



KILGORE COLLEGE RANGERETTES

FOREVER

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

READY? HIT IT!

TOGETHER, WE'VE REACHED
WAIST-HIGH BENCHMARK
IN HIT-THE-HAT CHALLENGE

LET'S ACHIEVE OUR
SCHOLARSHIP GOAL
BY MARCH 31 **PAGE 3**

Kandace Tuttle, 78th Line,
hits her hat in the 2018
Kilgore College
Homecoming game.

KILGORE COLLEGE FILE PHOTO/
JAMIE MALDONADO



Sophomore Lainey Goodson of Lindale is cover girl for Kilgore College Rangerette Revels 2021.

Long-awaited Revels spans two weeks

"This Stage, Our Story" runs March 11-14 and March 18-20 in Dodson Auditorium at Kilgore College.

After the pandemic canceled Revels 2020, this year's production was not without challenges: a winter storm last month and the continued COVID-19 pandemic. The latter will make things look different in this year's audience: Tickets were

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Click here to visit the Rangerette Facebook page for Revels announcements.

sold in pods of four to allow for social distancing. No tickets were mailed, and all tickets may be picked up with identification at will call in the Deana Bolton-Covin Rangerette

Gymnasium (not Dodson) the day of the show. **Click here** for more ticket information.

The Rangerette Showcase and Museum will not be open to the public during Revels. Merchandise sales will be in the Rangerette Gym 1-7 p.m. evening show days, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. matinee days and 3-5 p.m. March 14. Masks are required. ★

Hit-the-Hat campaign to boost scholarships

Donors have raised more than \$50,000 for the Kilgore College Rangerettes Forever Hit-the-Hat campaign, which aims to raise \$100,000 to increase the principals of five scholarships endowed by the Forever organization.

Endowed scholarships pay out based on interest on the principal amount. When the market performs poorly, as it did in 2020, some scholarships cannot be awarded; even in better years, scholarships do not come close to covering all a Rangerette's college expenses. In a typical year, each schol-

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Click here to learn more about the campaign, and click here to give.



arship pays out approximately 4% of the endowment: A scholarship with a \$17,500 principal pays about \$350 a semester. This year's campaign aims to boost principals to benefit Rangerettes at higher financial levels — and help preserve our legacy.

Every tax-deductible contribution helps, and, through the end of March, all donations will be generously matched by Kalli Sturman O'Malley, 39th Line. Matches by select companies can increase the strength

of your gift, too. [Click here](#) to give and to learn about company matching.

While the campaign aims to reach \$100,000 by the end of this month, fundraising will remain open until we meet our goal. This year's five targeted scholarships are named for: Dr. B.E. Masters, first dean of Kilgore College; Hazel Stewart, accompanist for the Kilgore College Rangerettes for 33 years; Denard Haden, Rangerette choreographer 1947–79; Liggett Nicholas Crim, the first mayor of Kilgore and an ardent supporter of Rangerettes; and the First Line. Next year, Rangerettes Forever plans to select five additional scholarships to enhance.

Send questions to board member Maria Diaz Ritchie at maria.d.ritchie@gmail.com ★

Foreverers begin their service as board members, officer

Rangerettes Forever and board members and an officer newly elected in August are:

JENNI-FER JORDY WOODS

previously served on the board and is now vice president.

SYDNE MILLER ESTEL

(board) was a Rangerette on the 71st Line. She directs the Heritage High School High Steppers in Frisco.

JANET JORDY NEWTON (board), 40th Line, is a specialist and professional learning developer for Responsive Learning and GT Ignite. She has more than 20 years in gifted/talented education as a

regional specialist, a trainer of teachers, a district coordinator, a classroom teacher and a parent of three gifted children. She directed the New-

man Smith Troyanns and the Hughes Springs Starz and was a Superstar instructor and head instructor. After completing her associate degree at Kilgore College, she earned a BFA from the University of Texas and an M.Ed. from Texas A&M. Newton is from the Woodlands and now resides in Round Rock.

MARIA DIAZ RITCHIE (board) was a Rangerette lieutenant and Swingster on the 49th Line. She holds an associate degree from Kilgore College, bachelor's in business administration from the University of

North Texas and a master's degree in human resources from the University of Texas at Austin. Now retired, she worked for companies such as Texas

Instruments and William W. Rutherford & Associates. Ritchie is an active volunteer in her community and is involved with the Foundation for Lovejoy Schools, Lovejoy ISD Parent, Teacher & Student Organizations and National Charity League, Lovejoy Chapter.

