

RJC Update



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HOWDY RJC STUDENTS!

Welcome to RJC, the home of the MIGHTY RANGERS!!

The Student Government would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and make you feel at home here.

A well-known organization on the campus here, Student Government is designed to help the students feel at ease and to make your stay here more enjoyable. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome.

Your president of the Student Government is Connie Martinka, sophomore. Vice-president is Dan Uland, sophomore, and secretary is Pam Greathouse, sophomore. Faculty sponsor is Mr. Jim Cockburn.

Student Government meetings are held each Tues. at 6:15 in the Business Bldg. in Room 3. Future campus activities are discussed and planned at these meetings. Representatives from each campus club or organization may attend the meetings. In addition, any interested member of the student body is welcome to attend.

SO COME ON AND JOIN IN ALL THE FUN. GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT. IT'S WORTH IT!

Upcoming Activities

Sept. 14, Wed.: Watermelon Feast and Games, Student Govt. Park (behind the library) 7:30 ---?

Sept. 21, Wed.: Bingo, 8 p.m. Teaching Auditorium.

HOMECOMING DATE SET

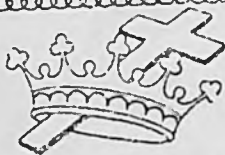
RJC's annual Homecoming will be held Oct. 14-15. The Rangers will battle Northeast Oklahoma J. C. at 7:30 p.m. in Ranger Stadium. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime. Other activities will be announced later.

ROARING RANGER BOWL

The Roaring Ranger Bowl was approved by the National Junior College Athletic Assn. It will be held Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. at the 9000 seat Ranger High School Stadium.

The game will match two nationally ranked teams. This will be the sixth bowl for junior college football teams.

Hopefully, one of the teams will be our own Roaring Rangers.



FALL FIESTA FESTIVAL

St. Rita's annual Fall Fiesta Festival will be held Sept. 17, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., at 1109 Blackwell Rd. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music, games and food booths.



ROARING RANGER DAYS

Does Ranger ever Roar? Sure it does? Oct. 8 is Roaring Ranger Day. The day will start off with a parade downtown. Anyone who wishes to enter a float in the parade should contact Ben Lancaster.

Anyone interested in making money for a club or organization may purchase a booth. These booths are available to non-profit organizations only. For more information contact Mr. Larry Stone, mgr. of Mott's Variety Store.

The second annual Swamp Surfing contest will also be held. Anyone who has an aversion to being covered with slime, mud, or whatever else may be lurking in the Swamp Pit should stay away from this event.

Sat. evening at the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Arena there will be an "Almost Anything Goes" contest. Following the contest there will be a barn dance, featuring a live country band.

Prior to Roaring Ranger Day there will be a week of sidewalk sales. On the night of Oct. 7, a street dance downtown will be held after the high school football game.

EXPLORERS ARE IN

The RJC Explorers' Post # 10 is an organization open to all college students, both male and female.

Originally a branch of the Boy Scouts of America, it is designed to help college students explore different careers and at the same time to have fun doing so.

Among the many tentative activities planned are camping, skiing, dancing and cook outs.

The only real requirement to be eligible to join is to be an RJC student.

Meetings are held every other week. The dates will be announced later.

Any interested student may contact Dean David Drake who is the campus sponsor, or Zina Rodriguez, president.

Other officers for the Explorers include Dan Uland, vice president and Bob Schmidt, treasurer.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZES

An extra boost will be added to all RJC sports events this year with the organization of an RJC PEP SQUAD. The squad will act as spirit boosters along with the cheerleaders.

It will also be active in money making projects. The group hopes to be in full swing by the first home football game Sept. 17.

Both men and women who are interested in joining should contact Mrs. Cox in Wagley Hall.



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RANGER CLEANERS

10% DISCOUNT to all RJC students plus

another 10% discount on all purple and white clothing

CREATIVE WRITERS TO MEET

The first meeting of the Creative Writers' Club will be held Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. in the English Bldg. Mr. Rob Baker, who now teaches English full-time, is the sponsor.

