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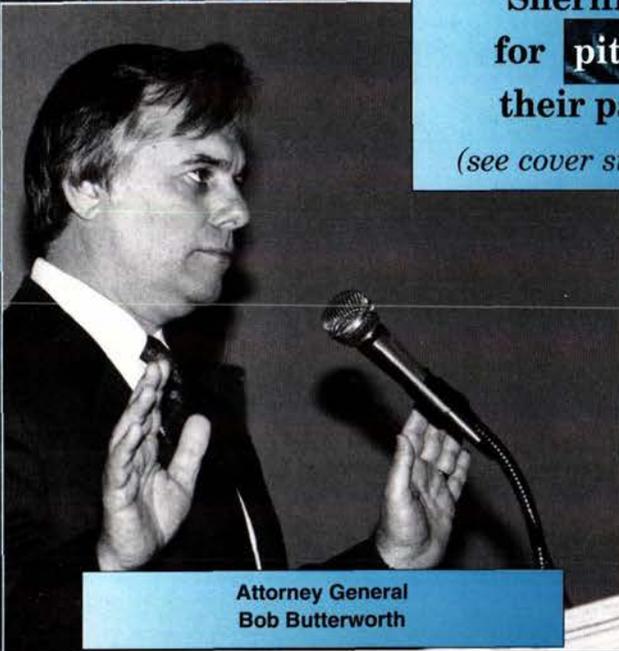
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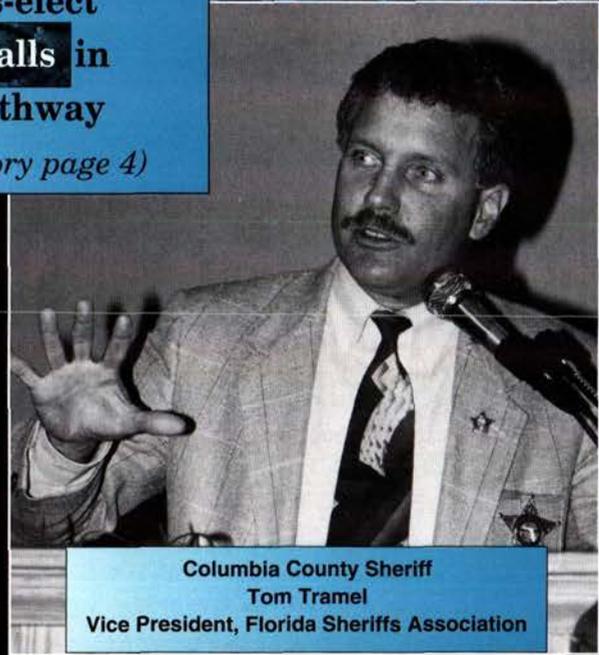
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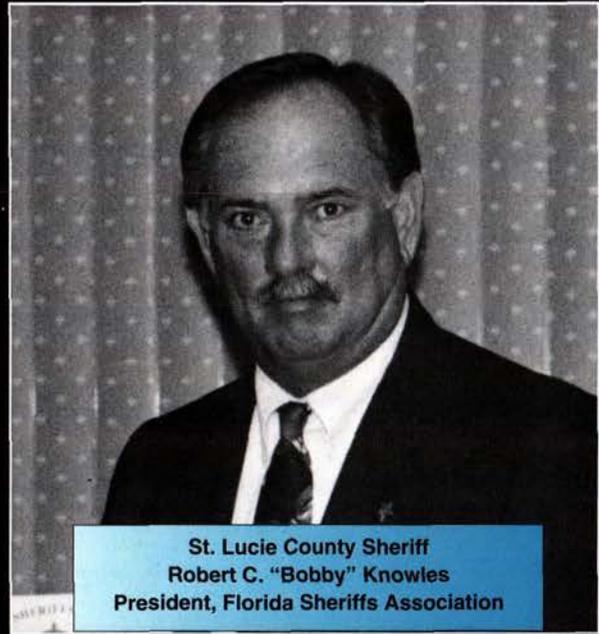
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LEADERSHIP

1992 in Review . . .

With a new year approaching, the time has come to take a final look at the old year. Consequently, the editor has rescued from his “not quite prime time” file some articles and photos that didn’t quite “make the cut” in pre-

vious issues of *The Sheriff’s Star*. All have merit, and are too good to simply throw away. Therefore, they are presented “for auld lang syne” under the “1992 in Review” logo pictured above.

Hobnobbing with the head honcho

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Lawton Chiles (third from left) was among guests entertained by an impromptu country western band of law enforcement celebrities when the Florida Sheriffs Association held its 1992 reception honoring the Florida Legislature. The musicians are (from left) Calhoun County Sheriff William G. “Buddy” Smith, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff Member Jerry Tubbs, Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Tim Moore; and Highlands



County Sheriff Howard Godwin. Tubbs and Tramel were the vocalists, and Godwin provided a keyboard accompaniment for the strummers.



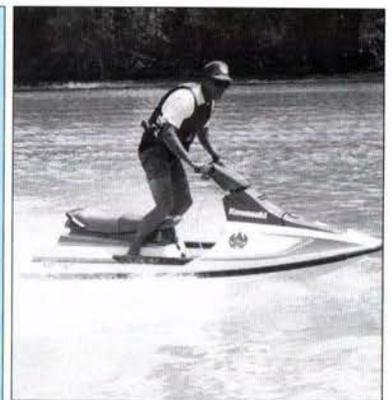
HODGES AND HARR



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Crimestoppers receive awards

ST. AUGUSTINE — In September, St. John’s County Sheriff Neil Perry presented Florida Sheriffs Association Distinguished Service Awards to Mary Beth Harr and Nancy Liu Hodges for assisting in recovery of a stolen vehicle, apprehension of two suspects and recovery of stolen property; also to Heather Kaylor for assisting detectives in recovering a stolen vehicle and stolen property. In the presentation to Ms. Harr and Ms. Hodges, the Sheriff (right) was assisted by Sgt. David Christopher. Assisting him in the presentation to Ms. Kaylor were School Principal Ron Mickler and Youth Resource Officer Marsha Taylor.