HAYLEY (DRU) DAWKINS STINE (board), was captain and freshman sergeant of the 69th Line and a Swingster. She holds a Master of Science in dance science and education from the University of Edinburgh in Edinburgh,

Scotland. She teaches and choreographs with Encore Creative Productions and is executive assistant to the chairman of the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic.

MARY MOSELEY TAYLOR (board), was a lieutenant and Swingster on the 45th

Line. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of North Texas and has been a certified public accountant for 29 years. She is active in the East Texas Rangerettes Forever chapter and resides in her hometown of Longview. ★



WOODS



NEWTON



RITCHIE



STINE



ESTEL



TAYLOR

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Betty Longacre accepts her honorary Rangerettes Forever lifetime membership among Rangerettes in the Deana Bolton-Covin Rangerette Gymnasium. RANGERETTE PHOTO

Board awards honorary memberships

The Rangerettes Forever board of directors may nominate and award Rangerettes Forever honorary lifetime memberships. This year's class of honorary members, acknowledged for their service and dedication to this organization, are:

BETTY LONGACRE

Betty Longacre is Rangerette Residence director. After COVID-19 closed the campus in March 2020 and until the Rangerettes returned in August, Longacre oversaw technology upgrades in the building and countless other tasks. She supervised move-out and prepared the residence for

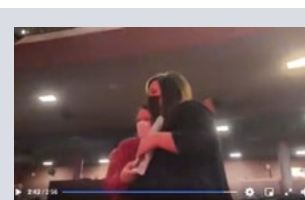


Barbara Prater, right, and Mike Jenkins. RANGERETTE PHOTO

move-in, including a top-to-bottom cleaning with the help of Forevers.

BARBARA PRATER

Barbara Prater was longtime executive assistant for the Office of the Executive Vice President of Kilgore College. She is Mike Jenkins' right hand and processed all things Rangerettes. After retiring in December 2020,



WATCH THE PRESENTATION

Click here to watch the Rangerettes Forever present Afton Fox-Beadles with her plaque.

she continues to help with Rangerette needs.

AFTON FOX-BEADLES

Afton Fox-Beadles has provided unique and unforgettable choreography for Pre-training and Revels for more than eight years. **Click here** to watch the Rangerettes Forever present her membership plaque. ★

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PHOTO COURTESY OF KILGORE LIONS CLUB

LIONS SHARE

Capt. Elisabeth Eckles, pictured, and Rangerette assistant director and choreographer Shelley Wayne spoke with the Kilgore Lions Club in October about embracing change and looking for the positive during the pandemic. ★

Have your member card?

Membership cards went out in 2020 to reflect the updated Rangerettes Forever memberships. The organization offers two lifetime membership tiers: Platinum and Classic. Annual dues payment is no longer available.

Unfortunately, we don't have complete records going back to the beginning of our organization. If you joined Rangerettes Forever as a lifetime member prior to October 2019 and missed the messages and reminders about new cards, contact kforevermembership@gmail.com for details about ordering a replacement card. Send a picture of your lifetime plaque, pictured, to expedite the process.



Click here to learn more about membership and to join. ★

Help us protect 'Rette brand

The Rangerette logo and the K-Girl image are trademarked property of Kilgore College. The unauthorized use of these images is a violation of law. Kilgore College is committed to protecting the image and reputation of the Rangerette organization. Before using the Rangerette or K-Girl images in any manner, please contact the Kilgore College marketing department.

- Do not allow posts on your social-media sites that include unauthorized merchandise bearing the trademarked images.
- Report to KC Marketing any known individuals or companies using

REPORT VIOLATIONS

Contact Kilgore College's marketing department to report unauthorized use of the Rangerette logo or K-Girl image:

MANNY ALMANZA,
KC director of marketing,
malmanza@kilgore.edu or 903-983-8623



the trademarked images on goods or merchandise.

—Michael W. Jenkins,
Kilgore College
executive vice president

WHAT ABOUT THE BIG HAIR GIRL? Carolyn Thomas Raney holds the copyright for the Big Hair Girl. The copyright has been in place since 1971. For permission to use the Big Hair Girl, you must email Raney at carolynraney@sbcglobal.net, using the subject line "Big Hair Girl request." Violators using this artwork without approval will receive a cease-and-desist letter.

