



North Texas District
ROYAL RANGERS

"SIGNAL FIRE"

FALL 1991

NATIONAL
TRAILRANGER OF
THE YEAR
1991
JEFF ANDERSON,
OUTPOST 153
CALVARY A/G, WACO



DISTRICT WINTER CAMP

Date: November 1 & 2
Place: Lakeview Camp
Fee : \$5.00 each.
Time: 12(noon) Friday till 3 pm Saturday
Activities: Games and Advancement classes

We are planning on having a GREAT time of fun and fellowship with friends!

BE THERE !!!



CHARTERING

Now is the time of the year when each outpost needs to take the time to Charter for the coming year (1991-1992).

We had an outstanding charter for 1990-1991. Below are a couple of statistics for the North Texas District Charter for 1990-1991.

Total Churches	125
Total Men and Boys	3220

There are many reasons for chartering your outpost. The following are just a few reasons why you should charter.

1. Strengthens the outpost through identification with a national program.
2. Participation in planning of District and Sectional functions and activities such as Powwows, Leadership Training Courses, etc.
3. Insures receiving the latest news and information which is distributed by national, district, and newsletter releases.
4. Builds morale and enthusiasm among outpost boys and commanders through interactive

participation at District, Sectional, and other events.

5. Enables resource networking to provide assistance in meeting local outpost needs.

NEWS from OUTPOST 65

The Royal Ranger outpost at The Church of Glad Tidings in Austin has had a 40% increase in the number of boys in our ministry, with currently 80 attending. We also have over 20 men working with us as commanders! Praise the Lord for what HE is doing! This past January, we started a Trailblazer patrol. We have had up to 16 young men attending that patrol, which meets on Sunday evenings after praise and worship time.

Rev. Ray Martin, Chaplain (Outpost 65)

FULL SIZE BLANKETS

Full size Mexican Woven Blankets Plush or Cord. Excellent for FCF-Kapote's, etc. \$15. Call Ron Rogers at 214-620-1209. If no answer leave message.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

1 Austin Section Staff Mtg
Tyler Round Table
8 Wichita Falls Round Table
11-12 South Ft. Worth Backpack
11-13 Wichita Falls Round Up
12 Waco/Brian SA/BR Field Day
19 S Dallas SA/BR Day Camp
Waco LTC I
25-27 FCF Family Days
29 North FW Round Table

NOVEMBER

1-2 District Winter Camp

5 Austin Section Staff Mtg
Tyler Round Table
7 Denton Round Table
9 North Ft. Worth Banquet
15 Wichita Falls Sect Banquet
16 Waco LTC II
Austin Sect Pinewood Derby

DECEMBER

5 Tyler Banquet
7 District Staff Banquet
14 FCF Banquet
21 South Dallas Banquet
Waco LTC III

October 6 - 12 is Royal Rangers Week. Please be sure to heavily promote our ministry in your local churches during that week. Articles highlighting Royal Rangers Week will appear in the September 29 *Pentecostal Evangel* and the October *Advance* magazines. A four-color poster emphasizing the 1992 Royal Rangers theme will also appear in the October Advance.

Plan to attend the 1992 National Rendezvous at Eagle Rock, Missouri/NRRTC. Special evening speakers are as follows: Commander Shelby Lanier (June 24), Commander Freddie Espinosa (June 25), and Commander Mark Gentry (June 26).

The Royal Rangers specialty catalog which includes Coleman camping equipment, is now available through the Gospel Publishing House. The New Special Recognition Certificate can be obtained through the National Office.

Requirement Change for Church Award: One requirement for the Church Award is reading the

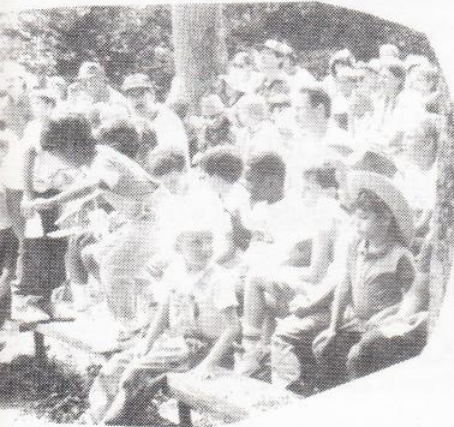
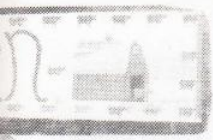
book *We Believe*, by Ralph M. Riggs. Since this book is no longer in print the substitute book for this reading requirement is *Who We Are and What We Believe*. This book is available through GPH. Ask for item 02-0839.

