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## ***The Men Who Wear the Star***

2000-07-25

here is the first full telling of the most colorful and famous law enforcers of our time for years the texas rangers have been historical figures shrouded in myth charles m robinson iii has sifted through the tall tales to reach the heart of this storied organization the men who wear the star details the history of the rangers from their beginnings spurred by stephen austin and their formal organization in 1835 to the gangster era with bonnie and clyde and on through to modern times filled with memorable characters it is energetic and fast paced making this the definitive record of the exploits and accomplishments of the texas rangers

## **The Ranger Ideal Volume 2**

2018-11-15

they say everything is bigger in texas and the lone star state can certainly boast of immense ranches vast oil fields enormous cowboy hats and larger than life heroes among the greatest of the latter are the iconic texas rangers a service that has existed in one form or another since 1823 established in waco in 1968 the texas ranger hall of fame and museum continues to honor these legendary symbols of texas and the american west while upholding a proud heritage of duty and sacrifice even men who wear the cinco peso badge can have their own champions thirty one individuals whose lives span more than two centuries have been enshrined in the texas ranger hall of fame in the ranger ideal volume 2 texas rangers in the hall of fame 1874 1930 darren l ivey presents capsule biographies of the twelve inductees who served texas in the latter half of the nineteenth century they begin with john jones i who directed his rangers through their development

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from state troops to professional lawmen then covers leander h mcnelly john b armstrong james b gillett jesse lee hall george w Baylor bryan marsh and ira aten the men who were responsible for some of the rangers most legendary feats ivey concludes with james a brooks william j mcdonald john r hughes and john h rogers the four great captains who guided the texas rangers into the twentieth century

## **Texas Ranger Tales**

1997-04

a collection of stories about texas rangers in which the author attempts to separate the myths surrounding these frontier lawmen from actual events

## ***The Ranger Ideal Volume 3***

2021-08-15

established in waco in 1968 the texas ranger hall of fame and museum honors the iconic texas rangers a service that has existed in one form or another since 1823 thirty one individuals whose lives span more than two centuries have been enshrined in the texas ranger hall of fame they have become legendary symbols of texas and the american west in the ranger ideal volume 3 darren l ivey presents capsule biographies of the twelve inductees who served texas in the twentieth century in the first portion of the book ivey describes the careers of the big four ranger captains will l wright frank hamer tom r hickman and manuel lone wolf gonzallas as well as those of charles e miller and marvin red burton ivey then moves into the mid century and discusses robert a crowder john j klevenhagen clinton t peoples and james e air guides ivey concludes with bobby paul dohererty and stanley guffey

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of whom gave their lives in the line of duty using primary records and reliable secondary sources and rejecting apocryphal tales the ranger ideal presents the true stories of these intrepid men who enforced the law with gallantry grit and guns this volume 3 is the finale in a three volume series covering all of the texas rangers inducted in the hall of fame and museum in waco texas

## **Cult of Glory**

2020-06-09

swanson has done a crucial public service by exposing the barbarous side of the rangers the new york times book review a twenty first century reckoning with the legendary texas rangers that does justice to their heroic moments while also documenting atrocities brutality oppression and corruption the texas rangers came to life in 1823 when texas was still part of mexico nearly 200 years later the rangers are still going one of the most famous of all law enforcement agencies in cult of glory doug j swanson has written a sweeping account of the rangers that chronicles their epic daring escapades while showing how the white and propertied power structures of texas used them as enforcers protectors and officially sanctioned killers cult of glory begins with the rangers emergence as conquerors of the wild and violent texas frontier they fought the fierce comanches chased outlaws and served in the u s army during the mexican war as texas developed the rangers were called upon to catch rustlers tame oil boomtowns and patrol the perilous texas mexico border in the 1930s they began their transformation into a professionally trained police force countless movies television shows and pulp novels have celebrated the rangers as wild west supermen in many cases they deserve their plaudits but often the truth has been obliterated swanson demonstrates how the rangers and their supporters have operated a propaganda machine that turned a strategic official and

