

# RJC Update



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE Ranger, Texas Monday, March 5, 1984

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

Student Government has planned a variety of activities for March. To start off on the right foot, a dance is planned for March 7, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. It will be a Bring Your Own Music dance, supplemented by selections from the D.J. Either records or cassettes will be used, but a time limit will be enforced for each song. Everyone is requested to wear green or orange to celebrate!!!

Other activities scheduled for the month include:

March 12: Free Video Games Contest There will be three categories of play.

March 16-25: SPRING BREAK!

March 28: Talent Show. Lots of participation is encouraged. Groups and organizations are also welcome to participate.



## SPIRIT!

WANTED: Student spirit in every form! "Team spirit as well as school spirit is essential for the Ranger athletic program to be winners," says a concerned student.

It has been shown by statistics as well as team records that the winning of good teams is backed by good, live crowds backing them.

Have SPIRIT! Support your local RJC teams--this includes track and baseball this spring.

## TIME IS FLYING

Time is flying by and graduation is almost here. The time to move on is very near. Friends and memories will soon be packed away, Always in my mind, always there to stay.

Life here wasn't at all bad, I'm just thankful for the good times that I had.

Two years here went by so fast I only wish they'd last and last. The people I met and may never see again

Or maybe someday, but only God knows when.

But if our paths should ever cross again,

Let's just remember we'll always be friends.

--Connie Martinka

## SECOND ANNUAL WRITER'S CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The Robert E. Howard Annual Writing Contest, an annual event sponsored by Mrs. Alla Ray Morris and The Creative Writer's Club at Ranger Junior College, is again being announced to all creative writers in this area.

The contest consists of three entry categories: (1) college; (2) high school; (3) community (including surrounding communities). Competition is restricted to two genres of literature: short fiction (1000 to 8000 words) or poetry (4 to 50 lines).

All entrants are requested to submit their texts to the main desk in the RJC Library, on or before April 20, 1984 at 1 p.m. Contestants should not place their names on the text of their entries. Instead, they should attach their names, addresses, telephone numbers and entry categories to the text on a separate sheet of paper.

This year's prizes will be \$50 for first place winners and \$25 for second place winners in each entry category for either short fiction or poetry. Awards will be announced on the night of April 27, at 7 p.m. in the RJC Auditorium. Following the awards, the first place winners will read their works.

All awards are dependent upon the submission of sufficient entries in each particular category.

### DRAMA CLUB PLANS SPRING PRODUCTION

The Good Doctor, a play by Neil Simon, will be performed by the RJC Drama Club the last week in April.

"The Drama Club has two primary objectives," stated Mrs. Anne Campbell, sponsor of the club. "We hope to stimulate interest in drama at RJC and we plan to produce a play here."

To date, 15 students have joined the club. Auditions for the spring production were held Feb. 28 and 29. Results of the tryouts will be announced soon.

Students interested in helping with the back stage technical work should contact Mrs. Campbell at 647-5329.

### LVN'S PLAN TRIP

The Licensed Vocational Nursing class (LVN) visited the Shriner's Hospital in Dallas, Mar. 1. This hospital specializes in the treatment of childhood disabilities.

Next the LVN class will tour the State School at Abilene on Mar. 9.

### AC CLUB ANYONE?

The Antipathy Club of RJC met recently in the office of Dr. I. Donna Likathing. Several ideas were discussed and disgusted.

An idea to organize study groups was dismissed as an attempt by academic radicals to infiltrate the club.

One idea, to cooperate with other campus organizations, was considered an obvious invasion of privacy.

No officers were elected due to lack of agreement on nominations.

The highpoint of the meeting came when one motion won the group's complete agreement. Everyone departed immediately.

For more information about the club, contact the club's sponsor Mr. Don Askme.

### FUN & FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has invited a christian rock group to perform in the auditorium sometime this spring. The exact date will be given later.

The FCA has also planned to have a hotdog or hamburger get together.

"Please come and join us and be a part of the FCA. Everyone is invited for fellowship and fun," invited Jeff Holloway, FCA president.

### PTK INITIATES FOUR

On Friday, Feb. 24, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) initiated four new members.

Sophomores Michelle Henson, Jeff Holloway and Ruby O'Neill, and freshman Charles Calvert were welcomed into PTK by fellow members Barbara Bridges, Jeanne Calvert and Kayla Odell.

Following the initiation service held in the Academic Bldg the group enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the Best Western in Eastland.

If you have a 3.5 grade point average and are interested in joining PTK, contact Dr. Anna Auvenshine, PTK sponsor.

### BSU WELCOMES ALL

"What do you mean there's nothing to do around here? We have dominoes, ping pong, volleyball and a variety of other activities at the Baptist Student Union each Mon. from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m." stated Jeff Holloway, BSU president.

There is also a luncheon and Bible study each Tues. starting at noon until 1:10 p.m.

All students, whatever their religious affiliation, are welcome to come join in the fun at the BSU. Regular meetings are held each Mon. at 8 p.m.

