



ROYAL RANGER NATIONAL AYDE-DE-CAMP
South Texas District

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Did you like the first newsletter? Apparently so, from all the response there was shown. The issues will get better and better. However, we need more reports of outpost activities, especially from outposts in West Texas.

Concerning our forms: We are attempting to standardize all the forms used by our Outposts in Texas. If you have forms you are using, please send copies to us for review. Perhaps this form would be Beneficial throughout the state. All the forms from the state office will be numbered. When mimeographing these forms, be sure to place the number at the bottom left corner on all Texas State forms. In this way, the officers can review your records and be familiar with the forms you use.

There were several requests for the addresses of our district commanders. So here they are:

West Texas District Commander
Colonel J. Don George
P.O. Box 549
Plainview, TX 79072

North Texas District Commander
Colonel James H. Lewis
4328 Dexter
Fort Worth, TX 76107

South Texas District Commander
Colonel Warren J. Piersol
P.O. Box 9714
Houston, TX 77015

Latin American District Commander
Colonel Raul Solis
1207 Nolan
San Antonio, TX 78202

FEATURED OFFICER OF THE MONTH

This month we are featuring our Latin American District Commander, Raul Solis. Bro. Solis has been associated with the Latin American District for over 35 years. He was Ordained to the ministry in 1942. After living in Del Rio, Texas for many years, Colonel Solis moved to San Antonio. He has worked with the Royal Rangers for 2 years, first as a Sectional Commander. He was recently voted to be the District Commander. In addition to his Royal Ranger work, he is very active in El Sendero de la Cruz Assembly of God in San Antonio. The Pastor is Rev. Raul Garcia. Rev. Solis is also a

cartoonist for "La Luz Apostolica", a newspaper for the Latin American District. He has 2 daughters and 3 sons. Our tip of the blue beret to Colonel Raul Solis!!!!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

As of the first of September, seven men have been awarded the Leader's Medal of Achievement in Texas. These hard-working men are:

Fred F. Davidson of Otey, Trumon Davis of Dallas, Ollie M. Henly of Dallas, Alan E. Gell of San Antonio, James H. Lewis of Fort Worth, Bobby G. Tate of Dallas, and Jack Turner of Silverton.

Our congratulations to these men! How is your current status in the Leadership Training Course? Get to Work!

Aide-de-Camp

A new Aide-de-Camp has been appointed for the North Texas District. He is Lieutenant Colonel John Myers, Box 4508 Bixcayne, Ft. Worth, TX 76117. We will all want to give him our support. Welcome.

SECTIONAL COMMANDERS

Many of our Sections do not have commanders. Do you have the dedication to be a Sectional Commander? Write us at the state office and request some application forms for this office if you are interested. However, we want men who aren't afraid to work for the best boy's group in Texas. You will be responsible for promoting the Program on a Sectional Level. Applications must be submitted through your District Commander. If selected, you will be promoted to the rank of Major. Some sections in North Texas already have a Sectional Commander. If so, please advise this office. But there are many, many openings for this position throughout the state. Write for an application now!

MEDAL OF VALOR

During the month of September, the Royal Ranger Medal of Valor was presented to Jerry Rainwater of San Antonio. He is a Pioneer of Outpost #68 at Central Assembly of God. George Demlow is Commander. Jerry was awarded the Royal Ranger highest award for bravery after saving the life of his sister.

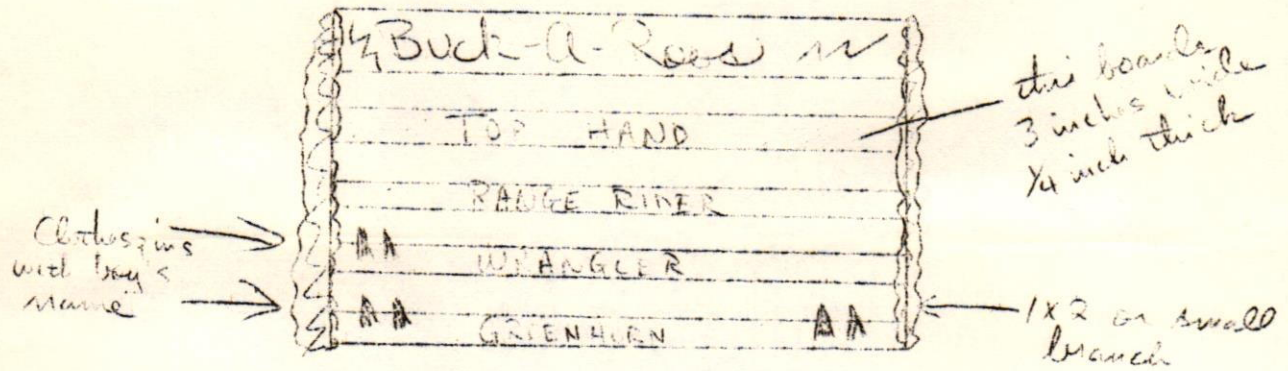
Has a boy in your outpost received this Medal? If so, write and tell us.

