

RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE Ranger, Texas Thursday, Oct. 6, 1983

WEEK OF ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS HOMECOMING

Let's all get fired up and ready for one of the most exciting events of the year, HOMECOMING!! Yes, folks, Homecoming is next weekend!

The Student Government has planned several activities for the week of Homecoming, Oct. 10 - 15.

Let's all build up that great Ranger Spirit and get the football team fired up and ready for N.E.O!!!

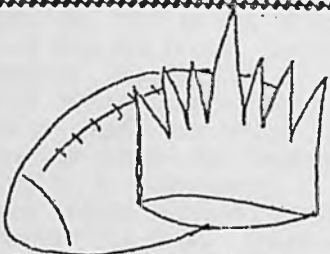
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, Oct. 10, -7:30 p.m. - Hayride & Wiener Roast
Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Crazy Purple Day: everyone wear purple
Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Ice Cream Social
Thursday, Oct. 13, 8:30 p.m. - Dance (dress western)
Friday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. - Pep Rally, Gym
Saturday, Oct. 15 - Homecoming Day
9:30 a.m. - Rangers Basketball Team scrimmage Cisco
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Openhouse, Bookstore
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Bar-B-Que, College Cafeteria
7:30 p.m. - HOMECOMING GAME - Northeastern Okla. Jr. College

Halftime:

Distinguished Alumni Award

Coronation of Homecoming Queen



QUEEN FOR A NIGHT

Here they are! The eight RJC queen nominees for Homecoming!

Tuesday, Sept. 27, ballots for the election were placed in student mailboxes. When the ballots were filled in they were placed in the ballot box in the library.

Four freshmen were nominated: Dana Dixon from Eastland; Robbie Nowell, Corpus Christi; Terri Moore, Taylor; and Tammy Tomlinson, Denton.

Sophomores nominated are: Jane Laws, Corpus Christi; Connie Martinka, Victoria; Zina Rodriguez, Corpus Christi and Cynthia Walton, Ranger.

The Queen will be chosen by the football players in a secret ballot. She will be announced at halftime for the Homecoming Game. The other seven girls will make up the Queen's Court.

MUMS! MUMS! MUMS!

Want that extra special person to be really "dressed" for RJC's Homecoming? Then purchase a football mum from one of the college cheerleaders or Mrs. Laura Flowers in the Administration Bldg.

Mums are available in silks or fresh. Prices are \$10, \$15, \$20, and \$25. Money is paid at the time the order is placed.

The mums can be picked up from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Student Union Bldg.

Cheerleaders are Zina Rodriguez, Wanda Stepney, Wanda Thompson, Dana Dixon and Lisa Lisenbe.

BENEFIT BOWL OCT. 22

The sixth annual Lion's Club Benefit Bowl will kickoff Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Breckenridge. The Rangers, who are 3-1, will play Cisco Jr. College.

In the five previous meetings the Rangers have defeated Cisco in every game but one.

The proceeds for the game will benefit the Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville. Student activity cards are not valid for this game. Tickets for the game can be purchased in the bookstore.

WHY ROARING RANGER?

You may well ask, "Why celebrate Roaring Ranger Day?" A good question deserves a good answer.

Ranger was a very small community in the beginning--yes, even smaller than now. In the year 1917 Ranger had about 750 citizens. Most of Ranger's people depended on farming or livestock to make a living.

Into all of this came W. K. Gordon, the superintendent of the Texas Pacific Coal Co. He became interested in Ranger as a potential area to test for oil.

The first tests produced gas, but at that time people were only interested in finding oil. The second test was on the John McClesky farm. It was ordered abandoned, but Gordon would not give up.

The McClesky well was the beginning of the oil boom in Ranger. When Gordon finally struck oil, it flowed for four weeks before being brought under control. This well produced at least 1000 barrels a day!

Ranger became the center of the oil well boom. Derricks were constructed all the way to Eastland, toward Red Gap (Cisco), Desdemona and in Breckenridge.

