turnpike, U.S. 301, 441 and 27.

The Turnpike ends in Sumter County and feeds into Interstate 75, setting up a bottleneck that frequently frustrates truckers and tourists, and creates a happy hunting ground for alert law enforcement officers.

That is the situation today, and it was equally true some 20 years ago when it was illegal to kill alligators in Florida and smugglers were making

small fortunes carrying illegal hides to markets in other states.

Jamie Adams was wearing the uniform of a Wildlife Officer in those bygone days and Sumter County was sometimes described as the "alligator hide capital of the United States."

"One of the places we used to put under surveillance," Jamie recalls, "was the Turnpike. We could go there in civilian clothes or in uniform and we knew basically the profile of the couriers we were looking for.

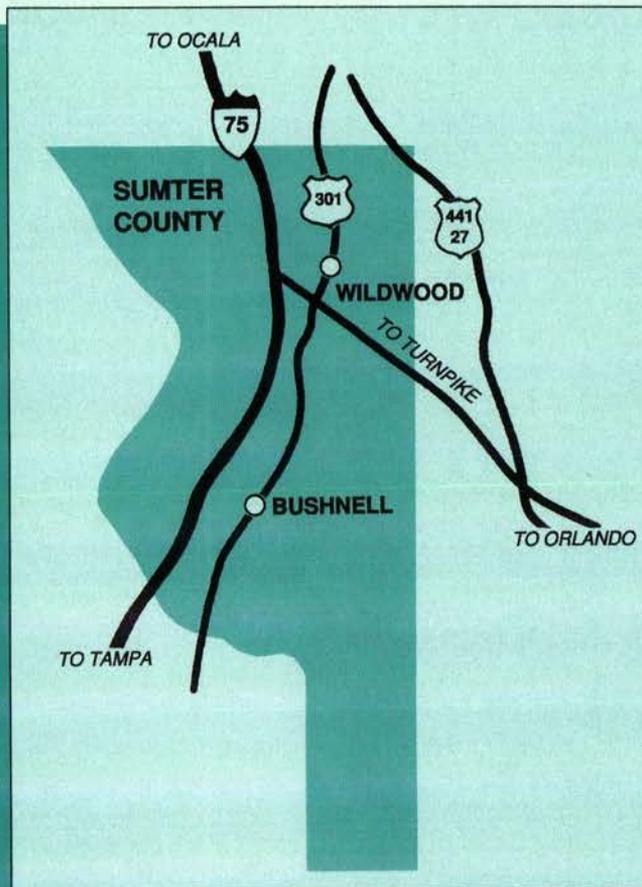
"They had to stop to pay the toll, see, and if we were right there we could stop them. Back then it was completely illegal to kill or possess alligators unless you had a permit. That's changed now, but it was a most lucrative black market. You could put \$50,000 worth of gator hides in the trunk of one automobile. I think at one time we caught as high as 292 prime alligator hides in the trunk of one car.

"It was a 'cat and mouse' type operation trying to figure out their moves. They would change the tags on their cars, and repaint the cars and put them under different names. It was very, very parallel to running moonshine, but, for instance, let's say you could put only a thousand or two thousand dollars worth of moonshine in the trunk of a car, but you could easily put fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars worth of prime alligator hides in the trunk.

"They used big four-door cars with big trunks. Fast . . . they could run. They would outrun you . . . but they weren't armed. There was no violence involved. The biggest threat you had back then was blowing a tire at 110 miles per hour, or something like that.

"When the alligator industry pretty well dried up, then we had the smuggling of fresh water fish from this area and down around Lake Okeechobee. They

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Sumter County Scorecard

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office began its drug interdiction program in 1986 on a part-time basis. It became full-time in 1987. The following totals were compiled in March, 1990:

Total cases	195
Vehicles impounded	157
Arrested persons	351
Separate charges	757
Persons charged with cocaine trafficking ...	175
Crack cocaine cases	57
Drug finds by K-9 Shadow	119
Felony arrests	583
Misdemeanor arrests	174
Firearms confiscated	53
Cocaine confiscated	131,870 grams
	(131 kilograms)
Marijuana confiscated	710,413 grams
	(710 kilograms)



The deputies keep score on drug arrests with patrol car decals and are running out of available space.