### FUND RAISERS

The Explorer's Club has conducted two successful fund raisers which helped them raise money for a skiing trip. The members plan to go to Cloudcraft, New Mexico during spring break.

The first one was a bake sale held Feb. 10 at the First Methodist Church.

The most recent fund raiser was a spaghetti dinner which was held Feb. 26 at the First Methodist Church.

### RJC ROUNDUP STAFF

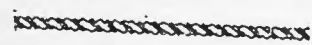
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## MID-SEMESTER MARKS HALFWAY POINT

What? Mid-semester already? Yes, unbelievable as it seems, mid-semester is March 8.

Grades for the first half of the spring semester will be mailed home to each student during spring break.

Sophomores who plan to graduate May 4 should contact the registrar, Mrs. Dorothy Speer, in the Administration Bldg. as soon as possible.



## SPRING BREAK TIME

Spring break is rapidly approaching the vacation hungry campus at RJC.

The holiday will begin after the last class on Thurs., March 15. Dorms will close at 4 p.m.

Dorms will reopen Sun., Mar. 25, at 2 p.m. Classes will resume at 8 a.m. Mon., Mar. 26.

## TALENT SHOW SCHEDULED

Can you dance, sing, juggle, or play a musical instrument? What about act? If so, you've got what it takes to be in RJC's TALENT SHOW! Sponsored by the Student Government, the Talent Show will be held on Mar. 28, just after Spring Break.

Contact Mr. Cockburn if you would like to sign up. Deadline for entering is before Spring Break.

If you are interested in helping with the talent show, such as operating lights, closing and opening curtains, etc. you, too, should contact Mr. Cockburn.

So come on everyone: "GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER."

## 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 before your long trip home. 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 must buy the parts and the Auto Shop will make the repairs. Anyone interested can contact Mr. George Falls in the Automotive 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.

## POETRY CONTEST

International Publications is sponsoring a National Poetry Contest for the spring of 1984. All college students are eligible and cash prizes will be awarded for the top five poems.

Accepted poems will be published free and printed in the American Collegiate Poets. The deadline for all entries is March 31.

If you are interested, contact Mr. Rob Baker for complete contest rules and restrictions.



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4	Allen County Col. (Kan)	Ranger, Tx	1:30
5	Allen County Col. (Kan)	Ranger, Tx	1:00
6	Paris Junior College	Paris, Tx	1:00
7	Paris Junior College	Paris, Tx	1:00
8	Connors State Col. (Okla)	Ranger, Tx	1:00
10	*McLennan Community Col.	Ranger, Tx	2:00
11	*McLennan Community Col.	Ranger, Tx	1:00
12	Navarro College	Ranger, Tx	2:00
13	Longview CC (Mo)	Ranger, Tx	1:00
14	Longview CC (Mo)	Ranger, Tx	1:00
16	*Hill Junior College	Hillsboro, Tx	2:00
17	*Hill Junior College	Hillsboro, Tx	1:00
24	Central Arizona College	Ranger, Tx	4:00
25	*Northwood Institute	Dallas, Tx	2:00
26	*Northwood Institute	Dalles, Tx	1:00
27	Grinnell College (Iowa)	Ranger, Tx	1:00
28	Grinnell College (Iowa)	Ranger, Tx	1:00
30	*Howard College	Ranger, Tx	2:00
31	*Howard College	Ranger, Tx	1:00
APR 1	Labette College (Kan)	Ranger, Tx	1:30

# SPORTS

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## RANGEANNS ROUNDUP

RangeAnns' Basketball moved into fourth place Feb. 27, with the most consecutive conference victories. This qualified them to enter regional playoffs Mar. 5-7 in Midland.

On Jan. 30 in the RJC gym, RangeAnns' Roxi Jackson was high pointer of the night against Southwest Christian College.

On Feb. 2, the RangeAnns slipped by Grayson 76-71.

On Feb. 6, Terri Moore and Tammy Garland combined 28 points to help shake off Weatherford JC with a score of 86-62.

On Feb. 9 and 11, the RangeAnns dropped a pair to Cooke, 53-62 and Cisco 56-73.

On Feb. 13 the RangeAnns met MCC in RJC Gym. Jesse Cloud was leading scorer with 14 points. Cloud made a 3 foot jumper off the glass with one second remaining in the second half, for a hard earned victory of 52-50.

RangeAnns defeated Hill JC at Hillsboro Feb. 16 with a score of 74-66.

On Feb. 20, the RangeAnns again topped Grayson Co. by 66-60.

As the winning streak continued the RangeAnns trounced TSTII 85-49 Feb. 22. Once again Cloud was leading scorer with 14 points.

In Terrell Feb. 25, the women defeated SWCC, to continue their climb up the winning ladder.

In Ranger Feb. 27, the ladies pocketed their sixth straight win by defeating TSTI 72-54.

At press time, one game remains to be played against Weatherford March 1.

## WINNING WAYS

"The hard work from the off-season is paying off," stated Coach Larry Gibson. The men's basketball team is in first place with a conference record of 10 wins and 5 losses.

