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Getting to know...Cindy McCulloch



Job Title: Adjunct Psychology - Retired after 31 years in public ed. as Spanish/English teacher, Counselor, then State and Federal Program Director

When did you start working at Ranger College? I started with Ranger in 2018. I tried real retirement but needed more to keep my mind and body active. I love working with Ranger and staying involved with education and students.

Where did you grow up? I grew up just a few miles away from Ranger in Baird, Texas. Lived there until I was 17. Left for college and never moved "home" again. I still go there at least once a week to spend a day with my parents who are in their 90s and still do a good job of taking care of each other in their own home.

Favorite place to eat in Texas? My favorite place to eat changes often. Recently, I ate a chicken fried steak at the Eastland Livestock Auction Barn Cafe. It was the best I've had in quite a while, and I'm particular about my CFS!

Where can we find you on a Friday night? On Friday night during the season, you can usually find me in Newcastle watching grandkids playing football or basketball, or in San Antonio watching grandkids play golf or volleyball. I have 10 grandchildren ranging from 6 months to 16. Eight of the 10 are boys, so holidays at my house get rough and rowdy! Five of them live here in Stephenville, but the others keep me on the move!

What is the last book you read? The last book I read was Right Behind You, a mystery "thriller" by Lisa Gardner. Kept me guessing through the whole story. I love to read, but I listen to lots of audible books as well.

Guilty pleasure: My guilty pleasure must be travel, travel and more travel. My husband and I have covered 9 countries and most of the states. We are taking a couple of grandkids (as they are old enough) and covering a new state or two during the summers. We load up the RV and off we go. We went to Tennessee and Kentucky this past summer.

Favorite Ranger College Moment: I can't really think of a "favorite" Ranger moment, but I always enjoy working with the students and visiting with the ladies in the front office. I also enjoy reading the "getting to know you" column"!

Social Media Post of the Week





Weekly Ranger Athletics

Coach Gabi Laurent's Lady Rangers improved to 1-2 in Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference on Wednesday evening.

Temple grabbed the upper hand early. The Lady Leopards outscored Ranger by a 29-28 clip in the first two quarters. They tacked on a 15-11 run in the third quarter and took a 44-39 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Rangers rallied for the win by outscoring Temple 19-11 to close the game.

Destinee Paulk led the Lady Rangers with 13 points while Kayla Peoples added 10 and sophomore, Emily Vidal, contributed nine.

On Wednesday night in front of a ruckus Ron Butler gymnasium, the Rangers Men's Basketball team defeated conference rival, Temple College. The victory improves the Rangers record to 15-4 and 3-0 in conference.

The sophomore Ranger backcourt of Shay Davis and Tayton Conerway combined for 43 points to lead the team.

Both teams take on conference rival, Weatherford College, on Monday January 23rd with the Lady Rangers tipping off at 5pm followed by the men's game.

More Than Just Books by Golemon Assistant Librarian, Helen Cozart

We are going to leave our <u>services survey</u> up another two weeks. Here at the library, we have a bunch of ideas and plans, but want them to be successful so we would like your input on what *you* want. A big part of adding technologies like 3-D printers is knowing that students will be asked to use them as part of their assignments. We also know that you don't have time for a learning curve. We are ready to work with you to make it easier and to help the students learn the necessary skills. Please let us know if any of the ideas in the survey appeal to you or recommend some ideas of your own.

What to do this weekend: Get out your cosplay costumes. This week is the <u>San Angelo</u> Comic Con and the Kerrville Renaissance Festival.

As part of our International Year, this week we are celebrating Malaysia; Hinduism, and the Thaipusam festival. Thaipusam is celebrated during the full moon of the Tamil month of Thai. In 2023 it is February 5. Thaipusam draws thousands of devotees to pay their respects to the Lord Muruga. It is a colorful and shocking Hindu festival where devotees pierce themselves with pins and spikes, hang pots and fruit off their chests with hooks and pull chariots or people hanging onto heavy rope attached to their backs by hooks. Thaipusam devotees pray to the Lord Muruga for good luck in the coming year. They thank him for a wish that was granted this past year or even good grades they received in school, whatever is important to them.

Motivational Quote of the Week

