

RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE Ranger, Texas Thursday, March 10, 1983

WRITER'S CLUB TO SPONSOR CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The Robert E. Howard Memorial Writing Awards program is a writing contest which is being administered by Ranger Junior College and the Ranger Creative Writing Club. Mrs. Alla Rae Morris is sponsoring the contest in memory of Robert E. Howard, author of the Conan books.

This contest will consist of two categories of writing: Poetry and Short Story. There will be three divisions for participants:

- (1) people residing in Eastland County;
- (2) students at RJC;
- (3) students at Ranger High School.

Participants may enter in both the short story and poetry categories, if they choose.

Prizes will be \$50 for the first place entry in both short story and poetry category for each division.

All entries must be typed and submitted by April 1. For more information, contact Dr. Donna Walker in the English Building.

"PITCH IN"

The last week in April the LVN class is planning to travel to San Antonio. LVN students are still collecting aluminum cans to finance the trip, so "pitch in" and toss that empty can into the collection box located in the Business Bldg.

SPRING BREAK ANNOUNCED

Spring vacation will begin officially after your last class on Thurs., March 17.

Dorms will close at 4 p.m. Thurs., and reopen Sun., March 27 at 2 p.m.

Classes will resume on Mon., March 28 at 8 a.m.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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 SUMMER IN CAPE COD

As summer time rolls around, it is time to decide how you will spend your summer. For most of us, it's time to find a job and earn money, but with the growing unemployment that may not be an easy thing to do.

Cape Cod and the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard have an employment problem, too. It seems they just can't find enough people to fill the 55,000 openings in their area. With more than 100 different categories to choose from, surely there is something right for you.

For a list of jobs available, send \$2.00 for postage and handling to: Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, Box 594, Barnstable, Ma., 02630.

IRRESISTIBLE...

Introducing Mr. & Miss Irresistible: Connie Martinka and Bruce Hood.

Connie and Bruce were the winners in the contest run at the recent Valentine's Dance sponsored by the Student Government.

Other activities included booths for people to get married and divorced and arranging to send Valentinegrams to friends. Refreshments were served to those attending.

The Student Government members deserve our appreciation for a job well done!

PHOTO LAB RELOCATES

Attention Photo students: The Photo Lab will be moving into the old Cooper Library Building. This new location will accommodate more students. Lab hours will remain the same.



COME SEE US

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? DO YOU COMPUTE ?

The RJC chapter of The Computer Club computes every other Wed. at 7 p.m.

Members of the club get to use computers for themselves. They play computer games and have done simulations. They have also worked with computer graphics and computer communications.

The club is planning a trip to Ft. Worth's Museum of Science and History.

Officers for the club are Walter Walbrick, president, and Albert Hesskew, secretary.

Sponsors include Dr. David Allard, Dr. John Gresham, and Mr. Jim Fonville. Interested students are welcome to attend.

BSU

The Baptist Student Union is a good place to go if you are looking for some fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.

The BSU is open every Mon. from 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. On Wed. nights there is a Bible Study at 8 p.m. On Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the BSU is open to provide a quiet time or time to talk with Mrs. Ruth Skaggs, BSU sponsor.

FLYING HIGH

Just think about it. You are sitting in the front seat of a small airplane. You are flying about 4000 ft. and have total control of the plane. Of course you have never flown a plane before in your life.

You turn the plane to the left and the right, then your hands start to sweat. The lives of four people are in your hands. You get really nervous, and what lasted for 2 minutes seemed like 2 hours. You ask the pilot to take control again.

Fourteen Explorers felt this way when they went flying Feb. 27. Two different planes took the brave Explorers up. Pilots were Father Jim Miller and Jerry Edwards. It was an exciting trip and, believe it or not, everyone lived through it.

POETRY CONTESTS

There are two nation wide poetry contests currently being held. They are both open to all college students.

The National College Poetry Contest has cash prizes that range from \$100 for 1st place to \$10 for 5th place. All accepted manuscripts will be printed in the bound and copyrighted anthology, American Collegiate Poets. There is an entry fee for this contest. The deadline is March 31.

The other contest is the College Poetry Review. The deadline for this contest is April 1.

For further information contact Dr. Donna Walker.

NOTHING TO DO?

Have any spare time? The welding class has street signs ready for lettering. All help will be greatly appreciated. Donate some spare time and paint a street sign. Contact Dr. Anna Auvenshine for more information.

HOOKED ON FISHING!

Whir! Plop! Bam!

You've either hooked a big-mouth bass or your boat is in serious trouble!

To find out what to do, come to the Bass Club meetings on Monday nights at 7:30 in the welding classroom. The club is sponsored by Tom Peebles and everyone is invited to attend the weekly meetings.

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SPORTS

MAKING TRACKS

The 1983 women's track team has officially begun its season. They are looking forward to winning a national championship.

