

RJC Review

Ranger Junior College

October 2, 1991



Friday Funday

Need to relax? Want to have some fun? Come join the excitement on October 18 for RJC's Funny Friday Fun Day. There are many activities throughout the day starting with the welcome at 9:15 a.m. followed by: Dormitory Sad Sack Race at 9:40 a.m., the Bigtime Invitational Almost Basketball Tournament at 10:15 a.m., the Didley Domino Tournament at 10:30 a.m., the Spacebunny Spades Tournament at 10:30 a.m., the Big Chicken Egg Toss at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 p.m., the Jaws Pool Shark Tournament at 12 p.m., the Piranha Casting Tournament at 1:30 p.m., the Voodoo Volleyball Tournament at 1:30 p.m., the Hotshot Freethrow Showdown at 1:30 p.m., the National Whoopee Washer Tournament at 2 p.m., the Eastland 3 on 3 Basketball at 2:30 p.m., the Super Silly Softball Throwing Contest at 2:30 p.m., the Desert Storm Water Ballon Wargame at 3:30 p.m., and the Awards Ceremony at 4:30 p.m..

Additional information will be posted. Check it out!

BINGO!!!

Where were you Tues., Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.? If you weren't in the auditorium, you missed the first Bingo of the year!

In the past, Bingo games have been a campus favorite. The Student Government sponsors this activity which is absolutely free to RJC students. Food and money prizes are awarded to the winners of each game and range from Oreos to as much as \$25!

Nights for Bingo games will be alternating so those who have night classes will also be able to attend some of the games. So, keep your eyes open for new dates and times of Bingo games! It's free and - who knows - YOU COULD BE A WINNER!



JAZZ BAND

The RJC Jazz Band has started practice with 19 people this year.

Their first performance was for the evening of Sept. 28 at the Roaring Ranger Day Celebration.

CATCH THE NEWS

Ranger Junior College will be starting a Bass Club for all interested individuals.

Meetings will probably be held weekly, with fishing trips once a month. Club sponsors include Coach Badgett, Mr. Tom Peebles and Coach Don Don Flowers.

Meetings will be announced soon.



Note from the Dean

Our new Dean of Students, Dr. Bert Goodyear, would like to remind everyone who plans to park on campus to get parking stickers immediately.

Cars found on campus without parking stickers will receive tickets, payable to the cashier.

Home Away From Home

The winds of change have struck the Baptist Student Union this semester. A new director has taken charge of the organization.

Mr. Randy Fambro, who describes himself as a "family man," has high hopes for the "home away from home" for many students.

Bible Study, Fellowship, Fun, and Crafts are just a few of the happenings at the BSU. A council is now forming which will provide primary leadership of the organization.

A day for girls only is planned once a week. This will enable girls on campus to relate to each other and learn something from a guest speaker.

Fambro welcomes students of every faith to come and join the fellowship happening now at the BSU.

Sound The Horns

The NJC Band has started off a new year with 14 returning students and 14 new students.

They are leading off the season with a great show consisting of "Fantasy de Espana", "Everybody dance now", "Pretty Woman" and "Cuban Coffee".

The band is marching mainly brass this year for a drum and bugle corp effect.

Check Out The Library

Our school librarian, Mr. David Drake, would like to invite everyone to come to the library and take advantage of the best resources and reading material.

The Library has new hours this year: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CALLING ALL CARDS

Coach Don Flowers has announced that he would sponsor a baseball card club if the interest was high enough.

If you have a collection or are just starting one, consider joining this club.

A meeting place and time will be announced soon. Contact Coach Flowers for additional information.



Run, Run Away

In 1991 the Ranger Jr. College Women's Team, headed by Coach Glen Ring, blew everyone away by finishing in the top five in the nation.

This season they are stronger than ever and plan to finish in the top three.

New people have been added to the team to make it especially hard on the opponents. Keep an eye on the mile relay team and also on Demetria Hayes, who jumps 40 ft. in the Triple Jump.

Overall, the women's track team is in good shape and plans on suprising everyone with their quickness and speed.