The club is open to anyone who is interested in writing, whether it be poetry, short-story, novel or essay. Come to the first meeting and find out what the club is all about.

PBL TO ORGANIZE

The RJC Business Club or Phi Beta Lambda is now organizing. Students interested in business as well as business majors are eligible for membership.

PBL will take several tours to help students better understand the business world.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Yvonne Martin in the Business Bldg. or at the club's first meeting on Tues., Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. in room 2 of the Business Bldg.

BSU HOWDY PARTY WELCOMES STUDENTS

The BSU held a Howdy Party Monday, Sept. 12 at the BSU Student Center. Entertainment for the evening included singing, volleyball, ping pong and lots of watermelon.

"The purpose of the party was for everyone to get to know each other," stated Mrs. Ruth Scaggs, BSU director.

"A BREED APART"

What is the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa? It exists to encourage scholarship among students in American junior colleges. It helps to develop leadership and service. It is having fun with other scholars. If you would like to find out more, please contact Dr. Anna Auvenshine, room 4, in the Academic Bldg.

SPORTS

FUN TO RUN

This year promises to be the best ever for women's track. The whole team consists of 17 girls with a majority of returnees. The team is off to a great start this fall.

Although track consists of many aches, pains and tears, the girls are willing to pull together. They realize how important it is to do their best and they are willing to sacrifice their time and effort.

Coach Ed Cox also realizes the effort required to run track. He is a former runner himself. He feels a team must work together and enjoy what it is doing to become top rated runners. Everyone is looking forward to a great year.

CAFETERIA HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Supper</u>
7:00-7:45	11:30-1:30	4:30-6:00
<u>Week ends</u>		
8:30-9:30	12:00-1:00	Sack Lunch

WOMENS' BASKETBALL PREPARE FOR SEASON

With the help of quick guards and good ball handlers and scorers, this year's team is preparing for a super basketball season. A major advantage this year is height, which was a definite weakness last year.

There are four returning letter-women this year. They are Tammy Garland, Roxi Jackson, Wanda Thompson and Jane Laws.

Coach Ron Butler has scheduled five scrimmages in Oct. This season's opening game is Nov. 8 with Howard College at Big Spring.

Coach Butler commented that the scrimmages will give the incoming freshmen a lot of game experience.

The freshmen are looking good and showing a lot of improvement. Forwards include Paula Vogt, Laura Lenox, Katy Jackson, Terri Moore and Lisa Lisenbe.

Making themselves known as freshmen guards are Jessie Cloud, Kristi Boyd, Lea Alsbrooks, Rhonda Moore and Deana Whitfield.

PLAYOFF BOUND AGAIN

Nov. 1, the date of the basketball season opener, matches the playoff bound Rangers against Dallas Baptist at 7:30 p.m. in the Ranger gym.

Three returning lettermen include guard, Jerry Thomas; forward, Larry Scott; and center, Wendell Howard.

The team will feature some very talented freshmen and sophomores who will be shooting for the National Junior College championship in March, 1984.

Coach Larry Gibson thinks that with 110% effort and team work the Rangers will surpass the first round of the playoffs.

RANGER WINS OPENER

The Rangers opened their season Sept. 10 against the Henderson Cardinals with a 12-6 win.

Quarterback Greg Knox's 1 yd. sneak and place kicker Janssen Yother's twofield goals carried the Rangers to victory. Yother kicked 28 and 30 yd. field goals.

The Rangers accumulated 235 yds. in total offense to overcome a slow start.

Defensively the Rangers came up with the big plays recovering four fumbles and intercepting six would be Cardinal passes. The RJC defense swept away any hope of a Cardinal victory.

Coach Jerry Watson was pleased with the victory, but says that the team's overall progress is behind schedule due to players reporting to football camp later than other schools.

