

RJC Update



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NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITES

Each spring, the campus newspaper, *The RJC Update*, conducts a survey to select candidates for Campus Favorites.

A male and female student will be chosen from each of six categories.

A preliminary ballot, located in this issue, contains the six categories. It can be filled out and dropped in the ballot box located in the Bookstore. A list of all students enrolled this semester will be located by the ballot box.

Nominations should be placed in the box by 3 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 7.

WRITING CONTEST OPEN TO RJC STUDENTS

The Creative Writer's Club and Mrs. Alla Rae Morris are sponsoring a contest in which RJC students, high school students and the community at large can show their writing ability in poetry and short fiction.

All entries must be submitted before Mar. 29 at the front desk of the Library. Prizes will be given to the top two entries in each category. A prize of \$50 will be awarded for first place and \$25 for second place.

CALLING ALL SOPHOMORE EDUCATION MAJORS

Sophomores who plan to enter the field of education should contact Mr. Jim Cockburn in the Counselling Office as soon as possible.

Soph. education majors must register and make arrangements to take the Education Competency Tests in Feb. or June of this year.

Mr. Cockburn can provide the necessary forms and give you additional information.

NOTICE!

Due to the lack of student volunteers, all future dances will be cancelled unless students sign up to help clean up the SUB after each dance. A list will be posted in the SUB for volunteers to sign up.



BSU EXTENDS

LUNCH INVITATION

Tired of the same old grub? The Baptist Student Union (BSU) offers free hot meals every Tues. at 12 noon to all interested college students.

Special activities are being planned for a great spring semester.

OEA PLANS

SPRING ACTIVITIES

The Office Educational Assn. (OEA) had its first meeting Jan. 21. An introduction to the business club and plans to attend the OEA contest in El Paso on Feb. 27-Mar. 3 were discussed.

The following students were chosen to represent RJC: Deann Haynie, Rachael Marusak, Patricia Crane, Rhonda Clarida, Phillip Bitner, Robert Easter and Mike McWhirter.

Areas of competition will include: computer programing, accounting clerk, payroll clerk, interviewing, accounting, general office, extemporaneous verbal communication, prepared verbal communication and other open contests.

Planned activities for the spring include programs over finance, computer simulation, interviewing and how to apply for a job.

RANGEANNS IMPROVE

With a 6-8 pre-season record, the RangeAnns were boosted into conference play as they defeated Southwest Christian and Hill County JC.

On Jan. 24, Cisco won a close game, 68-61. The game was lost in the final stretch when the RangeAnns got into foul trouble.

MISS MINERAL WELLS PAGEANT

Young ladies ages 17 to 26 are invited to try out for The Miss Mineral Wells Pageant to be held March 30, 1985 at the Mineral Wells High School Auditorium.

Entrants will be judged in talent, swim suit, evening gowns and personal interviews. Talent represents 50% of the total score.

Miss Mineral Wells will receive a scholarship, crown, trophy, flowers and a wardrobe valued at over \$1500. She will also be awarded an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant in Ft. Worth.

Entry forms may be received by contacting Jean McKelvy at (817) 325-8762 days or 325-8927 nights.

Prospective entrants may also contact Kay Flynt, entries chairperson, for further information, by calling 325-7966.

SPRING WORKOUTS UNDERWAY

The RJC football team has begun preparation for next fall's season with spring workouts.

In addition, recruitment of high school seniors is underway to fill vacant spots of players who have graduated or finished out their eligibility.

Some of the prospective recruits are staying in the domns and taking tours of the campus.

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Do you enjoy observing wildlife, taking hikes and other activities which deal with nature? If so, then the Natural History Club may be for you. The club, which is sponsored by Dr. Jerry Glidewell, will take weekend trips around the surrounding area to observe nature.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Biology Bldg. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy nature with the Natural History Club.

CALLING ALL CREATIVE WRITERS

The Creative Writer's Club will be meeting regularly this semester. Anyone who is interested should contact Mr. Rob Baker in the English Bldg.

NATIONAL COLLEGE POETRY CONTEST

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

All accepted manuscripts will be printed in the copyrighted anthology, American Collegiate Poets. The deadline to submit material is March 31. All interested students should contact Mr. Rob Baker in the English Bldg.

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Go For It RANGERS!

SPORTS

FLOWERS CHOSEN NEW HEAD COACH

Coach Don Flowers has been appointed Head Coach for the RJC baseball team this season. He has been assistant head coach to Jack Allen for eight seasons.

Flowers, a San Antonio native, was a captain of the 1973 National Championship Rangers. His play in the National Tournament earned him a spot on the All National Team as a first baseman.

Flowers completed his college career at Pan American University where he played on two clubs that made the NCAA District playoffs. The ball club compiled a record of 67-9 during his senior year.

