

RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Ranger, Texas

Monday, Oct. 1, 1984

STUDENT GOVERNMENT WELCOMES YOU!

This is a special invitation to anyone who is interested in a great time making new friends and creating a special college atmosphere.

The Student Government wants YOU to participate in the various campus activities and to offer suggestions that would add spunk to your everyday life! Come and work with the Student Government by attending weekly meetings and preparing for a variety of activities.

Election of representatives for student government will be held Mon., Oct. 1, in the library. If you are interested in working with student government this year, contact Dr. Kasper or Mr. Jim Cockburn for further information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 3, Wed., 7:00 p.m.: Video Game Contest, SUB
- Oct. 10, Wed., 7:30 p.m.: Movie, NFL FOLLIES (funny side of NFL)
- Oct. 13, Sat.; Roaring Ranger Days, Downtown Ranger
- Oct. 16, Tues., 7:30: Movie, AMITYVILLE II
- Oct. 22, Mon., 9 - 11 p.m., Break Dance, SUB
- Oct. 23, Tues., PURPLE DAY; 5 p.m. Basketball scrimmage
- Oct. 24, Wed., 7 p.m.: Powder Puff Football Game
- Oct. 25, Thurs., 9 - 11 p.m., Rock & Western Dance, SUB
- Oct. 26, Fri., 6:30 p.m., PEP RALLY, Gym
- Oct. 27, Sat., 4 p.m.: HOMECOMING GAME
- Oct. 31, Wed., 7:30 p.m.: Costume Party & Movie, TENTACLES, Civic Center.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES SET FOR HOMECOMING

One of the most exciting events of the school year is Homecoming, the time when Exes come home to RJC. This year Homecoming will be Oct. 27, when RJC plays Navarro Junior College in RJC Stadium at 4 p.m.

The Student Government is planning a week of activities to lead up to the day of the game. A pep rally, dances, powder puff football and a movie are scheduled for the week prior to Homecoming. Consult the schedule above for dates and times.

Highlights of the week will be the recognition of a Distinguished Alumni and coronation of a Homecoming Queen, both at half-time.

For Homecoming Day the Bookstore will hold an Open House from 1-3 p.m. Following the game a Bar-B-Que dinner will be served in the Cafeteria. Faculty, exes and guests are welcome to come by for Bar-B-Que which costs \$3.00. Students may use their meal tickets.

COME ON DOWN AND ROAR

Hey! Come on down to downtown Ranger, Oct. 13. That's when all the fun is happening at the third annual ROARING RANGER DAYS.

This year, several new events are planned, which should make it the biggest and best ever.

Don't miss all the fun!

Scheduled activities include the car show, washer and horseshoe pitching contests, a parade, food booths, and the famous SWAMP SURFING CONTEST.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Main St. The day will end with Crazy Games at the Rodeo Arena that night.

RJC TO ENTER PARADES

RJC will enter a float in two up-coming parades, the Eastland County Fair on Oct. 6 and Roaring Ranger Days on Oct. 13.

Anyone interested in decorating a float should contact Ms. Laura Flowers in the Administration Bldg. as soon as possible.

Any ideas are also welcome!

CROSS COUNTRY WINS

Led by the strong running of Simon Alvarado, Joseph Zauner and Mexico's Ricardo Mora the Ranger Cross Country team dominated the Wayland Baptist Invitational, Sept. 17, for the second year in a row.

Individual honors went to Panama's Simon Alvarado who captured second place with a time of 20:04 for the hilly four mile course.

Florida's Joseph Zauner was fifth with a 20:41. The Rangers scored 38 points, placing first in the meet.

Coach Dan Shannahan was very happy with the performance of his all freshman team.

RANGER INVITATIONAL

Friday, Sept. 21, was wet and muddy, but after the race was over, the RJC Cross Country team managed to place third among the state's best universities.

The Rangers placed four runners in the top 20. Simon Alvarado was the first Ranger across the line in a time of 25:06 for the flat and fast 5 mile course.

Strong running by Joseph Zauner, Ricardo Mora, Jesus DeLeon and Cecileo Cisneros contributed to the team's success.

The Rangers defeated SMU, North Texas, Abilene Christian and Texas Tech just to name a few of the universities represented.

CAFETERIA HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Supper</u>
7:00-7:45	11:30-1:30	4:30-6:00

<u>Week ends</u>	<u>Fri-Sat.</u>
8:30-9:30	12:00-1:00 Sack lunch

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.

8:00 - 12:00 1:15 - 4:00

Fri.