Donations boost technology, athletics

The Kilgore College Foundation received a \$45,000 private gift to **UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY** in the Deana Bolton-Covin Rangerette Gymnasium and the Rangerette Showcase and Museum. **Click here** to read more about the donation.

Former Kilgore College Ranger and current Philadelphia Eagles football player Lane Johnson was on campus March 4 for an official ribbon-cutting to open **"THE LANE" ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE CENTER**. Johnson, who played quarterback at KC in 2008, donated \$500,000 to KC in 2019 for the construction of the facility that will be used by student-athletes at KC. **Click here** to read more about the center. ★



CELEBRATING 80

Go behind the scenes as the Kilgore College Rangerettes celebrated the 80th anniversary of the team's first-ever performance. **Click here** to watch the video, which also features freshmen receiving their uniforms, the sophomore song reveal and more surprises.

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CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARTHA HALE DEEN

East Texas Forever's prepare Halloween treat bags.

Nicki Tribbey Patterson, left, Janie Monroe Terrell, Shelly Broadwater Godfrey and Martha Hale Deen display Valentine's Day treats.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARTHA HALE DEEN



PHOTO/COLEEN RIVERS CLOWER

Janie Monroe Terrell, left, and Pill Harmon Malm prepare holiday bags.

The **EAST TEXAS FOREVERS:**

- Filled Halloween treat bags and delivered them to the Rangerettes. Stuffing bags were Carey Christie, Coleen Clower, Martha Hale Deen, Shelly Broadwater Godfrey, Jane Lane, Pill Harmon Malm, Nicki Tribbey Patterson and Janie Monroe Terrell.

- Treated the team to Chick-Fil-A, a Christmas goodie bag and a lighted bulb necklace prior to the Rangerette Christmas Extravaganza.

- Provided Valentine's Day treats to the current line. ★

SHARE NEWS FROM YOUR FOREVER CHAPTER

Send an email to RetteForeverNews@gmail.com. If possible, include a high-resolution, color photo and caption information.

Longview photography exhibits celebrate Rangerettes

Want to see more of the Rangerettes during and after Revels season? The Longview Museum of Fine Arts continues to commemorate the Kilgore College Rangerettes' 80th anniversary with an exhibition of photographs made by retired Kilgore College instructor O. Rufus Lovett. "Kilgore College Rangerettes: Celebrating 80 Years" will include selected photographs from his "Kilgore



O. Rufus Lovett's "Kilgore College Rangerettes: Celebrating 80 Years" exhibition opens March 13 in Longview. PHOTO/O. RUFUS LOVETT

Rangerettes" book as well as pieces made since the volume's publication. The exhibit, which was postponed for a year due to COVID-19, runs March 13

through July 3 at the museum, 215 E. Tyler St. in Longview. **Click here** to learn more about the exhibit.

This exhibition will

overlap another show with a Rangerette connection. Lovett's work will be on display in @LONGVIEWTX150 - Celebrating the People of Longview's Sesquicentennial, running April 17 through July 3. The celebration profiles 150 people and includes Rangerettes Director Dana Brown Blair, 42nd Line. **Click here** to learn more about the exhibit. ★

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Plates take pride on the road

Does your Texas vehicle still lack a Kilgore College Rangerettes license plate? Know someone whose car needs one? Purchase a plate or extend the term of your existing one at www.MyPlates.com/Personalized/PLPC179 or call 888-769-7528. MyPlates sometimes removes specialty plates from its inventory if an organization does not meet the required 200 registered plate minimum, according to the website. Your plate helps keep the Rangerette design on the road. Plates start as low as \$35 a year for a five-year plan with random letter/number combinations.



Rangerettes appear in media across Texas

SHOWCASE SPOTLIGHT

KLTV Channel 7 profiled the Rangerette Showcase and Museum. [Click here](#) to read the coverage.

SWEET CONNECTION

Sophomore Rangerette Natalie Lancaster participated in the fall groundbreaking ceremony for the new Dairy Queen in Kilgore. [Click here](#) to read about her family connection in the Kilgore News Herald.

OUT IN FRONT

The Rangerette organization graced the cover of Kilgore News Herald's Etc. magazine October/November edition. [Click here](#) to read the publication.

PLACES TO GO

Texas Highways featured the Rangerettes on page 124, shown above, of its Texas State Travel Guide. [Click here](#) to view the publication.