This photo of Jamie Adams was taken in 1968 when he was a Florida Wildlife Officer putting the "squeeze" on alligator hide bootleggers and illegal fish smugglers.



The largest powder cocaine bust was 12 kilograms (26.4 pounds) found in the back rest of a car's front seat. Terry and Stanley were assisted in this case by the Wildwood Police Department.

Putting the squeeze on . . .

were hauling the fish into Georgia where they were legal to sell, and they did basically the same thing.

"They would go in and absolutely take the back seat out and seal the whole car so they could ice the fish down . . . maybe mold the whole thing out of fiberglass."

Running drugs in 1990 is a more violent and complex game than smuggling alligator hides and fish was in the 60's and 70's. Nevertheless, Jamie began applying the old "Sumter Country squeeze" to drug traffic in 1986, and it has been singularly successful.

"I knew drugs were being transported in the same way, so we just started working traffic out there. When the guys working the Turnpike find a vehicle late at night that needs to be pulled over, they pull it over and while one is writing the traffic ticket, the drug dog walks around and . . . bingo!"

Jamie said his deputies have not established a fixed drug runner profile. For a while rental cars were suspect, but the runners got smart and stopped using them. Similarly, when deputies began looking for new cars, the runners started using older model cars from the 70's.

"We found that we didn't really have a profile," said Jamie. "Any car out there is a possibility of hauling drugs."

Jamie had two deputies working drug interdiction part time from January 1986 to May, 1987. They've been doing it full time since then.

Sgt. Gene Terry and Deputy Jon E. Stanley are the "Sumter County Squeeze" specialists, and their record of achievements has been impressive. Here are some highlights offered by Sheriff Adams:

- ★ They made the largest crack cocaine bust (2 1/2 pounds) in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, which includes Lake, Marion, Hernando, Citrus and Sumter Counties.

- ★ Their number one powder cocaine bust was 12 kilograms, 26.4 pounds, recovered from the back rest of

a car seat.

- ★ In their largest marijuana bust of 17 bales (1,445 pounds) they assisted the Wildwood Police Department, and probable cause was obtained from the use of their K-9.

- ★ In 1989 they were nominated for the Officer of the Year awards sponsored by the Florida Crime Prevention Association and the Florida Retailers Association.

- ★ Deputy Stanley and K-9 Shadow have received plaques and trophies from the U.S. Police Canine Association for outstanding work in narcotics detection. The Association has also certified Shadow in levels one and two of narcotics detection.

- ★ Stanley is certified as a K-9 instructor by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.

- ★ Both officers have conducted drug awareness sessions with business, school, church and youth groups; and have attended numerous narcotics-related schools.

Forfeiture of equipment from drug interdiction generates substantial income for the Sheriff's Office. "It's approaching a million dollars," said Jamie. "Their salaries, vehicles, and gas and everything is bought out of forfeiture. In other words, what they generate working on the Turnpike carries them through the year."

Other Sheriff's Offices have drug interdiction programs on the Turnpike, but Jamie believes his men were the first to work it full time. "I think we can safely say we pioneered it right here in this county," he declared.

Numerous agencies have come to Sumter County to study the techniques used by Terry and Stanley, and the two deputies have trained officers from other counties.

"I think these guys have really done wonders," said Jamie. "and the beautiful thing is out of all the thousands of cars they have stopped I've had only one complaint. I think that is commendable."

★ Florida Sheriffs Association Honor Roll ★

This Honor Roll gives special recognition to individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to progressive law enforcement. Distinguished Service Certificates are awarded to those who have supported the Sheriffs Association as Honorary Members for 25 or 30 years. Lifetime Honorary Memberships are awarded to veteran law enforcement officers whose careers span 40 years or more; and to supporters whose donations to the Sheriffs Association total \$1,000 or more. Gold, silver and bronze plaques are awarded to firms that enroll as Business Members of the Association.