8:00 - 1:00

RJC UPDATE STAFF

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PTK INVITES HONOR STUDENTS

Do you have a 3.5 grade point average and an interest in joining an honors fraternity?

An invitation is extended to all students with the above qualifications to attend the Phi Theta Kappa meeting in the Academic Bldg. Wed., Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. in Room 4 in the Academic Bldg.

Ms. Doris Piwonka, sponsor, reported that the initiation of new members will be one topic of discussion.

There are many benefits from joining PTK, including a life-time membership and scholarship opportunities.

EXPLORERS' CLUB MEETS

"Come explore with us every Wed. at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium," invited Sponsor David Drake.

The RJC Explorers' Post # 10 is an organization open to all college students, both male and female.

It is designed to help college students have fun and fellowship and to explore career opportunities.

Among the tentative activities planned are camping, skiing, dancing and cook outs.

The only real requirement to be eligible to join is to be an RJC student.

Meetings are held every Wed. at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Any interested student should contact Dean Drake in the Library. Officers will be elected soon.

PENS GET READY!

Mid February is the date for the third Annual Robert E. Howard creative writing contest.

Two entry categories, Poetry and short fiction, will be judged in the following divisions: high school, College, community.

Prizes of \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$15 for third place will be awarded.

NATIONAL COLLEGE POETRY CONTEST

Do you like to write poetry? International Publishers is sponsoring a National College Poetry Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five poems.

All accepted manuscripts will be printed in the copyrighted anthology, American Collegiate Poets. The deadline to submit material is Oct. 31. There is no entry fee.

THANKSGIVING BREAK CHANGED

The Thanksgiving break will be observed one week earlier than listed in the catalog.

Classes will be dismissed on Wed., Nov. 21. The dorms will close at 4 p.m. that day. Classes will resume on Mon., Nov. 26. Dorms will open at 2 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 25.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Each semester the RJC Faculty Association awards a scholarship to a well-deserving local student.

The award of \$100 per semester is accumulated through faculty donations.

The fall recipient is Ben Weekes a 1984 graduate of Ranger High School.

BSU WELCOMES ALL

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) held its first meeting Monday, Sept. 10, at the BSU Student Center across from the fieldhouse.

A large group of students participated in the fellowship and games, and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

"We had a good turnout for our first meeting and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves," commented Mrs. Ruth Scaggs, BSU Director.

The BSU offers a Monday night program of refreshment and fellowship each week. A free, home-made luncheon is provided each Tuesday at 12 Noon. All students are welcome to attend any of the activities.

BUSINESS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The campus business club (BC) held its first meeting of the year Sept. 10.

The BC is reorganizing under the steady hand of its sponsor, Ms. Linda Gann.

"Our program is offered not only to students who are majoring in business, but also to students who show an abundant interest in business," commented Ms. Gann.

Speakers from area businesses and field trips to business foundations are some of the planned activities. Students who participate will receive a better understanding of business occupations and the standards of employment.

EXTRA BOOST

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to catch the spirit and enthusiasm of the various athletic games at RJC.

Whether you like football, basketball, baseball or track, each event creates an exciting and wonderful atmosphere to enjoy.

Most players love support and encouragement from fans, as it gives an extra boost to win.

So grab a friend and head for the games! With your support, we can make RJC the best around.

AUTO REPAIRS AVAILABLE

Do you need your car tuned-up, your brakes fixed or other minor repairs?

Bring your car to the Automotive Dept. for a check up. The Auto Shop is open from 9 a.m. til noon, Mon. through Thurs., from now until one week before the end of the semester.

Students buy the parts and the Auto Shop will put them on.

Anyone interested can contact Mr. George Falls in the Auto. Dept. He will give each student a form for Authorization for Repairs which must be taken to Dean Marusak for approval. Then the repair can be scheduled.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

HOSTS BINGO

The Student Government sponsored a Bingo Sept. 18 in the auditorium. Cakes, cookies and pies were given as prizes as well as money. Five dollar bills were given in three separate games and \$20 was the prize in the last "blackout" game.

Dr. John Gresham was the host for the night with Mr. Jerry Glidewell assisting. Ms. Betty Pamele handed out bingo cards.

Approximately 100 students attended the contest.



FALL ENROLLMENT

The fall enrollment at RJC is approximately 530 students. Of this number, about 380 are living on campus.

NEW FACES AT RJC

Four new faculty have assumed positions on the teaching staff at RJC.

The Biology instructor this year is Mr. Jerry Glidewell. He attended U.T.A. where he received his bachelor's and his Master's degrees. He is now working on his Phd. at NTSU. His home town is Abilene so he is not far from home. He is married, has a six year old daughter and is living in Ranger.

