

# RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Ranger, Texas

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## '84 HOMECOMING BIG SUCCESS

Another Homecoming has come and gone, and once again RJC celebrated with a week of activity.

On Mon., Oct. 22, a break dance was held. Tues., Oct. 23, was Purple Day, with loyal RJC fans dressed in something purple. Wed., Oct. 24, was uneventful, but only because the weather forced the cancellation of the annual Powder Puff Football Game. The game will be rescheduled at a later date.

Thurs., Oct. 25 marked mid-semester, and was celebrated by a Country and Rock Dance. The week of pre-game activities culminated with a high-spirited pep rally Fri. night.

The Homecoming game itself was quite an event. While the football team was talking over how to improve their halftime lead, Charlie Sullivan was being honored as the Distinguished Alumni. The RJC Drill Team made their second public appearance.

The halftime show was climaxed by the coronation of Terri Ann Moore, a sophomore from Killeen, as the 1984 RJC Homecoming Queen.

## FINALS NIGHT SET

SEMESTER FINALS are only six weeks away. To help you study, the Student Government will host a "Finals Night" in the Library foyer. Orange juice and doughnuts will be served at 9 p.m.

## "WELCOME BACK!"

A warm "welcome back" to Kristi (Cheeks) Boyd!!

Kristi and Mary Lou Reyna were victims of a serious auto accident a few weeks ago. They both have been at home recuperating.

Kristi has made a speedy recovery and is back on campus. She plans to finish out the year. Mary Lou hopes to return to campus next semester.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK ANNOUNCED

The Thanksgiving break will be observed Nov. 21-25. Classes will be dismissed after the last class on Tues., Nov. 20. Classes will resume on Mon., Nov. 26. Dorms will open at 2 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 25.

Students should be aware that absences before or after a holiday will count as a double absence.

## LET'S BE THANKFUL!

Thanksgiving was first observed by our forefathers in 1621. A day was set aside to give thanks for the harvest and other blessings. The day was established by William Bradford, governor of Plymouth.

Today we think of Thanksgiving as a turkey dinner and a football game. Thanksgiving is much more than turkey and football. It is a time to come together with family and friends, to fellowship and give thanks for all we have. This year look at Thanksgiving not only as a holiday but as something to truly be thankful for.

## STUDENT GOV'T ELECTS OFFICERS

RJC's Student Government has recently chosen its officers. Those elected are Mike McWhirter, president; Deona Whitfield, vice-president; and Bari Walker, secretary.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings at 2:45 p.m. in the SUB every Tuesday.

## SULLIVAN CHOSEN

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The annual Distinguished Alumni award was presented to Charles Sullivan at half-time ceremonies at the Homecoming game, Sat. Oct. 27.

Following his discharge from the Army, Mr. Sullivan attended Ranger Jr. College, graduating in 1948. While at RJC, he played both football and basketball. He was named all-conference defensive end.

He married Nelda Bishop of Eastland and they have six sons.

He served as vice-president of the Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Weatherford before entering the insurance business.

Over the years he has established an outstanding record of public service. When he was elected as Mayor of Weatherford in 1955, he was one of the youngest elected officials in Texas.

He has served as president of the Little League and of the Jaycees, as director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and is presently president of the Kiwanis Club of Weatherford.

He organized the Kiwanis Charity Football Game which is played annually in Weatherford - a game in which RJC has participated since its beginning.

"It is indeed a pleasure to present this award to Charles Sullivan for his outstanding achievements and his continuing interest in, and support of Ranger Junior College and the young people of our state," stated Jack Elsom, president of RJC, as he presented the award.

### PTK INVITES HONOR STUDENTS

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

An invitation is extended to all students with the above qualifications to attend the Phi Theta Kappa meeting in the Academic Bldg. Wed., Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. in Room 4 in the Academic Bldg.

Ms. Doris Piwonka, sponsor, reported that the initiation of new members will be held soon.

## OEA ELECTS OFFICERS

The RJC Business Club is now affiliated with the Office Education Association (OEA). The club is under the direction of Ms. Linda Gann, instructor in the Business Dept.

Officers for the 84-85 year include the following: Mike Snuffor, president; Mike McWhirter, vice-president; DeAnn Haynie, secretary; Garry Allen, treasurer; Cindy Jones, reporter; Gordon Leatherbarrow, historian; and Lori Roman, parliamentarian.

On Oct. 8 Dr. John Gresham presented a program on how a word processor works and the basic purpose of its use.

The OEA attended a program hosted by the First State Bank of Ranger. The bank's pres. Tom Dunn and his staff took the club through the departments. Members also received a lesson in the process of notes and checks.

Future programs have been planned for Nov. Jim Kennedy, an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, will explain different types of insurance on Nov. 5.

On Nov. 15 the OEA members will take a tour of the Har-Wal Sports Manufacturing Co. here in Ranger.

