

## ***Inside Student Services***

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***Getting to know...Christine Pruitt***



**Job Title:** Registrar/Dean of Enrollment

**When did you start working at Ranger College?** June 2022

**Where did you grow up?** Ft. Stockton - far West Texas

**Favorite place to eat in Texas?** Armentas in San Angelo

**Where can we find you on a Friday night?** Either playing with my Grandson or at a live music event

**What is the last book you read?** The Dangerous Age: Letters and Fragments from a Woman's Diary

**Guilty pleasure:** Oatmeal cream pies and watching the Bachelorette

**Favorite Ranger College Moment:** 1st graduation ceremony

### ***Kudos***

Big props to Erath campus history instructor, Andrew Boyer. Professor Boyer held an event on Thursday afternoon to promote student engagement and create a sense of community. Themed, the *IceBreaker*, students, staff, and faculty played board games, ate pizza, and socialized in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Cosmetology Program Coordinator and Employee of the Month, Cindy Allred, and students from the cosmetology program participated as well getting to know some fellow classmates and Erath campus staff.

### ***Social Media Posts of the Week***





Jon Hall

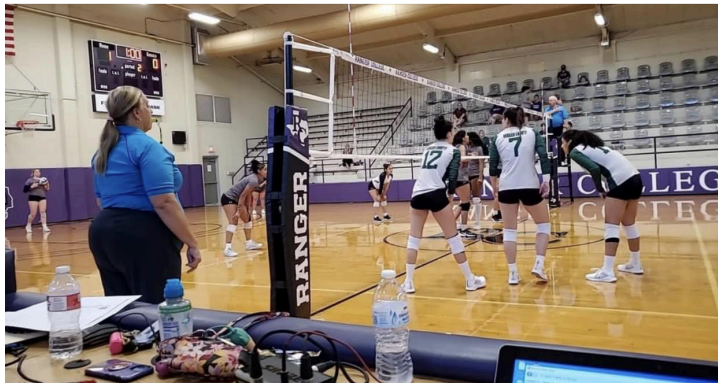
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Fun weekend playing music for the Ranger/Cisco college volleyball showcase... so many people put in a long two days of work to make it a success... a shout-out should be given to the Ranger College security staff, the head and assistant coaches who took on various support roles, and the student athletes who worked the scorer's table, served as line judges, assisted the trainer, and did all they could to help.

Head Coach Nicole Smith led her girls to three wins in four matches. Her mom, assisted by several parents, hosted a hospitality room that fed workers, players, and officials all weekend.

All in all it was a great way to kick off the new semester!



You, Mary Katherine and 17 others

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### ***Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap***

The Lady Rangers volleyball team took their show on the road to McCook, Nebraska for the McCook Community College Invitational. Coach Smith's team came into the trip with a .500 record at 5-5. The ladies played well despite some health issues. Upon returning to Ranger, the ladies look to get back on track with a 3-game homestand beginning Tuesday against Western Texas College. Ron Butler Gymnasium has been very good to Smith's team where they currently hold a 4-1 record.

### ***More Than Just Books by Golemon Library Assistant, Mrs. Helen Cozart***

We are off to a busy start and are even out of TI-84 calculators. We have loaned out almost all the Chromebooks. Only a handful remain, so your students need to get here ASAP before they run out.

We have some big changes coming to our databases over the next year. TexShare, the consortium that provides most of our databases, has dropped their main subscription with EBSCO and picked up more Gale databases. There are planned phases in and out all year. The one we will miss the most is EBSCO's Academic Search Complete. Fortunately, it will not be phased out until August 31, 2023. I am going to remove it from our lists as soon as school is over in the spring so we can start forgetting it. The other commonly used database that is going away is Credo. It will be gone December 31, 2022. As new databases come online, I will explore them to see where the good replacements are and let you know. I will be announcing new databases here as they appear. If you want more specific details, [contact me](#).

[What to do this weekend:](#) The weekend of September 9/10/11 has a lot of events close to home. Gorman has the [Peanut Festival](#). It has a 5K. I'll see you there. The [West Texas Fair and Rodeo](#) is in Abilene or you can celebrate the cowboy life in San Angelo at the [Cowboy Gathering](#).

As part of our [International Year](#), this week we are celebrating Venice, Italy, and the Regatta Storica. What could be more fun than watching gondola races in the Grand Canal? Dressing up in Renaissance garb to do it!

### ***Motivational Quote of the Week***

