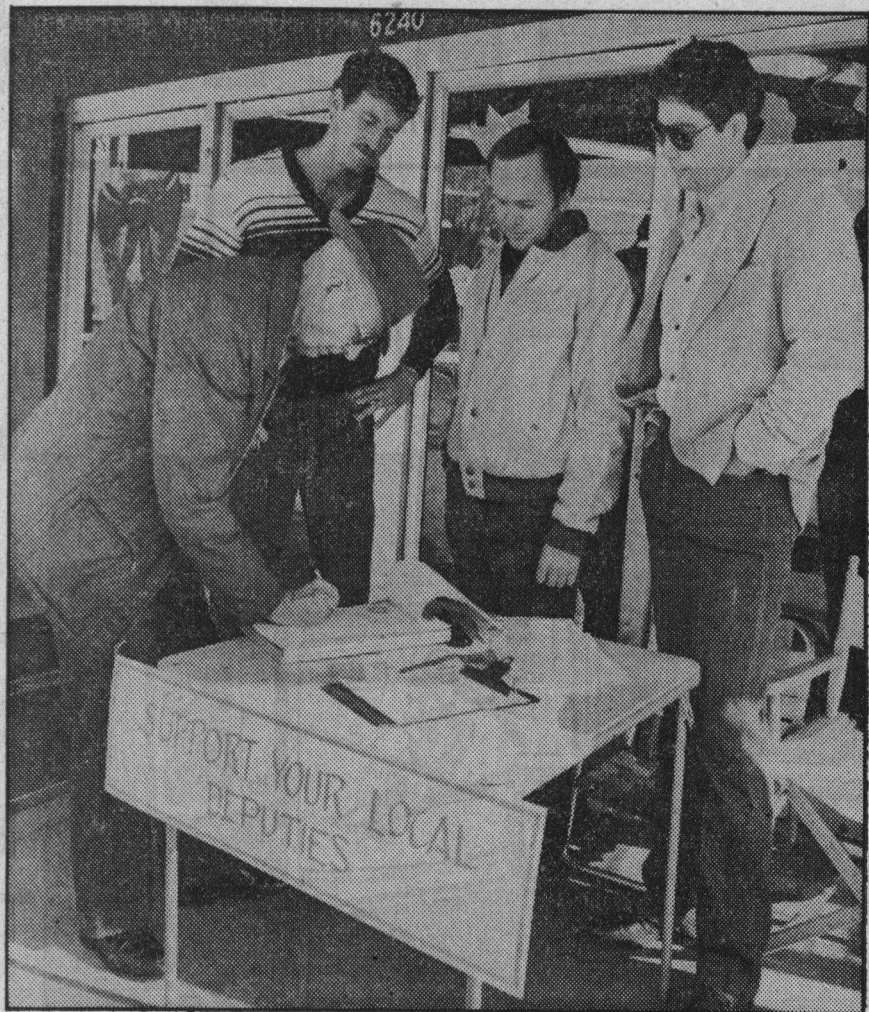


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Supports his local sheriff

Tom Trusty adds his name to petition seeking to spare the Sheriff's Department from budget cuts. Trusty signed the petition for Deputies Kim Allyn, Steve Fitzgerald and Ken Oaks in Felton. Deputies Friday took their battle to save jobs to the citizens of the county. County Administrative Officer George Newell has recommended supervisors eliminate eight deputy positions as part of a plan to slash some \$3.2 million to balance the county budget. Organized spontaneously by the Deputy Sheriff's Association, the petition drive is attempting to "Educate the public and the Board (of Supervisors)" to problems that would be created if the positions are cut, according to Allyn. He said cutting the eight deputy positions would leave the county with fewer deputies than in 1972. He said Friday deputies were collecting about 100 signatures an hour in Aptos, Capitola and the San Lorenzo Valley.