BIEHL

PUNTA GORDA – Charlotte County Sheriff Richard Worch presents 30-year Distinguished Service Certificates to Willard Biehl, Leon Hurtado and Ray Rhode.



HURTADO



RHODE



KNIGHT



MUSSELMAN



OLIVERI

SEBRING – Highlands County Sheriff Howard Godwin presents 25-year Distinguished Service Certificates to Albert Knight, William Musselman, William Oliveri, Otis Smith, Joe and Vera Tucker and Gerald Wicker.



SMITH



TUCKERS



WICKER

★ FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION'S CHARTER BUSINESS MEMBERS ★

Business Member roster reaches 1,016 in 3 months

A charter and by-laws amendment that went into effect at the beginning of 1990 permits business firms to enroll as Business Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association in three categories: Gold for those who pay annual dues of \$500; Silver for those paying \$250; and Bronze for those paying \$50.

The first Business Members were enrolled in February, 1990, and by the end of May the roll call had reached 1,016. In gratitude for this enthusiastic response, we are printing the following roster of Charter Business Members:

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We solicit funds by letter only! Never by telephone. Listen carefully if you receive a call asking for a donation. There have been instances in the past when organizations with law enforcement titles have created the impression that they were raising money for the Sheriffs Association or the Youth Ranches without actually saying so. Some charitable organizations have names similar to the Youth Ranch or Boys Ranch. Don't let that confuse you.

The Florida Sheriffs Association is supported by Sheriffs' dues and by the dues of private individuals enrolled as honorary members. Under a new program business firms are also paying dues as Business Members.

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Progressive business firms have always been major supporters of strong law enforcement, but until recently they remained in the background—sort of like "silent partners." Now the Florida Sheriffs Association is giving them special recognition by enrolling them as Business Members. If your company is A COMPANY THAT CARES, we invite you to send in the application printed below and become one of our "Partners for Progress."

There are three categories of membership determined by the amount of annual dues. Bronze members pay \$50 per year; Silver, \$250; and Gold, \$500. Each member receives a distinctive wall plaque, an embossed plastic identification card, an office window decal and a subscription to *The Sheriff's Star*.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and we will welcome an opportunity to identify your firm as "a company that cares."



Florida Sheriffs Association Business Membership Application

A subscription to THE SHERIFF'S STAR magazine (including the annual directory edition) is one of the privileges extended to Business Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Business Members also receive an embossed identification card, a window decal for the office window, and a distinctive wall plaque identifying the business as a supporter of law enforcement.

The annual dues are used to support crime prevention programs . . . provide improved training for Sheriffs and their Deputies . . . promote the passage of legislation designed to get tougher on habitual criminals . . . and improve the Criminal Justice system through education and training.

Your Business Membership is tax deductible.

The form below may be used to apply for a Business Membership. Supporters may also order automobile tags at \$10 each, so others will know they are supporters of Florida's oldest and most successful law enforcement organization.

I hereby apply for Business Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Business Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact Person: Name _____
 Title _____
 Company phone number () _____
 _____ Single Proprietorship _____ Partnership _____ Corporation
 Year Started _____ Description _____

PLEASE CHECK HERE:

Enclosed are our Company's annual dues for:

- \$ 50 Bronze Business Membership
 \$250 Silver Business Membership
 \$500 Gold Business Membership

which entitles us to:

- * a distinctive wall plaque
- * an embossed identification card
- * a window decal for the office
- * a year's subscription to THE SHERIFF'S STAR



- In addition to our dues, we also wish to purchase _____ Honorary Member auto tags at \$10.00 each.

