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Crime Doesn't Pay

"Theft of services" is what Bell Telephone Company is calling a campus crime wave. The crime occurs when someone makes a long distance phone call and charges it to a local residence phone number. This is known as fraud and is handled as theft. Calls totalling \$200 or less are classified as a misdemeanor. Amounts above \$200 are a felony.

The telephone company will identify and prosecute the thieves with the help of their own F.B.I. called Central Toll Investigation (C.T.I.). Mrs. Wanda Tackett, manager of the Ranger telephone office stated one case is close to \$90. This is a misdemeanor and the thief can be fined up to \$1,000 and/or six months to a year in jail.

Due to the volume of losses the operators will be checking more thoroughly and all cases will be prosecuted. Students should consider the consequences for committing this criminal act: Reputation as a thief, criminal prosecution by the telephone company, disciplinary action by the college, and embarrassment to parents.

Ranger Junior College is working along with the telephone company. Dr. Auvenshine reported students think this is not stealing, but in the eyes of the Bell Telephone Company and the law it is theft. He also added, "If anyone is convicted of theft he may be expelled from school."

If this continues, the Bell Telephone Company has requested that all pay phones be taken off campus.

Go Vote

Did you know that three members of the Ranger Junior College faculty are candidates for local offices? Jack Allen is running for reelection as Mayor; John Forshee is running for the position of Water Commissioner; Dr. Anna Auvenshine is a candidate for the School Board of the Ranger Public Schools; and Dr. Bruce Goleman is running for a place on the Ranger Hospital Board.

The election will be Saturday, April 7, from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. If residents are not going to be in town, they should vote absentee at the City hall for City Elections; at the Superintendent's office for R.I.S.D. elections; and at the Hospital for the Hospital Board Electional Absentee voting may be done any time between March 18 and April 3.

Candlelight Initiation

Phi Theta Kappa had its annual initiation service for its new members. Eight of the forty-four eligible students joined. The new members are Dianne Beaver, Jeffrey Compton, Marshshall Conarroe, Robert Grammer, Kelli Lancaster, Johnny Pennington, Roseatta Stephens, and Lizabeth Lynn Usher.

The ceremony was headed by President Pam McAskill. The Honor Society would like to send a warm welcome to these students and emphasize that those who are eligible may still become a member at any time.

Be Aware

There's that eerie feeling again. I know he's watching me. I've known about him for a long time...it seems like forever.

I guess I really first noticed him following my father's death. I remember waking up in the night and knowing he was there, lurking in the dark. I've often wondered if I'm crazy, but somehow I know I'm not. There's been many a time I've caught him looking. I'm beginning to think he knows that I know he's there.

At first, when I really needed protection, I would feel his presence often. I use to be very insecure. Lately, however, I've been "feeling" him less. The times I "see"

him most is when I feel lonely--or I am alone. Oh, by the way, you're the first person I've told this to, so keep it quiet.

I've been doing some thinking lately. I figure I can't be the only person in this big ol' world who is being watched. I bet some people are and just aren't aware of it. Yes, that is the key, I think... "Awareness". How about you, are you being watched?

If you don't know, I've got a suggestion for you. This April 15 forget the rabbits and the eggs, and go to church. You will be aware that He is watching you too, and besides it's Easter Sunday!

"Class" At RJC

Dr. R.B. Goleman, Academic Dean of Ranger Junior College was elected president of the Texas Association of Junior and Community Colleges Instructional Administrators. Dean Goleman succeeds Dr. Art Southerland of the Northlake campus of Dallas Community College District.

The annual business meeting was held in Dallas in conjunction with the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

Dr. Goleman has been academic dean at Ranger Junior College since 1966 and is a charter member of the dean's association.

Favorite Time Of Year

Attention all students! It's almost time for you to start choosing the RJC favorites. The five major categories are: Mr. and Miss RJC, Best Dressed, Most Likely to Succeed, Best Looking, and Best All-Around.

There will be a Male and Female chosen for each category. Further information to be given in the near future.

Spring Fever

The baseball season is in full gear, and the spring football workouts are here. Everybody is wearing shorts and heading out to the lake. Classes seem to get smaller and the birds seem to chirp louder.

