

# RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE Ranger, Texas Monday, January 31, 1983

## BASEBALL FEVER...CATCH IT!

by Michael J. Reynolds

The 1983 Ranger baseball team opened its season Sat., Jan. 29, against TCU in Ft. Worth. The team has been in preparation since last Aug. The players are anxious to challenge the one-hundred game schedule which lies ahead. Under the direction of Coach Jack Allen, the Rangers, once again, should be a strong conference contender.

The 1983 January draft looked to be the only obstacle the team was facing. Sure enough, when the list of pro-draft picks came out, several Ranger players were listed high in the standings. Fortunately, most of the players chose not to sign, and the team suffered little if any loss.

With a strong armed infield, backed by the "speed merchants" in the outfield, the Rangers should fair pretty good. If the pitching staff can produce, and the heavy hitting catchers can remain free of injury, the 1983 Rangers will be a team to watch throughout the nation.

The JV team, coached by Rob Baker, will open their season Feb 18 against Crowder College, Missouri, in their first home game. This year's team looks to be a good "feeder program" to the varsity and should win their share of games in the process.

The JV, composed mostly of freshmen, has the potential to mature into a fine ball club for next year's season and could produce several varsity players. Although the JV doesn't play the rugged day to day schedule that the varsity will tackle, the squad will play between forty-five and sixty-five contests this spring.

Whatever the case, both teams will play enough games so that an RJC student can fit a "smudge" of support into his or her schedule....

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### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The city of Ranger has been undergoing some changes lately. One of these changes--a very nice one--has been the addition of some new street signs. Some 75 signs have been installed in various sites throughout town.

A group which has been a great help are the students at RJC. Mr. Tom Peebles and his welding students have welded the signs and primed them so they can be lettered. PTK members are busy lettering the signs which the welding students install under city supervision. There are 500 signs to be installed. They are now ready to be painted. Any student who would like to help can contact Dr. Anna Auvenshine.

The city of Ranger acknowledges and greatly appreciates everyone who is giving time and talents to assist in this project.

### TALENT SOUGHT

The Cisco Civic League is sponsoring the annual Folk Life Festival April 23-24 in Cisco. They are looking for individuals who can sing, dance, play instruments or entertain. If you would be interested in performing on the program, contact one of the following:

Mr. Jim Cockburn, RJC Counsellor  
Ms. Carolyn White, 629-2344.

### A BIG WELCOME

On behalf of the Student Government, we welcome you to the campus of Ranger Junior College. The Student Govt. acts as your voice with the faculty and the administration. Grievances and suggestions for improvements are welcome by your representatives.

We invite you to have a good time while attending school on our campus. We ask that you help us by attending the activities provided for YOUR entertainment.

Once again, Welcome!

Rebecca Kessler, president

### HOME IS WHERE THE BOX IS

Whether battered, twisted or just plain stomped, there is still a home for wayward aluminum cans in the collection box in the Business Bldg.

The LVN class is still planning to go to San Antonio. Funds for the trip are being raised by the collection of these small, mere shells of what they once were, cans.

Aid from the student body is appreciated, so give a can a home and send an LVN student to "ole San Antone."

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## BUTLER'S BEAUTIES STRIVE FOR REGIONAL

During the Christmas holidays the RangeAnns played two games. On Jan. 12 the ladies won against Hill College 60-59. Paula Vrazel was the leading scorer with 19 points.

On Jan. 15 RandeAnns played Cooke and lost 65 - 54. Stacey Raven was leading scorer with 16 points.

To open the spring semester the RangeAnns lost to McClennan 82-41 on Jan. 17, the first home game of the spring semester. Crystal Amey was the leading scorer with 10 points.

"The RangeAnns will be striving to win a place in the regional tournament to be held in Big Springs Feb. 28-Mar. 2," stated Coach Ron Butler.



## ALL AMERICANS NAMED

RJC's 1982 football season produced five Rangers named to the All-America team.

Jim Krebs, linebacker from Taft, was named to two All-America teams. Jim was named to the first team by the National Jr. College Athletic Assn. He was placed on the second team by the JC Gridwire. Jim is attending Oklahoma State U. this semester.

Defensive tackle Tim Moriarty was given honorable mention by the NJCAA. He is completing this semester at RJC before he transfers to TCU.

Greg Stephens of Ft. Worth Haltom City, offensive lineman; defensive back Howard Wise of Warren; and kick specialist Jim Kirk of Mesquite gained honorable mention by JC Gridwire.

## MEN HOOP IT UP

The Rangers participated in two games, winning both of them against Hill Jr. College on Jan. 12, and Cooke on Jan. 15. They beat Hill 59-50. Mike Bell was the leading scorer with 22 points.