He’s the “Lone Ranger”

PUNTA GORDA — Riding a Kawasaki Jet Ski loaned to the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office by a Venice dealer, Deputy Kevin DeVries patrols canals and shallow waters that are inaccessible to propeller-driven patrol boats. He doesn’t damage aquatic grasses that grow in shallows, and the jet ski is no threat to manatees. “They come right up to me to check me out,” he said.

Heroin: "An emerging crisis"

WASHINGTON, DC — A new General Accounting Office study of heroin price, purity and seizures over the past decade suggests "an emerging national crisis," says Rep. John Conyers, D-Michigan.

Heroin availability could already be at a critically high level, he added. The GAO found that between 1982 and 1991: heroin purity increased from 7.1 percent to 27.6 percent; the per-milligram price dropped from \$2.72 to \$2.12; and seizures by the Drug Enforcement Administration surged from about 515 pounds to 2,455 pounds.

— USA Today, 7/23/92

Car No. 7934 is a head turner

ORLANDO — Heads turn when Orange County Sheriff's Cpl. Randy White cruises around in car number 7934. No wonder, since car number 7934 is a completely restored 1951 four-door Chevrolet Deluxe fitted out like a patrol car of the 1950s.

In the eyes of car buffs, this is a sweetheart, but compared to modern patrol cars it leaves much to be desired. It has no air conditioning, no power brakes, no power steering, no seat belts, no turn signals, and no automatic transmission.

— Orlando Sentinel, 9/9/92

Lawyers require 348 words to define buttocks

BRADENTON — When you say fanny, bottom, butt, buns, backside, derriere or rear end, ordinary folks know exactly what you're talking about, but that's not good enough for government lawyers. They need a 348-word definition such as one copied by Manatee County lawyers from a St. Johns County nudity law upheld in court. Here's a sample of the verbiage:

"Buttocks: The area at the rear of the human body (sometimes referred to as the gluteus maximus) which lies between two imaginary straight lines running parallel to the ground when a person is standing.

"The first or top such line being one-half inch below the top of the vertical cleavage of the nates (i.e., the prominence formed by the muscles running from the back of the hip to the back of the leg) and the second or bottom such line being one-half inch above the lowest point of the curvature of the fleshy protuberance (sometimes referred to as the gluteal fold) and between two imaginary straight lines, one on each side of the body (the 'outside lines') which outside lines are perpendicular to the ground and to the horizontal lines described above, and which perpendicular outside lines pass through the outermost point(s) at which each nate meets the outer side of each leg."

Wait, there's more!

"Notwithstanding the above, buttocks shall not include the leg, the hamstring muscle below the gluteal fold, the tensor fasciae latae muscle, or any of the above-described portion of the human body that is between either (1) the left inside perpendicular line and the left outside perpendicular line, or (2) the right inside perpendicular line and the right outside perpendicular line.

"For the purpose of the previous sentence, the left inside perpendicular line shall be an imaginary straight line on the left side of the anus, that is . . ."

The description goes on for 100 words more or less and has caused officials to speculate about cops on the beach needing T-squares and spirit levels to figure out if a skimpy bathing suit is illegal.

"I think basically it comes down to [covering] one-third of the area on both sides of the anal cleft," said Mark Barnebey, Senior Assistant County Attorney. "Maybe we will reduce it to that simple a definition."

Sheriff Charlie Wells said deputies wouldn't be measuring cloth on rear ends, but he wasn't sure how they would enforce a proposed nudity ordinance.

"That is without a doubt the most thorough definition of a backside I have ever heard," he added.

— Bradenton Herald, June 14, 1992

The logo for 'The Sheriff's Star' is located in the bottom left corner. It features the words 'the Sheriff's Star' in a stylized, bold, serif font. The word 'the' is smaller and positioned above 'Sheriff's'. 'Star' is the largest word, with a five-pointed star integrated into the letter 'a'. The entire logo is set against a light blue background with a black border.

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Cover story

Speakers prepare Sheriffs - elect for pitfalls in their pathway

Twenty-three Sheriffs-elect attending a Basic Seminar in Tallahassee, December 7-11, 1992, received an avalanche of advice from a "faculty" of more than 40 experts, including veteran Sheriffs who have been "through the mill."

The faculty line-up included Bob Butterworth, Florida's Attorney General; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner James T. "Tim" Moore and members of his staff; officials from the Florida Department of Corrections; St. Johns County Finance Director Mike Givens, CPA; St. Lucie County Sheriff's Capt. Mike Graves; Regina Brewster, a CPA with the Tallahassee firm of Williams, Cox, Weidner & Cox; Georgette Carroll, Director of the Budget and Planning Division, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Lucy Morgan, Capitol Bureau Chief for the *St. Petersburg Times*; Inspector Dennis Williams, a Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office employee with state and county experience in corrections; also John E. Hunt, Jr. and other staff members from the Hunt Insurance Group, Tallahassee, administrator of the Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund.

William E. Powers, Esq., FSA's labor relations legal counsel, provided advice about employment practices. Fred Parker, Esq., from Parker, Skelding, Labasky & Corry, the Tallahassee law firm that defends Sheriffs in liability suits, discussed the high risk of being sued.

Iven Lamb, Jr., Esq., FSA consultant for civil process, explained the relationship between Sheriffs and courts. Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Harry K. Weaver and members of his staff gave the Sheriffs-elect an overview of their statewide child care network, as well as a tour of facilities at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, near Live Oak.