Spring break is over and school seems to be flying by. Soon it will be time to part and say goodbye, and when you look back you will remember the Spring of '79 at R.J.C.

BORDER SUCCESS

The Ranger Mens' Track Team "showed their stuff" at the Border Olympics, March 1st through 3rd. The pre-meet speculation was that RJC was not as tough as last year's team, and that prospects were not bright.

On the first day of competition: two 100-yard dash men were disqualified for false starts, Byron Holmes and Jeffery Fisher; four 220ers' made the finals; Derrick King's time in the 120-yard high hurdles was fast enough to qualify him for the finals.

Other finalists were: Darrel Gee, 440-yard dash; Bobby Woods and Mitchum Burris in the 100-yard dash; and the mile relay. All of the field event men reached the finals as well.

On Saturday, the final events were run with Ranger trailing Odessa Junior College. The sprint relay with Jeffery Fisher, Mitchum Burris, Bryon Holmes, and Bobby Woods, lost to the defending Champs. In the 440 yard hurdles Darrell Gee came in second; Derrick King placed sixth in the 120 yard high hurdles; in the 220-yard dash Ranger made a sweep with Jeffery Fish-third, Byron Holmes-fourth, Mitchum Burris-fifth, and Bobby Wood followed with a seventh place win. Ranger also dominated the open quarter with Paul Jones, First; Rudolf Briscoe, second; Wilford Holt, sixth; and Anthony Bullard, seventh.

In the field events Larry Morgan placed third in the shot put; In the long jump David Forcey won third, and was followed by Gideon Cheruyot.

Ranger ended the meet with a second place finish behind Odessa. Congratulations tracksters, from the Roundup.

RangeAnns Wrap Up Season

The RangeAnns wrapped up the 1978-79 basketball season with a 20-9 record.

The women's basketball team won second in conference play, one game behind McClennon. Ranger defeated Weatherford, Grayson, Cisco, Southwest Christian (SWCC) and Cooke Junior Colleges, loosing only to McClennon (MCC).

Leading in the scoring department in conference play was Sam Morrow with 16, Susan Everett with 13, Elizabeth May with 9.4

Debbie Olivares with 9, and Teresa Robinson with 7.2.

Pam McAskill had a high average in the assist department, while Debbie Olivares led the way in steals. Susan Everett and Sam Morrow crashed the boards for averages of 16 and 15 rebounds per game.

Coach Kay Kincaid, in her first year as head Coach at RJC, felt a very strong bench, much hustle and teamwork were the reason for the RangeAnns successful season.

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Cindergals Off And Running

The Ranger girls track team began their track season with a practice meet at Tarleton University in Stephenville on Feb. 16. Due to extremely cold temperatures and fierce winds the meet was canceled with about only one-third of the events run.

The thin-clads left for the Ft. Worth Recreation meet at Farrington Field on March 2 and 3rd. The weather once again plagued the girls. All field events were cancelled, but the girls did show potential in qualifying their sprint-medley team to the finals.

In order to do this the quartet of Lolita Chatman, Lorina Hernandez, Lita Grace, and Angela Pierce had to best teams such as University of Texas, and San Angelo. The team placed 6th in this event.

The team then traveled to Stephenville on March 8. They ran against San Angelo, Tarleton, Abilene Christian, Austin College and Sul Ross. The Girls were plagued with misfortune

once again when their 440 relay team was disqualified because of a false start.

In the quarter Angela Pierce took second, but was disqualified later when the curve judge said she took three consecutive steps on the line. Bonnie Mann took a second in the 880, Lita Grace took 4th in the 100 and a 2nd in the long jump, and Evette Coffman took 6th in the 220.

The mile-relay team, led by a strong third leg of Lita Grace literally walked away with the first place honors. Other members of the team were Freddie Hill, Bonnie Mann, and Angela Pierce.

The team has been bothered with injuries with Gabby Hayes and Darla Dundas out with back injuries and Evette Coffman, Cheryl O'Brien and Lorian Hernandez with various injuries.

Once the team is recovered their true potential & depth will shine through. The girls are off to a good start and it looks like a promising year ahead.