The Rangers upset Cooke 27-25. Jerry Thomas was the leading scorer with 11 points.

The Rangers lost to McClennan 57-76 on Jan. 17. Mike Bell led the team in scoring with 17 points.

Coach Larry Gibson says his team is playing well. They are in 5th place. They are just one win away from second place.

Four freshmen and one sophomore comprise the starting lineup. Coach Gibson feels he is getting good leadership from his sophomores.

## ROUND 'EM UP!

Members of the 1983 Rodeo Team have been busily preparing themselves for their first rodeo of the new season. This semester the team will participate in six rodeos. They will travel to Ft. Ross, Ft. Stockton, Feb. 17-20 to begin the season.

Members of the 1983 team include: Phillip Askey, calf roping & team roping; Phyllis Askey, goat tying, barrel racing, break-away roping & team roping; Chris Boykins, calf roping; Ben Chapman, calf roping & steer wrestling; Chuck Cox, steer wrestling & calf roping; Sherri Curry, barrel racing; Jason Douthett, calf roping, team roping & steer wrestling; Kelly Gentry, barrel racing; Kirk Johnson, calf roping; Kevin Kash, bull riding; Keith Martin, team roping; Mike Morrow, calf roping; and Rick Wilkerson, bareback riding.

## BACK TO BASICS

Coach Jerry Trice isn't holding back in the football program. His off season program is basic, but this may be the key to his success.

The pounding of the iron in the weight rooms will be heard in the field house and the players will be seen running and running and running.

Lifting and running are basic but effective in increasing strength and speed. What more could a coach ask from his players with talent, strength and speed? A national championship?

This year the Rangers are looking very promising. Although spring is a ways off, April will bring action on the playing field.

# MISC



## RANGERS SIGN UP

Thirty-nine RJC football players have signed with major universities and colleges this spring. Three of them have decided to remain at RJC to finish their degree this spring, while 36 have transferred.

Remaining on campus this semester are Dirk Davis (QB) who signed with Texas; Lamar Landrum (WR) who signed with SMU; and Tim Moriarity (DL) honorable mention All-American, who signed with TCU.

Eleven players signed with out-of-state universities. Included are Jim Krebs (LB) to Oklahoma State; Mickey Pryor (LB) to Western Colorado; Richard Myklebust (OL) to Adams State, Colo; Howard Wise (DB) & Clarence Moseley (DB) to Southwestern Okla; Ronnie Thomas (RB), Jeryl Jennings (RB) to Cameron, Okla; Darrell Scurlock (LB), Ben Ware (DL), Carver Davis (DB) to N. E. Okla; and Chuck Taulton (DB) to N. W. Okla.

Twenty-five players signed with Texas universities and colleges. Transferring to San Angelo State are Jeff Crumedy (FB), Ken Williams (DL), Laurence Sayles (DB), Don Garlitz (OL) and David Acevedo (QB). Steve Bouye (LB), George Birdow (DB), Archie Tatum (DL) went to Sam Houston State; Don Nolan (TE) and Kevin Allen (DE) to Texas A & I.

Transfers to Bishop College include Richard Gray (RB), Don Atmore (K), Will Hill (DB), Gary Miller (DB), Calvin Gabriel (DB), Irl Connaly (DE). Vince Oldag went to Tarleton State; Carlton Thomas (WR) to UP at Arlington; Travis Churchman (WR) to McMurry; Tracey Thomas (TE) to SW Texas State; Steve McCord (DE) to Trinity U; Mike Wooten (DL) to Rice; Kevin Boson (LB) to Houston; and Jim Kirk (RR) to ACU.

Each of these players contributed greatly to the football program at RJC.

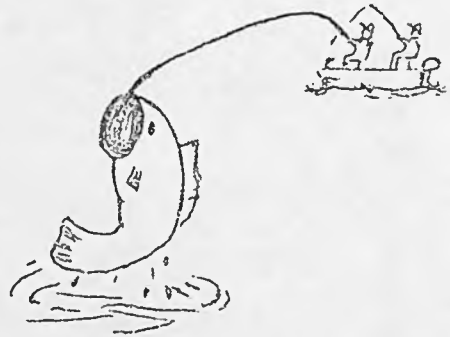
## GOING FISHING?

The Bass Club, sponsored by Mr. Tom Peebles, will meet on Monday nights at 7:30 in the Welding Classroom. Spring activities are being planned. One possibility is an on-campus casting tournament.

Club dues are \$10 per semester. Everyone interested is invited to attend these meetings.

REMEMBER: A person can learn at least two things about fishing:

- (1) how to catch a whopper.
- (2) how to tell a whopper.



## WATS LINE SERVICE

The Wats Line is a free 5 minute phone service for long distance calls within the state of Texas, for RJC student use only.