Please make check or money order payable to

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

Please mail application to: Florida Sheriffs Association
 P. O. Box 12519, Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519

Boone the Sheriff is also Boone the Bookman

TALLAHASSEE—Sheriffs and their deputies get into a lot of unusual sidelines for the sake of law enforcement, safety and crime prevention – practicing portraiture for instance (as they do in the case of forensic art); buying stolen property (as they do in “sting” operations); or rescuing neglected, unsupervised and troubled children (as they have been doing for over 30 years through the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches programs).

But, Leon County Sheriff Eddie Boone may be the first to take up book publishing. Two personal safety books for children have rolled off the press under his sponsorship, and, although he may never become as famous as Doctor Seuss or Mother Goose, he has been getting considerable applause and support from educators, parents and the media.



Leon County Sheriff Eddie Boone (right) presents an appreciation award to Gary Karasik, the freelance news reporter who orchestrated county-wide distribution of “Safe Places – Unsafe Faces.”

The Sheriff's Star is not content to watch the Boone bandwagon pass by without getting aboard, and therefore offers herewith short reviews of the Sheriff's publishing ventures.

All about “Sid the Safety Kid”

This is the life history of a coloring book called “What if . . . ? A Child's Guide to Personal Safety.”

Planned as the first volume in a series of “how to be safe” books for tiny tots, “What if . . . ?” began with a story line created by the Leon County Sheriffs Office. Joan Matey, graphic artist with the Leon County Library, provided the illustrations and design. The Civitan Club of Tallahassee paid for the printing.

After the book was printed, Wal-Mart Store #1408 donated a bicycle which was offered as the prize in a “Name the Main Character” contest. A lot of people got into the act.

Out of the contest came “Sid the Safety Kid” and his slogan: “Think safe . . . stay safe!” The slogan was then printed on stickers to go along with the book.

Currently kids all over Leon County are coming home from private and public schools wearing the safety slogan on their chests and carrying the “What if . . . ?” coloring book.



Deputy Sheriff Rex Davie, author of “What if . . . ?”, distributes stickers and coloring books to youngsters at Lake Jackson Academy.

“What if . . . ?” teaches ten basic personal safety rules highlighted with drawings that can be colored and posted on a child's bulletin board. The back page is a “911” emergency notice to be filled out and placed by the phone.

Sheriff Eddie Boone hopes that “Sid the Safety Kid” and his emulators will live safely ever after.

"Safe places – Unsafe Faces"

In the fall of 1988 the Community Service Bureau in the Leon County Sheriff's Office teamed up with the Florida Sheriff's Association's Law Enforcement Artistry Task Force to produce an illustrated book designed to teach children two important safety lessons:

(1) When you observe an "unsafe" activity, go immediately to a safe place and tell an adult.

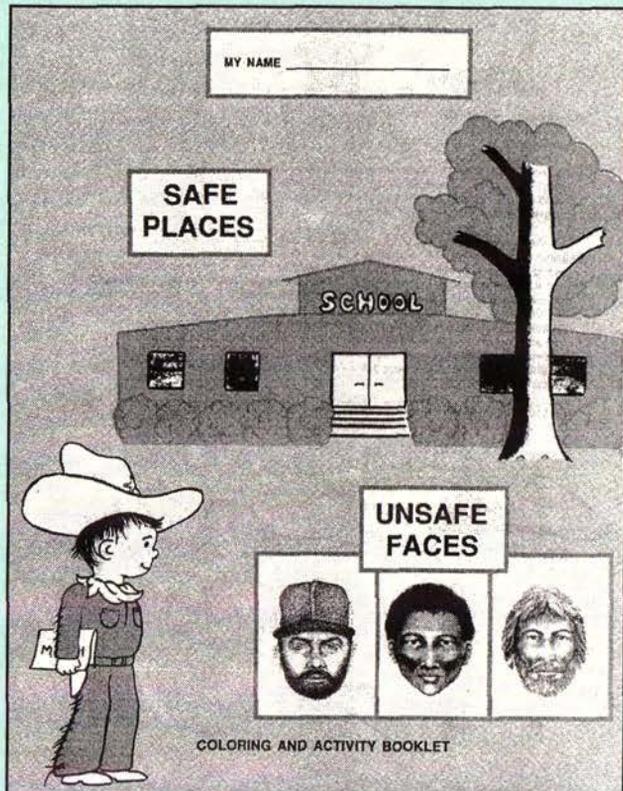
(2) Learn to observe and remember details about the activity and the people involved, using the techniques forensic artists use in creating composite drawings.