RangeAnns At Regional

With a second place finish in Conference play the Ranger womens basketball team earned a spot in the Regional tourney at Abilene March 1, 2 and 3rd.

Facing Amarillo in the opening game proved to be the end of the season for the RangeAnns. The Amarillo team had a much taller team than R.J.C. but this didn't stop the RangeAnns. The team jumped out to a quick lead with numerous steals coming from a tough Ranger press.

The height of Amarillo did away with the lead Ranger had built up and took the lead, 37-35 at half time.

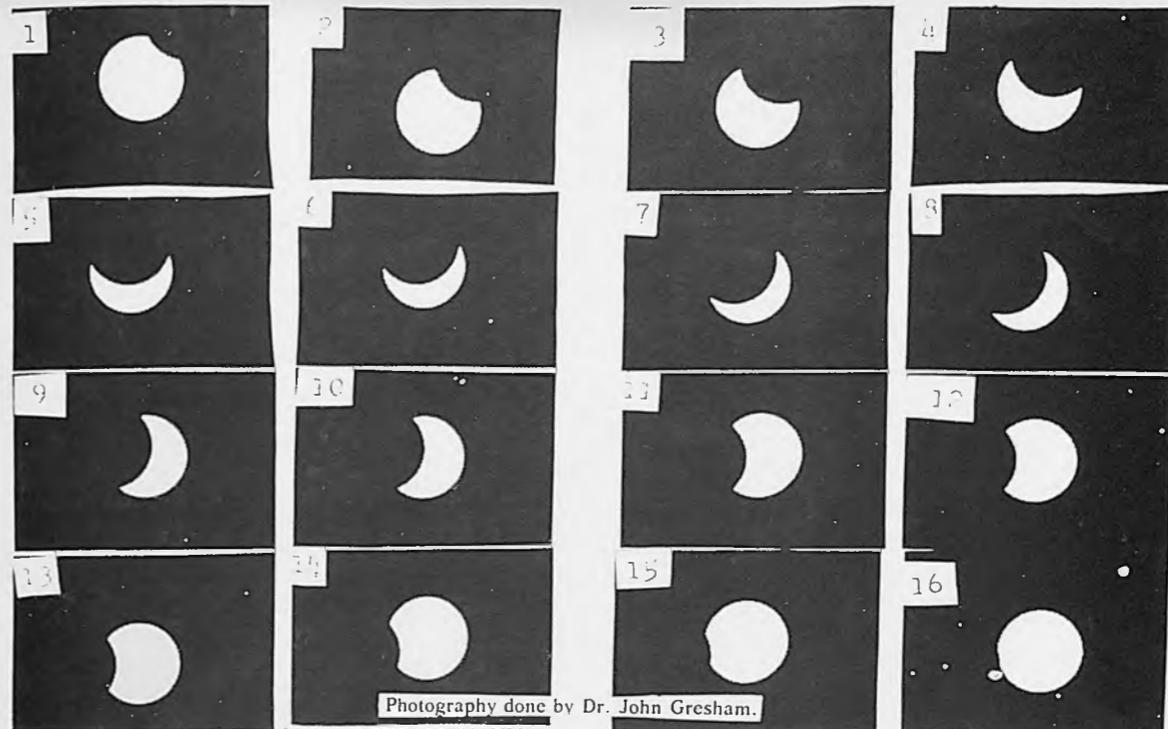
The teams exchanged baskets throughout much of the second half with the much larger Amarillo team pulling away toward the end

of the game to win 73-65.

In the RangeAnns final game of the season Sam Morrow led all scorers with 17, and Teresa Robinson showed fine form with 14 points. Rounding out the double-figure scoring for R.J.C. was Debbie Olivares with 12 and Elizabeth May with 10.

On the all-tournament team for the RangeAnns was Sam Morrow.

Although the team lost the opening game to Amarillo by eight they can take consolation in the fact that Amarillo went on to win the Regional tournament. AJC is headed to the Nationals after putting away Odessa by 20 and McClennon by 17. The RangeAnns coming closest to defeating Amarillo says something for the girls ability.