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~~misdeeds into fables of triumph transformed murderous rampages~~  
including the killing of scores of mexican civilians into valorous  
feats and elevated scoundrels to sainthood cult of glory sets the  
record straight beginning with the texas indian wars cult of glory  
embraces the great majestic arc of lone star history it tells of  
border battles range disputes gunslingers massacres slavery  
political intrigue race riots labor strife and the dangerous lure of  
celebrity and it reveals how legends of the american west the real  
and the false are truly made

## **The Texas Rangers**

2019-01-24

an exhaustive account booklist the first of its kind this book  
documents texas ranger units since the service s 1823 inception  
the most comprehensive book to date a wonderful one step  
reference for historians library journal a good one volume overall  
modern history of the rangers in their changing roles from 1823 to  
today easy to read journal of the west this is a must for ranger  
buffs an amazing compilation true west the texas ranger law  
enforcement agency features so prominently in texan and wild  
west folklore that its accomplishments have been featured in  
everything from pulp novels to popular television after a brief  
overview of the texas rangers formation this book provides an  
exhaustive account of every known ranger unit from 1823 to  
present each chapter provides a brief contextual explanation of  
the time period covered and features entries on each unit s  
commanders periods of service activities and supervising  
authorities appendices include an account of the rangers battle  
record a history of the illustrious badge documents relating to the  
rangers and lists of rangers who have died in service been  
inducted into the texas ranger hall of fame or received the itegada  
department of public safety s medal of valor ~~dark souls iii guida~~

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## ***The Ranger Ideal Volume 1***

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established in waco in 1968 the texas ranger hall of fame and museum honors the iconic texas rangers a service which has existed in one form or another since 1823 they have become legendary symbols of texas and the american west thirty one rangers with lives spanning more than two centuries have been enshrined in the hall of fame in the ranger ideal volume 1 texas rangers in the hall of fame 1823 1861 darren livey presents capsule biographies of the seven inductees who served texas before the civil war he begins with stephen f austin the father of texas who laid the foundations of the ranger service and then covers john c hays ben mcculloch samuel h walker william a bigfoot wallace john s ford and lawrence sul ross using primary records and reliable secondary sources and rejecting apocryphal tales the ranger ideal presents the true stories of these intrepid men who fought to tame a land with gallantry grit and guns this volume 1 is the first of a planned three volume series covering all of the texas rangers inducted in the hall of fame and museum in waco texas

## **In the Line of Duty**

1995

in a career spanning three decades ranger lewis rigler witnessed an era of great political and social turbulence and change in the state as well as within the ranger force he had sworn to serve he investigated kidnappings murders strike violence burglary rings all manner of cases some he solved others remained elusive along the way he saved a life or two others he could not

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## A Texas Ranger

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in 1874 napoleon augustus jennings moved to texas to join the rangers under the command of l h mcnelly a year later jennings was thrown into the conflict between the native spanish speaking americans and the english speaking whites who came to settle the area in an era of cattle thieving and terror we follow jennings through the southern border of texas and find a vivid portrait of life in the late 19th century in one of the most lawless and hardest places to live in the united states

## The Ranger

2015-02-17

texas ranger mitch striker changes his mind about single mom brandie ryland and her four year old son toby when a hostage standoff reveals brandie s true involvement in mitch s undercover investigation

## Six Years With the Texas Rangers: 1875 to 1881

2023-11-27

six years with the texas rangers is a memoir of james b gillett a lawman of the old west mostly well known due to his service as a texas ranger and as a member of the texas rangers hall of fame the author brings many authentic exciting stories from his career including famous capture of the baca brothers and battles with apaches