The club meets each Tues. at 6 p.m. in the Business Bldg. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

### 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.

### SANTA CLAUS AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

Christmas is just around the corner when RJC will present the first ever, Santa Claus Awards.

Students will vote on many categories: Who would you like to find under your Christmas Tree? Who has the scariest logs? These are only a few of the wacky awards to be presented.

**BASEBALL ENDS FALL TRAINING**

The Rangers' baseball team finished fall practice Oct. 27. They scrimmaged Hardin Simmons three times, defeating them twice.

"Though we didn't get to practice as much as usual because of the weather, we still looked good during the times we could practice," stated Coach Don Flowers.

The roster now stands at 28 players after the second fall cut. Players will meet every Tues. at 3 p.m. To be eligible to play in the spring, players must pass 12 hours of class.

**STAND UP AND CHEER**

The mighty RJC football team is having a great season. They have been supported and motivated by the strong spirit of the fans at each home game.

We are proud of our team and have produced an atmosphere of enthusiasm at RJC. The spirit is the best seen in many years.

Let's keep up the pride and spirit of Ranger as we pave the road to a year of victories.

**RJC UPDATE STAFF**

- Staff.....Rocky Armstrong
- Jaime Castaneda
- Jesus DeLeon
- Penny Edwards
- Don Hemanes
- Lisa Lisenbe
- Robert McCann
- Monty McCutchen
- Orlando Ovalle
- Charlie Veazey
- Ben Weekes
- Jackie Wilson
- Sponsor.....Ms. Betty Parmele

**CC ENDS SEASON**

Running on a wet and muddy course at the regional Cross Country Meet, the RJC CC team could only manage to finish fourth, thus being eliminated from the region and a chance at the national finals. The meet was held at Lone Cedar Country Club here in Eastland County Oct. 29.

The brightest spot for the Rangers was Ricardo Mora's sixth place finish and Sam Obwacha's tenth place finish.

South Plains, who placed five runners in the top ten was the winner of the meet. New Mexico Military Institute was a close second. Both teams qualified for the national championships to be held in Idaho.

The cross country team will now prepare for the first fall track meet to be held at Abilene on Nov. 10. The team will be running the 1500, 5000, 10,000 and the 3,000 meter steeple chase.

**RR DAYS A BOOMING SUCCESS**

Hey! If you missed the Roaring Ranger Days, Oct. 13, you missed out on a lot. The third annual Roaring Ranger Days was quite a celebration.

Leading off a day of activities was a parade, which featured a variety of bands, floats, horses and fire wagons. Among those performing were RJC's Drill Team and some of the faculty.

Highlights of the day included swamp surfing, food and fun, the classic car show and a barn dance.

If you missed this year's celebration, don't forget to show up next year!

**RANGERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

- Nov. 6.....Western Texas.....Ranger
  - Nov. 8-9-10.....Odessa Tournament.....Odessa
  - Nov. 12-13.....Ranger Classic.....Ranger
  - Nov. 19-20.....St. Gregory Classic.....Shamee, Ok.
  - Nov. 26.....St. Gregory.....Ranger
  - Dec. 4.....Western Okla.....Ranger
  - Dec. 7-8.....Cisco Classic.....Cisco
- Home games begin at 6 p.m.

**RANGERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

- Nov. 3.....Western Texas.....Ranger
  - Nov. 5.....McMurry.....Ranger
  - Nov. 8-10.....New Mexico Tournament.....Ranger
  - Nov. 14.....Tarleton.....Hobbs, N.M.
  - Nov. 16-17.....W'tern Texas Classic.....Stephanville
  - Nov. 22-24.....Amarillo Tournament.....Snyder
  - Nov. 26.....San Angelo.....Amarillo
  - Nov. 28.....Tarleton.....San Angelo
  - Dec. 4.....Dallas Baptist.....Ranger
  - Dec. 6.....San Angelo.....Dallas
  - .....Ranger
- Home games begin at 7:30 p.m.



## FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

At press time, the Rangers' record is 5-3.

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### RJC SWAMPS NAVARRO 31-7

Victory was the order of the day at RJC's Homecoming game on Sat., Oct. 27 in RJC Stadium. The Rangers trampled Navarro 31-7 on a rain-soaked field.

Amid bright sunshine and loud cheers Greg Knox zig-zagged 80 yards to score the first TD on the first play of the game.

Six minutes later Navarro scored to tie the game 7-7.

In the second quarter, Charles Mott caught a 20 yd. pass from James Roberts for the second TD.

Linebacker Kale Joiner recovered three fumbles, one for the third TD.

In the final quarter, Reggie Collins ran the ball over for the fourth and final TD of the day.

Danny Saenz kicked two field goals of 41 and 45 yds. to top-off the Rangers' score of 31.