Eclispe Excitement

On Feb. 26, an event that will not take place again in the Continental United States until the year 2017 was viewed by an estimated 50-75 Ranger students.

The event was a Partial Solar Eclipse (which is when the moon passes between the sun and the earth), and was photographed by four faculty members: Anna Auvenshine, Jay Bethany, Tom Peebles, and John Gresham.

The eclipse was viewed by four means that included: telescopic projection, a pin hole device, exposed negatives, and smoked glass.

The eclipse started about 9:10 Monday morning and was at it's maximum around 10:45, at which time roughly 60 percent of the sun was covered. The eclipse was over by 11:45 a.m.

The majority of the students who viewed the eclipse were very excited about seeing this phenomenon.

VOLLEYBALL MANIA

The Ranger Junior College faculty participated in the Ranger Lions Club 1st Annual Volleyball Tournament, held on February 20th through 24th.

Ranger Junior College had both a mixed and a men's team. The mixed team consisted of: Coach Fox, Coach Long, Dr. McKinnerney, Mrs. Fox, Brenda Beighley, Mrs. Nadine Histon, Bob & Kay Murray. The men's team had: Dr. McKinnerney, Coach Fox, Coach Long, Coach Baker, Coach Valdez, Randy Fambro, and Bob Murray.

The mixed team defeated Killingworth Funeral Home, Lone Star Gas, Eastland Volleyball, but lost in the finals to Eastland Volleyball to finish in second place.

It was the same for the men's team. They defeated Wrecking Crew of Ranger, Olden Baptist, Eastland Volleyball, and Ranger Jaycees. They lost in the finals to a tough Wrecking Crew team in two out of three games, which gave them a second place finish as well.

Baseball Team Off To A Good Start

The Ranger Junior College baseball team completed their first road trip of the season in very successful fashion. They won six games and lost four.

The team traveled to New Mexico to play a seven-game series against New Mexico State University. The Rangers came out of that series winning four while losing three. Posting victories in these games were Mark Stafford, who threw a shutout, Mark Balthrop, Jim Tompkins and Alan Marr, who pitched in relief.

Leading the hitting attack was Bill Leathers who collected 12 hits on the trip. Jim Mick, Byron Roberts and big Mike Meyer supplied the power attack by clouting two home runs each.

After playing N.M.S.U. the team stopped off and played a three-game series against the University of Texas in El Paso. The Ranger took two out of three games in El Paso.

Jaye Huffman and George Diaz pitched brilliant games in leading the Rangers to their victories. Coach Allen seemed pleased with the road trip and is eager to start conference games.

Meatball Tournament

R.J.C. held its annual fooseball tournament with great success. There were 75 participants in all.

Two contests were held singles, and doubles. As expected by almost everybody Quincy Wilbanks and Bill Leathers came out on top to win doubles. They defeated Gary Vickers, and Larry Morgan.

In the singles there were many favorites. The games were played very quickly with the best players moving to the top. In the finals it was Quincy Wilbanks against Roy Valdes. This turned out to be a great contest. But again Quincy Wilbanks wound up as the winner. R.J.C. would like to congratulate all the winners and the participants.



Way To Go Mr. Fambro

Mr. Luther Fambro has recently been hired to Ranger Junior College's faculty as Rodeo advisor. He also has been appointed to the Ranger College board of Regents.

Mr. Fambro, a former coach and full time rancher, is an eight-year resident of Ranger, having lived in Richardson before moving here. As a rancher Mr. Fambro was interviewed on local television last summer about the drought experienced in the area.

Mr. Fambro's wife, Nancy, is also well known on campus. She works for the college as Dr. Elsom's secretary. They have four children, Rick, Randy, Ray and Carol.

Along with his college and ranching activities Mr. Fambro is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Ranger and a member on the Board of Directors of the Ranger Livestock Association. It is an honor and privilege to have Luther Fambro at RJC.



What A Difference

Webster's Dictionary defines Easter as "an annual Christian festival in the spring celebrating the resurrection of Jesus." This, however, is not the only definition of Easter. So an impromptu poll was conducted both on and off the Ranger Junior College campus to find some other "definitions" of Easter. Here are a few of the responses:

The first person interviewed was an RJC student, who kept the Christian aspect of the holiday in mind. "Easter is a new beginning. Christ died for us to have a new beginning."