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Facts from



Informative trio from FDLE

Florida Department of Law Enforcement was represented by (from left) Jamie McLaughlin, Executive Investigations Division; Commissioner James T. "Tim" Moore; and Jack Fenwick, Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance.



"You will be sued."

"In your first four years you will be sued at least four or five times," said Attorney Fred Parker, who defends Sheriffs covered by the Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund. "You don't have to do anything wrong to be sued," he added. Then he gave classic examples.

Solidly sold on SRO's

Captain Mike Graves, from the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, described School Resource Officers (SRO's) as a deterrent to the current wave of school system violence. He said the SRO project in St. Lucie County was created in 1985 and modeled after projects in other Florida counties, principally Leon. Eleven St. Lucie County deputies are now assigned to SRO duties, which include lectures, counseling and law enforcement, he added.



the seminar faculty



"Bad mouthing" is bad news

"Beware of the employee who 'bad mouths' his former boss," warned Attorney General Bob Butterworth. "He'll do the same to you." He was recalling experiences he had while serving as Sheriff of Broward County. He also stressed that the criminal justice system needs to be "redesigned," and the makeover should start at the local level. Focusing on the recent wave of juvenile crime, he said Florida needs to abandon its present "leave it to Beaver approach," when dealing with a "terminator type juvenile." His parting comment was: "These will be the best years of your professional lives."



Sheriffs' roots revived

"Your job carries the greatest possible responsibility, and also the greatest liability," Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel told the Sheriffs-elect. Then he made them aware that the Office of Sheriff originated in England 1,000 years ago, after the Norman conquest. He explained that England was divided into shires — the equivalent of counties — and the Reeve was the King's overseer, the "top dog," in each shire. The title Sheriff resulted from combining the words shire and reeve. Territorial Florida's first Sheriffs were appointed in 1831 when the territory had only two counties, Escambia and St. Johns, said Tramel. Later on the Sheriff emerged as the chief law enforcement officer and the executive officer of the courts in each county. Tramel assured his audience that Sheriffs have county-wide jurisdiction, including all municipalities, and he gave documentation to support this.



They loved Lucy

In a series of "dos and don'ts", Lucy Morgan advised Sheriffs-elect to make thorough background checks of their employees, to avoid getting into private business ventures with their deputies, to refrain from doing personal business with the banks where Sheriff's Office funds are deposited, and to abandon all urges to put tight restrictions on the flow of information to the news media. When you try to cover up mistakes, she said, you can't win. "It's better to take a hit and go on." She is Capitol Bureau Chief for the *St. Petersburg Times*, and a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter.

President's perspective

St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, welcomed the Sheriffs-elect and played a prominent role in the seminar program. He stressed the importance of crime prevention activities, and "total quality management." He also recommended source materials related to these subjects.



"AIDS victims are protected"

Changing hats frequently to emphasize his points, Attorney Bill Powers, FSA's Labor Relations Legal Counsel, discussed the pitfalls of discrimination, and explained that employees who become AIDS victims are protected if they can perform their normal duties. Deputy Sheriffs are not employees for purposes of collective bargaining, he said.

Facts from the seminar faculty



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Legislative issues and ethics were discussed by Mark Herron, Esq., Tallahassee attorney. He is FSA's counsel for governmental affairs and a former chairman of the Florida Ethics Commission.

Numerous incumbent Sheriffs attended the seminar as "Voices of Experience." They included Bay County Sheriff Guy Tunnell, Highlands County Sheriff Howard Godwin, St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry, Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter, Hernando County Sheriff Tom Mylander, Monroe County Sheriff Richard Roth, Charlotte County Sheriff Richard Worch, Union County Sheriff Jerry Whitehead, Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger and Calhoun County Sheriff William G. "Buddy" Smith.

The Sheriffs-elect were given a thorough indoctrination regarding services provided by the Florida Sheriffs Association. FSA officials and staff members involved in this seminar segment included Executive Director J. M. "Buddy" Phillips; President Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles, Sheriff of St. Lucie County; Vice President Tom Tramel, Sheriff of Columbia County; Chairman of the Board Charlie Wells, Sheriff of Manatee County; General Counsel Maury Kolchakian; Deputy Executive Director Gary Perkins; Director of Operational Services Tom Berlinger; Director of Publications Frank Jones; and *Sheriff's Star* Editor Carl Stauffer.

"It's the politicians that make politics bad"

A panel of seven experienced Sheriffs poured out an avalanche of advice. It included "establish good relations with the news media so you can work in a 'comfort zone'"; never say "no comment" or "I don't know" to the media or "they will beat you to death." "Politics isn't bad. It's the politicians that make it bad." "If you need help call the Florida Sheriffs Association. There is no organization with greater law enforcement resources." "Remember the 'little people' who put you in office. Take time to talk to them when they want to see you." "There are three things to keep in perspective: your job, your family, and your faith." Tips were given on organizing a citizens' advisory council representing a broad spectrum of occupations; and creating a "One Hundred Club Fund" to aid families of officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. The panel members are (from left) Sheriffs Guy Tunnell, Tom Tramel, Charlie Wells, Howard Godwin, "Bobby" Knowles, Neil Perry and Don Hunter.



"The public must trust us"

"The public doesn't expect us to be perfect or infallible, but the public must trust us if we are to be effective," said St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry in a talk titled "Keeping the Tarnish Off the Star." He added that the public does expect Sheriffs to be truthful and honest, to use good judgment, to be fair, and to be impartial . . . "so don't betray them." He urged the "seminarians" to remember that being a Sheriff "is not a right — it is a privilege."



Balance those books!

Sheriffs' fiscal and personnel procedures were described by Mike Givens, Financial Director for St. Johns County. He was formerly a consultant for the Florida Sheriffs Association.