CHATTING ABOUT AN ORIGINAL

Kilgore News Herald columnist Linda Ballard wrote about the late Virginia Grey "Gay" Law Culp of the First Line of Rangerettes. [Click here](#) to read Chit Chat Corner.

AND MORE!

See links to other news articles and features throughout this newsletter. ★



PHOTO COURTESY OF BRAZIE MATA ADAMEZ

Melrose Adamez, daughter of 60th Line Lt. Brazie Mata Adamez, examines her mother's class bench on the Kilgore College campus.

The 60th Line engraved a granite bench in time for its 20th anniversary. Commemorative benches in Kilgore College's Mike Miller Plaza offer an opportunity to honor classes, officer lines and other Forevers. Bench customization requires a single or collective donation of \$2,500 for basic engraving or \$2,850 to list all names in a class. Don't wait to start yours. For details, contact 903-988-7523 or akinsey@kilgore.edu. ★

DONATE ANY DAY: It's always a good time to give to existing Kilgore College Rangerettes scholarships. [Click here](#) to kick in.

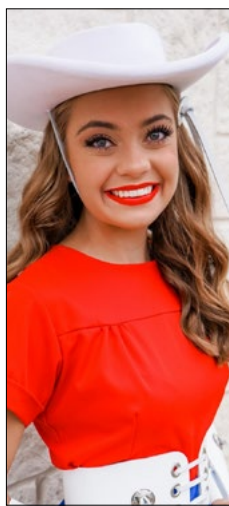
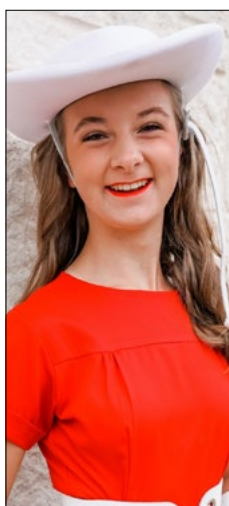
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Swingsters selected

Swingsters, selected in November, are, front row, from left, Saranda Adame, Deer Park; Mariana Vega, Katy; Baylie Senkel, College Station; Ivy Adams, Lantana; Katelyn Dickerson, Beaumont; Ashley Schutte, Garland; Kylie Dauper, McKinney; Emmy Brozak, Richardson; and Ivy Rose Sepulvado, Friendswood. Vega is head 81st Line Swingster. Eightieth Line Swingsters are, top row, from left, Rachel Bowsher, McKinney; Grace Gatewood, McKinney; Emmie Grieve, New Braunfels; Elisabeth Eckles, Whitehouse; Cassidy Fairchild, Georgetown; Alexa Ramos, Deer Park; Bailey Stark, Cypress; Scarlet Walls, Plano; and Brook Naulty, McKinney. Walls is head 80th Line Swingster. **Click here** to watch footage from Swingster tryouts, and **click here** to watch the sophomore Swingsters' performance recorded for Texas Dance Educators Association's convention. ★