Oct. 19, 1917 is the official date of the oil boom. Shortly thereafter, Ranger grew to be a city of 30,000 people. People lived in shacks and tents, and Ranger was dubbed the "Rainbow's End" by N. Y. newspapers.

Many things happened during the Ranger Oil Boom. There was an 18 month rain which left downtown Ranger in 18" of mud with mud holes as deep as four feet. There was an influenza epidemic that left many dead.

The Merriman Baptist Church declined a \$100,000 oil lease to keep the drillers out of their cemetery.

In the first year, within a forty mile radius, including Ranger, \$90,000,000 worth of oil was produced.

This information can be found in the booklet "The Ranger Story" by Boyce House. It can be purchased at the Ranger Times.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

If you would like to wish someone a happy birthday or if you would like to see your name and birthday in print, contact Ruby O'Neill, the editor, or Ms. Parmele.

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Mr. Jim Fonville, whose father passed away recently. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The defensive driving course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills in emergency situations.

This course will be offered at RJC Nov. 8-9 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. in the RJC Teaching Auditorium.

The fee is \$20.00. Those who would like to take this course should contact Dean Marusak.

WRITER'S CLUB

The Creative Writer's Club meets every Tues. at 6 p.m. in the English Bldg.

The group plans to look at short stories and poems by well-known authors. Mr. Rob Baker, club sponsor, hopes to have a writing contest in the near future.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

FCA ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) elected officers at their weekly meeting Tues., Sept. 26. Serving as president is Jeff Holloway; vice-president, Matt Mathews; treasurer, Dan Uland.

The FCA meets each Tues. night at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. It is a fast growing organization on campus. "Anyone interested in attending meetings is welcome," stated the newly elected president.



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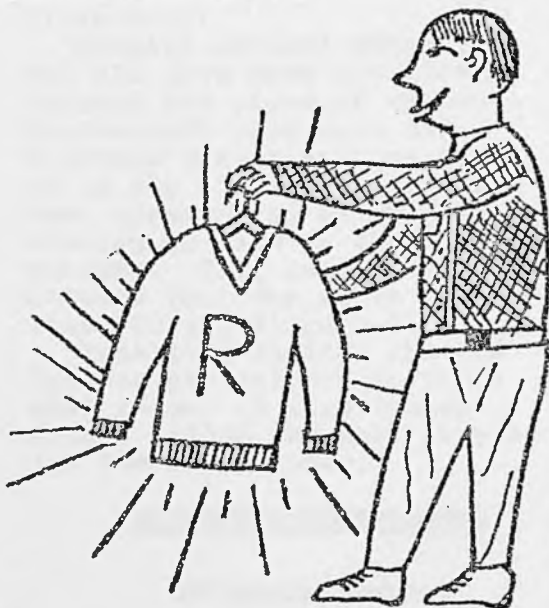
CAMPUS TRUE OR FALSE QUIZ

Evaluate yourself regarding recent campus events.

- T F 1. If Dr. Campbell had wanted to teach in kindergarten he wouldn't have bothered to get a Ph.D.
- T F 2. I am one of the 31 students who took time out to vote for the Homecoming Queen nominees.
- T F 3. Those who don't like Joe's menu can always take up fasting.
- T F 4. The first major exams this semester were arduous. (Look it up - I did.)
- T F 5. The Student Government is doing an outstanding job. (If you don't think so, why not go to the meetings at 6:15 p.m. each Tues. in the Business Bldg.?)
- T F 6. Clubs on campus are for your benefit.

SPECIAL RANGER CLEANERS

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WORD KNOWLEDGE

Test your word knowledge by picking the correct definitions for the following words:

1. apathy-- A. a feeling of sympathy; B. unconcern; C. desire. (Clue: RJC has a serious problem with voter apathy.)
2. lineament-- A. a distinctive feature; B. ointment for the skin; C. something used on horses.
3. piquant-- A. hot sauce; B. sharp; C. card game.
4. louver-- A. a boyfriend/girlfriend; B. a moving device; C. used for ventilation.
5. turret-- A. visitors from another country; B. a reptile; C. a small tower.