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FOOTBALL ROUNDUP



RJC OPENS WITH WIN

Sept. 9, 1991:

The Ranger Jr. College Football team started off the 1991 season with a rainy upset over Kansas Independence College, 20-11.

The Rangers are looking forward to having a successful season this year, and hopefully finding a spot in the playoffs.

The Rangers' goal for 1991 is to finish first in Conference and become Conference Champs.

Football Fellowship

If you don't have the chance to catch the RJC Junior Varsity football games on Monday nights, don't worry. You still have a way to catch some great football games.

The Student Gov. will be experimenting with new activity on Mon. nights this semester. Interest has been raised to sponsor Mon. Night Football Game parties.

Those interested can join friends to watch NFL games in the Cafeteria Bldg.

These "parties" will start around 7 p.m. or 8 p.m. There will be refreshments.

Everyone is invited to come watch their favorite teams play!

Close Call

The Ranger Jr. College football team began their second week of play in Kansas, Sept. 14. They challenged Butler County Community College on their own field.

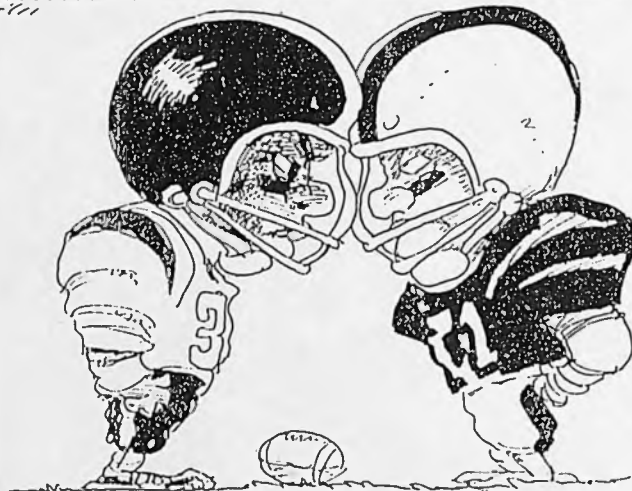
After defeating Independence Jr. College (KS) the first week, the Rangers fell short of a victory with a heartbreaking 15-14 loss.

TIGHT VICTORY

On Sept. 21, the Ranger Jr. College football team pulled off a tight victory, 6-0, over cross-county rivals the Cisco Wranglers.

The two teams met again for the traditional Peanut Bowl sponsored by the Lions Club. This was the 9th victory for the Rangers in the last 15 games.

The Rangers and the Wranglers will meet the last game of the season for conference play.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Oct. 3.....	Tarleton JV.....	Here....	7:30
Oct. 12.....	TVCC.....	There....	7:30
Oct. 19.....	Kilgore.....	Here....	7:30
Oct. 26.....	Blinn.....	There...	3:00

New Faces

One of the new faces seen around RJC is the girls' and guys' basketball coach, Mr. Denny Downing.

Originally from Enis, OK, Coach Downing has been coaching at Tarleton University for six years, winning the Conference every year before coming to RJC. He took this job mainly as a challenge.

This is the first time Coach Downing has coached both gals and guys. One of Coach Downing's goals is to graduate the sophomores and encourage his players to maintain a high GPA. His major goal is to have a winning season.

Out of the fifteen RangeAnns who played last year, eleven returned along with seven freshman. Because of the new coach and the new system for the returning players, it is like starting over. All the players think this year should be a good season for girls' basketball.

With a little support from the student body and especially the teammates, the girls' basketball team should be very productive.



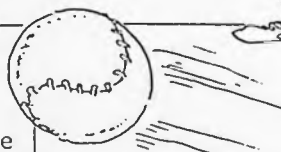
All American Status

1990-91 Ranger Junior College Lady Rangers' Softball Team just keeps making the news.

Two of the outstanding team members were recently named All-American Second Team recipients by the JUCO Review magazine. Recognized were Pitcher Jody Zimmer and Outfielder Jenny Jimenez.

Zimmer and Voncia Bookman were also named to All-American Tournament team status at the National Tournament. Margo Graham, an outstanding first base person, was named to honorable mention status. outstanding first base-person, was named to Honorable mention status as well.

