



RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE, Ranger, Texas

Wednesday, MARCH 3, 1982

ATTENTION: ALL GRADUATING SOPHOMORES!

The date for the graduation ceremony has been changed to Fri., May 7.

All graduating sophomores need to see Ms. Speer in the registrar's office as soon as possible. Those eligible to graduate must pay \$5 fee before May 1.

A list of possible graduates will be posted this week.

INTIMATIONS

During Feb. 1-11, RJC sponsored an art exhibition in the library entitled Intimations: A Three Person Exhibit. A seminar was held on the last day with students and the artists participating in a group discussion.

The three women whose art works were on display were Linda Lofredo from Milwaukee, Wisc. and Peggy Buchanan and Kimberly Pickens, both from Dallas.

Dr. Donna Walker, who arranged for the exhibition, wishes to express her gratitude to all who attended.

RJC SPONSORS WRITERS' CONTEST

Do you write poetry? Or maybe short stories? The Creative Writer's club is sponsoring a writing contest in which everyone is eligible to participate. The deadline for entry is April 1.

There will be two categories, fiction and poetry, with first and second prizes awarded in each. The entry must be original and typed; a title is necessary.

Contest Judges are Connie and Cletus Ratton, both English professors at Cisco Jr. College.

The winning entries will be published in a local newspaper and the winners' hometown paper. Everyone is encouraged to submit material to Dr. Donna Walker.

Success is that old ABC.... Ability, Brawn & Courage.

GRADUATION SET

On Friday night, May 7 at 7:30 pm, graduation will take place in the LRC auditorium.

The speaker for the graduation ceremony will be Dr. Tom Goleman, a former student of RJC.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Spring vacation will officially begin after your last class on March 18. Dorms will close at 4pm on Fri. and reopen Sun. March 28 at 2pm. Classes will resume March 29. HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

ELECTIONS COMING UP

On March 10 during lunch RJC students will have the opportunity to select school favorites for 1981-82 year.

Categories open only to sophomores consist of Mr. and Mrs. RJC and Most Likely to Succeed.

Nominations for best looking, wittiest, most talented and friendliest are open to all students, male and female. Winners will be announced in the final issue of the Roundup.

A Reminder from SELECTIVE SERVICE

If you are a male citizen, or alien residing in the U.S., you must register with Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday.

If you were born in 1960, 61, 62 or 63 you should already have registered. If you have not, you should do so as soon as possible.

You may register at any U.S. Post Office.

Selective Service System
Registration Information Bureau
Washington D.C. 20435

BSU ATTENDS CONFERENCE

"Ministering to my world", was the theme of this year's Leadership Training Conference sponsored by the Baptist Student Union Feb. 19-21 at Baylor University. Groups from 105 colleges across Texas, attended this special event, including 14 RJC students.

SPORTS

RANGE ANNS BUST THE CLOCK

Ranger's RangeAnns, the 1981-82 women's basketball team, set a new school record of 105 points. Feb. 25 at 6:00, the basketball was tipped off to start the first half of the game between the RangeAnns and Grayson Jr. College. The ladies started out slow and the score went back and forth.

In the second half the Grayson team slowed down and the RangeAnns picked up a little momentum. As the clock wound down, Rebecca Kessler scored two points of her eighteen, which put RJC's team at the 100 mark. They continued to hustle and with less than two minutes to go, added five additional points to the scoreboard.

The game was not only a conference victory, but an all time Ranger record with the final score 105 to 67.

The season has ended. The RangeAnns finished fifth in conference with an 8-8 record. They attended the regional tournament at Big Springs, losing to last year's number one ranked Amarillo College.

"We didn't finish in the number 1 position," says Coach Ron Butler, "but we did attain our goal by playing in the regional tournament."

DEFENDING CHAMPS

The men's track team travels to the Border Olympics in Laredo March 5-6 where they are defending champs.

Coach Johnny Gann says his tracksters look impressive this year, only having run one meet prior to the Border.

The only problems the team has encountered this season are the injuries of the two mile relay members. Coach Gann says the injured members will compete this week but not in full strength.

The team's next meet will be held in Vernon, March 12-13.