"Awesome" versus "putrid"

Regina Brewster, CPA, from the Tallahassee accounting firm Williams Cox Weidner & Cox, offered timely tips to help new Sheriffs get awesome audits — and avoid putrid publicity.



No fiction — all facts

Georgette Carroll, Director of Budgeting and Planning for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, gave such a concise, fact-filled presentation that several Sheriffs-elect wanted to hire her on the spot.



The rhetoric was often riveting

Right to left in foreground: Sheriffs-elect Robert Crowder, Martin County; and Steve Oelrich, Alachua County. In the background, left to right: staff member Jim Eckert, Alachua; Glades County Sheriff-elect Barry Walbourn; and staff member Robert Peterson, Glades.



More riveting rhetoric !

Left to right in foreground: Sheriff-elect Bob Milner, Bradford County; staff member Danny Pearson, Bradford; Sheriffs-elect Rickey Dick, Hardee County; Jim Lowman, Escambia; and Sheriff Jerry Brown, Santa Rosa.



A warning about dedicated repeaters

In a discussion of overcrowding in jails and prisons, Inspector Dennis Williams, from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, told the Sheriffs-elect, "you will not be dealing with first offenders, but with repeat offenders dedicated to a life of crime." He was formerly employed as a jail inspector by the Florida Department of Corrections.



The voices of experience

Incumbent Sheriffs Richard Worch, Charlotte County; and Richard Roth, Monroe County, contributed comments based upon experience.

Facts from the seminar faculty

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A preview of legislative issues

Mark Herron, the Sheriffs Association's Counsel for Governmental Affairs, describes criminal justice issues Sheriffs will face in the 1993 session of the Florida Legislature.



Don't be sorry, call Maury

Sheriffs Association General Counsel Maury Kolchakian described the legal services the association provides, then gave the Sheriffs-elect information about the administrative procedures of assuming office.



All Points Bulletin pointers

Sheriffs Association Director of Operational Services Tom Berlinger, who is also the editor of the Association's *All Points Bulletin* describes the publication's purpose and focus.



Publications in perspective

Director of Publications Frank Jones describes the wide variety of periodicals and printed materials produced by the Sheriffs Association as a public information service, and to keep Sheriffs informed about vital issues.

Volunteers valued at \$50,000

ORMOND BEACH — Five volunteers received appreciation awards from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office for serving 10,000 witness subpoenas.

The volunteer services provided by George Dickerson, Sr., Robert Martin, Jack Tancred, Richard Eastman, and Peter Jowais were said to have saved the Sheriff's Office more than \$50,000. They also freed certified deputies for more risky and important law enforcement duties.

— *The Observer*, July 30, 1992

Credit card numbers sold

CLEARWATER — A computer analyst for *Time* magazine has been charged with selling the credit card numbers of 3,000 subscribers to undercover deputies.

He sold Pinellas County Sheriff's Deputies the numbers from the data base of the magazine's customer service headquarters in Tampa, officials said. Each number came with an expiration date and an owner's name and address — enough information to make unauthorized telephone orders.

Deputies believed they were the first to buy, but attempts were made to sell to other persons.

Average turnover: Florida voters choose 23 new Sheriffs

Florida voters elected 23 new Sheriffs in 1992. This duplicated the 1988 total and was close to an average turnover. On the roster of 1993 Sheriffs printed here, the newcomers are identified with asterisks (*).

Florida Sheriffs Association records show that the highest turnover was experienced in 1940 when 36 new Sheriffs were elected. The lowest occurred in 1960 when balloting produced only nine new Sheriffs. Two of these newcomers replaced retiring Sheriffs, and therefore only seven challengers defeated incumbent Sheriffs.

Since Dade County's chief law enforcement officer is appointed and the Jacksonville (Duval County) Sheriff runs in off (odd-numbered) years, Sheriffs were on the 1992 ballots in only 65 counties.

In seven counties (Alachua, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Liberty, Martin and Santa Rosa) the incumbents did not seek reelection.

Forty-two incumbents were reelected, including five who were unopposed. The unchallenged Sheriffs were from Columbia, Hamilton, Highlands, Jackson and Jefferson Counties.

Only a slight change occurred in the political party affiliations. The 1992 line-up is 27 Republicans and 39 Democrats. The 1993 line-up will be 26 Republicans and 40 Democrats. (The Dade County appointee is not included in these totals.)

All of the newly-elected Sheriffs have held previous positions in the criminal justice field. Three were formerly with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; three with the Florida Highway Patrol; two were police chiefs; 11 were deputies; three were police officers; and one was a U.S. Marshal.

1993 Roster of Florida Sheriffs

(* New Sheriffs)

