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Getting to know...Michelle Guerrero



Job Title: Ranger College Student Government President Elect and full-time student, mother of 4 beautiful children, and wife. I am currently enrolled in the EMT program and taking Microbiology and Lifespan Growth and Development. I am also a member of Region II Recruitment & Retention Committee, Phi Theta Kappa and participate in meetings with the Young Invincibles. My future plan for this coming semester is reapplying and attending the Nursing Program.

When did you start working at Ranger College? I am a current student of Ranger College. I started my journey in Fall 2021 to further my education and strive in reaching my goals to become one day a registered nurse.

Where did you grow up? I was born and raised in Brownwood, Texas. I consider Comanche as my hometown. It has been a place where I have grown and currently where I reside with my family.

Favorite place to eat in Texas? My favorite place to eat in Texas would be Underwoods in Brownwood, Texas. I haven't gone to many restaurants, but Underwoods has been a place where I have mixed childhood and adult memories.

Where can we find you on a Friday night? You can find me on Friday nights studying or spending time with my family. During the fall I enjoy watching High School Football.

What is the last book you read? The last book that I read was Emergency Care 14th Edition, reviewing and preparing myself for an upcoming exam.

Guilty pleasure: I would consider my guilty pleasure to be chocolate.

Favorite Ranger College Moment: My favorite Ranger College Moment was being able to attend Community College Day at the Capitol. It was a very nice experience in being able to advocate, demonstrate leadership and network with other students from different colleges.



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March 23, 1927, is a special day in Ranger College history. On this day it was formally recognized by the State Department of Education, marking the beginning of Ranger College's journey to becoming one of the most respected community colleges in Texas.

I am proud to serve Eastland county and be their voice in Austin.





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Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

The Ranger College Men's Basketball team concluded their postseason run this week in Hutchinson, Kansas. Coach Cox's team competed in the NJCAA Division I National Tournament. On Tuesday, the Rangers defeated Seminole State College 78-75 to advance to the second round of the tournament. The next day, the Rangers were defeated by Indian Hills Community College 88-68 to end their March Madness run.

In addition to the Ranger supporters who made the trip to Kansas to support the team, there were nearly 100 students, staff, and community members who attended the Watch Party in the old auditorium.



Yesterday, Ranger College celebrated the 50th anniversary of the 1973 National Champion Ranger Baseball team.

The 1973 Rangers were the first Ranger College baseball team to reach the National Tournament and the first of two National Champion teams (1973, 1978).

Led by MLB All-Star Donnie Moore (1954-1989), team captains Don Flowers and John Carrola, and several others who were drafted by MLB teams and spent time in the minor leagues, the Rangers had a record of 39-20.



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What an honor it was to celebrate 13 fellow Rangers accomplishments throughout their lives. 1973 Ranger **Baseball World Series Champions, it** was a great night that we will forever cherish. Go Rangers!











More Than Just Books by Golemon Assistant Librarian, Helen Cozart

Our <u>new exhibit</u> starts this week! Have you ever seen a musical that changed your way of thinking about a political or social issue? From George and Ira Gershwin's *of Thee I Sing* to Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton: An American Musical*, the intersection between entertainment, politics, and patriotism presents an emotionally powerful combination for theatergoers. This travelling exhibit from the Great American Songbook Foundation will be available at the Ranger College library from March 28th through May 4th, 2023.

America has a rich tradition of creating music. The Great American Songbook consists of enduring standards; the songs that are played and sung over and over by multiple generations. These songs have a timeless meaning and resonance, whether they are days or decades old. Join us during the Open House on March 29th at 6:00 PM for an opening ceremony featuring patriotic music from the Ranger College Choir.

<u>What to do this weekend:</u> This weekend it is all close to home. Abilene has the world famous <u>Outlaws and Legends Music Festival</u> and the <u>Big Country Swap Meet</u> while Weatherford's <u>monthly trade days</u> are on. If you are willing to go a little further afield, Waco is having a <u>Food Truck Showdown</u>. Mmmm.

As part of our <u>International Year</u>, this week we are celebrating the Hindu Festival of Holi. Holi is considered one of the most revered and celebrated festivals of India and it is celebrated in almost every part of the country and around the world. It is also sometimes called the festival of love because on this day people unite together, forgetting all resentments and all types of bad feelings towards each other. The great Indian festival lasts for a day and a night. The ritual starts by lighting up the bonfire one day before Holi, symbolizing the triumph of good over the bad. On the day of Holi people play with colors with their friends and families and in the evening they show love and respect to their close ones.