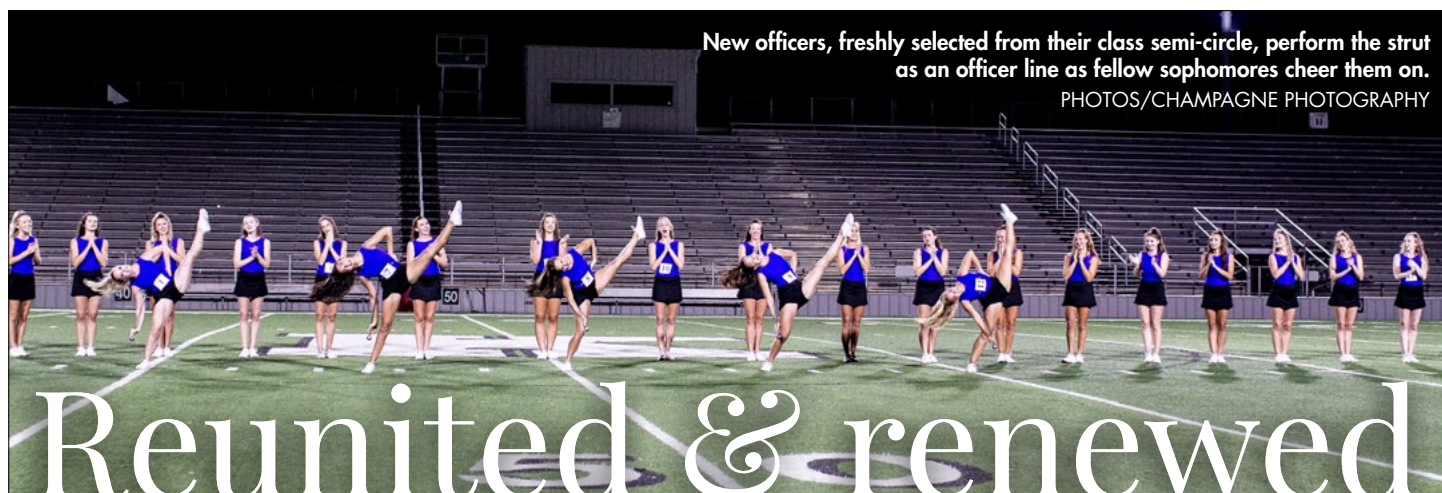
SERVING WITH THEIR TALENTS



FRESHMAN LEADERS: Karis Toleman, left, of Denton is sergeant, and Ashley Schutte of Garland is treasurer of the 81st Line. ★



SOCIAL-MEDIA COMMITTEE: Managing social media for the Kilgore College Rangerettes this year are, from left, sophomores Emmie Grieve of New Braunfels, Trinity Vogel of Austin, Jolie Ferrell of Round Rock and Hannah Moss of Cypress. **Click here** to meet the committee and go behind the scenes of the Rangerettes' first team performance. ★



New officers, freshly selected from their class semi-circle, perform the strut as an officer line as fellow sophomores cheer them on.
PHOTOS/CHAMPAGNE PHOTOGRAPHY

Reunited & renewed

Show-offs highlights traditions — with a different, distanced look

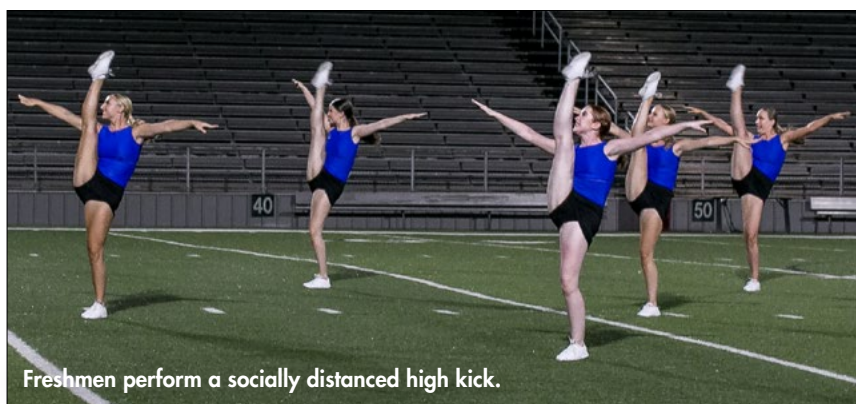
After months of disappointment and heartache from canceled performances and events, the Kilgore College Rangerettes' first public event of the school year was an emotional and joyous Show-offs. After 20 years in Kilgore College's Dodson Auditorium, the Aug. 29 event moved to R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium to allow for greater social distancing and circulation amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Forevers and Rangerette fans worldwide were able to watch live via a Facebook stream.

After their introductions, freshmen performed the kick — arms outstretched and with yards between each dancer. Sophomores performed this season's field kick and jazz, also observing social-distancing protocols.

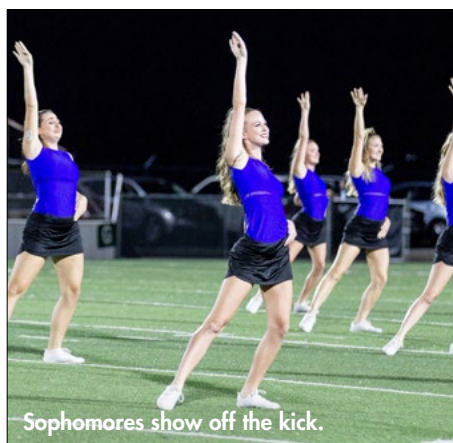
The evening included the introduction of Rangerettes Forever officers and board members (see "Forevers begin their service ...," page 3) and a recap of Forever campaigns of the previous year.

