



Happy Holidays From The Ranger Roundup

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Santa Rides Again!

I've been disturbed, as of late
by the news, of Santa's fate.
Some say he's dead and gone
Replaced by advertising; Wrong!

On a cold, crisp December night
I know his spirit takes that flight
That touches both the young and old
And fills their hearts, with joys untold.

So on every Christmas Day,
I'll sing my song, as if to say:
In my heart, he's here to stay.
Who knows? He may still drive a sleigh.
Tim Twombly



May Crowned Queen

Elizabeth May, the football team's choice of 1979 Homecoming Queen, was crowned during the half-time activities Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

Liz, a graduate from Kenedy High School, received many honors during her precollege years, including: Class Favorite, Most Athletic Person and All South Texas Cheerleader. She also received All District Basketball honors for three consecutive years.

A sophomore at RJC, Liz is a valuable asset to the RangeAnns Basketball team and serves as head cheerleader. "Coaching is what I want to do," remarked Liz. "It is a very fulfilling way of life."

Three other sophomore contestants were in the running for Queen. They were Cindy Bullard, Essie Foster and Teresa Ballard. Lois Seal and Brenda Trammell were representatives from the freshman class.

Rangers Win Rodeo Bowl

In their final game of the season, the Rodeo Bowl at Arkansas City, Kansas, Nov. 18, the Rangers claimed victory over the Red Ravens of Coffeyville 36-33, in a breath-taking, see-saw battle.

The Rangers were sluggish as they tried to intercept the aerial attack of Coffeyville, whose season record was 7-3. By halftime, Coffeyville had exploded for a score of 17-6, led by quarterback Joe Holder, who threw TD passes of 20 and 61 yards. Fumbles hurt RJC when two were lost inside the 10 yard line, giving Coffeyville the opportunity to score.

In the second half, Ranger loosened up and started a passing attack of their own. In the third quarter David Worsham hit Leslie Butler on a 25 yard TD pass, making it 21-17 in favor of Ranger.

The Red Ravens pulled ahead again 23-21 by a one yard TD run. Then a field

goal was added to make it 26-21 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Ranger bounced back 29-26 when Jerome Lanier made another TD from the five. After a costly fumble by the Rangers, Coffeyville scored with a TD pass on the five, making the score 33-29.

In the final minutes of the game Ranger took charge of the ball, making crucial first downs. With only 32 seconds left in the game, Worsham completed a TD pass to Butler. Meyer kicked the point after, climaxing a glorious 36-33 victory.

Outstanding performers at the Rodeo Bowl were Leslie Butler, Jerome Lanier, and David Worsham for the offense; and David Hunt for the defense.

This victory extended RJC's winning streak to 19 games, the longest collegiate string in the nation, making the RANGERS NUMBER 1.



Christmas Country To Country

Christmas day is a day honored all over the world. Celebrations vary from country to country. This article describes customs in the Bahamas.

In the Bahamas a festival called "Junkaroo" is held. Costumes are made prior to the festival. This is a place where dancing takes place. They use instruments like cowbells, whistles, drums and blowing of the horns in singing. They decorate the

costume using crepe paper and flour mixed with water and use them as glue.

During this occasion, the Prime Minister is the chief guest. When he comes in Crouch food is mainly served. This is accompanied by a group of dancers who dance when "Junkaroo" music is going on. They dance in a competition in which the winner will be awarded a prize.

Distinguished Alumni

Ms. Mary Campbell received the distinguished alumni award for 1979 at half-time of the homecoming game Nov. 3.

This award is an annual presentation that recognizes a former RJC student for outstanding service.

Dr. Jack Elsom, President of RJC, escorted Ms. Campbell onto the field.

The award described Ms. Campbell in this manner: "As manager of the college book store she has become MOM to hundreds of students at RJC. She has shared with them their sorrows in a way that can only be done by someone who is truly interested in others. Her unselfish attitude is an inspiration to all who know her."

Ms. Campbell graduated from RJC in 1946. As a student she was very active



in school activities. She was a member of the Drama Club, the Debs Club and the Choir.

In her sophomore year she was chosen queen of the RJC Spring Festival. As queen she traveled to other colleges and represented RJC.

Ms. Campbell is mother to three boys and grandmother to one girl and one boy. Her hobbies are sewing and embroidery. Because she enjoys rock music, she attended the Kiss Concert in Abilene recently.