Sat., Sept. 17 the Rangers will meet Kilgore at 7:30 p.m. in RJC Stadium in their first home game.

BASEBALL OPENS SEASON

The Rangers are working hard this fall to improve their baseball skill for the spring. Their ultimate goal is to become national champs!

Coach Jack Allen thinks his team has an excellent chance to win conference and then state. The RJC sluggers finished third in the state tournament last spring.

Returning sophomores include Bernie Conner, Josh Davis, John Highland, Michael Holly, Joe Pantoja, David Sholar, Michael Smith, and Rolando Vasquez.

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LVN CLASS ORGANIZES

The 1983-84 Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) class has begun at RJC.

Mrs. Pat Morgan, nursing instructor, announced an enrollment of 14 students.

Students will receive approximately 14 weeks of intense classroom instruction followed by 36 weeks of clinical application at local hospitals.

Classroom instruction will include classes on vocational and personal adjustments in practical nursing, the human body in health and disease, total patient care, medical-surgical nursing, nutrition, maternal child health nursing, medication and mathematics and techniques in clinical nursing.

Class officers elected include president, A. J. Luna from Eastland; vice-pres. Oscar Holbrook of Ranger; secretary, Cyndi Johnson of DeLeon; and reporters Alice Phillips of DeLeon and Jean Ditto, Palo Pinto Lake.

FALL ENROLLMENT

Campus enrollment for the fall semester is approximately 500 students. This figure does not include off campus enrollments.

HELLO, GOODBYE!

Three new teachers and three new coaches were recently employed at RJC. Dr. Mike Campbell teaches biology and anatomy, and his wife, Mrs. Ann Campbell is teaching English part-time. Mr. Bill Fry teaches government and economics.

New coaches on campus include Mr. Jerry Watson, head football coach; Mr. Eddie Cox, football and women's track; and Mr. Dink Davis, football and women's track.

RJC bid farewell to three teachers who took teaching positions elsewhere, Dr. David Allard, Mr. John Forshee and Dr. Donna Walker.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

RJC cheerleaders were chosen the first week of school.

Freshmen elected were Dana Dixon from Ranger and Lisa Lisenbe from Temple.

Sophomores chosen were Zina Rodriguez from Corpus Christi, Wanda Stepney from Lancaster, and Wanda Thompson from Waco.

Head cheerleader will be Lisa Lisenbe.

Judges included Laura Flowers, Kay Wylie and Shone Parks.

WATS LINE SERVICE

The Wats Line is a free 5 minute phone service for long distance calls within the state of Texas, for RJC student use only.

It is located in the SUB and the hours for use are from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sun. through Thurs. The Wats line will be used on a first come, first serve basis.

WHAT A BLAST!

What was a blast, you ask? It was the first annual Student Government dance of the year, held in the SUB on Sept. 6.

Practically the whole student body attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as well as shinning up their dancing steps.

For those poor souls out there who missed it, *have no fear, another dance is near!!!*

BUSINESS HOURS

The Administration Bldg. is open Mon. through Thurs. from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Fri. the hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NO PARKING!

Restricted parking areas are located in front of and behind the Administration Building. Only college faculty and staff can park in these areas. No student parking is allowed between the Science Bldg. and the Academic Bldg. in front or behind. Tickets will be issued to students parking in these areas.

RJC CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 12.....	Wayland Baptist.....	Plainview
Sept. 24.....	Abilene Christian.....	Abilene
Sept. 30.....	Ranger Invitational.....	Ranger
Oct. 14.....	North Texas State.....	Denton

etc.

SHORT STORY CONTEST

The Christian Writer Magazine is sponsoring its first annual short story contest. There will be cash awards ranging from \$25.00 to \$500.00 for the top six short stories.

Entrants must follow a set of guidelines and use an official entry form.

To receive a set of guidelines and an entry form send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

WRITING CONTEST
P. O. Box 5650
Lakeland, Fla.
33803

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs.