Knox ended the game as the leading rusher with 120 yds.

### RJC RIPS UTA JV

The Rangers were back on the winning track, defeating the University of Texas at Arlington JV 45-17, Oct. 18 at Arlington. Touchdowns were scored by James Roberts, Aubrey Balfour, George Ellis, Charles Mott and Travis Jackson. The victory keeps alive a possible bowl bid to the Roaring Ranger Bowl, to be played in Ranger on Dec. 1.

### NEO DOWNS RANGER 37-19

The Rangers traveled to Miami, Okla. Oct. 13, to play Northeastern Oklahoma J. C. The Rangers, who were down 21-7 at the half, took the second half kickoff to score, closing the gap to 21-14. That was as close as they could get. They fell to the Norsemen 37-19.

### RJC BEATS NISU JV

On Oct. 4, the Rangers visited the NISU J. V. at Denton, winning 20-10. Rain hampered play throughout the game, but Ranger managed to record its third straight victory.

### RJC TOPS BAYLOR

Ranger defeated the Baylor JV team 20-10 in the Kiwanis Benefit Bowl played at Weatherford, Sept. 29. Proceeds from the game went to benefit the hearing impaired.

### MEN'S ROUNDBALLERS COMPLETE SCRIMMAGES

The RJC men's basketball team has completed the pre-season scrimmages and things look pretty good for the upcoming season.

The Rangers competed against Weatherford and Cisco, both conference teams, as well as competing against McMurry, Tarleton, Western Texas and Odessa.

This experience will no doubt prove to be valuable, as the Rangers opened the season Nov. 1 against Dallas Baptist.

### TRACKSTERS SHAPING UP

RJC's Men's and Women's track teams are looking impressive. After eight weeks of practice, Coach Johnny Gann admits that this year's teams are the best he has ever had.

When asked how things were going, Coach Gann answered, "We are tremendously excited about our tracksters and cross country people. We're also pleased with the work habits our teams have developed."

It will be interesting to see what happens as Coach Gann takes his young teams into the 84-85 season.

### HOT TO TROT

The RangeAnns' basketball team is fired up and ready for a super season. The opening home game is Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. against Western Texas.

The RangeAnns have been looking very well in pre-season play. They dominated the Ranger Classic Scrimmage last week. Teams from Cisco, McMurry and Weatherford also attended.

### VIDEO CONTEST RESULTS

Mario Herrera walked off with two victories at the Video Contest held in the SUB on Oct. 3. With only three minutes of play, Mario picked up 27,060 points in the Ms. Pack Man contest and 40,078 in the Centipede.

Over in the Vanguard contest, first place was awarded to Devon Fortson with a score of 24,820.

**WIN RJC**

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE  
FALL 1984

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 - 10:00 A.M.	3A	(MW 10:40 - 11:55)
10:00 - 12:00 Noon	3B	(TT 10:40 - 11:55)
12:00 - 2:00 P.M.	4A	(MW 12:00 - 1:15)
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	4B	(TT 12:00 - 1:15)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 - 10:00 A.M.	5A	(MW 1:20 - 2:35)
10:00 - 12:00 Noon	5B	(TT 1:20 - 2:35)

Evening class final exams will be given at the last class meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13. Monday and Tuesday night finals will be given on December 17 and 18.



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

# November



Basketball (M) 7:30  
VS. Dallas Baptist  
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RANGER VS. TX. TECH  
7:30 LUBBOCK

THE PLANE!  
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2 Basketball (M) 7:30  
VS. WESTERN TEXAS  
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4   
Basketball (M) 7:30  
VS. McMURRY  
BC 6:00 \*  
BSU

5 Basketball (F) 6:00  
VS. WESTERN TEXAS  
DRAMA Club 6:00  
C/Writers 6:00  
Chess Club 7:00  
BSU LUNCH  
ELECTION DAY \*

6 Bingo 7:00  
Auditorium  
PTK 6:00  
ACADEMIC Bldg.  
Explorers 6:00

7   
RANGER VS. WTSU  
3:30 CANYON

8   
C/C Nationals  
TRACK MEET  
ABIENE (M/W)

9   
TRACK MEET  
ABIENE (M/W)

10   
POO, SAYS HI!

11   
WOMEN'S TOUR  
VETERAN'S DAY

12   
RANGER CLASSIC  
BSU LUNCH  
DRAMA Club 6:00

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Chili Supper 7:00 At SUB  
Explorers 6:00

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7:30 Auditorium

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C/Writers 6:00  
DRAMA Club 6:00

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BACK!

26   
Basketball (F) 6:00  
VS. St. Gregory  
BSU

27   
C/Writers 6:00  
BSU LUNCH  
DRAMA Club 6:00

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Basketball (M) 7:30  
VS. TARIETON  
EXPLORERS 6:00

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"HI!"