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	SHERIFF	PARTY
ALACHUA	Gainesville	*OELRICH, Steve	(R)
BAKER	Macclenny	*RICHARDSON, Murray	(D)
BAY	Panama City	TUNNELL, Guy	(D)
BRADFORD	Starke	*MILNER, Bob	(D)
BREVARD	Titusville	MILLER, Jake	(R)
BROWARD	Ft. Lauderdale	*COCHRAN, Ron	(D)
CALHOUN	Blountstown	SMITH, Buddy	(D)
CHARLOTTE	Punta Gorda	WORCH, Richard	(R)
CITRUS	Inverness	DEAN, Charles	(D)
CLAY	Green Cove Springs	*LANCASTER, Scott	(R)
COLLIER	Naples	HUNTER, Don	(R)
COLUMBIA	Lake City	TRAMEL, Tom	(D)
DADE	Miami	TAYLOR, Fred	(Appointed)
DESOTO	Arcadia	*KEEN, Vernon L.	(D)
DIXIE	Cross City	*EDMONDS, Larry	(D)
DUVAL	Jacksonville	McMILLAN, Jim	(D)
ESCAMBIA	Pensacola	*LOWMAN, Jim	(D)
FLAGLER	Bunnell	McCARTHY, Robert	(D)
FRANKLIN	Apalachicola	RODDENBERRY, Warren	(D)
GADSDEN	Quincy	WOODHAM, W. A.	(D)
GILCHRIST	Trenton	FLOYD, Jim	(D)
GLADES	Moore Haven	*WALBOURN, Barry	(D)
GULF	Port St. Joe	HARRISON, Al	(R)
HAMILTON	Jasper	REID, Harrell	(D)
HARDEE	Wauchula	<i>election results delayed</i>	
HENDRY	LaBelle	*VAUGHAN, Thomas W.	(D)
HERNANDO	Brooksville	MYLANDER, Tom	(R)
HIGHLANDS	Sebring	GODWIN, Howard	(D)
HILLSBOROUGH	Tampa	*HENDERSON, Cal	(D)
HOLMES	Bonifay	BRAXTON, John	(D)
INDIAN RIVER	Vero Beach	*WHEELER, Gary	(R)
JACKSON	Marianna	McDANIEL, John	(D)
JEFFERSON	Monticello	FORTUNE, Ken	(D)
LAFAYETTE	Mayo	*WALKER, Dwayne	(D)
LAKE	Tavares	KNUPP, George	(R)
LEE	Ft. Myers	McDOUGALL, John	(R)
LEON	Tallahassee	BOONE, Eddie	(D)
LEVY	Bronson	GLASS, Ted	(D)
LIBERTY	Bristol	*BURKE, W. L. "Bud"	(D)
MADISON	Madison	PEAVY, Joe	(D)
MANATEE	Bradenton	WELLS, Charlie	(R)
MARION	Ocala	*ERGLE, Ken	(R)
MARTIN	Stuart	*CROWDER, Robert	(R)
MONROE	Key West	ROTH, Richard	(R)
NASSAU	Fernandina Beach	*GEIGER, W. R. "Ray"	(R)
OKALOOSA	Crestview	GILBERT, Larry	(R)
OKEECHOBEE	Okeechobee	RAULERSON, O. L.	(D)
ORANGE	Orlando	*BEARY, Kevin	(R)
OSCEOLA	Kissimmee	*CROFT, C. W. "Charlie"	(D)
PALM BEACH	West Palm Beach	WILLE, Richard	(R)
PASCO	Dade City	*CANNON, Lee	(D)
PINELLAS	Clearwater	RICE, Everett	(R)
POLK	Bartow	CROW, Lawrence	(R)
PUTNAM	Palatka	DOUGLAS, Taylor	(D)
ST. JOHNS	St. Augustine	PERRY, Neil	(R)
ST. LUCIE	Ft. Pierce	KNOWLES, Bobby	(R)
SANTA ROSA	Milton	BROWN, Jerry	(R)
SARASOTA	Sarasota	MONGE, Geoffrey	(R)
SEMINOLE	Sanford	ESLINGER, Donald	(R)
SUMTER	Bushnell	ADAMS, Jamie	(D)
SUWANNEE	Live Oak	LEONARD, Robert	(D)
TAYLOR	Perry	WALKER, John	(D)
UNION	Lake Butler	WHITEHEAD, Jerry	(D)
VOLUSIA	DeLand	VOGEL, Bob	(R)
WAKULLA	Crawfordville	HARVEY, David	(D)
WALTON	DeFuniak Springs	McMILLIAN, Quinn	(D)
WASHINGTON	Chipley	*HASTY, Danny	(D)

Seminar protects Sheriffs-elect from symptoms of “ shock syndrome ”

“**S**heriffs’ Shock Syndrome” — otherwise known as “Triple S” — isn’t listed in any medical journals, but it’s a well-documented condition that threatens newly-elected Florida Sheriffs when they are confronted with the awesome responsibilities of the office they fought so hard to attain.

Old timers tell sad tales about rookie Sheriffs who approached their daunting duties with great enthusiasm and excitement, then turned into glassy-eyed “zombies” a few months later due to a bad case of “Triple S.”

It’s depressing to see a big, strapping fellow reduced to quivering indecision, but, don’t worry, it won’t happen in 1993. The Florida Sheriffs Association held a Basic Seminar for 23 newly-elected Sheriffs in Tallahassee, December 7-11, 1992. And, as a result, they were thoroughly inoculated with information that will protect them from “Triple S”.

During five days of intensive classroom sessions, the election winners, and many of the men chosen as their top aides, were given a realistic view of the future. The view, unfortunately, wasn’t always pretty.

They heard about prison system gridlock . . . fair labor standards that could hamper their hiring plans . . . legislative issues loaded with controversy . . . budgeting pitfalls . . .



THE CLASS



Twenty-three newly-elected Sheriffs posed for this group portrait in Tallahassee on December 7, 1992, at the beginning of a five-day Basic Insti-



OF 1993



tute presented by the Florida Sheriffs Association to prepare them for the new duties they assumed on January 5, 1993.



Ethics Commission investigations . . . and other horrendous hurdles they were likely to encounter.

Then along came an attorney who warned them that they were bound to be sued at least four times during their first four years in office.

Fortunately, however, the news wasn't all bad. They received timely tips and helpful hints from veteran Sheriffs, Florida's Attorney General, a Pulitzer-Prize-winning news reporter, knowledgeable consultants, and a raft of reassuring experts.

They were also given a heart-warming look at law enforcement's compassionate side when they made a field trip to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, near Live Oak.