When asked about his first team as head coach, Flowers replied, "we're a bit short in pitching, but we will be alright."

BASEBALL OPENS SEASON

The RJC baseball team hopes for a strong season with five returning starters and 11 returning sophomores.

Practice is now underway. The first game is set for Feb. 12 against TCU in Ft. Worth at 1 p.m.

ROUNDBALLERS WIN OPENER

The Ranger Rangers opened up conference play with an exciting 71-70 upset victory over Southwestern Christian College, Jan. 19 in Terrell.

The game, which went into overtime, was close throughout, with the Rangers finally winning the game with clutch shooting at the foul line.

The win was the sixth in a row. The previous five were won before Christmas break. The win brought the RJC record to 9-9.

ANOTHER WIN

The Ranger Rangers won their second straight conference game 64-63 over Hill Jr. College, Jan. 21. The win ran the Rangers' winning streak to 8 games.

RANGERS DEFEAT CISCO

Cisco Jr. College came to Ranger Jan. 24 picked second in conference. They left with an 0-3 conference record, while RJC won their third straight conference game.

The final score was 73-64.

RANGERS CAPTURE FOURTH STRAIGHT

Once again the Ranger Rangers have escaped with a hard fought victory. The victim this time was TSTI of Waco.

The final score, which was 63-60, was indicative of the game throughout. The lead exchanged hands several times before Willis Jones' 3 point play with 10 seconds to go, sealing the victory for the still undefeated Rangers. The victory left RJC at 4-0 in conference play.

WOMEN RUNNERS

SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

The RJC Women's track team is in excellent condition and is a strong contender for the National Championship, RJC long distance coach Daniel Shannahan reported.

Leading the race are returning national qualifiers Melissa Boyett, Cleo Thomas and Donna Danford. Sprinters Yvette Humes, Vivian Johnson and Tennessee Skees will be burning up the track.

Tchlendra Thompson, Katy Jackson and shot and discus thrower Becky Thurston are aiming for top marks this season.

The women will travel to ACU, Abilene, to participate in a practice meet Feb. 15.

"I'm looking forward to this season because we are strong contenders for the championship. With the quality athletes we have this year, there's every reason to believe we will finish near the top," Coach Shannahan stated.

TRACKSTERS TO BE TESTED

As the days grow longer and the weather grows warmer, tracksters can be seen running in all directions. And Coach Johnny Gann grows more excited because his team is among the top contenders for the 1985 National Championship.

When asked how his team is looking, Coach Gann answered with a smile, "we're looking outstanding. We feel good going into the ACU track meet, but our main concern is the national championship."

The RJC men's tracksters will be tested Feb. 15 at ACU in their first meet of the season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb. 2.....	Grayson.....	Here
Feb. 4.....	Weatherford.....	There
Feb. 7.....	S'western Christian.....	Here
Feb. 11.....	Hill J.C.....	Here
Feb. 14.....	Cisco.....	There
Feb. 21.....	McLennan.....	There
Feb. 25.....	Grayson.....	There
Feb. 28.....	Weatherford.....	Here

All games begin at 6 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb. 2.....	Grayson.....	Here
Feb. 4.....	Weatherford.....	There
Feb. 7.....	S'western Christian.....	Here
Feb. 11.....	Hill.....	Here
Feb. 14.....	Cisco.....	There
Feb. 18.....	TSTI.....	Here
Feb. 21.....	McLennan.....	There
Feb. 25.....	Grayson.....	There
Feb. 28.....	Weatherford.....	Here

All games begin at 8 p.m.

RJC TRACK SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb. 15.....	ACU Dual Meet.....	Abilene
March 1-2.....	Border Olympics.....	Laredo
March 8.....	SWTSU Invitational.....	San Marcos

RJC BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Games</u>
Feb. 15.....	Paris JC.....	1:00.....	2
Feb. 18.....	Paris JC.....	1:00.....	2
March 1.....	McLennan.....	2:00.....	1
March 2.....	McLennan.....	1:00.....	2
March 3.....	Cochise College (Arizona).....	1:30.....	2
March 4.....	Cochise College (Arizona).....	1:00.....	2

All the above games are home games

DROP A VALENTINE AT THE BOOKSTORE TO THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE!!

TO:
FROM:

WILL YOU...
BE MINE?



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

RJC FAVORITES NOMINATIONS

Please nominate a different student for each category.

CATEGORY 1: Only sophomores are eligible.

MR. AND MS. RJC

Female _____

Male _____

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Female _____

Male _____

CATEGORY 2: All students are eligible.

BEST LOOKING

Female _____

Male _____

WITTIEST

Female _____

Male _____

MOST TALENTED

Female _____

Male _____

FRIENDLIEST

Female _____

Male _____

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