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Getting to know...Janie Alapic



Job Title: VN Instructor

When did you start working at Ranger College? I started working for Ranger College in July of 2019.

Where did you grow up? I moved around a lot in the Ft. Worth- Mid Cities area when I was young.

Favorite place to eat in Texas? I love going out with friends to El Tejas Mexican Restaurant in Haltom City.

Where can we find you on a Friday night? I spend a lot of time at home or with my family. Sometimes I will go to Ft. Worth visiting friends and family.

What is the last book you read? Notes on Nursing: What It Is, and What It Is Not by Florence Nightingale is full of the history of holistic care and it is very thought provoking.

Guilty pleasure: I cannot seem to get enough snuggles from my Grandchildren. I really think they are a true gift.

Favorite Ranger College Moment: I really enjoyed when the RN, VN and EMT students gathered for a disaster simulation. It was so great seeing each student act out their role while learning and collaborating with each other.

Kudos





On Tuesday evening, Choir Director and Music Instructor, Roxanne Jester, gave the Ranger community a real treat. Under the leadership of Ms. Jester, the Ranger College Choir held a 30-minute performance followed by a student talent show. The evening was a celebration of Ranger talents including Ms. Jester who performed, directed, and organized the evening's festivities.

Social Media Post of the Week



Ranger College Cheer updated their cover photo. ...

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Lindy Matthews and 14 others

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Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap



In preparation for the Spring baseball season, Coach Norwood's team wrapped up Fall this past week. In addition to preparing the team for the season, the field has undergone some cosmetic work. The photo of Ellis Burks' Field was taken this week with a beautiful Texas sky overlooking our beloved Ranger, Texas.

In basketball news, the Men's and Women's Ranger teams traveled to Midland, Texas this weekend. Coach Laurent's Lady Rangers arrived in Midland on Thursday to face off against the host school, defeating MC 51-47. On Friday afternoon, the Lady Rangers let a second-half lead slip away as they fell to Dodge City CC 74-83. However, the Lady Rangers bounced back in a big way Saturday afternoon defeating the Coyotes of Chandler-Gilbert CC 84-45. Freshman Guard, Deandra Allen, tallied a double-double scoring 17 points and adding 10 rebounds.

On the men's side of the Midland Classic, the Rangers squared off against New Mexico Military Institute on Friday afternoon. At the start of the second half, the Rangers came out of the locker room trailing 43-44. However, coach Cox's team buckled down defensively in the second half getting out in the passing lanes, getting deflections, and stepping in to take charges. Cincere Scott provided 15 points off the bench, giving the team a spark propelling them to a 90-74 victory. To wrap up the weekend of hoops, the Rangers took on the host and undefeated program, Midland College. The game came down to the wire with both teams trading baskets. Unfortunately, in the end, the Rangers would not have enough down the stretch and would lose a tough fought road game.



This weekend, members of the Ranger College Cross Country team participated in the NJCAA National Championship in Tallahassee, Florida. The Ranger team placed 18th overall out of 29 teams. The student-athletes that qualified for the Men's 8k Division I Run were Dai'mond Harvey (92), Nathan Ford (101), Chris Jimenez (113), Emiliano Mejia (118), and Giovani Campos (123). Coach Chris Sepulveda said, "these guys showed a lot of determination all year despite the obstacles they faced."

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

Our NaNoWriMo write in was the last library event of the semester. Thanks to all the aspiring writers who turned up to work on their stories. We look forward to a lineup of events in the Spring, including a Nasa exhibit about meteors. Ideas are always appreciated. What do you want to do?

[TexShare](#) updates will continue. They have a tab to sort by subject. Today I want to share some of the databases in the Literature Resources. It is no longer necessary to have physical books for criticism and analysis. The resources available through TexShare cover collections of [books](#), [poetry](#), [short stories](#), [plays](#), and [references](#) in far more depth than any one library could hope to. Your students should be able to find their answers here.

[What to do this weekend:](#) The [Texas Renaissance Fair](#) in Todd Mission is having a Barbarian weekend while New Braunfels is having [Weihnachtsmarkt](#), a traditional German Christmas market. As always, visit [the website](#) for more options.

Edom, TX hosts a [Gingerbread House Contest](#) this time of year. Teams are welcome to create an entry and this might make a great class project. It is a 3.5-hour drive to deliver your entries, but might be worth it for the fun of making it. If you love the idea, but hate the thought of the trip, get with me. I am thinking about ways to start this here in Eastland County.

As part of our [International Year](#), this week we are celebrating Nigeria and its [Nollywood Film Festival](#). Nollywood is the term for the Nigerian film industry, one of the largest in the world. We will be showing Nollywood films in the library lobby all week, so stop by to enjoy the drama and culture.

Motivational Quote of the Week



