



# North Texas District ROYAL RANGERS



## "SIGNAL FIRE"

APRIL - MAY - JUNE - 1983 (Frank Berry - Editor)



REACH OUT IN LOVE  
POW-WOW'S 1983



The theme of Rangers in our District this year is "Reach Out In Love" I John 4:8 "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is Love." Reach out in love and invite visitors to the District Pow-Wow this June and let the Lord touch their lives at the council fires.

The CHARTERED outposts will be receiving a pow-wow packet in May with information on all the exciting things that will happen at the pow-wows.

We will not have a Pinewood Derby this summer, but plan to run one at our winter camp. Pow-Wow times this year are:  
East Pow-Wow, June 2-3-4, 1983 at Mountainview Camp  
West Pow-Wow, June 9-10-11, 1983 at Brazos Ranch Camp  
Both will open at 10:00am on Thursday and close at 3:00pm Sat.

Commanders, start your plans now for District Camp this year, this GREAT Come Together for our Rangers.

Sectional Commanders, again this year we will be calling on you and some of your men to help with with the games, camp set-up, ect; as our District staff will be split up with two camps. Commander Ollie Henley will be in charge of the east camp, and Commander Clifford Hathaway will be in charge of the west camp. SEE YOU THERE \* \* \* \* \*

...Down wilderness trails made by moccasined feet in pioneer days....a blazing fire beside a cold rippling stream....the aroma of sizzling bacon and frying eggs....bird calls echoing through tall trees....companionship around a glowing campfire at night....a voice in prayer....the hush of sleep ....this is the life of a ROYAL RANGER.

## COMMANDERS CORNER



Commanders, because of your position you are put into a role of building character in your Ranger boys. What kind of a character builder are you? Do you LOVE those boys you have charge over? (Luke 16:12) What kind of character do you project? Are you your brothers keeper? God told Cain that he was.

In order to be a good leader there are things you must be willing to do. Here are four I think are important:

1. Be willing to accept criticism and profit by it.
2. How willing are you to acknowledge the wants and needs of others / or do you over look them because of your own?
3. How willing are you to confront issues directly / or do you brush them aside hoping that they will go away?
4. How willing are you to spend and X-pend? Acts 1:8 says that, "ye shall receive Power" power to build the right character in yourself and the lives of the boys you work with. Power to BE the leader that God wants you to be.

Are you your brothers keeper? I would say YES, if you are willing to be that Commander with God's Power.

### \* TRAINING INSTRUCTORS \*

There has been a change in the ordering of Leadership Training Course booklets. From March 1, 1983 on all LTC I-V booklets must be ordered from the District Training Coordinator, David Mauser P.O. Box 2097 Jacksonville, Texas 75766 (214) 586-5361

## new Training

### ALL DISTRICT LEADERS AND SECTIONAL LEADERS

You are encouraged to attend, yes, even requested to attend a new training session (written just for you) on May 13-14, 1983, at First A/G in Mesquite. You must be there both Friday night and Saturday. For further information call: Ollie Henley or Dave Mauser.



### CHARTERING MEETING AND COMMANDERS CONFERENCE \* \*

On June 25, 1983 at 10am at the District office in Ft. Worth we will have our Commanders Conference and chartering meeting. A very special invitation to all District, Sectional and Area staff members. Bring all your dates for 1984 so we can get the calendar ready early enough in order to put our dates on the District Office calendar.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

A new appointment was made 3-5-83. Asst. District Aide-D-Camp was filled by Leslie Grounds. Leslie also serves as the District I.C.I. Chairman.

# SCOOP

## DISTRICT A/G COUNCIL

Our District Council business meeting will be held in Dallas this year June 7-8-9, 1983. Bro. Bridges our District Superintendent has asked if we could provide 35 or 40 Rangers (Trailblazers- Trailrangers in uniform) to serve as ushers and take up the offerings at our night meetings 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

Commanders, if you have Rangers who would like to help us out on this please call me for more information. (214) 398-4230  
Ollie Henley Dist. Commander

## EXTRA

### DISTRICT RANGER OF THE YEAR

Testing for our Dist. Rangers of the year for 1982 will be held on April 9th at First A/G in Waxahachie. We have very few Sections who are participating this year. We will be working with you over the next year to gain your participation in the Ranger of the year program.