It is located in the SUB and the hours for use are from 7:30p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sun. through Thurs. The Wats line will be used on a first come, first serve basis.

## "A BREED APART"

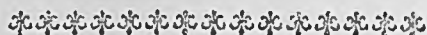
What is the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa? It exists to encourage scholarship among students in American junior colleges. It helps to develop leadership and service. It is having fun with other scholars. If you would like to find out more, please contact Rebecca Kessler or Dr. Anna Auvenshine. PTK meets every other Wed. at 6 p.m. in the Reading Lab.

## CAFETERIA HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.		
Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
7:00-7:45	11:30-1:30	4:30-6:00
	Week ends	
8:30-9:30	12:00-1:00	Sack Lunch

# CLUBS

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## WORKING HARD

The Student Government is hard at work on student activities. Meetings are every Monday at 2:30 in Mr. Cockburn's office. Anyone is welcome to sit in on the meetings.

Officers this semester are: president, Rebecca Kessler; vice-president, Connie Martinka; secretary, Cindy Perry.

## BOBBY'S BURGERS



Get fries, tater tots or onion rings at 1/2 price with any purchase of Bobby's burgers. Use RJC I.D. and this coupon. Offer expires Feb. 28, 1983.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs.

8:00 - 5:00; 6:00 - 9:00

Fri.

8:00 - 4:00

### COME EXPLORE WITH US!

"The RJC chapter of The Explorers' Club is a growing campus organization which is open to all RJC students" reported Mr. David Drake, sponsor of the club.

Both men and women can be members of the club which is a division of the Boy Scouts of America. The group is planning a variety of activities during the spring semester, including skating, swimming and flying.

During the Christmas break the group traveled to Northern New Mexico for a skiing trip.

All interested students are welcome to attend the meetings which are held every other Wed. in the library auditorium at 6 p.m.

### NO PARKING!

Restricted parking areas are located in front of and behind the Administration Building. Only college faculty and staff can park in these areas. No student parking is allowed between the Science Bldg. and the Academic Bldg. in front or behind. Tickets will be issued to students parking in these areas.

### FCA: GET INVOLVED

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Mon. at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. There will be entertainment such as games, films and singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bible Study will be held every Wed. at 8 p.m. at the BSU. Come and get involved.

### BUSINESS HOURS

The Administration Bldg. is open Mon. through Thurs. from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Fri. the hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### BOOKSTORE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.

8:00 - 1:20      2:30 - 4:00

Fri.

8:00 - 1:00



### AUTO PARTS

10% OFF with RJC I.D.

Offer expires Feb. 28, 1983

CASH PURCHASES ONLY

### CREATIVE WRITERS TO MEET

The Creative Writers Club will hold its first meeting of the semester Tues., Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. in the English Building.

Dr. Donna Walker, sponsor of the Club, invites all interested persons to attend.

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**COMPUTER CLUB ORGANIZES**

All students interested in joining the RJC Computer Club are invited to attend the first meeting, Wed., Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Academic Bldg.

Club sponsors include:  
Dr. David Aillard, Dr. John Gresham, Mr. Jim Fonville and Mr. John Forshee.

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**RJC BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

The following home games are scheduled for the month of Feb.

Day	Opponent	Time	Games
4	Hill College	1p.m.	2
5	Hill College	1p.m.	2
10	Panola College	1p.m.	2
11	Panola College	1p.m.	2
12	Panola College	1p.m.	2
18	Crowder College (Mo.)	2p.m.	2
19	Crowder College	1p.m.	1
20	Crowder College	1p.m.	2
21	Crowder College	1p.m.	2
22	Wharton County College	1p.m.	2
23	Wharton Co. College	1p.m.	2

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 3	Cisco		
Feb. 7	Weatherford	there	6:00
Feb. 10	Hill College	there	6:00
Feb. 14	Cooke County College	here	6:00
Feb. 17	McClennan C. C.	here	6:00
Feb. 24	Grayson County College	there	6:00
Feb. 26	SWCC	here	6:00
Feb. 28 - Mar. 2	Regional Tournament	there	6:00

**MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Feb. 3	Cisco		
Feb. 7	Weatherford	there	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	Hill	there	8 p.m.
Feb. 14	Cooke	here	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	MCC	here	8 p.m.
Feb. 24	Grayson	there	8 p.m.
Feb. 26	SWCC	here	8 p.m.
		there	8 p.m.

**RJC TRACK SCHEDULE**

Date	Meet	Place
Feb. 5	Dallas Times Herald	Dallas (indoor)
*Feb. 12	Oklahoma Classic	Okla. City (indoor)
*Feb. 16	Tarleton Practice Meet	Stephenville
Feb. 26	Odessa Invitational	Odessa

\*Men and Women