Homecoming Happenings

Homecoming activities began with a flaming bonfire on Friday, Nov. 2. Students, faculty and ex-students attended. The cheerleaders led some cheers and Coach Marcum announced that the Rangers will play in the Rodeo Bowl, Nov. 18, in Arkansas City, Kansas.

On Nov. 3, a basketball game was played between the RangeAnns and the Exes. The Exes were somewhat rusty and the RangeAnns took advantage of their problems. The RangeAnns dominated throughout the game, in which they scored 87 awesome points. The Exes

played with determination, but ended the game 28 points shy of the winners with a final score of 87-59.

At 7:30 p.m. the pigskin began moving with the No. 1 rated Rangers dominating the game without any trouble. The final score, in this Homecoming exhibition was 49-6 with NMMI on bottom.

The festivities concluded with dancing at "Joe's Disco". The music and lights were provided by J.J. Mac. The fun and fancy dancing was provided by the students.

Behind The Scene

The RJC 1979-80 student government held their first meeting on Nov. 13. There are currently eight members, chairman, James Green; vice chairman, Gary Bennett; reporter, Debbie Cochran and members Tony Shelton, Kenneth Trice, Dusty Mangrum, Maxine Phillips and Vida Swinson.

The student government has accomplished alot already this year. They were

in charge of getting the wood for the bonfire. They were responsible for the six lovely homecoming candidates and the Queen's Court. This included the flowers, the crown and showing the girls how the ceremony was to take place.

Their future plans include forming committees to coordinate and plan for future RJC student activities.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

December 17-19, 1979

Monday, December 17
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4A (MW 8:00-9:15)
 10:00 - 12:00 N. 2A (MW 9:20-10:35)
 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. 3A (MW 10:40-11:55)
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 4 (MW 12:00-1:15)

Tuesday, December 18
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. 1B (TT 8:00-9:15)
 10:00 - 12:00 N. 2B (TT 9:20-10:35)
 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. 3B (TT 10:40-11:55)
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 4B (TT 12:00-1:15)

Wednesday, December 19
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. 5A (MW 1:20-2:35)
 10:00 - 12:00 N. 5B (Tt 1:20-2:35)

Off campus and evening classes will have their final exams the last night of class except the Thursday and Friday night classes will have their exams on December 13 and 14 respectively.

Laboratory finals will be scheduled prior to the times listed above.

Final reports are due in the Registrars office by 12:00 noon Friday, December 21.

Man To See!

Mr. George Falls is the new automotive teacher here at RJC. Mr. Falls hails from right here in Ranger where he attended Ranger High School. From there he attended a series of trade schools in Dallas, the Luscomb School of Aeronautics, North American Arc Welding School and the Chevrolet Mechanic Trade School.

Mr. Falls is a very qualified instructor with 33 years of experience in his field. He worked as a mechanic at Anderson Chevrolet in Ranger for 15 years and has been in business for himself 18 years.

He has traveled to some very interesting and exciting places. Falls was stationed in Germany during WWII and since that time he has traveled to such places as



Indonesia, Australia, Israel, Rome and Honolulu.

Mr. Falls is married and has two girls and a boy. They are all grown and married now.

Mr. Falls said he attends at the Merriman Baptist Church and he enjoys spending time at Lake Leon where he has a lake house.

RJC is glad to have such a fine instructor as Mr. Falls. If you have car troubles, he's the man to see.



Running Twins

Nineteen year-old identical twins Robert and Frank Tamez are in their freshman year attending RJC.

Robert and Frank, the only boys in their family of eight, were born in Mercedes. Robert is only three minutes older than Frank. Both are here on track scholarships and will also participate in cross-country.

They were members of La Feria High's 2A state champs track team last year. Here at RJC, Robert will run the 880. He has a personal time of 1:56.8 minutes, which gave him third place in

regionals as a senior. Frank will compete in the two mile run. His personal time is 9:43.

Robert plans to attend RJC for two years and then transfer to North Texas State University where he will major in Physical Education and run track.

Frank, on the other hand, will go to Texas A & I University after finishing two years here at Ranger. He will also major in P.E. and continue to run track.

Their most exciting moment was winning the mile relay at state last year.