At the season opener Feb. 16 at Tarleton, two of the thirty members qualified for nationals. Gay Gandee qualified in hurdles and Nzael Kyomo qualified in the 100 and 220 yd. dash. Five others just missed qualifying by only a few tenths of a second.

Coach Mike Price believes this team is definitely national championship material.

Future trips include the Vernon Invitational and the Texas Relays.

MEN'S BASKETBALL ENDS A GOOD SEASON

The Men's basketball team ended its season at the regional tournament with a 87-59 loss to Midland. The defeat ended a rather successful season.

The team played above .500 ball during the season and finished 4th in the conference.

Two members of the team placed on the All-Region team, Mike Bell, 2nd team; and Jerry Thomas, 3rd team.

It was an exciting year for RJC fans who lived and cried with their team.

CONFERENCE OPENER

RJC's baseball team started conference play Thurs., March 10, at 2 p.m., against Howard College.

The Rangers were scheduled to open conference play against the Hill County Rebels but due to bad weather the game was postponed.

Feb. 24-26 Ranger was invited to the MCC tournament in Waco, where the Rangers beat San Jacinto 11-1 and Northwood, 8-2.

Michael Smith had 13 strikeouts in the victory against Northwood, and the Rangers hit 11 homeruns in the two games.

Wayne Williams and Orlando Vasquez each had 3 homeruns to lead the way in the two victories.

Ranger then lost to Bee County, MCC, and Blinn. RJC finished the tournament with a 2-3 record.

ON THE MOVE

The RangeAnns track team had a good turn out at the Border Olympics in Laredo held Mar. 4-5. They came in twelfth overall, against 20 universities.

Nzael Kyomo placed second in the 200m. and fourth in the 100m.

Gay Gandee came through with sixth place in the 400m. hurdles.

The women's sprint relay placed fifth but still were able to qualify. Team members include Patryce Curry, Elaine Jones, Stacey Morgan and Kyomo.

RANGERS RUN TO VICTORY

RJC's men's track team traveled to Laredo for the Border Olympics Fri. and Sat. Mar. 4-5. They came in second overall; out of 20 teams.

The men's 5000 meters was taken by the Rangers with four of the five top places. Agapius Amo took first with a time of 14.24.91. Chris Bloor came in second with 15.22.88; Mike Polk was fourth with 15.25.47; and Steven Koech was fifth with 15.31.21.

Agapius also captured first in the 1500m. with a time of 3.55.4.

Donald Hermanes was first in the 100m. with a 10.70 time. Teammate Donald Rolle followed with a 10.91 for fourth.

John Huges, Ricky Lightner, Darrell Francis and Robert Kimble qualified for nationals with a second place win and time of 3.13.78 in the mile relay.

In field events Zack Kelly was first in the javelin. Olav Jenssen also captured a first in the discus throw.

In the triple jump Mike Morris was third and David Ross was fourth in the high jump.

Other national qualifiers were Jenssen in discus, Kelly in javelin, Ross in high jump and Amo in 5000m race.

RANGEANNS WIN FINAL GAME

The women's basketball team ended their season on Feb. 26, winning their last game against SWCC. The ladies won five conference games this season.

One handicap that plagued the team all season was lack of height, according to Coach Ron Butler.

This year has given the freshmen players some valuable experience. They now know what to expect next year. They also realize what type of competition they will be up against.

CATCH THE ACTION

THINK ABOUT IT!

by Michael J. Reynolds

As an RJC student I've had the opportunity to observe activities around our campus which have raised the following questions.

(1) Have you ever noticed students moving to the beat of the "new" cassette tapes in Biology Lab?

(2) Have you ever noticed the facial expressions of students when they find nothing but an echo in their mail box?

(3) Have you ever noticed the outlandish hairdos at breakfast?

(4) Have you ever wished for a change machine in the SUB so you wouldn't have to go on the dreaded "quest for quarters" every time you want to play a game?

(5) Who started the idea that green trays in the lunch line are bad luck?

(6) How many of you "crash-clean" your room five minutes before room check?

(7) How many of you deny the "lunch ladies" the opportunity to hear your voice by simply pointing or nodding at the item you desire?

(8) Who claims the four-legged hi-pro glow dog that hangs around the campus?

(9) How many of you can feel the excitement in the SUB on an ice cream day?

RJC BASEBALLERS OPEN SEASON

On their first road trip of the season the Rangers lost five of their six games against UTEP and New Mexico State.

The Rangers played poorly on offense and defense in the first game with UTEP, who demolished RJC 10-0.

The next day the Rangers made up their minds and came out swinging their stick. RJC led throughout the game until the last inning when one mistake was made and the Miners of UTEP won 8-7.

About 40 miles west of El Paso is Las Cruces, N. M. where the Rangers took on NMSU. The aggies won 3 out of 4 games.

All games were non-conference.



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JV BASEBALL IS ALIVE AND WELL

The Rangers' JV baseball team won their first game Monday night, Mar. 7, while splitting in a double header with Allen County Community College.