The book was titled "Safe Places – Unsafe Faces," and a limited number of copies were produced as a teaching aid for all second and third graders in the Leon County School System.

Later freelance news reporter Gary Karasik proposed a second printing of 85,000 to be distributed as a supplement in a Sunday edition of *The Tallahassee Democrat*, and, with Sheriff Boone's blessing, he not only orchestrated the project, but also arranged for a \$5,700 grant from the Allstate Foundation to cover printing costs.

On the day the books were distributed, a 30-minute television program produced by Center One Video was aired on WTWC, the NBC affiliate in Tallahassee, as part of the Karasik-inspired project. It featured Deputy Mary Gwin, a School Resource Officer, using the booklet in a second grade classroom.

Sheriff Boone was pleased, to say the least, and praised Karasik highly for the time and energy he had devoted to publicizing and distributing the books. He said county-wide distribution of the book would not have been achieved if Karasik had not arranged for



"Safe Places – Unsafe Faces" teaches children how to identify the facial features of crime suspects, and it gives them rules to follow for personal safety.

the costs to be absorbed by private concerns.

Meanwhile, benefits derived from "Safe Places – Unsafe Faces" are not being limited to Leon County. Arrangements have been made for Sheriffs in other counties to obtain copies with the inside front cover and back cover customized to fit the needs of each county.



Sheriffs urged to curb the demand

MIAMI – Sheriffs attending a U.S. Department of Justice training workshop were urged by Assistant Attorney General Richard B. Abell (center) to be leaders in reducing the demand for illegal drugs through prevention / education and treatment. Pictured with him are (from left) Sheriffs Don Hunter (Collier County), John McDougall (Lee), Jerry Whitehead (Union) and Harrell Reid (Hamilton). Demand reduction combats the drug problem at its roots, Abell said.



Aftermath of a successful drug bust

DeLAND – FBI Agent Chuck Boling (center) presents \$81,391 to Volusia County Sheriff Bob Vogel (left) representing Volusia County's initial share of proceeds from a drug bust at a Daytona Beach body building establishment. Sheriff's Office Capt. Ed Carroll (right) witnessed the transaction. A second installment of \$117,500 is anticipated. The Sheriff's Office was awarded 50 percent of the drug bust proceeds. The FBI and the West Virginia State Police will split the balance.



Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll

Roster of Lifetime Honorary Members

Home towns eliminated

To protect our Lifetime Honorary Members from receiving unwanted solicitations and junk mail, we have discontinued printing their home towns when we print their names.

We decided this was necessary after we learned that certain organizations of questionable legitimacy were adding our Lifetimers to their mailing lists. Obtaining a complete mailing address was relatively easy for them as long as they had the Lifetimers' home towns. Without the home towns, it will be extremely difficult.

We have never permitted other organizations to use our membership lists, and we will continue to do everything possible to protect the privacy of our members.

On these pages we give special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches who have qualified for Lifetime Honorary Memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Association by giving \$1,000 or more to the Youth Ranches. Each Lifetime Honorary Member receives a plaque, a lifetime identification card and a lifetime subscription to *The Sheriff's Star*. Under a new regulation which became effective in 1984, those whose gifts total over \$5,000 will receive additional gold stars on their plaques – one for \$5,000, two for \$10,000, and so on, up to a maximum of five stars for gifts totaling over \$25,000.

Presentations

We regret that photos of Lifetime Honorary Members are not always available when their names appear on the membership roster. Consequently, we often find it necessary to print the names in one issue of *The Sheriff's Star* and the photos in a subsequent issue.