After a months-long tryout process, officer candidates from the 80th Line performed the strut in combinations. Outgoing officers passed their thoroughly sanitized batons to Right End Lt. Scarlet Walls of Plano, Right Middle Lt. Kali Rochford of Midlothian, Left Middle Lt. Ariana Hickman of Mesquite, Left End Lt. Bailey Stark of Cypress and Captain Elisabeth Eckles of Whitehouse. Read more about the officers on page 14.

Managers are Braden Grush, Jacob Lucas, Ernesto Sanchez, Scott Silvey and Kyle Stallard. ★



Freshmen perform a socially distanced high kick.



Sophomores show off the kick.

SHOW-OFFS SCENES

Click here to see additional photos from Champagne Photography, and **click here** for photos from Frozen in Time Photography.

Click here to watch the live-stream, **click here** to watch the edited bird's-eye view, and **click here** to go behind the scenes.

Click here to read coverage by sophomore Hannah Moss.



New officers, in blue tops, take a traditional — spaced — photo with outgoing leaders.

'RETTES ON SCREEN

Sophomore Rangerettes performed for reporter Rick Rowe of KTBS Channel 3 from Shreveport in September. [Click here](#) to watch the **"STORIES FROM THE HEART"** segment. [Click here](#) to watch Rowe's Facebook Live recording. [Click here](#) to go behind the scenes with the Rangerettes during the filming experience.



Embracing opportunities

DESPITE COVID CHANGES, RANGERETTES KEEP PERFORMING

FOOTBALL GAMES

The Kilgore College Rangerettes perform their field jazz Oct. 10 at Globe Life Park in Arlington.
PHOTO/CHAMPAGNE PHOTOGRAPHY



Though their own football season was postponed until spring, the Rangerettes performed at Brook Hill School's American State Bank/Brook Hill **WARRIOR BOWL** in September. [Click here](#) to read coverage of the event, and [click here](#) to watch the Rangerettes' performances. The Rangerettes continued to find fall football opportunities, including as featured halftime performers for the IMG Academy versus Duncanville

High School football game Oct. 10 at **GLOBE LIFE PARK** in Arlington. [Click here](#) to view images from Champagne Photography. In late October, the team performed at halftime of the **KILGORE-HENDERSON FOOTBALL GAME**, played on their home turf of R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. [Click here](#) to watch the performance. [Click here](#) to view additional photos from Frozen in Time Photography.