Commanders, if you have a Ranger who will be tested, please check his uniform for correct insignias and awards by the uniform guide.

### Dates To Mark

#### April

- 9- Dist. Ranger of the year Testing
- 16- Straight Arrow- Buckaroo Day
- 29- So. Dallas Sect. Roundup  
Fairfield Childerns Home

#### May

- 7- Phase I testing for FCF  
Post oak bend
- 13-14 Special training at  
First A/G Mesquite
- 20-22 No. Dallas Sect. Roundup
- 21- Regional Ranger of year  
test- Ranger White Water  
day

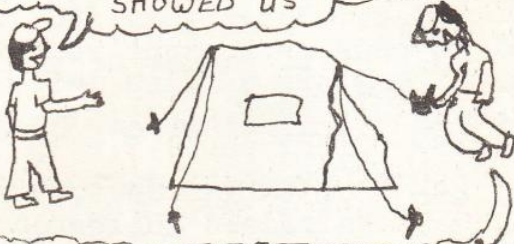
#### June

- 2-3-4-East District Pow-Wow  
Mountainview Camp
- 2- Phase II for FCF
- 7-8-9 District Council, Dallas
- 9-10-11 West District Pow-Wow  
Brazos Ranch
- 25- Commanders Conference  
Dist. office Ft. Worth

#### \* REGIONAL RANGER OF THE YEAR \*

Five SHARP young men representing our District will be tested in the Regional competition held May 21st in Dallas and will have a free day at White Water of Texas at Grand Prairie.

DO YOU THINK THIS IS  
THE WAY THE COMMANDER  
SHOWED US



IT DOESNT LOOK QUITE  
THE SAME TO ME

### STRAIGHT ARROW



### BUCKAROO DAY



Indians and Cowboys will be the theme. Games of their days and times will be the adventure of the day; with magicians, clowns and a puppet or two to fill in the open spaces. This is going to be excitement and adventure for all Straight Arrows and Buckaroos. Note: Pioneers, Trailblazers and Trailrangers are NOT invited to this big adventure for our younger Rangers. Bring a sack lunch and a drink, and come out and join us at FORT PRINITY at Trinity New Life A/G on April 16th from 9:00- to 3:00. It will be \$2.00 per person registration fee. Call Frank Berry for information.

(214) 242-7191

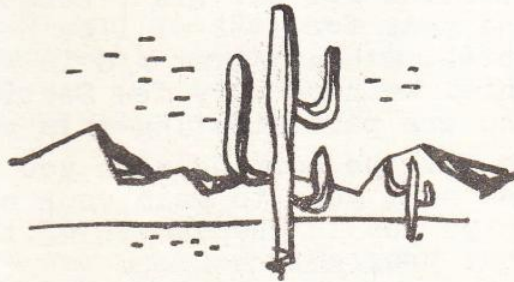
### North Fort Worth Section NEW AREA COMMANDERS

Jimmy Shipman, Troy Clark, and Sarge Sellers have been appointed area commanders for this Section.

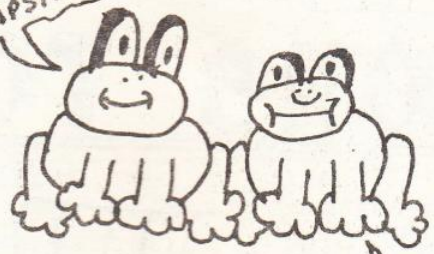
Sectional Backpack  
No. Ft. Worth held their annual Spring Backpack at Cherry Valley Campgrounds north of Ft. Worth. There was a record of 46 boys and 8 men in attendance. Everyone had a great time.