Dr. F. H. Goodyear will be teaching English 100, 101 and 201. He came to Ranger from Santos where he was teaching in high school. He has also taught at TCU and Howard Payne where he was head of the English dept. He has been teaching for about 30 years. Dr. Goodyear received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Texas Tech. He then received his Phd at UTA. His home town is Stamford but he was raised in Haskell. He is married and living on a farm in Forden, about twenty miles east of Ranger.

Dr. Paul Kasper is the new Dean of Students. He attended Oklahoma State where he received his Phd. He came to Ranger from Southwestern Community College in Iowa. He is married and living in Ranger. His home town is Kansas City, Ks. He said he came to Ranger because "I had always heard Texas people were great, and I was tired of the snow." He probably won't have to worry about the snow here.

Ms. Doris Pionka is a graduate of Texas A & M where she received her bachelor's degree. She taught in public schools for three years at Conroe before going back to A & M to get her Master's degree. She is living in Ranger and is single. She is teaching reading courses this year.

Coach Steve Oates is an assistant football coach this year for RJC. He is a graduate of Texas A & M. He has had seven years of experience coaching before coming here. He was head coach and athletic director at Ranger High last year. He is married and living in Ranger. His wife is Suzzie Oates.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs.

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

Fri.

8:00 - 4:00

Sat. & Sun.



LVN CLASS BEGINS

The Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) classes began Sept. 3.

Instructor is Mrs. Pat Morgan who has announced that 14 students have enrolled this year. Ages in the class range from 17 to 50. Ms. Morgan is planning a good year for the group.

LVN classes are held for one full year which includes 1,744 class hours.

This year's class will have a total of twenty-three days off from regular classes. They include two weeks at Christmas, one week for spring break, five days for Thanksgiving, and one day for July 4.

Several field trips are set for this year. They include a visit to the Shriner's Hospital in Dallas, as well as the Eastland and Ranger Hospitals. Other trips will include visiting the Dialysis and Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and the State School for the Mentally Handicapped.

This year's class officers include: Darla Zarate of Ranger, president; Vikie Davis of DeLeon, vice-pres.; and Kamelia Williams of Ranger, secretary.

Class reporters include Kathy Jenkins and Nelda Keith of Gorman; Frankie Barnett and Mary Salinur of DeLeon; and Nina Chapman, Bonnie Creech, and Lisa Noe of Ranger.

CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

Five freshmen, one sophomore and one alternate were elected as cheerleaders for the 1984-85 school year.

Cheerleaders include Rhonda Clarida, a freshman from Baird, who is pursuing a degree in accounting.

Kim Brown is a freshman from Lewisville. She is interested in social work.

Jeanie Collar, a freshman from Bruceville-Eddy, is interested in computer science.

Bari Walker is a freshman from Arlington. She is seeking a degree in liberal arts.

Lisa Bomes, a freshman from Chillicothe, is majoring in P. E.

Alternate cheerleader will be freshman Rhonda Slater from Haltom City. Rhonda is interested in a degree in accounting.

Head cheerleader will be sophomore Lisa Lisenbe from Academy. Lisa is majoring in communications.

S P O R T S

RANGER TOPS CISCO

The RJC Rangers had fire in their eyes all week. They were 0-2. Coach Jerry Watson had his team ready for Cisco. Cisco was ready, too.

Ranger kicked off to Cisco, who took a 14-0 lead at the half. Ranger scored four quick TD's to run the score 28-27, Rangers. Cisco gambled and went for two but failed, and the score remained Ranger 28, Cisco 27.

TRACKSTERS LOOK FOR PROMISING SEASON

"The RangeAnns' and Rangers' track teams are looking quite promising," stated Johnny Gann, who coaches both men's and women's track. He reports that both teams possess a lot of talent.

When he was asked after the first week of practice how things went, Coach Gann answered with a smile, "Everyone seems ready to go. The spirit has been tremendously great."

Gann was also asked about the returning lettermen. His response was that everyone is equal at this time.

It will be interesting to see how this talent turns out. Who knows? We might have a national championship team on our hands. They will both be tested this fall.



BASEBALL BEGINS WORKOUT

The Rangers' baseball team is practicing very hard this fall. Their goal is to win their conference and top the performance of last season.

Forty-five players are competing for the varsity squad, but after the fall cut, only 25 players will make the team. In addition, each player must pass 12 hours in order to be eligible to play.

Assistant coach Don Flowers thinks we have the best team in the state.