An elementary school student viewed Easter as simply "hunting easter eggs."

The last was an astute RJC student who saw Easter symbolized as a "great, big Bunny Rabbit."

No matter what Easter means to you, it is a time of sharing, spring, rebirth, and pleasant thoughts. Try having some of these things come into your Easter holidays on April 15th.

Rangers End Season

The RJC Men's basketball season came to an end at the Regional Tournament held at Big Springs, March 8. In an exciting overtime game with New Mexico, the Rangers found themselves short one point at the sound of the clock. They lost 81-80.

Scoring highest in the game was Ken Green with 33 points and 11 rebounds. Ken was also named 2nd Team all Regional. Following Ken was Bruce Reaves with 20 points and Mark Frazier with 14 rebounds.

Those sophomores who will not be back next year are Ken "Applejack" Green, Bruce Reaves, Scott Starks, Willie Sneed, Mark Frazier, Charlie, and Leon Falls.

"A" For Auvenshine

Dr. Anna Auvenshine was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Dr. Michael A. White, President of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association at the Association's Leadership Banquet Thursday evening, February 22, in Dallas at the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention.

The certificate reads "Certificate of Appreciation presented to Anna B.

Auvenshine for service to the Association and Profession in Recognition of Leadership as Member, Professional Development Committee, 1974-79 of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association."

Dr. Anna Auvenshine is a member of the Ranger Junior College faculty. She is director of the reading program and Chairman of the Humanities Division at Ranger College.

Movin' On

The RJC Men's Track team proved strong Saturday, March 10 at the Southwest Recreation Track Meet in Fort Worth, Texas. Three members on the track team won their events; they were : Derrick King, 120 high hurdles (14.4); Darrel Gee "Hawk" 440 intermediate hurdles (54.77); and Jeff Fisher, 220-yard dash (22.0).

Other members of the Ranger Track Team finished 5th, 3rd, and 6th place respectively; Greg Taylor in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 57.23, Larry Morgan and Kevin Smith in the shot-put with tosses of 48½' 7½ and 46'1".

David Forcey long-jumped 23¾" to place 2nd and Jesse Lopez, 21'11 to win 6th. Darrell Weaver tied with John Michaels of ACU for 4th place in the high jump, each jumping a respectable 6'0". Javelin thrower David Worsham finished 6th, with a toss of 151' ½".

Ranger had a little trouble in the 100-yard dash with Bobby Woods finishing 4th (9.82), Mitchum Burris 5th (9.87), 6th, Jeff Fisher (9.88), and 7th Bryon Holmes (9.90).

Ranger walked away with the 220-yard dash, however, Jeff Fisher was 1st (22.0), Mitchum Burris 2nd (22.06), Bobby Woods, 3rd (22.24), and Bryon Holmes "D.C.", 4th (22.26). In the 440-yard dash Paul Jones placed 3rd (49.02), and Wilford Holt 6th (50.08).

In the 440 yard relay, Ranger finished first with a time of (42.33). Members of the team included Byron Holmes, Mitchum Burris, Derrick King and Bobby Wood.

In overall points, RJC finished second behind ACU. Keep up the good work RJC Men's track team.

Solar Energy Program Begins Next Fall

Ranger Junior College was honored to receive a \$20,000 grant to implement a Solar Energy Technology program which began the fall semester of 1978.

The course is fully accredited with students

enrolled on part and full-time basis on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Students interested should contact the Registrar or the Occupational Education Dean, Dr. Beryl McKinney.

Did You Know

DID YOU KNOW that both the boys and girls basketball team made it to Regionals?

DID YOU KNOW that the ground has been cleared for the new girls dorm?

...DID YOU KNOW that R.J.C. has three baseball teams: Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity?

DID YOU KNOW that each member of the R.J.C. football team received a watch for their Beef Bowl Victory?

...DID YOU KNOW that the R.J.C. baseball team begins conference play on March 14th against MCC?

DID YOU KNOW that Spring officially arrived March 21st?