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## Time of the Rangers

2009-08-18

the second installment of a no holds barred look at the history of the famed texas rangers from western author mike cox following up on his magnificent history of the 19th century texas rangers mike cox now takes us from 1900 through the present from horseback to helicopters from the frontier cattle days through the crime ridden boom or bust oil field era from prohibition to world war ii espionage to the violent ethnic turbulence of the 50s and 60s which sometimes led to demands that the texas rangers be disbanded cox takes readers through the modern history of the famed texas lawmen cox s position as a spokesperson for the texas department of public safety allowed him to comb the archives and conduct extensive personal interviews to give us this remarkable account of how a tough group of horse borne lawmen too prone to hand out roadside justice critics complained to one of the world s premier investigative agencies respected and admired worldwide at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

## The Texas Rangers

2017-07-25

includes pictures includes contemporary accounts of the rangers includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading in the second decade of the 19th century the precarious state of america s transatlantic relationships began to stabilize the war of 1812 ended and the border status with canada grew somewhat more settled turning its efforts toward the taming of an unwelcoming west the young country faced new and less well understood enemies these included a vast array of indigenous

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native american tribes a general lawlessness roaming free from an absence of social protections and mexico s historical claims on a large swath of the westernmost portions of the continent the contested ownership of texas produced hostility over the following decades in what is now the 28th american state the threat of relocating the border with mexico far to the south at the rio grande river was seen as an american land grab of enormous proportions the comanche and other large tribes of the region forced out by farmed acreage and barbed wire fence viewed the onslaught of american settlement in much the same way within these cultural and legal collisions an outlaw culture took advantage of the structural void the creation of the texas rangers as a response to indian retaliations and renegade assaults on the banking and transportation systems was born of a need to react quickly special skills were required and unlike the military resourcefulness and improvisatory thinking were prized alongside obedience to orders author mike cox described the ideal texas ranger as one who is able to handle any situation without definite instruction from his commanding officer it is this resourcefulness a colorful and non conformist personality and a sense of vigilantism that has lent the texas rangers a special charisma since their formation from 19th century newspaper articles and short stories through early films the legend of this paramilitary organization has never been without a willing audience the ranger s bride was released in 1901 followed by the border ranger and the ranger and his horse over the next four years radio of the 1940s created a sensation with its treatment of the old lone ranger story the tale continued to bloom in television with clayton moore and jay silverheels as the ranger and his companion tonto karate champion chuck norris continued the trend with his serial titled walker texas ranger employing the name of a famous figure from the rangers early years uniformly idealized the true nature of the organization could not be accurately captured by entertainment media the behavior of the famed citizen protestant

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consistently through their almost two century existence complete  
with tales of heroism and a string of atrocities committed against  
the innocent the texas rangers the history and legacy of the west s  
most famous law enforcement agency chronicles the remarkable  
story of the rangers and their place in fact legend and lore along  
with pictures depicting important people places and events you  
will learn about the texas rangers like never before

## **Lone Star Justice**

2002

a lively account of the texas rangers illuminates their spectacular  
career on the western frontier covering more than acentury of  
indian wars labor strikes train robbers cattle thieves and assorted  
outlaws

## **Texas Ranger Captain William L. Wright**

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william l wright 1868 1942 was born to be a texas ranger and hard  
work made him a great one wright tried working as a cowboy and  
farmer but it did not suit him instead he became a deputy sheriff  
and then a ranger in 1899 battling a mob in the laredo smallpox  
riot policing both sides in the reese townsend feud and winning a  
gunfight at cotulla his need for a better salary led him to leave the  
rangers and become a sheriff he stayed in that office longer than  
any of his predecessors in wilson county keeping the peace during  
the so called bandit wars investigating numerous violent crimes  
and surviving being stabbed on the gallows by the man he was  
hanging when demands for ranger reform peaked he was  
appointed as a captain and served for most of the next twenty  
years retiring in 1939 after commanding dozens of rangers with

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~~emerged unscathed from the canales investigation enforced~~  
prohibition in south texas and policed oil towns in west texas as well as tackling many other legal problems when he retired he was the only ranger in service who had worked under seven governors wright has also been honored as an inductee into the texas ranger hall of fame at waco