Eternity

Over the Battle Fields of all the great wars, since the beginning of time have walked perhaps the bravest heroes of them all: A man know, by the soldier, as the Chaplin, and this is the story about one of the many thousands who gave his life in the service of his God and Country:

There is a star spangled heaven,
 throughout eternity
 And where ever you turn,
 you will see
 An old Army Chaplin,
 stooped and bent with years
 Walking over the battle fields,
 eyes filled with tears.

Searching for the wounded,
 trying to ease the pain
 Of those who would never,
 live, rise, and fight again,
 For them life was over,
 earthly cares where done
 They have met their Savior,
 their battle has been won.

I watched him kneel slowly,
 by the side of each one
 As he wispered a joyful prayer,
 for their dispair was done.
 I couldn't help but notice,
 as he moved from place to place
 That each soldier had died,
 with a smile on his face.

Now, not far away, just over the hill, I hear the guns
 blasting, as I stand still. I turn to leave him and I hear his
 say: Amen my son, it's your time to pray.

-By Tim Twombly

Open Letter To RJC Students

Newly elected officers of the Student Government are James Green, chairman; Gary Bennet, vice-chairman and Debra Cockran, reporter.

The council for '80 is optimistic about the upcoming semester and has several good ideas that they hope to complete. "We want to help make RJC a little nicer for the students. With a little

help from you we can do it too," stated James Green, chairman.

Meetings will be held at 5:00 to 6:00 on Tuesdays in the Library. We invite everyone to attend.

Happy Holidays to one and all.

James Green
 Student Government
 Chairman

Clinical Training

After spending the majority of the semester in an indepth classroom phase of the vocational nursing program, the students began to apply this knowledge to benefit needy patients at the Ranger Hospital.

In this phase of their educa-

tion, called clinical training, Ms. Morgan and her students have been concentrating their efforts on aiding victims of strokes. She stated, "people in many rural areas are in definite need of help with stroke victims."

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No Names On Top

Intramural flag football playoffs, directed by Coach Robert Valdez, began Nov. 19 and 20. The top four teams making the playoffs were the No Names, 5-1-1; the Hilton Player, 4-2-1; the Shock Waves, 4-3; and the Winners, 3-4.

The No Names, the top team, have been led by the running of Johnny McCoy, Steve Willis and Paul Jones.

For the Hilton Players, Daryl Quarles, Joe Wade and Reggie Ferguson are the main offensive force and the reason they are only one game behind the No Names.

Sherman Johnson has been the Primary leader for the third place Shock Waves. The Winners have depended on outstanding offensive plays by Kevin Kanipe and defensively by Murray Lord.

Pool Champs

The pool tournament held last month resulted in five champs, one for each division.

Billy Gillespie and Marty Melson vied for champion of the Men's Singles bracket. Gillespie won taking all first place honors.

The Women's Singles division ended with Freddie Hill defeating Cindy Bullard, thus making Freddie Hill the new Women's Champ.

In the Men's Doubles,

Bobby Stokes and Joe Bill combined to overpower Art Hernandez and Dave Sheller for the top spot.

Sara Parker and Linda Gallegos overturned Coleen Drugan and Alicia Tovar in the Women's Doubles.

In the Mixed Doubles, Ray Edwards and Lilia Salas spared with Billy Vinson and Leslie Brown. Ray and Lilia topped their opponents to become the Mixed Double Champs.

Men's Basketball Scores

The Ranger Classic started off the season with a bang. Ranger defeated Gulf Coast Bible College 89-56.

RJC	OPPONENT
73	Texas Technical Inst. 74
97	Howard College 98
58	Midland 81
85	Odessa Jr. College 107
74	Henderson County 70

Exes Create Competition

The Rangeanns had an exciting game Nov. 3 when the Exes returned to Ranger. The Exes gave the Rangeanns great competition. The returning Exes were Debbie

Olivaries, Susan Everette, Nancy Prybla, Mary Weems, Mary DuCos, Peggy Hayes, Karen Heinez, Debra Seal and Donna McGill.

B.S.U. Planning For Holidays

Members of the Baptist Student Union have been very busy the last month with various Thanksgiving activities as well as preparations for the upcoming Christmas holidays.