Under the direction of Coach Rob Baker, the Rangers showed some signs of a team in midseason form. However, the club was unable to capitalize on some mistakes and lost the first of the two contests 9-6.

The second game was another story. The squad, composed mostly of freshmen, put it all together and beat the opposition 3-2 in a game that was won in the last inning. Scott McDaniel was the winning pitcher and bettered his personal record to 1-0.

The Rangers are going to have the opportunity to play plenty of ball games and should be a contender in each one.

The bats are alive for the team; however, early season "shakes" seem to be what's hurting them in the field.

With a win under their belt, the JV should be able to relax and play to their capability.

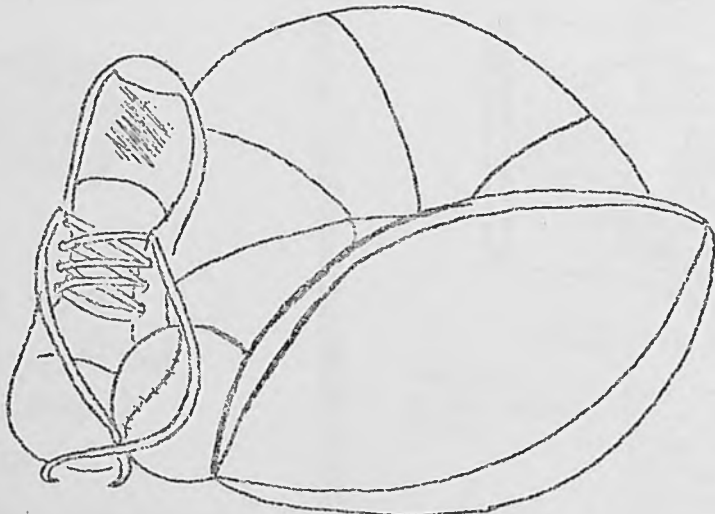


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SPRING BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GAMES
*MAR 10	Howard College	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
* 11	Howard College	Ranger	1:00 p.m.	2
* 14	Kansas College	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
* 16	McLennan College	Waco	2:00 p.m.	1
* 17	McLennan College	Waco	1:00 p.m.	2
18	Kansas City College	Ranger	10:00 a.m.	1
26	Hardin-Simmons Univ.	Ranger	1:00 p.m.	2
27	Central Arizona College	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
28	Central Arizona College	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
* 29	Northwood College	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
* 30	Northwood College	Ranger	1:00 p.m.	2
APR 1	Paris Jr. College	Ranger	5:00 p.m.	2
2	Paris Jr. College	Ranger	1:00 p.m.	2
* 4	Hill College	Ranger	1:30 p.m.	1
* 5	Hill College	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
7	Western Okl. State	Altus, OK	1:00 p.m.	2
* 9	Howard College	Big Spring	3:00 p.m.	1
* 10	Howard College	Big Spring	1:00 p.m.	2
12	Rangers "JV"	Ranger	1:00 p.m.	2
13	Navarro College	Corsicana	1:00 p.m.	2
* 15	McLennan College	Fanger	3:00 p.m.	1
* 16	McLennan College	Ranger	1:00 p.m.	2
18	Navarro College	Fanger	4:00 p.m.	2
19	Western Okla. State	Fanger	1:00 p.m.	2
21	Paris Jr. College	Paris	3:00 p.m.	1
22	Paris Jr. College	Paris	1:00 p.m.	2
23	" "	" "	" "	" "
24	Panola College	Gerthege	1:00 p.m.	2
25	" "	" "	" "	" "
27	Rangers "JV"	Ranger	2:00 p.m.	1
29	Northwood College	Dallas	3:00 p.m.	1
30	" "	" "	1:00 p.m.	2

* Denotes Regional Games



RODEO 1983

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 31-Apr. 3	Tarleton State Univ.
Apr. 7-9	Howard College
Apr. 14-17	Western Texas College
Apr. 21-23	Hardin Simmons Univ.
Apr. 28-30	New Mexico Jr. College

"JV" Baseball

<u>Date</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>
March 10	Allen County College	6:30 p.m.	1
13	Brownwood	1:00 p.m.	2
14	Kansas City College	6:30 p.m.	1
15	Kansas City College	5:30 p.m.	2
16	Kansas City College	1:00 p.m.	2
17	Kansas City College	1:00 p.m.	2
18	Kansas City College	1:00 p.m.	1
28	Central Arizona	7:00 p.m.	1
April 12	"Rangers"	1:00 p.m.	2
17	Brownwood	1:00 p.m.	2
27	"Rangers"	3:00 p.m.	1

Ranger Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Place</u>
March 11,12	Veron Invitational	Vernon
April 2	Texas Tech Relays	Lubbock
8,9	**Texas Relays	Austin
8	McMurry Relays	Abilene
16	**South Plains Relays	Levelland
16	*San Angelo Invitation	San Angelo
30	State Meet	Austin

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