MEN'S ROUNDBALLERS ATTEND REGIONALS

Ranger's men's basketball team qualified for the regional tourney in Big Springs with a win over Grayson, 76-71. RJC finished second in conference behind McLennon.

Ranger begins the tourney against Frank Phillips March 4 at 2pm.

Maurice Dorsey was voted most-valuable player of the conference by the coaches. Mike Bell was voted on the first team. Second team and honorable mention players will be released later.

Maurice Dorsey led the team in scoring with 15 and is the top in conference in free-throw percentage and field-goal percentage.

Mike Bell led the conference in rebounds with 12 a game. Todd Lacy and Mike Loerch were also included in the top rebounders.

RODEO TEAM IN ACTION

RJC's Rodeo Team traveled to Fort Stockton Feb. 18-21. "The team worked hard," commented David Irick, sponsor, "and made a good showing."

Phillip Askey won second in the average (overall) in calf roping, bringing in approximately \$750.00. This win leaves Askey sitting fifth in the region.

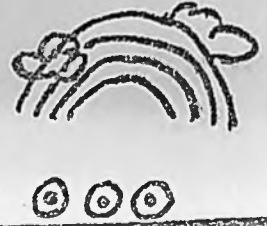
For the women, Connie Moore had a first in the average in breakaway calf roping. Her total earnings were a plaque and approximately \$250.00. Hard work and determination gave Connie a third place position in the region.

Johnny Stewart, a bareback rider, split third and fourth in the average and won a total of \$150.00. The two team ropers, Scott Mauldin and Johnny Stewart placed eighth in the first go-round. Ben Chapman also added his help and won approximately \$90.00.

Next on the agenda is a trip to Borger where the Ranger team will host their next rodeo. The rodeo takes place Mar. 4-6.



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INTRAMURALS

Coach Jackie Stephens who is head coordinator of intramurals for the past 2 years is pleased with the participation of the students at RJC.

This year Coach Stephens has held pool, foosball, and football tourneys.

At the present time basketball is being played on Tues. and Wed. nights.

The first game starts at 6:30pm and the second at 8pm.

If anyone has suggestions toward intramurals please contact Coach Stephens.



WRITERS TO MEET

The Creative Writers Club is an exciting organization which openly discusses the creative works of its members. Several activities are being planned. Everyone is invited to come. Meetings are every Tuesday at 6 pm.



BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

For the past month the RJC Rangers' baseball team has been in hard competition with teams throughout Texas and New Mexico. For the month of Feb. Ranger has compiled a record of 9 wins and 7 losses.

Ranger had a successful road trip to Beeville to play Bee Jr. College where Ranger won 4 and lost 1.

After Beeville Ranger lost 2 to a tough UTEP team and split with New Mexico State University 3 wins and 3 losses.

Ranger opened their long March home stand by playing at Trinidad State College from Colorado. Ranger lost both games of their home opener, the first by the close margin of 8-7 and the second by 6-3.

The student body is encouraged to come out to the park and boost the Rangers during their 20 home games in March.

Often times the roughest road may be the best way to where you want to go.

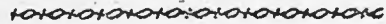
BSU UPDATE

The BSU is alive and well with many upcoming events being planned.

Each weekend the BSU plans to send a group to Necessity Baptist Church to help with its youth program.

The club is also planning to lead a spring revival at the New Hope Carbon Baptist Church sometime in March.

Remember, the BSU is open Mon. and Tues. at 6 pm with Bible study on Wed. at 8 pm. Ms. Ruth Skaggs, director, welcomes everyone to share in the fun.



RECRUITERS SEEK TALENT

Today's junior colleges are the basic athletic talent pool just waiting for coaches and recruiting personnel who are looking for top-notch talent which is still basically unknown.

Football recruiters begin their race for players as soon as the football season ends in early Dec.

Track and basketball get most of their senior college attention at their spring games and meets.

Baseball recruiters begin looking as soon as the season begins. College coaches and scouts for professional teams attend games, seeking talented players. Baseball players are drafted at two different times each year, once in Jan. for the winter draft, and once in the spring for the summer draft.



WOMEN OFF AND RUNNING

The women's track team is preparing for their first meet, which is March 4, at San Angelo State University. There will be 12 other teams competing against RJC.

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