For the month of December the B.S.U. will be conducting many other functions for all

the students to enjoy. A puppet show is scheduled for the 10th. On the following evening there are plans to have an evening of caroling pending on the weather conditions. A Christmas party will be given on the 17th, which will feature a gag gift exchange.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

RJC Squeaks By CJC

Ranger Junior College completed a perfect 10 and 0 season November 10 at Cisco as they squeaked by the CJC Wranglers 7-6.

The Rangers took a 7-0 lead, with 1:42 remaining in the first quarter, when Cleo Lewis scored on an 8 yard run. David Meyer was good on the all important extra point.

The Cisco heroics started in the last quarter when Wrangler QB Steve Bean hit running back Wade Stanford for a 35 yard gain to the Ranger 7. Cisco utilized this big gain and three plays later they were six points richer. The vital two point conversion fell short with Ranger

holding a 7-6 lead.

The ensuing kick off gave Ranger the ball on their own 20. A well executed drive took the Rangers to the Cisco 25 yard line, where a fourth down conversion failed and left 45 seconds on the clock. Cisco failed to move the ball in these waining seconds; therefore, the Rangers remained undefeated.

The Purple haze led by the front wall of Mark Sequin, Rod Williams, Mel Polk, Rocky Hubble and John Herrera held the CJC Wranglers to 7 first downs for the game.

David Hunt had two key interceptions to stop Cisco drives.

RJC Explodes On NMMI

Rangers were predominate in making the homecoming successful.

After a delay of the game because of light trouble, the Rangers lambasted New Mexico Military Institute 49-6. Ranger still holds the no. 1 ranking.

Jerome Lanier scored three TD's through his explosive efforts.

Larry Edmondson took credit for a touchdown after an astonishing catch which opened eyes of university scouts.

Leslie Butler scored on a half-back pass from Cleo Lewis.

Willie Drew displayed his performance in the second half by making a TD of his own. The last TD came from FB Elmo Richardson.

Credit goes to the defense with outstanding play by line-backer Billy Martin. He captured a pass and knocked down another to make things exciting.

Nose guard Ernie Jordan showed his quickness and keen durability in making quarterback sacks. Rocky Hubble was recognized for a quarterback sack and outstanding play.

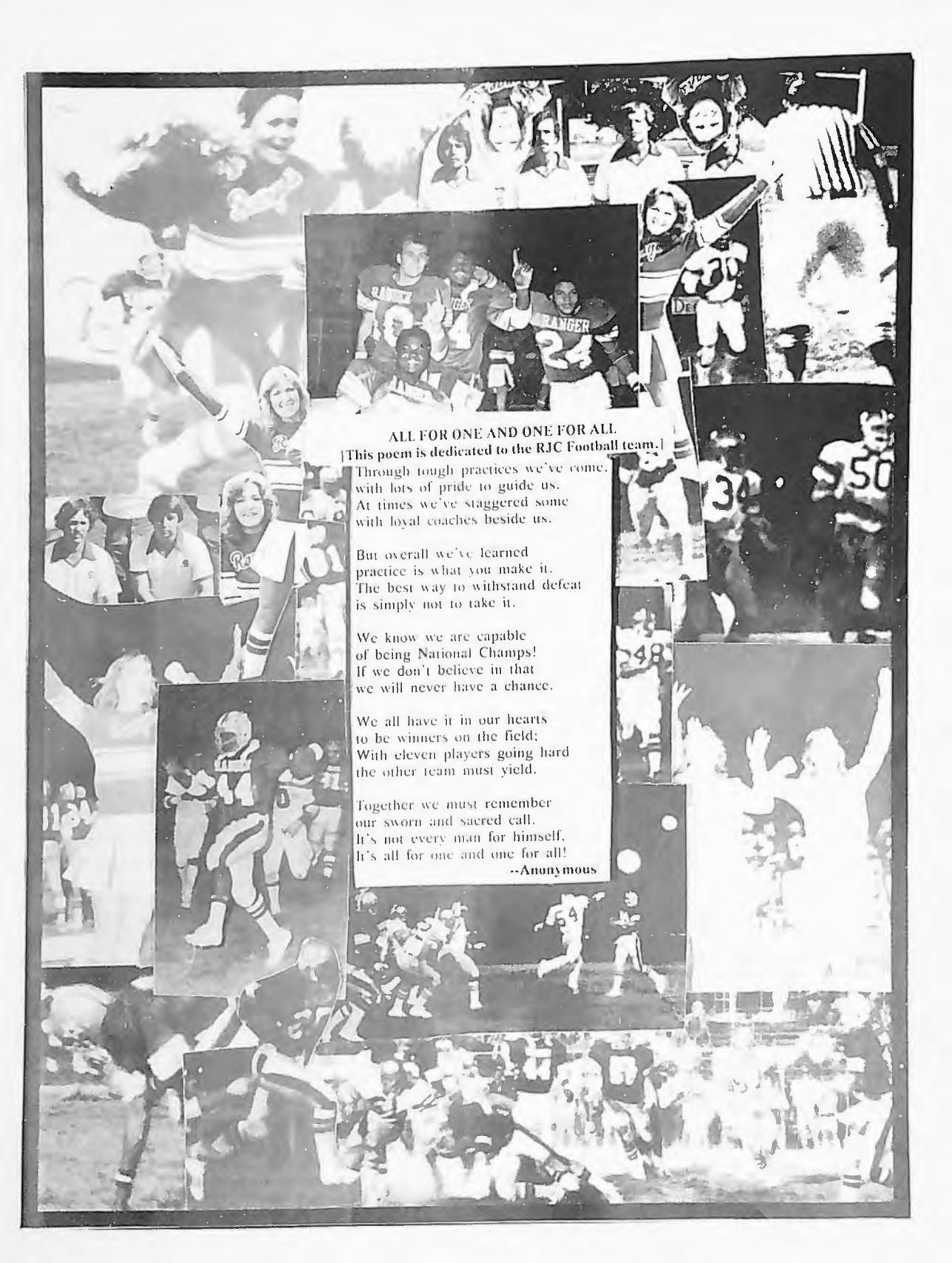
This was the largest attendance on hand for a home game this year.