A special THANKS goes to Susan Mobley, Penny Mask, Lloyd Mask, Sara Stephens, Wanda Kellum, David Kellum, Joe Luna, Curtis Earp, and Mildred Henley. These fine people spent several hours working at the District Council Royal Ranger Snack Bar. Due to their efforts, the Royal Rangers made over \$600 for the Powwow expenses. Also, a special THANKS to Jearl Poorboy, Sheryl Poorboy, Curtis Earp, Penny Mask, and Susan Mobley who worked two hard days on the PARKING LOT SALE we had just before District Council. This fund raiser helped with District Powwow expenses and our NEW restroom facilities we are planning at camp. We plan to have another parking lot sale in May, 1992.

SUMMERTIME



ACTIVITIES





Jeff started his preparation early in life in the Rainbows program and steadily progressed through Straight Arrows, Buckeroos, and upward. His achievement is a lesson to men and boys alike of the importance of setting goals and working with consistent diligence over a long period of time to achieve the goals. Jeff set his sights on the Ranger of the Year award while he was a Buckeroo. Since that time he consistently worked on achieving his goal through many hours of study and application of what he learned. Studying is what Jeff attributes his high level of preparation to.

Persistence also was a requirement of the award for Jeff. This last year was not the first time he had competed for the award. In fact, he had been at Regional competition twice before. It was on his third try that Jeff finally won the award he had set as his goal. Jeff's advice to others is to..."stay with it!"

Jeff is quick to recognize the Lord and those who have guided, directed and aided him in pursuit of his goal. From his parents, Mr & Mrs Wayne Anderson, to each of the commanders he has had over the years and others who have given him encouragement Jeff expresses his thanks and appreciation.

Jeff is a senior this year at Troy High School. His activities include football, hunting, history and Royal Rangers. Next year Jeff plans to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God College at Waxahachie. Without a doubt, Jeff will be ...READY!!!

READY!!!

More than just a word ...more than just a motto...**READY!** describes the attitude of Jeff Anderson, this year's District - Regional and National Trailranger of the Year. A member of Outpost 153 at Calvary Assembly of God in Waco, Jeff has earned the distinction of this high honor through a pattern of dedication and hard work.

Readiness comes through preparation and the readiness which enabled Jeff to pass the tests he was challenged with took years of preparation.

KEN FARLEY REPLACES QUINTON GRIFFIN AS SECTIONAL COMMANDER

Ken Farley has been named as the new South Fort Worth Sectional Commander to replace Quinton Griffin who retired after serving in the position for 16 years. Ken has been involved in the Royal Rangers since an outpost was formed in the Rolling Hills church he attended in 1980. He served as the Pioneer Commander in addition to working with the Trailblazers. Most recently, Ken served as Senior Commander of Outpost 62 at Seminary South A/G in Fort Worth prior to his appointment as Sectional Commander.

Ken was prepared to seize the opportunity presented to him when he was asked to accept the position and has set before him an agenda for the future growth and development of the Ranger program in the South Fort Worth Section. Some of the areas Ken sees as presenting future opportunities are:

- retention of the older boys in the Rangers
- rechartering of old outposts that have not chartered in several years
- bringing the section together as a unit
- enhancement of training opportunities

Ken places a special emphasis on training which he sees as the catalyst that drives the Royal Rangers program - especially LTC.

With the vision provided by the Lord and the enthusiasm of his new position Ken sees great things in store for the South Fort Worth Section. He looks forward to exploring new and exciting ways to reach - teach - and retain boys for Christ. Good luck, best wishes and congratulations to Ken!

QUINTON GRIFFIN RETIRES

Shortly after the formation of the Royal Ranger program in October 1963 Quinton chartered Outpost 62 at Seminary South AG in Fort Worth. These were new and exciting times for Quinton. With a brand new organization, no sectional structure, 25 boys and one helper Quinton embarked on what was to become a 28 year ministry to boys through the Royal Rangers. Quinton was certainly no newcomer to campcraft skills and involvement with a boys program, however. He had been serving as Scoutmaster for the Scout Troop the church had been sponsoring. Not only that, but Quinton also served as District Commissioner for the Scouts overseeing 40 Cub Packs. Quinton served in Scouts for a total of 20 years before resigning to devote full time duties to the Royal Rangers.

Quinton sees the strength of the Rangers to be based on two elements: dedicated leadership and the advancement program for the boys. These two elements work hand in hand according to Quinton to reach boys and kindle their interest in the program. He first concentrated on the leadership when he became Sectional Commander by fostering the first concerted training program within the Section. Today he spends time each week working one on one with the boys on their advancements.

Quinton had been the Sectional Commander from 1975 until announcing his retirement earlier this year. However, he continues to be active in the Rangers as an Area Commander in addition to serving on his church's outpost council and working with the boys in his outpost. So the question is...has Quinton retired or just changed his title? Whichever it is, we thank you Quinton for your years of dedicated service to the boys of the South Fort Worth Section and the North Texas District.

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ideas for fund raisers, achievements,
etc. Send your news to:

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information as soon as possible.

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