Al Fuller's Field & Stream
Mrs. Martha Altpeter
B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 708
Barbara's Rentals
Mr. Peter J. Barbare
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck
Ms. Lynda L. Benjamin
Bernard Egan & Company
Mr. Auguste J. Bisson
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bone
Mrs. Mary B. Bryant
Mrs. James Emil Causey
Charles Redi-Mix, Inc.
Dr. James E. Cherry
Mrs. Ruth K. Cook
Mrs. Betty E. Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. William
Edwin Cordrey
Mr. Bill Crooks
Mrs. Grace H. Dansby
Dora Pines Activities Club
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Draft
E-Systems E.C.I. Division
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ericsson
Ms. Margaret E. Esposito
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Eubanks
First Union National Bank
of Florida
Frank J. Rooney Construction
Company
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Aerie No. 3694
Fraternal Order of Police
Lodge #3

Mr. Harold A. Gear
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glackin
Gulf Coast Periodicals
Mrs. Helen S. Hale
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hall
Mr. Albert W. Hanlon
Mr. and Mrs. William H.
Hansher
Ms. Beulah Hardy
Mr. Norman F. Hein
Household Finance Corporation
J. C. Penney, Inc.
Mrs. Helen Jones
Mr. Kenneth K. Krebs
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Laurin
Mr. Henry A. Ledoux
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leopold
Loyal Order of Moose
Lodge #1199
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Loyd
Manatee Lanes, Inc.
Manufacturers Outlet Center
Ms. Candice McNabb
Mr. and Mrs. James M.
Millsbaugh
Modern Discount Marine
Major John Murphy
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Myers
Paramount Pictures
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Petzel
Polk County Fertilizer
Company
Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds
Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rhodes



YOUTH VILLA – Presented by Youth Villa Regional Director Bill Biebuyck (right) to Paul Crowson. He received two plaques: one for himself; and one in memory of his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Crowson.

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers
Mr. George W. Royal
Dr. Daniel J. Schellhase
Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Schultze
Mrs. Bettie M. Scott
Shining Star Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Simpson, Jr.
Spanish Lakes Communities
Steve Barnett, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. John M.
Swalm, Jr.

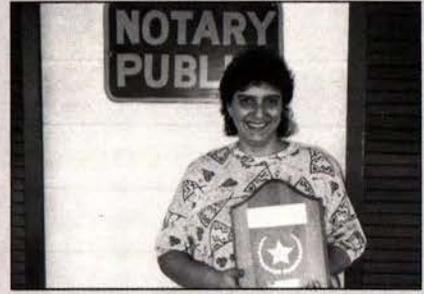
Tammy's Arabians
Travel Associates, Inc.
Mrs. C. H. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vereb
Mr. Leroy J. Weith
Mr. Richard L. Wermuth
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan R.
Wilkes, Jr.
WPBF TV - Channel 25



ORLANDO – Presented by Chief Deputy Charlie Parker, Orange County Sheriff's Office (left) to John Mangin.



YOUTH RANCH – Presented by Youth Ranch Regional Director Fred "Mac" Stones (right) and Youth Ranches Foundation Board Member Don Genung (left) to Al Underburg.



HIALEAH – Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Alison Evans to Mary Kay Gentile.



FORT PIERCE – Presented by St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles (right) to Austin Eriksson, representing Manufacturers' Outlet Center.



GROSSBARD



LEFLET

MIAMI – Presented by Metro-Dade Police Department Director Fred Taylor to Steve Grossbard; David Leflet (honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leflet); Ms. Carole Davis Crocker; and Francisco T. Valdes.



MS. CROCKER



VALDES



MOOSE LODGE



LUCAS



MACKEY



JACOBS

YOUTH RANCH – Presented by Youth Ranch Regional Director Fred "Mac" Stones to Clearwater Moose Lodge #1030 represented by District Governor Stephen Kuchar and Past District Governor Dudley Weidmeyer; Charles M. Lucas; First Florida Bank (Crystal River and Inverness), represented by Jim Mackey; Bay Area Air Conditioning and Heating, represented by Rainer Jacobs; and Seven Rivers Community Hospital, represented by Tas Pepito and Michael Heindel.