Zimmer will be returning to the mound for RJC this coming spring. According to Softball Coach Ron Butler, the Lady Rangers are getting ready for another winning season.



A New Start

The Ranger Jr. College men's basketball team is looking forward to a change. They have a new look which includes a new coach, Mr. Denny Downing, and a basically new team.

Returning team members include John Thomas, Aaron Townley, Tony Clemons and Morris Collins, III.

The Coach is looking forward to using John Thomas as a leader of the team. John has completed 51 hours of college work and is planning to graduate.

Division I schools have already been calling and asking about John.

Coach Downing, assisted by Coach Brown, is looking forward to the season.

Sports Report

FALL SOFTBALL

The Ranger Softball team ventured to Oklahoma City on September 28. The Lady Rangers lost to OK State 4-1, beat NEO 2-1, and lost to OK University for consolation 1-0.



'91 Baseball Wind-Up

The Rangers had a good season in the spring of 1991. The team finished first in their conference and sixth in the state.

Three RJC players were selected to play in the Junior College Allstar game: Adrian Sipila, Ralph Denman and Bryan Lemley.

Sipila earned All Tournament in the State Playoffs.

The fall season has started. Two games are played each day starting at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The public is welcome to come.

The team has 40 returning players and 65 incoming freshmen.

Cranking It Up

As the football season gets under way so do the fall baseball workouts. To get back into the swing of things and to get arms and hitting back into shape, the almost 100 players have divided up into 6 teams.

During the fall season four teams will be scrimmaging, while the other two will be running and working out. In the weight room, players will be working on arm strength and all around strength conditioning.

The games will be fun, as well as intense, as a spot on the team will be at stake.

POWER HOUSE

The public throughout the state and nation has no clue as to what and where RJC is. When it comes to baseball, scouts from colleges and the majors know exactly where RJC is and what RJC is all about.

Not only have the Rangers won two national championships but they have also collected many conference titles. The tradition will undoubtedly continue this year.

As the fall and spring seasons draw nearer the intensity of the players increases to get an opportunity to play for a baseball powerhouse like RJC.

Talent coming out of RJC includes Boston Red Sox player Ellis Burks who has made a name for himself in the majors.

Players still here include Ralph Denman and Adrian Sipila, both possible draft choices in the near future.



Butler's Best

This year's softball team will consist of nine returning sophomores and fourteen freshmen.

Jody Zimmer, Vicki Artieta, Kristy Davis, Dee Dee Tolbert, Kristie Hess, Kim Thomas, Jane Twardowski, Frances Essary, and Andrea Johnson will use their experience to lead the 91-92 team.

The Lady Rangers, who were ranked second in the nation, confronted heartache last spring in their trip to nationals, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

They had a good start against Michigan, 8-3; Johnson City, 4-1; and Crowder, 5-3.

The Lady Rangers were sadly defeated in the Semi-Finals by first ranked Central Arizona. The loss forced them to play Crowder. In some unfortunate twist of fate they lost 1-2.

Overall the team received third place at the National Tournament.

According to Coach Ron Butler, last year was the best offensive team ever. "We lost some key hitters."

Just to indicate the ability level of the people lost, all of them signed with division I schools.



English Teacher Takes Honors

A new addition to our English department is Dr. Roger Jones from Morris Town, New Jersey. Dr. Jones

Dr. Jones graduated from Kenyon College in Ohio. He received his MA at Southern Illinois University, and his Doctorate at Texas A.M.

Dr. Jones has been teaching for 15 years. He decided to come to RJC because it was a state school and he wanted to be the director of the Honors Program.

Dr. Jones is excited about being here. He hopes to promote the academic program here at RJC.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT-Who and What?

Student Government members for the 1991-92 school year have been elected and are ready to plan another year of activities and student action.

New officers include: April Curtis, Brandy Gerhart, Jennifer Riegle, Denise Wilcoxson, Terry Murry, Misty Tynes, Kyle Johnson, Nora Nevarez, and Randi Schulte.

Also serving are Alan Sherman, Shawna Walter, Jeff Brown, Brett Rose, Aaron Cainer, Mandy McMeans, Steven Codin, Kyle Smith, Adrian Sipila, Wendy Butler, Jimmy Meyers, Barry Thomas, and Dusty Jones.