(correct answers are found on another page of this Update.)

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RJC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 15.....	NEO.....	Ranger
Oct. 22.....	Cisco.....	Breckenridge
Oct. 29.....	Open.....	
Nov. 3.....	Texas Tech J.V.....	Lubbock
Nov. 10.....	West Texas State J.V.....	Canyon

SPORTS

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PLAYER OF THE GAME

Each week the Update Staff will select one player to be named outstanding player of that game. Below is a list of the players chosen during the first four games.

RJC VS HENDERSON, Sept. 10

The Update's first "Player of the Game" this season is sophomore Gary Anderson, linebacker.

Gary led the RJC defense with 17 tackles and proved to be the game's outstanding player against the Henderson Cardinals.

KILGORE VS RJC, Sept. 17

Tony Alexander, sophomore tight-end, caught several clutch passes and ran for a TD against Kilgore.

Despite the last minute loss to Kilgore Tony played a good game.

RJC VS UTA, Sept. 22

Sophomore fullback Keith "Booby" Shannon scored on a 27 yd. scamper for a TD to put the Rangers back into the game.

Keith thinks we can still win the title with a lot of hard work and dedication.

RJC VS BISHOP, Sept. 29

Number 19 in purple and white is Michael Price, a sophomore tail-back. Michael rushed for 162 yds. on 15 carries. That's more than an average of 10 yds. per carry.

RANGEANNS RUN WELL

The RJC Women's Track Team seems to have the winning spirit this year. The girls work hard to keep the strength and the spirit of winning alive.

In preparation for the spring season, the RangeAnns ran a 3 mile course in the RJC Cross Country meet here Sept. 30.

Among the girls who ran were: Seketha Anderson, Connie Martinka, Zina Rodriguez, Stacey Thornton, Tammy Patterson, Cleoester Thomas, Senita Stripling, Nzeal Kyomo and Lupita Castro.

Coach Eddie Cox is very pleased with the effort and participation of the women and hopes for their continued enthusiasm and support.

RJC DOWNED BY KILGORE

A last second field goal enabled Kilgore to squeak by the RJC Rangers by a score of 12-10 in the season's second game Sept. 17 in RJC stadium.

Kilgore scored first with a field goal. RJC bounced back as Joe Randle bombed one through the uprights to tie the score at 3 all to end the first half.

Despite several penalties RJC did show some sparkling moments and signs of winning. Quarterback Greg Knox and tightend Tony Alexander teamed up for 4 completions and what appeared to be the game winning TD late in the fourth quarter. This came after a Kilgore TD. The score then read RJC 10, Kilgore 9.

Penalties against the RJC defense put Kilgore in field goal range. A sure footed kicker sailed the ball 35 yds. for the game winner.

RJC RALLIES PAST UTA

Starting with a slow offense and defense, along with several UTA JV penalties, the Rangers were able to rebound from the loss column back to win with a 21-14 victory Sept. 22 in Arlington.

After two UTA TDS, the Ranger offense began to make its move with a 22 yd. TD pass from Q.B. Dan Uland to David Klett. Uland then lined up the offense for the two-point conversion and lofted a pass to tight end Tony Alexander for the conversion. At the half the score was UTA-14, RJC 8.

UTA did not score again. The hungry Ranger defense led by A. J. Lewis and Gary Anderson played well the rest of the game.

Early in the fourth quarter Buddy Nauls plunged 3 yds. for the score. Joe Johnson's extra point attempt was good.

The next RJC score came as Keith Shannon danced 27 yds. untouched for a TD with 7:12 remaining in the game. The extra point attempt failed and the final score later read 21-14, Ranger.

Other offensive standouts were Michael Price, Enoch Godson, Joe Johnson and Chris Dunlop. On the defense were Darrell Manigo, Willie Harris, Joe Mullin and Jerry Flangin.



RJC BLOWS OUT BISHOP

RJC used a strong defense and rushing game to defeat Bishop College J.V. 30-10, Sept. 29 at RJC.