## **Texas Rangers**

2017-07-15

authors bob alexander and donaly e brice grappled with several issues when deciding how to relate a general history of the texas rangers should emphasis be placed on their frontier defense against indians or focus more on their role as guardians of the peace and statewide law enforcers what about the tumultuous mexican revolution period 1910 1920 and how to deal with myths and legends such as one riot one ranger texas rangers lives legend and legacy is the authors answer to these questions a one volume history of the texas rangers the authors begin with the earliest rangers in the pre republic years in 1823 and take the story up through the republic mexican war and civil war then with the advent of the frontier battalion the authors focus in detail on each company a through f relating what was happening within each company concurrently thereafter alexander and brice tell the famous episodes of the rangers that forged their legend and bring the story up through the twentieth century to the present day in the final chapters

## **The Ranger's Texas Proposal**

2016-11-01

a wife for the ranger when texas ranger heath grays agrees to  
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investigate thefts at the boys ranch he s also hoping to solve a decades old murder case his father s getting involved with pretty pregnant widow and boys ranch volunteer josie markham is not on heath s agenda but the more time he spends with josie the harder it is to ignore their growing attraction the somber ranger is convinced a wife and child are not in his future but with a little help from the boys at the ranch he may just realize a family is what he needs most of all

## **Texas Outlaw**

2020-03-30

the thrilling sequel to texas ranger rory yates of the texas rangers doesn t seek out hero status but it s unavoidable once his girlfriend country singer willow dawes writes a song about his bravery rory escapes his new found fame when he s sent to the remote west texas town of rio lobo to investigate the death of a local councilwoman local detective ariana delgado is convinced that this seemingly accidental death is actually a murder rory begins to uncover a tangle of small town secrets and lies to get to the truth he s forced to step outside the law he has dedicated his life to upholding now while rory is tracking a killer the texas rangers are tracking him

## **Renegade Ranger**

2010-09-16

texas ranger lieutenant jim blawczyk is on his way to the easiest assignment he s had in a long time until a fellow ranger a man jim trusted as a friend and partner murders their commanding officer and puts two bullets into jim now with jim lying in a hospital bed his long time partner smoky

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son charlie newly appointed to the rangers must try and track down the ranger turned killer the only problem is the renegade lawman has powerful friends and allies in mexico and they are determined to keep him safe from texas law at any cost

## **The Texas Rangers**

2011

the texas rangers the words evoke exciting images of daring courage high adventure the rangers began as a handful of men protecting their homes from savage raiding parties now in their third century of existence they are a highly sophisticated crime fighting organization yet at times even today the texas ranger mounts his horse to track fugitives through dense chaparral depending on his wits more than technology the iconic image of the texas ranger is of a man who is tall unflinching and dedicated to doing a difficult job no matter what the odds the rangers of the 21st century are different sizes colors and genders but remain as vital and real today as when they were created in the horseback days of 1823 when what is today texas was part of mexico a wild and untamed land

## **Firearms of the Texas Rangers**

2020-08-14

from their founding in the 1820s up to the modern age the texas rangers have shown the ability to adapt and survive part of that survival depended on their use of firearms the evolving technology of these weapons often determined the effectiveness of these early day rangers john coffee jack hays and samuel walker would leave their mark on the rangers by incorporating new technology which allowed them to alter tactics when confronting their

~~adversaries the frontier battalion was created at about the same~~  
time as the colt peacemaker and the winchester 73 these were the guns that won the west firearms of the texas rangers with more than 180 photographs tells the history of the texas rangers primarily through the use of their firearms author doug dukes narrates famous episodes in ranger history including jack hays and the paterson the walker colt the mcculloch colt revolver smuggled through the union blockade during the civil war and the frontier battalion and their use of the colt peacemaker and winchester and sharps carbines readers will delight in learning of frank hamer s marksmanship with his colt single action army and his remington along with captain j w mccormick and his two 45 colt pistols complete with photos whether it was a ranger in 1844 with his paterson on patrol for indians north of san antonio or a ranger in 2016 with his larue 7 62 rifle working the rio grande looking for smugglers and terrorists the technology may have changed but the gritty job of the rangers has not