Student Gov. members are students elected for the students by the students. As said by Student Gov. sponsor,

Jim Cockburn, the S.G. "is the ear and the voice for the other RJC students". They are responsible for bridging the gap between the students and the administration.

Members are responsible not only for student activities, but also for listening to complaints from students and represent student views to the administration. The Student Gov. usually goes unnoticed on campus, but members are busy listening to students complaints, and looking for solutions to those problems. They are planning an exciting year of activities.

Those who are still interested should talk to Mr. Cockburn.

Official News

Leadership is very important in any group - especially the Student Government.

This year, RJC is fortunate to have a group of students involved in the Student Gov. who are prepared to work for a productive year.

Officers were chosen by the members Wed., Sept. 25 and are ready to begin work soon. New officers are:

President, Barry Thomas; Vice-pres, April Curtis; Secretary, Jennifer Riegle; and reporter, Brett Rose.

One Stop Does It All
Need a pencil?
Forget to buy a book?
Want a RJC t-shirt to show your Ranger pride?
Do you know where to go? How about the RJC Book Store?

The Book Store is open on Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. On Fridays, the hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Bookstore is located in the Cafeteria and Bldg. and doubles as the mail room. Among the items available are RJC clothing, pocket calenders, Barron Notes, as well as school supplies.

New shipments will be arriving to add to the present selection.

Ms. Brenda Leighley, book store manager, also wants to remind freshman students to sign up for mailboxes in order to receive mail.



Horoscope



Aries (Mar. 21-April 20)

Take that chip off of your shoulder. Times will get better.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)

There's pressure all around you. Do what is right for you. Your love life heats up.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Trust is one of your best qualities, but don't let people take advantage of you. Stand your ground.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your attracting members of the opposite sex like bees to honey. Better make an ego check.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Fight the urge to cheat on your partner. Realize the good you have before you lose it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Money isn't everything, but this month you should be well off. Watch out for questions about your personal life.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Don't mess up one of the good relationships you have. Your partner may not always fall for your lies.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)

A romantic relationship becomes more serious. Have fun this month.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

Don't be so insecure. With confidence you can have a great month.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Family problems are under control. Don't be afraid to tell that someone you love him/her.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Treat your friends right. They only want to help. The 14th is going to be a great day for you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

Don't challenge a higher authority. Write a letter to someone you care about.

LIBRA



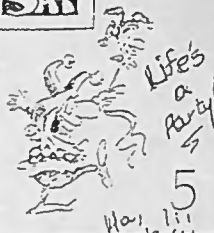

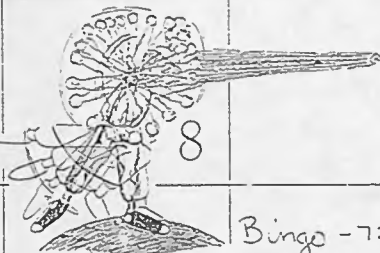










CAPRICORN



DEC. 21 - JAN. 19

PARTY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				Football Tarleton J.V. (Here) 7:30	Softball - UTA 3TGIF4	
We're Number One!! 	Labour Day N.E.W. & A.O.U. Aust. Monday Night Football Party - Cafe - 8:00			RJC Pool Tournament - Cafe	 Softball - TBA	Columbus Day Football (There) T.V.C.C. - 7:30 RJC Marching Festival - All Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Bingo - 7:30 Auditorium	 Mid Semester	Basketball Scrimmage - 4:30 (Men & Women) Howard Payne (Here) RJC'S Funny Friday Sunday 9:15 - 4:30	Don't Miss The Fun!!! Details are Every where 7:30 Football (Here)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		MOVIES! Movie & Nacho Party!!! Cafe - 8:30			B-ball Scrimmage (M & W) - (There) Howard Payne	Football - Blind (There) 3:00
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
PARTY TIME! 	HAPPY Halloween (To Be	Dance & Party Announced HALLOWEEN	Basketball Scrimmage (M & W) M & Murry (There)	BOO!  TRICK OR TREAT!		
27	28	29	30	31		