The Class Roster

From right to left, starting with the back row, the Sheriffs-elect and their counties are: Steve Oelrich, Alachua; Murray Richardson, Baker; Bob Milner, Bradford; Ron Cochran, Broward; Scott Lancaster, Clay; Vernon Keen, DeSoto; Larry Edmonds, Dixie; Jim Lowman, Escambia; Barry Walbourn, Glades; (second row) Rickey Dick, Hardee; Thomas W. Vaughan, Hendry; Cal Henderson, Hillsborough; Dwayne Walker, Lafayette; W. L. "Bud" Burke, Liberty; Ken Ergle, Marion; Gary Wheeler, Indian River; (front row) Robert Crowder, Martin; W. R. "Ray" Geiger, Nassau; Kevin Beary, Orange; C. W. "Charlie" Croft, Osceola; Lee Cannon, Pasco; Jerry Brown*, Santa Rosa; and Danny Hasty, Washington.

*Jerry Brown was sworn-in November 23, 1992, to fill a vacancy and was actually in office while attending the seminar.

Gary Perkins promoted to Deputy Executive Director

Gary Perkins, who was formerly the Florida Sheriffs Association's Director of Administrative Services, has been promoted to Deputy Executive Director.

When Executive Director J. M. "Buddy" Phillips announced the promotion on October 13, 1992, he explained that Perkins will continue to serve as an administrative consultant to Sheriffs' Offices, manage the Association's administrative operations, and supervise fund raising, in addition to his newly-assigned duties.

Perkins is a 1973 graduate of the University of North Florida with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. Prior to being employed by the Sheriffs Association as Director of Administrative Services in



1981, he had eight years of work experience in the banking and financial services industry, as well as in state government.

Hurricane victims appreciate free membership extension

MIAMI — In November, when residents of south Dade county were still recovering from the shock of Hurricane Andrew's devastation, those who are honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association received a letter notifying them that their memberships had been extended free of charge through January 31, 1994.

The letter signed by FSA Executive Director J. M. "Buddy" Phillips stated that the free extension was "a token of gratitude for past support in all of the endeavors of the Association."

He said the Association's gesture was small in com-

parison to the extreme needs of the hurricane victims. However, the appreciation expressed by the honorary members was anything but small.

"What a thoughtful gesture on the part of your organization," wrote one victim. "Only one other charity offered sympathy and help. We are still waiting for a roof, appliances, structural repairs, etc."

Another letter expressed "A big thanks to you and your staff for the automatic extension." This survivor said he felt "luckier than most" because he had lost only one-third of his home.

Home is where the heart is, and where violence abides

Eleven law enforcement agencies and organizations, including the Florida Sheriffs Association, are using a \$50,000 federal grant to help officers cope with the domestic violence cases that are turning thousands of Florida homes into bloody battlegrounds.

The primary purpose of the grant is to develop a family violence training course for the state's 32,000 law enforcement officers.

Meanwhile, the bloodshed on Florida's homefront has reached an alarming level. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement reported there were 47,607 victims of domestic violence during the first six months of 1992, with the spouse of the offender as the primary target.

The crimes that produced these victims included 34,667 simple assaults; 10,609 aggravated assaults; 698 forcible rapes, and 98 murders.

Attacks on spouses totaled 17,234; on cohabitants of a

household, 11,753; and on acquaintances, 5,384. Weapons of preference were hands, fists and feet.

1992 is the first year that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement has included domestic violence data in its crime reports. Therefore, comparative figures for previous years are not available from that source. However, news reports stated 99,517 people were abused, raped or killed during acts of domestic violence in 1991.

Agencies sharing the federal grant with the Sheriffs Association are: The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of the Attorney General, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Florida Association of Court Clerks, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and Fort Myers Police Department.

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 rendered outstanding assistance to law enforcement officers; or 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 have spanned 40 years or more; and to generous supporters whose donations to the Florida Sheriffs Association total \$1,000 or more.



OCALA — Marion County Sheriff Don Moreland (center) presents Distinguished Service Certificates to Paul Pozo and Amy Ziegenhorn for providing information that led to the arrest of a burglary suspect.



ETHEREDGE



BALDWIN



MRS. BROWN

DeLAND — Volusia County Sheriff Robert L. Vogel Jr., assisted by Youth Ranches Regional Director Dave Kritzmacher (wearing coat and tie), presents 25-year Distinguished Service Awards to Mrs. John Brown, Sam Etheredge and Charles Rees Baldwin.



ST. AUGUSTINE — St. Johns County Sheriff Neil Perry (center) presents 25-year Distinguished Service Awards to (from left) Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crane; Ms. Alice Elkins; and Joseph McClure.



TITUSVILLE — Brevard County Sheriff Claude W. Miller presents a 25-year Distinguished Service Award to Robert Ferrullo.

Medal awarded to deputy who posed as an outlaw biker

DELAND — Volusia County Deputy Sheriff Rob Wallace was awarded his agency's Medal of Valor for the demanding and dangerous work he did undercover for 19 months as a member of the Warlocks motorcycle gang.

His work resulted in the arrests of 32 gang members on multiple state and federal charges, including weapons, explosives and drug violations.

Before the ceremony Wallace said his neatly

trimmed mustache and sharp-creased uniform were a far cry from his appearance during the undercover days. "I had a full beard and wore jeans and ragged T-shirts, and leathers during cold weather," he said. "My ongoing concern was being recognized as a law enforcement officer, so I couldn't go out with my family. We couldn't go to movies or anything together because in my role as an outlaw biker, I was supposed to be single."

— *Daytona Beach News Journal*, 6/26/92



PHILIP APREA



FRANK PELLEGRINI

Awards follow deputies' daring deeds

FORT PIERCE — St. Lucie County Deputy Sheriffs Philip Aprea and Frank Pellegrini, who saved lives by risking their own, received awards from St. Lucie County Sheriff R. C. "Bobby" Knowles.

Aprea received a life saving award for pulling an unconscious man from a burning car at great personal risk. With flames consuming the car, and tires exploding from the heat, Aprea had to break a car door win-

dow to pull the 20-year-old victim to safety.