## **Ranger**

2010

ranger began in the 1870s near a texas ranger camp in northeastern eastland county it remained a farming community of about 700 people until october 17 1917 when an oil well on the mccleskey farm south of town ushered in one of the best known oil discoveries within months ranger s population had surged to approximately 30 000 including investors speculators wildcatters oil field workers curious onlookers and the usual criminal element attracted to oil boomtowns crime became so rampant that the texas rangers eventually were called in to intercede oil production peaked in 1919 before tapering off images of america ranger covers a period of about 75 years from the town of rangers

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## One Ranger

2011-08-29

a retired texas ranger recalls a career that took him from shootouts in south texas to film sets in hollywood when his picture appeared on the cover of texas monthly joaquin jackson became the icon of the modern texas rangers nick nolte modeled his character in the movie extreme prejudice on him jackson even had a speaking part of his own in the good old boys with tommy lee jones but the role that jackson has always played the best is that of the man who wears the silver badge cut from a mexican cinco peso coin a working texas ranger legend says that one ranger is all it takes to put down lawlessness and restore the peace one riot one ranger in this adventure filled memoir joaquin jackson recalls what it was like to be the ranger who responded when riots threatened violence erupted and criminals needed to be brought to justice across a wide swath of the texas mexico border from 1966 to 1993 jackson has dramatic stories to tell defying all stereotypes he was the one ranger who ensured a fair election and an overwhelming win for la raza unida party candidates in zavalala county in 1972 he followed legendary ranger captain alfred y allee sr into a shootout at the carrizo springs jail that ended a prison revolt and left him with nightmares he captured the see more kid an elusive horse thief and burglar who left clean dishes and swept floors in the houses he robbed he investigated the 1988 shootings in big bend s colorado canyon and tried to understand the motives of the mexican teenagers who terrorized three river rafters and killed one he even helped train afghan mujahedin warriors to fight the soviet union jackson s tenure in the texas rangers began when older rangers still believed that law need not get in the way of maintaining order and concluded as younger rangers were turning to computer technology to help solve crimes though dark souls iii guida strategica ufficiale in italiano edizione da collezione

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his story is part of the larger story of the texas rangers becoming a modern law enforcement agency that serves all the people of the state it s a story that s as interesting as any of the legends and yet jackson s story confirms the legends too with just over a hundred texas rangers to cover a state with 267 399 square miles any one may become the one ranger who like joaquin jackson in zavala county in 1972 stops one riot a powerful moving read one ranger is as fascinating as the memoirs of nineteenth century rangers james gillett and george durham and the histories by frederick wilkins and walter prescott webb and equally as important true west a straight shooting book that blow s a few holes in the ranger myth while providing more ammunition for the myth s continuation reads more like a novel than an autobiography austin american statesman

## **A Texas Ranger**

2018-03-15

as she lay crouched in the bear grass there came to the girl clearly the crunch of wheels over disintegrated granite the trap had dipped into a draw but she knew that presently it would reappear on the winding road the knowledge smote her like a blast of winter sent chills racing down her spine and shook her as with an ague only the desperation of her plight spurred her flagging courage

## ***Texas Ranger Tales II***

1999-06-30

mike cox knows as much about the texas rangers as anybody on the planet and in this his second book on the rangers he spins more great tales of these larger than life heroes and their sometimes almost unbelievable adventures these are all new

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stories some only told among the rangers themselves some told quietly over remote campfires and others only whispered over elegant dinner tables now here they are more entertaining informative and always exciting tales of the great Texas Rangers