FORM OF THE MONTH

The form this month is a multi-purpose form. It is RR TX 18. (Be sure to put this number in the lower left corner when you reproduce the forms.) Most Outposts hold contests. This form can be used for all contests worked into one big one for the year. The points can be altered, but those listed are recommended. The contest should run from September until April or May. Boys obtaining a pre-determined number of points should be awarded a prize, regardless of their standing in competition. The boy accumulating the most points would be the winner. This would be an excellent way of determining your "Ranger of the Year" (along with your personal ratings of character, etc.) Any questions you have regarding this form should be directed to the State Office. Be sure to send in copies of any forms you are now using.

HELP OF THE MONTH

A small stand can be made to show those boys present at a meeting and their current rank. This could also be adapted for a wall decoration. It gives a boy pride to see his name on the wall. It is also an encouragement for advancement. This is especially useful for Buck-a-Roos and Pioneers. Clothespins have the boys' names on them. The clothespins are kept in a box and at each meetin, the boys present would place their own pin on the slot representing the rank they hold.



This would look much better if made of natural wood. In that manner, it would give an "outdoor" effect for your meeting room. The wording could be put on with a Woodburning kit or by painting. The clothespin could be painted different colors or left plain.

Do you have an idea? Send it in.

ACTIVITIES OF OUR OUTPOSTS

In late August, the Dallas Invitational Pow-Wow was held. Sectional Commander Bobby Tate of Dallas reports: 428 men & boys present, 75 decisions for Christ, 27 churches represented, 3 men initiated into the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity, 1 boy received Medal of Valor.

September--

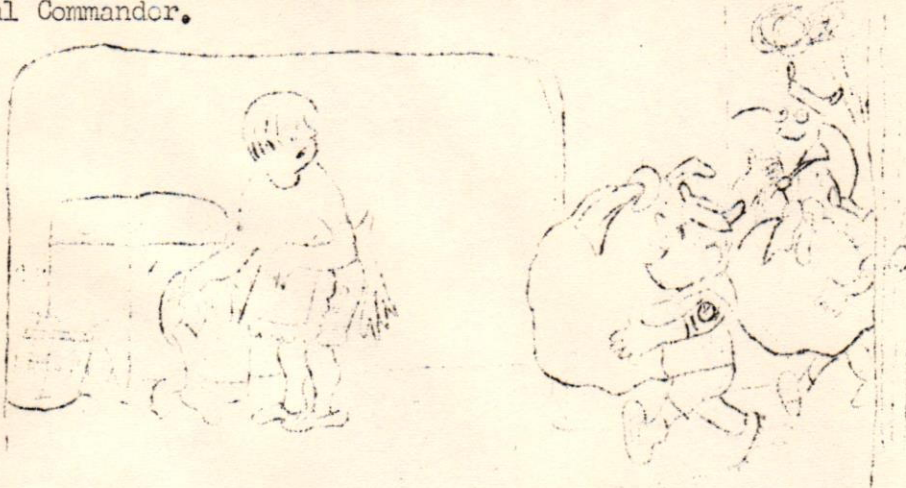
- #40, South Texas, Gulfgate Assembly of God, Houston, Bob Thompson, Commander
Held a campout at Lake Murray, hiking, and held an awards ceremony
- #85, North TX, Central Assembly, Ft. Worth, R.H. Flippin, Commander
Prepared binders for every boy to hold handbooks, Bible lessons, etc.
- #61, South TX, Evangelistic Temple, Houston, Bruce Martin, Commander
Took a 5 day trip to Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands in New Mexico,
also -weekend trip to a ranchette to enjoy NRA target practice
- #12, Latin American, El Sendero de la Cruz, San Antonio, Roy Garcia, Com.
Held a coin exhibition

Deputy District Commander, North Texas, LTC Vic Ostrom of Ft. Worth reports that the North and South Fort Worth Round-Up will be held on Oct 11 & 12 at Brazos Ranch.

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

There are still thousands of these large maps available, Send in your request now. Enclose an offering of at least 10¢ per amp to cover postage, etc. As those of you who ordered this month know, extra gifts are furnished those who order early.

This concludes this month's issue. Hoped you enjoyed it. We'll be looking forward to hearing from you. Also, be sure to ask for an application for Sectional Commander.



"The Royal Ranger Campout was keen, Mom! Where'll we put our dirty clothes?"

Mail to Royal Ranger State Office, Box 8391 , San Antonio, TX 78208

- Please send the Texas Newsletter free.
- We would like a visit from the State Office on _____
- We'll support you with prayer.
- We would like to order _____ topographic maps @ 10¢ each.
- Please send an application for Sectional Commander. I am interested.
- Enclosed is an offering for _____ to help you in your expenses.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

ROYAL RANGER POSITION _____ Outpost # _____

ROYAL RANGER OUTPOST WEEKLY CONTEST TABULATION FORM

Outpost # _____

Patrol _____

Date _____

NAMES	#	POINTS																				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12									
Attending meeting	1																					
On time	1																					
Bring Bible	1																					
Bring Manual	1																					
Bring Notebook	1																					
Wear full uniform	5																					
Wear RR clothing (T-shirt, jacket)	3																					
Bible Study Lesson on time	1																					
Bring "first time" visitor	10																					
Visitor brought, becomes Recruit	20																					
Attended Sunday School past week	1																					
Attended church past week	1																					
Attended Outpost activity	3																					
Passes Second Class	10																					
Passes First Class	20																					
Passes Advanced	30																					
Passes Master	40																					
Gives talk and writes paper	5																					

TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK:

Cumulative totals:

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