Pellegrini was awarded a Combat Cross after he disarmed a mentally distraught man who was threatening people with a six-inch knife. The incident occurred in a mental health facility where the rules required Pellegrini to enter unarmed. The deputy was able to persuade the knife-wielding patient to surrender the knife, and no injuries occurred.

You could get ripped off by telephone !

The following warnings have been provided by the Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing, and the National Futures Association; in cooperation with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and the Federal Trade Commission.

1 Most telephone calls are made by legitimate businesses offering legitimate products or services. But, wherever honest firms search for new customers, so do swindlers. Phone fraud is a multi-billion-dollar business that involves selling everything from bad or non-existent investments to the peddling of misrepresented products and services. Everyone who has a phone is a prospect. Whether you become a VICTIM is largely up to you.

2 There is no way to positively determine whether a sales call is on the up and up simply by talking with someone on the phone. No matter what questions you ask, or how many you ask, skilled swindlers have ready answers. That's why sales calls from persons or organizations that are unknown to you should always be checked out before you actually buy or invest. Legitimate callers have nothing to hide.

3 Phone swindlers are likely to know more about you than you know about them. Depending on where they got your name in the first place, they may know your age and income, health and hobbies, occupation and marital status, education, the approximate value of the home you live in, what magazines you read, and whether you've bought by phone in the past.

4 Sympathetic, polite people are at risk! Even if your name was merely picked from a phone book, con men and women assume that, like most people, you are interested in having more income; that you're receptive to bargains, that you are basically sympathetic to people in need, and that you are reluctant to be discourteous to someone on the phone. These characteristics are admirable, but they make the swindler's job easier. Swindlers also exploit less admirable characteristics such as greed.

5 Fraudulent sales callers have two things in common: They are skilled liars and they are experts at verbal camouflage. Their success depends on these skills. Many are coached to "say whatever it takes" by operators of the "boiler rooms" where they work. (A typical "boiler room" has rows of people seated at desks, and making hundreds of repetitious phone calls hour after hour.) When victims have been ripped off by phone, their first words usually are, "but the caller sounded so believable . . ."



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.

New Lifetime Honorary Members

Albertsons' Store #4406
 Mr. James P. Albritton
 Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Anastasi
 Captain and Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin
 Mr. Ernest J. Benoit
 Mr. and Mrs. William W. Berger
 Blaser's Nurseries, Inc.
 Mrs. Elma Gene Bosserd
 Mrs. Ginger Bradbury
 Briar Creek Social Club Community No. 1, Inc.
 Mr. Michael Bryant
 C & W Food Service, Inc.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elis T. Carlson, Jr.
 Mrs. Nina Cassano
 Cracker Barrel Old County Store – Lebanon, TN
 Mr. Claude Crapps, III
 Mr. Charles A. Decker, A.I.A.
 Direct Mail Systems, Inc.
 Ms. Lottie S. Dixon
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton Dowell
 Mr. Edward T. Duval
 Ms. Norma Sue Eager
 Dr. Tim Ellis
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson
 Dr. Mark Ettinger
 Mr. Harold W. Evershed
 Fraternal Order of Police
 Sheriffs Lodge #93
 Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gill, Jr.
 Dr. and Mrs. Lester J. Glick
 Ms. Jill Grand

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gullo
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthrie
 Mrs. Louise B. Hardy
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmony
 Mrs. Daniel Haywood
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heartz
 Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Heller
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hudson, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurd
 Mr. and Mrs. Christopher B. Jackson
 Mrs. Eva Lou Johnson
 Mrs. Lurlene P. Johnson
 Mr. Stewart C. Jones
 Mr. William E. Kaestle
 Mrs. Wylma D. Kasberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Kearney
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kellenberger
 Mr. and Mrs. David R. Kritzmacher
 Mr. Malvern D. Laudenslayer
 Mrs. Dorothy S. Leary
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton D. Leeman
 Miss Lois Lightfoot
 Lions Club of Safety Harbor
 Mr. San-Teh Liu
 Long Distributors, Inc.
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Longo
 Mrs. Luise Lopez
 Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lumley
 Mrs. Frances Maichin
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason
 Mrs. Mary C. McDaniel
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merkel
 Mrs. Nancy F. Minor

Mr. Frank E. Mirth
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mumper
 Miss Mary Murdock
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman
 Mr. John G. Nichols
 Mrs. Janie G. Osteen
 Outdoor Resorts River Ranch
 Captain and Mrs. John Alfred Owens
 Mrs. J. G. Paschack
 Pasco-Hernando Hospice
 Mr. Henry B. Peacock, Jr.
 Polk County Country Western Dance
 Association
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rodman
 Mrs. Harry F. Rolfes
 Mrs. Jeanene Romanchuck
 Mr. Lester L. Sauer
 Sebring Police Department
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shea
 Mrs. Gloria Naas Shermer
 Sherwin Williams – Crystal River
 Mr. Glen Scott Slaughter, II
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sonnenberg
 Dr. Marie Stidham
 Mrs. Helene B. Stipski
 Mr. Howard M. Strasser
 Mr. Louis H. Strasser
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Strouse
 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. – Bentonville, AR
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker
 Walt Disney World Company
 Mr. Douglas M. Wood
 Youth Benefit Golf Tournament
 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



PALATKA — Presented by Putnam County Sheriff Taylor Douglas (center) to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stokes, of Crescent City.



BARTOW — Presented by Polk County Sheriff Lawrence W. Crow, Jr., (right) to Mark Hollis, representing the Hollis Foundation.



SARASOTA — Presented by Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (left) to Dr. Bob Perkins.



DAYTONA BEACH — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Dave Kritzmacher to Daytona Beach Lioness Club, represented by Betty L. Ryman, President.