## **The Ranger Ideal: Texas Rangers in the Hall of Fame, 1874-1930**

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established in Waco in 1968 the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum honors the iconic Texas Rangers a service that has existed in one form or another since 1823 they have become legendary symbols of Texas and the American West in *The Ranger Ideal* Volume 2 *Texas Rangers in the Hall of Fame 1874-1930* Darren Ivey presents the twelve inductees who served Texas in the latter half of the nineteenth century Ivey begins with John B. Jones who directed his rangers from state troops to professional lawmen then covers Leander H. McNelly John B. Armstrong James B. Gillett Jesse Lee Hall George W. Baylor Bryan Marsh and Ira Aten the men who were responsible for some of the Rangers' most legendary feats Ivey concludes with James A. Brooks William J. McDonald John R. Hughes and John H. Rogers the four great captains who guided the Texas Rangers into the twentieth century *The Ranger Ideal* presents the true stories of these intrepid men who fought to tame a land with gallantry grit and guns

## **Texas Devils**

2012-11-09

the Texas Rangers have been the source of tall tales and the stuff of legend as well as a growing darker reputation but the story of

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~~the rangers along the mexican border between texas statehood~~  
and the onset of the civil war has been largely overlooked until now this engaging history pulls readers back to a chaotic time along the lower rio grande in the mid nineteenth century texas devils challenges the time honored image of good guys in white hats to reveal the more complicated and sobering reality behind the ranger myth michael I collins demonstrates that rather than bringing peace to the region the texas rangers contributed to the violence and were often brutal in their injustices against spanish speaking inhabitants who dubbed them los diablos tejanos the texas devils collins goes beyond other more laudatory ranger histories to focus on the origins of the legend casting ranger immortals such as john coffee jack hays ben mcculloch and john s rip ford in a new and not always flattering light in revealing a barbaric code of conduct on the rio grande frontier collins shows that much of the ranger myth doesn t hold up to close historical scrutiny texas devils offers exciting true stories of the rangers for anyone captivated by their legend even as it provides a corrective to that legend

## **A Texas Ranger**

1930

eighteen year old napoleon augustus jennings came to texas in 1874 and joined a special force of texas rangers charged with border patrol under the command of I h mcnelly at this time the south texas region was home to hundreds of outlaws and ruffraff and some three thousand mexican guerrillas under juan cortina and others were raiding settlers on both sides of the rio grande mcnelly s rangers stormed into this lawless area for two reasons according to jennings to have fun and to carry out a set policy of terrorizing the mexicans at every opportunity which would gain them the reputation as fire eating quarrelsome strategists

~~make their job of subduing the guerrillas an easier prospect within~~  
a short time the rangers had arrested more than eleven hundred men and reputedly killed many more jennings records many a fight with the mexican guerrillas including the time when mcnelly defied the united states government crossed the rio grande and fought cortina and his raiders at las cuevas jennings also gives accounts of scrapes with king fisher s outlaw band john wesley hardin and the families involved in the taylor sutton feud

## **Captain J.A. Brooks**

2007

james abijah brooks 1855 1944 was one of the four great captains in texas ranger history others including bill mcdonald john hughes and john rogers over the years historians have referred to the captain as john brooks because he tended to sign with his initials but also because w w sterling s classic trails and trials of a texas ranger mistakenly named him as captain john brooks born and raised in civil war torn kentucky a reckless adventurer on the american and texas frontier and a quick draw texas ranger captain who later turned in his six shooter to serve as a county judge brooks s life reflects the raucous era of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century american west as a texas ranger brooks participated in the high profile events of his day from the fence cutting wars to the el paso prizefight from the conner fight where he lost three fingers from his left hand to the temple rail strike all with a resolute demeanor and a fast gun a shoot out in indian territory nearly cost him his life and then jeopardized his career and a lifelong bout with old kentucky bourbon did the same with three other distinguished ranger captains brooks witnessed and helped promote the transformation of the elite frontier battalion into the ranger force as a state legislator he brooked the designation of a south texas county that bears his name to strategic warfare in