8:00 - 5:00; 6:00 - 9:00

Fri.

8:00 - 4:00

NATIONAL COLLEGE POETRY CONTEST

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

All accepted manuscripts will be printed in the copyrighted anthology, American Collegiate Poets. The deadline to submit material is Oct. 31. There is no entry fee.

For more information contact Mr. Rob Baker in the English Bldg. or check the bulletin board in the Academic Bldg.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.

8:00 - 12:00 1:15 - 4:00

Fri.

8:00 - 1:00

RJC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date and Opponent/Location. Rows include Sept. 17 (Kilgore J. C.), Sept. 22 (UTA JV), Sept. 29 (Bishop JV), Oct. 8 (NTSU JV), Oct. 15 (NEO J. C.). Locations include Ranger, Arlington, Weatherford, and Ranger.

GOING FISHING

The Bass Club will be meeting every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in the Welding Dept. Anyone who is interested in joining the club is encouraged to attend one of the meetings. Mr. Tom Peebles, sponsor, welcomes any and all who like to fish.

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS!

There will be a photography contest held at the Eastland County Fair. The fair starts Sept. 29 and ends the night of Oct. 1.

Photographs must be submitted on Thurs., Sept. 29, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the Fair Grounds concession stand. Judging will take place at 7 p.m. Thurs. by a qualified out-of-town judge.

Preferred size of prints to be submitted is 8 x 10, and should be mounted or framed (no sawtooth hangers, please).

There will be an entry fee of \$1 per print.

Ribbons and prizes will be given to the top three prints in the B/W and color divisions of the following categories:

- 1. Texas skies
2. Portraits
3. Agriculture (livestock, plants)
4. Open
5. Special for members of FFA and FHA


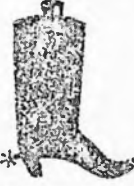


In addition there will be a Best of Show award and door prizes.

The prints will hang until Sat., Oct 1, and can be picked up from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CENTER FOR WOMEN BEGINS SESSIONS

RJC's Center for Women will begin discussion group sessions Mon., Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the LVN classroom.

Sessions will be held weekly at 7:30 each Mon. night. The purpose of these sessions is to provide area single women an opportunity to voice their opinions and ideas concerning problems and needs encountered by today's single person/parent.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
S	E	P	T	83	2	3
4 	5 BSU-2-11:30pm	6 STUDENT GOVT: 6:15 BUS. BLDG BSU: 8am-2pm	7 BSU BIBLE STUDY 8 pm	8	9 	10 FOOTBALL - HJC ATHENS 7:30 (12-6)
11 	12 BSU-2-11:30pm EXPLORERS SUPPER 6:30 - LILLIES CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEET - PLAINVIEW BSU: HOWDY PARTY 7pm	13 STUDENT GOVT 6:15 BSU: 8am-2 pm	14 Watermelon Feast STUDENT GOVT PARK 7:30 pm - ? FCA - 8:30 pm	15	16	17 FOOTBALL - KJC 7:30
18 REVIVAL STARTS AT EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH w/ CHARLIE MARTINEZ -- THROUGH 7:30 pm	19 BSU-2-11:00pm Dominoes Town. In men's Dorms	20 STUDENT GOVT 6:15 CREATIVE WRITERS 6: pm - Eng. Bldg. BSU: 8am-2pm Business Club - 6pm Bus. Bldg.	21 BINGO 8:00 pm Auditorium FCA - 8:30 pm	22 FOOTBALL - UTASV ARLINGTON 7 pm	23	24 CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEET - ABILENE 
25	26 BSU-2-11:00pm	27 STUDENT GOVT 6:15 BSU: 8am-2pm	28 FCA - 8:30 pm	29 FOOTBALL - BISHOP 7:30 pm JV STUDENT GOVT. DANCE AFTER GAMES	30 CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEET - HERE	