The heartbreaking loss of 59-62 to Southwest Christian College did not offset the winning streak of the Rangers. They went on to trample Weatherford 104-71, placing four players in double figures.

Continuing their winning ways, the Rangers dropped Cooke 71-64 and then dunked Cisco 71-65, with Bruce McDonald sinking 23 points.

MCC downed the Rangers for the second consecutive time by 87-68. Despite the loss, guard Tim Ford played his best game of the year scoring 24 points.

The Rangers bounced back topping Hill 81-70. The Rangers then lost a close one to TSTII, 71-65, with leading scorer Larry Scott hitting 20 points.

The Rangers crawled all over Grayson Co., 109-99, again putting four players into double figures. Leading all scorers with 38 points was Jerry Thomas.

## BASEBALL OPENS SEASON

### New Mexico vs Ranger

New Mexico State beat the Rangers three out of four games in Las Cruces Feb. 4-5. In the final game of the series, Robbie Musick hit a 3 run homer to boost the Rangers' lead to 3. He also hit the game winning RBI in the latter part of the game.

### Ranger vs Bee County

RJC played a three game series with the Bee County Cougars, Feb. 10-11. The Cougs took the first game of the series rather easily, but the Rangers swept a clean victory in the next two games.

### Ranger vs Bacone

Feb. 13 Bacone College of Oklahoma came to the RJC corral to play the Rangers. The Rangers took a two game series as Bacone fell short.

### Ranger vs Crowder

Due to bad weather, Ranger was able to play Crowder J. C. only twice. Unfortunately, they split a double-header, 7-1 and 5-0. The games were played Feb. 18-20.

### Panola vs Ranger

The Panola Ponies ruffed up the Rangers 3 out of 4 games, Feb. 24-25. RJC played poorly, with the exception of Josue Salva and the hitting of David Sholar. Despite the poor performance of the Rangers, Coach Allen still sees success in the future.

# RANGERS ARE MAKING TRACKS

## FEBRUARY 11

The RJC track team went to the Oklahoma Indoors Track Meet in order to qualify more runners for the National meet. Winning second place was Don Hemanes in the 300 yard dash with a time of 31.69, and Jerome Broadus, high jumping 6'-10". Fourth places went to Daniel Dramiga running the 600 yard dash in 1:14.55, and Willie Williams high jumping 6'-8".

## FEBRUARY 16

Sam Obwacha was a double winner for the Rangers' track team in the Odessa Indoor Meet. Obwacha won the mile run with a fine time of 4:10.45 and the three mile run with a time of 14:04.15.

Other first place winners were: Zak Kelly, javelin - 227'4"; Lisha Brisco, triple jump - 49'8". Isaac Biegon took second place in the three mile run with a time of 15:04.26.

Third places went to: Don Hemanes, 300 yard dash(30.87); Agapius Amo, mile run(4:18.17); Ben Melly, 600 yard dash(1:11.83); Adolphus Onua, 60 yard hurdles(7.31); Felix Padori, 1000 yard run(2:15.66); Lonnie Cole, discus (143'3"); Mike Lavender, pole vault(15').

## FEBRUARY 23

RJC had six winners in the McMurry Track Meet. The winners were as follows: Don Hemanes, 200 meter dash(21.68); Zak Kelly, javelin(253'10"); Joe Johnson, shot put(48'5"); Cassius Griffin, long jump(24'3/4"); Bruce Walker, pole vault(15'); Arvadio Fergeson, triple jump(45'2").

The 1600 meter relay took second place. Team members were Bobby McKane, Toby Tribble, Pat Saenz and Don Hemanes.

## FEBRUARY 25

Three tracksters represented Ranger in the All-Comers Meet held in Odessa. Arvadio Fergeson took second place in the triple jump with a jump of 45'4". Pat Saenz came in fourth place in the half mile with a time of 1:57.52. Don Hemanes, qualifying for the National Outdoors Meet in May, took fourth place in the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.30.

### EARLY START

Some high school football players who are completing their senior year are being looked at this spring by college recruiters.

RJC coaches are among the recruiters after a share of these young men. Coaches are visiting the homes and schools to try and convince them that RJC is a good place to start a college football career and to get an education.

Several of the recruits are getting in touch with college life by spending a day or two on the campus and staying overnight in the dorms.

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### MEN'S TRACK SCHEDULE

- March 2-3.....National Indoor.....Arkansas
- March 10.....ACC Invitational.....Abilene
- March 31.....Texas Tech.....Lubbock
- April 6-7.....Texas Relays.....Austin
- April 14.....South Plains.....Levelland
- April 27.....Regional.....Lubbock
- May 2.....State.....Austin
- May 17-19.....Nationals.....San Angelo

### WOMEN'S TRACK SCHEDULE

- March 2-3.....Border Olympics.....Laredo
- March 10.....ACC Invitational.....Abilene
- March 30.....McMurry Invitational....Abilene
- April 6-7.....Wayland.....Plainview
- April 13-14.....Tarleton.....Stephenville