~~served for twenty eight years as county judge he was the quintessential enforcer of frontier justice scars and all~~

## **Texas Rangers**

2008-03-01

an action packed picture book brings to life the colorful history of the legendary lawmen who fought in the revolutionary war defended the alamo and crossed enemy lines by tracing their very first skirmish to their role in modern day texas

## **West of the Big River**

2013-07-27

tangling with rustlers bank robbers and road agents is all in a day s work for texas ranger j s turnbo as he fights to bring law and order to the area around abilene and san angelo texas but solving a deadly mystery will put turnbo s life in more danger than ever before

## **The Texas Rangers in Transition**

2019-04-25

official texas ranger bicentennial publication newly rich in oil money and all the trouble it could buy texas in the years following world war i underwent momentous changes and those changes propelled the transformation of the state s storied rangers charles h harris iii and louis r sadler explore this important but relatively neglected period in the texas rangers history in this book a sequel to their award winning the texas rangers and the alexis iii guida strategica ufficiale in italiano edizione da collezione

booze and oil in the prohibition years the rangers found themselves riding herd on gamblers and bootleggers but also tasked with everything from catching murderers to preventing circus performances on sunday the texas rangers in transition takes up the rangers story at a time of political turmoil as the largely rural state was rapidly becoming urban at the same time law enforcement was facing an epidemic of bank robberies an increase in organized crime the growth of the ku klux klan prohibition enforcement new challenges that the rangers met by transitioning from gunfighters to criminal investigators steeped in tradition reluctant to change the agency was reduced to its nadir in the depths of the depression the victim of slashed appropriations an antagonistic governor and mediocre personnel harris and sadler document the further and final change that followed when in 1935 the texas rangers were moved from the governor s control to the newly created department of public safety this proved a watershed in the rangers history marking their transformation into a modern law enforcement agency the elite investigative force that they remain to this day

## **The Ranger**

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acclaimed author james j griffin noted for his fine stories of the texas rangers joins the west of the big river stable with the ranger a short novel featuring real life ranger sergeant j s turnbo tangling with rustlers bank robbers and road agents is all in a day s work for turnbo as he fights to bring law and order to the area around abilene and san angelo texas but solving a deadly mystery will put turnbo s life in more danger than ever before it ll take all of the ranger s wits and gun handling skills to keep him alive as he untangles the strands of a lethal conspiracy

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# Gunfights & Sites in Texas Ranger History

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since colonizer stephen f austin proposed hiring ten rangers for the common defense in 1823 the texas rangers have protected the lone star state from its enemies with dedication and fortitude all across texas are places where rangers made history from the alamo to nearly forgotten graves and battle sites important landmarks in the story of these legendary lawmen lie in every corner of the state historian and author mike cox reveals history hiding in plain sight and true tall tales of the world famous texas rangers

## A Breed Apart

2012-09

the texas rangers are an iconic symbol of both texas and the american west as citizen soldiers and lawmen the rangers have left an indelible mark in the annals of history and american culture this book offers a balanced and informative history of the ranger corps the author integrates both the traditionalist view of the rangers as heroic defenders of texan liberty and justice with the revisionist scholarship of more recent historians which has exposed a darker side to the corps including instances of brutality corruption racism and on occasion exceptionally high levels of violence a breed apart the history of the texas rangers explores the history character and development of the texas rangers from their creation as an irregular frontier force to their current status as highly trained and well respected agents of law enforcement the book provides an excellent resource for any reader wishing to

understand why the texas rangers remain such powerful historical symbols and continue to exert such fascination in the public imagination