RANGER VS KILGORE

The Rangers had a long, dark trip home from Kilgore, following a 30-20 defeat Sept. 15.

Enthusiasm in practice this week is leading to a bright future. Positive signs were shown by reserve quarterback "Slick" Roberts, Jr. who passed for one TD and over 100 yds.

HENDERSON STOMPS RJC

Coach Jerry Watson led his footballers through a rough training camp to get ready for the opening night's game, which was played here against Henderson County Sept. 8.

The game was a disappointment for the Rangers with Henderson winning, 38-0.

RANGEANNS START FALL TRAINING

Workouts are now underway for the RangeAnns' basketball team. It is too early to make any predictions for the season, but with a sophomore nucleus returning, the outlook is bright.

Since the team was basically freshmen last year, six returning sophomores have a lot of playing experience. Five additional sophomore players have some playing experience.

Coach Ron Butler commented that the freshmen lack size but make-up for it with their quickness and speed.

The overall team has good shooting, ball handling and defensive ability but are lacking in size.

ROUNDBALLERS SEEK TITLE

The Ranger Rangers begin the 84-85 basketball season Oct 6 against Cisco Jr. College in a pre-season scrimmage.

Both colleges are expecting good seasons. Cisco is picked to win the conference. Ranger is coming off a year in which they earned a trip to the regional playoffs.

"I think we have the talent to contend for the conference title this year," stated Coach Larry Gibson.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 4	.....	NTSU JV	.....	Denton
Oct. 13	.....	Northeast Okla. JC	.....	Miami, Ok.
Oct. 18	.....	UT at Arlington JV	.....	Arlington
Oct. 27	.....	Navarro Junior College	.....	Panger
Nov. 1	.....	Texas Tech JV	.....	Lubbock
Nov. 8	.....	West Texas State JV	.....	Canyon



WATS LINE SERVICE

WATS LINE is a free 5 minute phone service for long distance calls within the state of Texas for RJC student use only.

Located in the SUB the Wats Line may be used from 7:30-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:00-11p.m. on Sunday.

The Wats line is used on a first come, first serve basis.

NO PARKING

Restricted parking areas are located in front of and behind the Administration Bldg. 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.**

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.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 5	.....	San Angelo	.....	San Angelo
Oct. 12	.....	NTSU	.....	Denton
Oct. 18	.....	Texas U.	.....	Austin
Oct. 29	.....	RJC (Regionals)	.....	Regional
Nov. 10	.....	Nationals	.....

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

FCA 6:00 1
BSU




BSU LUNCH 2
CREATIVE WRITERS 6:00



VIDEO CONTEST 3
EXPLORERS 6:00



4
RANGER VS. NTSU
DENTON 7:30



5
C/C SAN ANGELO


I DIDN'T HAVE A THING TO WEAR



6
EASTLAND CO. FAIR




7
BC 6:00 B-Bldg
FCA 6:00
BSU



8
BSU LUNCH 9
CREATIVE WRITERS 6:00



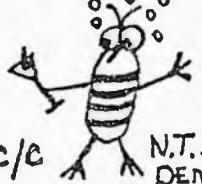
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EXPLORERS 6:00




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RANGER VS. NTSU
DENTON 7:30




12
C/C N.T.S.U. DENTON



13
ROARING RANGER DAYS
RANGER VS. NE. OK.
7:30 At Miami OK.



14
FCA 6:00
BSU



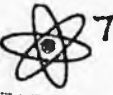
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BSU LUNCH 16
CREATIVE WRITERS 6:00

Movie
"Amityville II"

17
EXPLORERS 6:00



18
C/C TUA
RANGER VS. ARLINGTON
7:30 THERE




19
SWEETEST DAY 20



20
C/C AUSTIN



21
BC 6:00 B-Bldg
FCA 6:00
BSU



22
"Purple Day" 23
BSU LUNCH
BB SCRIMMAGE
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DON HEMANES

24
EXPLORERS 6:00

★ ★ ★
"Powder Puff"
7:00 PM.


25
DANCE: 9-11 pm




26
HOME COMING 27
4:00 pm.
RANGER VS. NAVARRO
7:00 B-BQ HERE



28
FCA 6:00
BSU



29
BSU LUNCH 30
CREATIVE WRITERS 6:00



31
HALLOWEEN
EXPLORERS 6:00

Movie "Tentacles"
Costume admittance
only

Thought of THE MONTH:
No Amount of SUCCESS CAN BE
CALLED A VICTORY UNLESS YOU STRUGGLE
FOR IT.

BEN
HERE'S
YOUR
HULA GIRL

C/C
REG
HEAR