### Cherry Valley Campgrounds

This is an area located north of Ft. Worth. It is owned by the Cherry family of Azle, Tx. The Cherry family has invited all Royal Rangers to use this excellent site. There are about 800 acres for our use. Plans are to build a R.R. headquarters on the site in the near future. For More information, call : Dwain Klopfenstein (817) 281-0081



HAVE YOU SEEN THAT R.R. CAMPSITE?



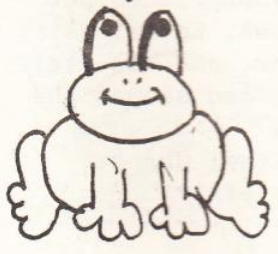
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WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE COOKIN'?

DON'T KNOW. IT SURE SMELLS GOOD.

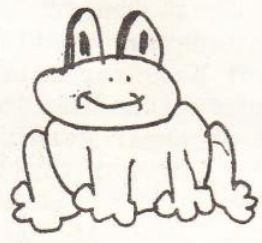
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NOT ME! YOU GO!



I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.



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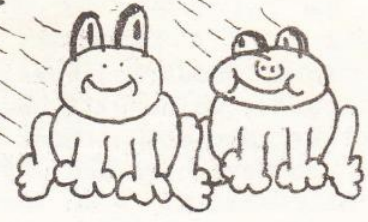
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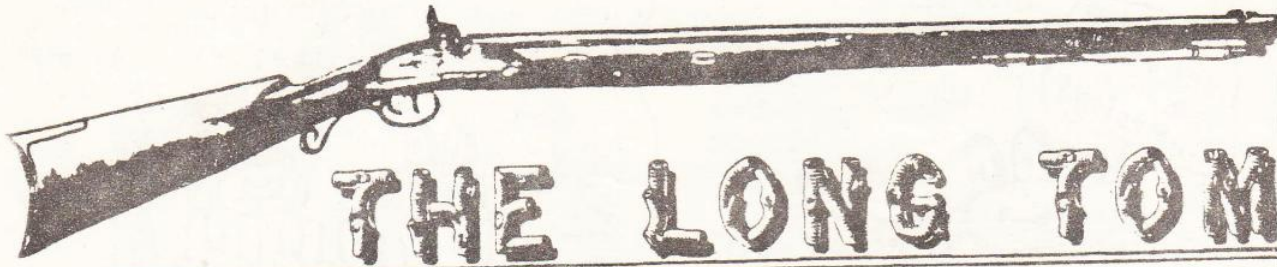


THEY'RE COOKIN FROG LEGS

LET'S VAMOOSE

Yohoooo





SHAWNEE TRAIL CHAPTER F.C.F.  
FRONTIERSMAN CAMPING  
FRATERNITY



FROM THE WAGON OF THE PRESIDENT

In the first three months of 1983, our chapter has gained momentum. Our Basic Ranger Training (BRT) was a big success. It was held at Trinity New Life A/G, "Fort Trinity." Randy Woods was coordinator with a staff of FCF members behind him. They did an outstanding job. There were over 30 churches represented.

Brush Poppin was the best ever. Old Timers & Young Bucks put their frontier skills to the test in Black Powder, Hawk, Knife, Flint & Steel and Trap Setting. Jerry Williams, coordinator, and his staff did an outstanding job. All the trophies were unique and showed the theme of their event.

Your F.C.F. President--Shawnee Trail Chapter  
"Skimmerhorn" Dwain Klopfenstein

The WELCOME MAT is out...



Randy Woods has been appointed as Scribe for our chapter. Randy is a C.P.A., so he will be good in keeping our records. But records cannot be complete without your help. Send him all information on where you have been and what you have done in F.C.F. so your records will be complete. Also send him your dues. Five (5) dollars a year is very reasonable; as some districts college 15 dollars. If we all pay our \$5.00 to the Scribe now, we will not have to be a heavy burden on just a few later. \* DO YOUR SHARE \*

April 15th, postmarked before midnight is the deadline for F.C.F. applications for summer District Phase I and Phase II. For fun, adventure and excitement plus a good spiritual experience get your application in now. WE NEED MORE ELITE MEN & BOYS IN OUR FRATERNITY

### PHASE I TESTING NEWS

Fellows, we're going to need your help. If you're an active member and would like to help in testing, hurry and Wayne (Knife) Klopfenstein (817)274-1863. Our testing will be held at Post Oak Bend. This is located south of Terrell. Date is May 7th.