## Six-Shooters and Shifting Sands

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many well read students historians and loyal aficionados of texas ranger lore know the name of texas ranger captain frank jones 1856 1893 who died on the texas mexico border in a shootout with mexican rustlers in six shooters and shifting sands bob alexander has now penned the first full length biography of this important nineteenth century texas ranger at an early age frank jones a native texan would become a frontier battalion era ranger his enlistment with the rangers coincided with their transition from indian fighters to lawmen while serving in the frontier battalion officers corps of company d frank jones supervised three of the four great captains of that era j a brooks john h rogers and john r hughes besides austin ira aten and his younger brothers calvin grant aten and edwin dunlap aten captain jones also managed law enforcement activities of numerous other noteworthy rangers such as philip cuney p c baird benjamin dennis lindsey bazzell lamar baz outlaw j walter durbin jim king frank schmid and charley fusselman to name just a few frank jones law enforcing life was anything but boring not only would he find himself dodging bullets and returning fire but those rangers under his supervision would also experience gunplay of all the texas ranger companies company d contributed the highest number of on duty deaths within texas ranger ranks

## ***Six Years With the Texas Rangers***

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six years with the texas rangers is a memoir of james b gillett a lawman of the old west mostly well known due to his service as a texas ranger and as a member of the texas rangers hall of fame the author brings many authentic exciting stories from his career including famous capture of the baca brothers and battles with apaches

### **Pidge, Texas Ranger**

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thomas c pidge robinson came to texas from virginia at the age of 27 fleeing a feud with a neighbor who opposed robinson s amorous intentions toward the neighbor s sister he joined the texas rangers in 1874 serving with legendary capt leander h mcnelly s washington county volunteer militia company a he earned the rank of first lieutenant in this texas ranger company two years later he returned to virginia to avenge his honor and claim the woman he loved a learned and witty writer who sent back letters poems and reports for publication in austin newspapers pidge also wrote most of captain mcnelly s reports from the newspaper submissions backed by extensive research to document details and explain allusions western writer chuck parsons has fashioned an annotated compendium of primary materials that give insight into not only the life and actions of the famous texas rangers but also the popular culture of post civil war texas robinson rode with mcnelly as the rangers subdued the clashes between the suttons and the taylors in dewitt county he served on the rio grande frontier in actions against juan cortina including the famous battle on palo alto prairie he was with a party of rangers who invaded mexico to

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recover cattle stolen from texas ranchers pidge s lively literate and often humorous letters give first person accounts of these and other actions that provide a unique picture of ranger service in the field this texas a m university press edition incorporating newly discovered materials also features rare period photographs illustrations and other helpful maps and images

## ***Tracking the Texas Rangers***

2012

tracking the texas rangers the twentieth century is an anthology of fifteen previously published articles and chapter excerpts covering key topics of the texas rangers during the twentieth century the task of determining the role of the rangers as the state evolved and what they actually accomplished for the benefit of the state is a difficult challenge the actions of the rangers fit no easy description there is a dark side to the story of the rangers during the mexican revolution for example some murdered with impunity others sought to restore order in the border communities as well as in the remainder of texas it is not lack of interest that complicates the unveiling of the mythical force with the possible exception of the alamo probably more has been written about the texas rangers than any other aspect of texas history tracking the texas rangers covers leaders such as captains bill mcdonald lone wolf gonzauillas and barry caver accomplished rangers like joaquin jackson and arthur hill and the use of rangers in the mexican revolution chapters discuss their role in the oil fields in riots and in capturing outlaws most important the rangers of the twentieth century experienced changes in investigative techniques strategy and intelligence gathering tracking looks at the use of rangers in labor disputes in race issues and in the tejano civil rights movement the selections cover critical aspects of all those experiences organization leadership cultural investigation official and

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urban life and violence in their introduction editors bruce a glasrud and harold j weiss jr discuss various themes and controversies surrounding the twentieth century rangers and their treatment by historians over the years they also have added annotations to the essays to explain where new research has shed additional light on an event to update or correct the original article text

## **The Ranger**

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concho ten wolves is a texas ranger working the rio grande border between mexico and the u s the only path concho can see is straight ahead and through

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