SEVEN RIVERS HOSPITAL

This photo of Mrs. Eugenia Simmons was taken in 1938, the year she was appointed Sheriff of Okeechobee County.

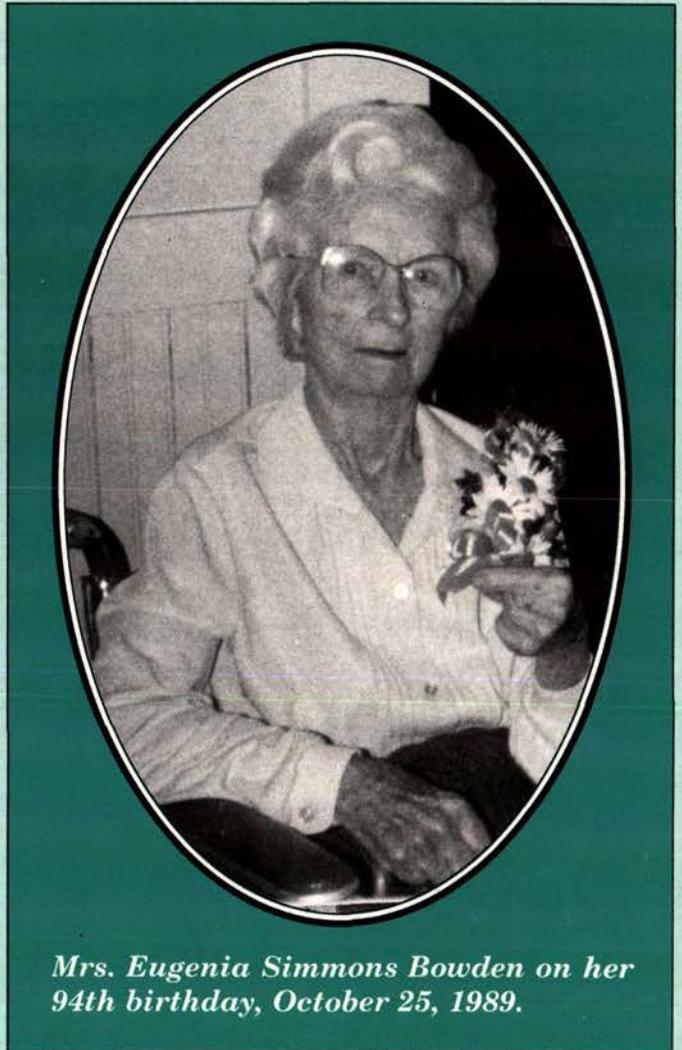


Florida's first woman Sheriff dies

OKEECHOBEE – Funeral services were held here April 9 for Mrs. Eugenia Simmons Bowden, 94, who made law enforcement history as Florida's first woman Sheriff. She was believed to have been the oldest living ex-Sheriff in Florida (and possibly the nation) prior to her death on April 5.

She was married to Okeechobee County Sheriff Claude E. Simmons at the time of his death in 1938, and Governor Fred P. Cone appointed her to serve until a successor was elected. Governor Cone is said to have made this historic move in spite of strong opposition from his staff. Apparently this did not bother him very much because later in the same year he appointed another widow, Mrs. Celia Adkinson, as Sheriff of Walton County.

Mrs. Bowden (who remarried some time after her term as Sheriff ended) apparently limited herself to administrative duties. In a 1985 inter-



Mrs. Eugenia Simmons Bowden on her 94th birthday, October 25, 1989.

view she said she operated the Sheriff's Office with one deputy, her brother-in-law Cossie Simmons. "I never carried a gun or a badge or arrested anybody," she said. "My deputy was bonded to take care of all that."

Preliminary plans were made several months ago to hold a special celebration on Mrs. Bowden's 95th birthday, October 25, 1990. Although that will no longer be possible, her place in history remains secure.