Rodeoer's On The Move

The RJC rodeoer's traveled to Lubbock to compete at Texas Tech University on Oct. 26, 27 and 28. One team from the club turned in some good performances in the team roping event. Brad Elunburg and Gip Allen placed fourth in this event.

Canyon was the site for rodeoing on Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Brad Elunburg and Bryan Elunburg came out of the rodeo with a seventh place finish in team roping. Also, Guy Allen was able to come out on top with an impressive first place in calf roping.

Merry Christmas



ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL

[This poem is dedicated to the RJC Football team.]

Through tough practices we've come,
with lots of pride to guide us.
At times we've staggered some
with loyal coaches beside us.

But overall we've learned
practice is what you make it.
The best way to withstand defeat
is simply not to take it.

We know we are capable
of being National Champs!
If we don't believe in that
we will never have a chance.

We all have it in our hearts
to be winners on the field;
With eleven players going hard
the other team must yield.

Together we must remember
our sworn and sacred call.
It's not every man for himself.
It's all for one and one for all!

--Anonymous

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JOHN HERRERA

John Herrera is one of the defensive ends for the No. 1 ranked RJC football team. He is a graduate of Judson High School in San Antonio where he received many football honors.

John is one of the current editors for the "Ranger Round-Up". He graduated from high school with a 3.5 grade point average and is continuing to do well at RJC by completing his Freshman year with a 3.5 G.P.A.

John hopes to attend a major university to continue his education and play football.

As hobbies John plays the guitar and listens to music. His favorite music is early 50's Rock and Roll and Country and Western.

John enjoys traveling. He spent the summer of '79 in Los Angeles. He traveled to Mississippi during the Thanksgiving holidays and plans to go to New York City during the Christmas holidays.



MARSHALL EATON

Marshall Eaton is one of the team members of the RJC Rodeo Club. His events include calf roping and team roping.

Agriculture Education/Pre-Law is Marshall's current major at RJC. After graduation he hopes to attend Tarleton.

While in Jim Ned High School, Marshall went to "State" twice for the 4-H livestock judging contest. He placed numerous times in various high school rodeos.

While Marshall enjoys all types of music, his favorites are Country and Western and Rock.



JAMES GREEN

James Green is a graduate of James Bowie High School in Arlington. He is a Business major and plans on entering the field of politics after obtaining his degree in either Business or Law. James plans on finishing his academic endeavors at Austin College.

James enjoys all water sports and is the trainer for the basketball team. "I enjoyed all of last year, especially the basketball season," says James. His overall comments about Ranger were, "I feel Ranger has helped me mature. An experience such as this can help a person throughout life."