### FCF FOOFERALL & TRADE DAYS

Thanksgiving week-end has been suggested and several have been interested to get together with other F.C.F. families and young bucks and their families for a fun time of "fooferall" and swapping. If you would be interested, put a pencil to the paper and send a line to: Dwain Klopfenstein (Pres.) 5513 Dublin Ln. Fort Worth, Tx. 76180



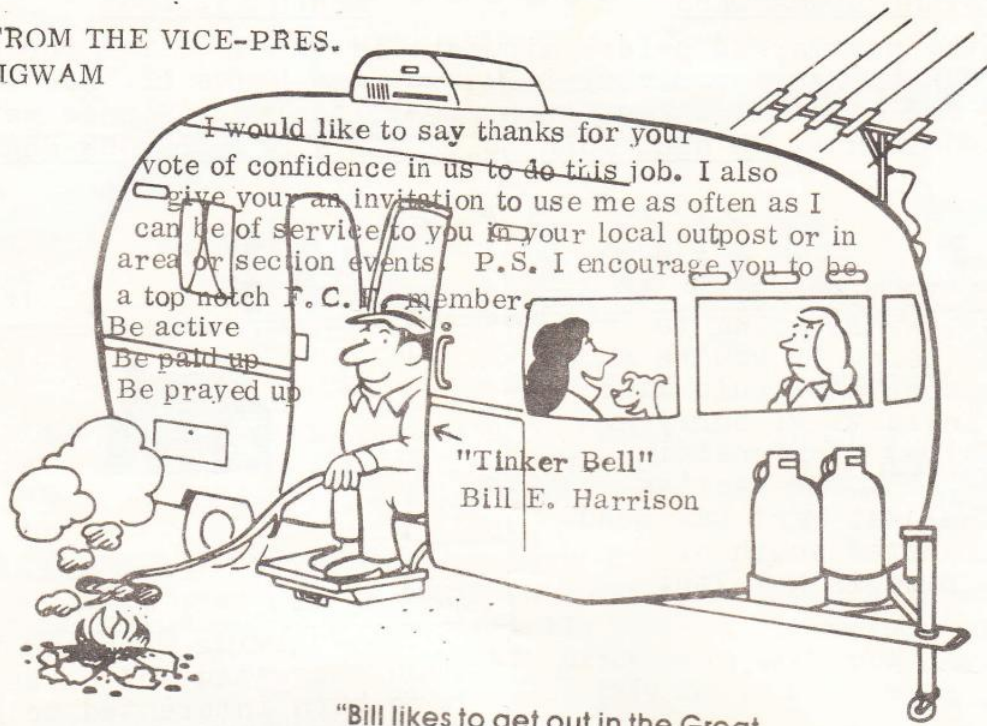
### NEW BUCKSKIN FCF'ers

At a very impressive advancement ceremony, and after several hours of testing, we are happy to welcome:  
Mark Cockrell, Brazos River man  
Terry Pierce, Buck Heart  
Randall Young, Red Rock  
Wayne Klopfenstein, Knife  
Mark Garner, Circuit Rider  
James Eitson, Dull Knife  
 to the advancement of FCF  
 Buckskin Frontiersmen \*

### ATTENTION: ALL FCF MEMBERS

We are making an all out effort to have as many active members as possible. We need YOU \* Remember ACTIVE members are Paid Up members. Send dues of only \$5.00 per year and any suggestions or comments to our Scribe: Randy Woods  
 718 Hunters Glen  
 Arlington, Tx. 76015  
 (817) 465-0412

FROM THE VICE-PRES.  
WIGWAM



"Bill likes to get out in the Great Outdoors and rough it."

Grace Assembly of God  
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Dallas, Texas 75217

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