KRASNOW

MIAMI — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Alison Evans to the Krasnow Foundation, represented by Hershel Krasnow; and to WPLG Channel 10, represented by Jacquie O'Malley and Mindy Welch.



CHANNEL 10



LAKE CITY — Presented by Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel (left) to Henry Hawthorne, representing Henry Hawthorne Tractor Service.

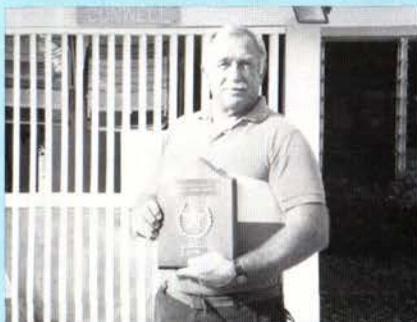


THORNTON



MRS. STAUFFER

STUART — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Bob Haag to Allen Thornton, of Stuart; and Mrs. Dorothea J. "Jackie" Stauffer, of Jensen Beach (a two-star plaque); Melvin Cromwell, Palm City; Mrs. R. Patrick Beatty, Stuart; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hockett, Palm City (a one-star plaque).



CROMWELL



MRS. BEATTY



HOCKETTS

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



MRS. MICHAUD



WILSON



MacKINLAYS

SAFETY HARBOR — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Jean Newell to Mrs. Ethel Michaud; Homer Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacKinlay.



MS. KUZKY



BERBERICHS



MRS. WEAVER

SAFETY HARBOR — Presented by Youth Ranches Regional Director Fred "Mac" Stones to Ms. Joanne Kuzyk; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Berberich; Mrs. John S. Weaver, Jr.; Kiwanis Club of Dunedin, represented by Jim Creech, President; Clara Kuenster, Jayne Flotow and Web Flotow, representing the men and women of Bethel Lutheran Church; Safety Harbor Kiwanis Club, represented by Bob Smith, President; and Ms. Marilyn Wacholz.



CREECH



BETHEL CHURCH



SMITH



MS. WACHOLZ



DRUMMOND



WEIDEMEYER

SAFETY HARBOR — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Planned Giving Terry Gregg to Dr. Charles D. Drummond, Jr., and Attorney Carleton Weidemeyer.

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



ZAVARELLI



VIOLAS



KURYLOWICZ

INVERNESS — Presented by Citrus County Sheriff Charles S. Dean to Phil Zavarelli, representing Americans of Italian Descent; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Viola; Stephen Kurylowicz, representing Pregnancy Crisis Center; Ken McLean; Mike McConnell; Gloria Kuks and Joan D'Ambrosio, representing Kmart Stores; Jack Kana; Maj. Bruce Buckson, Florida Marine Patrol; Mr. and Mrs. David Croft; Merv Waldrop, representing Citrus Sertoma Club; Lilian Gilbert and Field Wilde, representing First Union National Bank; Gerry Mulligan, representing Citrus Publishing; Ed Tolle, of Ed Tolle Realty; Dwight Redmond, representing Seasweet Crabmeat Co.; Mike and Nadine Sims, representing Sims Furniture, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan; and Ed O'Neal, representing Raymond James and Associates, Inc.



McLEAN



McCONNELL



KUKS/D'AMBROSIO



KANA



BUCKSON



CROFTS



WALDROP



GILBERT/WILDE



MULLIGAN

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Honor Roll continued . . .



TOLLE



REDMOND



SIMS



NOLANS



O'NEAL



FORT PIERCE — Presented by St. Lucie County Sheriff Robert C. "Bobby" Knowles (left) to Sonny Beville, of Beville Citrus Harvesting.



OWENS



WARDELL



WILSON

BARTOW — Presented by Youth Ranches Vice President for Corporate/Foundation Relations Tommy King to Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Owens; Guerry Wardell, representing GTE; and Richard Wilson, representing Shearson Lehman Brothers.



MISS BURROWS



MONGES



SARASOTA — Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (right), assisted by Youth Ranches Board Member Ben Sizemore (left) and Youth Ranches Regional Director Bill Aust, presents a Lifetime Membership Plaque to Mrs. Florence Koch.

SARASOTA — Sarasota County Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (right), assisted by Youth Ranches Regional Director Bill Aust (left), presents Lifetime Membership Plaques to Miss Mildred Burrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Dom Monge (the Sheriff's parents).



Caruth Camp choristers attired in their Boy Scout uniforms serenaded the Sheriffs-elect. It has been said that their wilderness camping experiences at Caruth Camp, near Inglis/Yankeetown, enhances their lungpower and enables them to sing with gusto.

Sheriffs-elect take a sentimental journey

After three and a half days of intense classroom sessions, 23 Sheriffs-elect attending a Basic Institute in Tallahassee really needed a break — and they got one on December 10 when they made a visit to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, near Live Oak. Many were accompanied by key staff members who were also attending the school.

In many respects this field trip was a sentimental journey to the historic site where Florida's Sheriffs founded a statewide network of child care facilities and services in 1957. The network is currently operated by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., a unique charitable agency that celebrated its 35th Anniversary in 1992.

During a fast-paced afternoon and evening, the visitors toured the Boys Ranch campus; learned about the compassionate services offered by the Youth Ranches to troubled and neglected youngsters; enjoyed a ranch-style cookout; and got acquainted with Youth Ranches youngsters. Next day they resumed classroom sessions in Tallahassee.



Boys Ranch youngsters led the distinguished visitors on walking tours.



Alachua County Sheriff-elect Steve Oelrich (right) and Maj. Al Morrow, one of his key staff members, were pleased to find a loyal University of Florida fan among the Ranchers.



Youth Ranches President Harry K. Weaver (left) not only welcomed and briefed the visitors, but also volunteered for duty on the cookout serving line.



Sheriff-elect Dwayne Walker (Lafayette County) had no difficulty getting acquainted with Ranchers.