James is president of the 1979-80 student government at RJC.



DAVID WORSHAM

David Worsham, the quarterback for the RJC football team, has received many honors in his college career. These honors include making the Dean's List, Most Valuable Offensive Back and ranked seventh in National Quarterback Ratings.

Graduating from Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in San Antonio, David went on to TCU for one year prior to coming to RJC. His major is Public Relations.

David plays the piano and likes all types of music. He especially likes Jazz and Classical (Mozart). Water skiing is his favorite summer sport which helps him keep physically fit.

Although he is undecided as to where he will go from here, David wants to attend a big "A" conference school.

Happy Holidays

Who's Who Selected

Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges began honoring outstanding students in 1966, and has been doing so ever since. The 1979-80 edition of this annual directory will carry the names of 10 RJC students who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

These students, based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential, join an elite group selected from more than 500 institutions of higher learning.

The directory, which covers all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, will include 10 RJC students. They are: Susan Barnhill, Eddie Carter, Marshall Eaton, James Green, John Herrera, Byron Roberts, Lannette Rogers, Randy Stiles, Tim Twombly, and David Worsham. Congratulations to all of these outstanding students.



BYRON ROBERTS

Byron Roberts, from Abilene, received the honor last year of playing in Junior College All-Star game held in the Astrodome. He is currently the third baseman on RJC's baseball team.

As an accounting major, Byron is working toward becoming a C.P.A. He hopes to further his education at the University of Texas or the University of Houston.

His future goal is to be a professional baseball player and do accounting work during the off season.

Byron also enjoys bowling, dancing, fishing and meeting people, especially people from other countries.

"RJC has helped me," Byron said. "I think it has prepared me for the task of studying at the University I plan to attend and it has taught me a lot about baseball."



LANNETTE ROGERS

Lannette Rogers is a 1978 graduate of Ranger High School. During high school she was selected as who's who in foreign language. She also graduated as salutatorian.

Presently Lannette is 20 years old and a sophomore at RJC. Her major is math.

Future plans for Lannette include attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville and becoming a math teacher.

Lannette enjoys playing tennis and reading.

When asked what she liked best about RJC Lannette replied, "I think RJC has the best teaching staff that I've seen."

Susan Barnhill, a 19 year old Business major, is a graduate of Ranger High School. She was Valedictorian for the class of '78. Also during her high school years she received the Daughter's of American Revolution Citizenship Award.

Two of Susan's favorite hobbies are playing the piano and playing tennis. She also teaches a Sunday School class of four and five year olds at the Pentecostal church of Ranger.

Susan is undecided as to where her college career will lead her; however, Tarleton State will be her likely choice.



SUSAN BARNHILL



TIM TWOMBLY

Tim Twombly is a 23 year old sophomore at RJC. He is majoring in English-Literature and secondary education. His minor is History. Tim is also co-editor of the "Ranger Roundup".

Tim completed ten years of school in Germany. After returning to the United States, he attended Lackey High School in Maryland. In high school, Tim contributed many hours of writing to the school magazine. Before completion of high school he was advanced to college.

Snow skiing, water skiing, tennis and horse back riding are a few of Tim's hobbies. He is also a Sergeant in the National Guard.

To continue his education, Tim plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Tim stated, "My greatest ambitions are to become an author and a teacher."



EDDIE CARTER



RANDY STILES

Randy Stiles is a 1978 graduate of Eastland High School. He is presently 19 years old and a sophomore at RJC. His major is Business.

Because his father was in the Air Force, Randy was born in England. While in England he attended three years of school.

Two of Randy's favorite hobbies are performing magic tricks and reading science fiction books. He also enjoys acting in comedy plays.

In the future Randy plans to continue his education at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Eddie Carter is an out-of-stater who plays baseball at Ranger. Eddie is from Lovington, New Mexico where he graduated from Lovington High School. Eddie plans on continuing his education at New Mexico State University where he will finish his studies in Physical Education and Biology.

Eddie is a catcher on the baseball team. In addition to baseball, he likes horse back riding, swimming, camping out and all active sports. Eddie's future goal is to move into the coaching field on the high school level.

He enjoys travel and has visited Yosemite National Park and Reno, Nevada. Eddie enjoys meeting new friends and had these comments about Ranger: "I have met many new friends and it has helped me to become more independent."

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