With a lack of mobility the offense scored most of its points in the second half. The RJC defense forced six turnovers and blocked two punts to uphold the offense until it began to show some electrifying moments.

Game leading rusher Michael Price scored touchdowns of 9 and 75 yds. while gaining 162 yds. on just 12 carries.

The first score came with 12:22 left in the first half. RJC went to its bomb shelter and came up with a 68 yd. TD pass from Bart Ryan to Charles Mott.

Michael Price added a 9 yd. scamper for a TD to give Ranger a 14-0 halftime lead.

Bishop scored in the third quarter on a yd. pass to trim the lead, and then added a 28 yd. field goal early in the fourth quarter.

The next RJC score came as Bishop went into punt formation deep in their own territory. With a bad snap, defensive end Darrell Manigo chased the punter out of the end zone for a safety to make the score 16-10.

Only one minute later Price ran 75 yds. for his second TD. Aubrey Balfour added the last score on a one yd. plunge to make the final score 30-10, RJC.

Outstanding members of the RJC defense were Willie Harris, Robert Reagins, Joe Mullen and Darrell Manigo.

WORD KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. - B; 2. - A; 3. - B; 4 - C; 5. - C.

ANOTHER STEP

The final cuts for men's basketball are in. We now move one step closer to the NJCC playoffs.

Sophomore survivors include: Sean Bailey, Dee Clinch, Tim Ford, Wendell Howard, Joe King, David Manley, Larry Scott, Donald Smith, Ronnie Smith, James Syas, Jerry Thomas and Johnny Tolbert.

Talented freshmen are: Tim Craddock, Leonard Eaton, Bruce McDonald, Hosea Singleton, Ronie Smith, Timmy Williams and Edward Yates.

From now until the season opener Nov. 1, the Rangers will stress conditioning and long, hard workouts. The major area stressed will be rebounding.

The Rangers are the shortest team in the league this year. The tallest player is only 6', 7".

"The key to having a good season will be out outside shooting, rebounding, and team ball. If we can get this out of the guys, we'll be tough to beat," stated Coach Larry Gibson.

RANGEANNS OPEN SEASON

RJC's Women's Basketball team, the RangeAnns, will open their season Tues., Oct. 11.

In their first scrimmage of the season, the ladies will play against McMurry in RJC Gym at 5:30 p.m.

"Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer for the home team," stated Coach Ron Butler.

RANGEANNS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 11	McMurry College (scrimmage)	Ranger	5:30
Oct. 18	McMurry College (scrimmage)	Abilene	6:00
Oct. 25	Western Texas (scrimmage)	Abilene	6:30
Nov. 8	Howard College	Big Springs	6:00
Nov. 10, 11, 12	Odessa Tournament	Odessa	
Nov. 14, 15	Ranger Classic	Ranger	

RJC CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 14	North Texas State U.	Denton
Oct. 20	State Meet	Austin
Oct. 28	South Plains (Regionals)	Levelland
Nov. 12	Nationals	Wichita, Kansas

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 1	Dallas Baptist	Panger	7:30
Nov. 4-5	Ranger Classic	Ranger	6:00
Nov. 8	Howard	Big Springs	8:00
Nov. 10-11-12	Midland Classic	Midland	
Nov. 15	Western Texas	Snyder	8:00

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00 - 10:00 A.M.	2A	(MW 9:20 - 10:35)
10:00 - 12:00 Noon	2B	(TT 9:20 - 10:35)
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.	1A	(MW 8:00 - 9:15)
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	1B	(TT 8:00 - 9:15)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 - 10:00 A.M.	5A	(MW 1:20 - 2:35)
10:00 - 12:00 Noon	5B	(TT 1:20 - 2:35)
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.	3A	(MW 10:40 - 11:55)
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	3B	(TT 10:40 - 11:55)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 - 10:00 A.M.	4A	(MW 12:00 - 1:15)
10:00 - 12:00 Noon	4B	(TT 12:00 - 1:15)

EVENING CLASS FINALS:

Wednesday and Thursday night finals will be given on December 7 and 8. Monday and Tuesday night finals will be given on December 12 and 13.