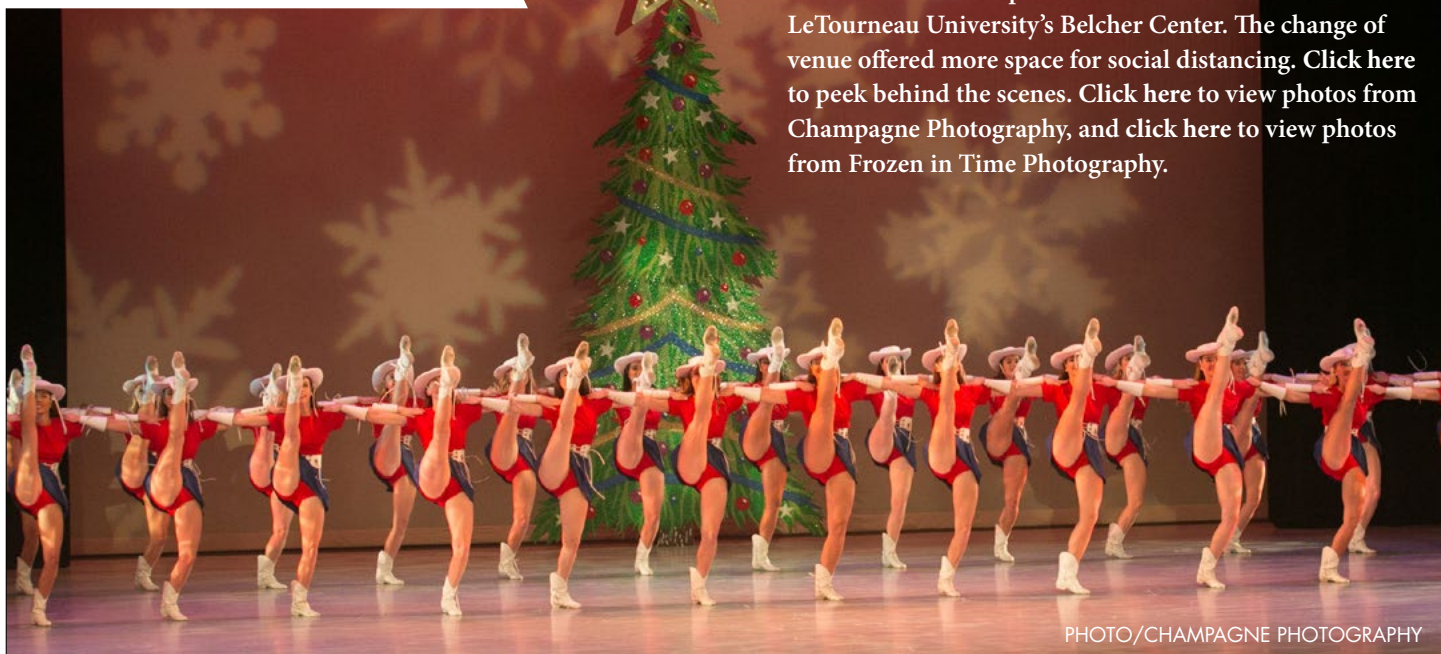
THRILLER HALLOWEEN VIDEO

Although the pandemic canceled and postponed countless events, the Rangerettes brought perfection and enthusiasm to every performance — and created their own opportunities as well. Sophomore Rangerettes danced to Michael Jackson's "**THRILLER**," and the Halloween surprise delighted fans and Forevers, including Sarah Coker, 64th Line, who filmed her own reaction video. [Click here](#) to watch Thriller, and [click here](#) to watch Coker's giddy response.



CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Rangerettes' 10th annual Christmas show, "RANGERETTE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA," offered three festive performances Dec. 12–13 at LeTourneau University's Belcher Center. The change of venue offered more space for social distancing. [Click here](#) to peek behind the scenes. [Click here](#) to view photos from Champagne Photography, and [click here](#) to view photos from Frozen in Time Photography.



PHOTO/CHAMPAGNE PHOTOGRAPHY



SEE THE RANGERETTES NEXT

FOOTBALL GAMES: Kilgore College Rangers football season returns — finally — the week after Revels. [Click here](#) for the schedule.

DANCE CONCERT: Kilgore College Dance Department's annual concert is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Dodson Auditorium. Watch **KCDD social media** for details.

SUMMER CAMPS: The Kilgore College Rangerettes will host three sessions this summer — for high school and college campers only. All camp sessions are for commuters only and three days each. No on-campus housing will be available for campers. [Click here](#) for camp registration information and details.



Sophomore Natalie Lancaster performs a solo during the Christmas show.

PHOTO/CHAMPAGNE PHOTOGRAPHY

HOLIDAY PARADE



As the pandemic wore on, the 2020 **TOYOTA DALLAS HOLIDAY** Parade went virtual, and the Rangerettes recorded a segment that appeared in the December broadcast. [Click here](#) to watch the performance. [Click here](#) to read more about the experience in the Kilgore News Herald, and [click here](#) for additional photos.



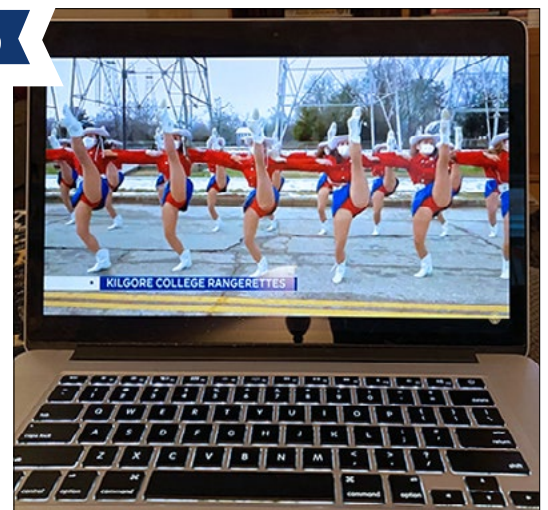
COTTON BOWL

While football players assembled in person in late December, the Rangerettes continued their appearance streak (71 consecutive performances) with a virtual **COTTON BOWL CLASSIC** showing. [Click here](#) to watch their pregame and halftime performances. [Click here](#) to read Cotton Bowl coverage of the team's traditional ties to the game.



PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL FESTIVITIES

Since George W. Bush's first inauguration in 2001, the Rangerettes have traveled to Washington, D.C., every four years to help kick off presidential terms. While they remained in Texas for the inauguration of President Joseph R. Biden Jr., they brought red, white, blue and high kicks to the inaugural Parade Across America. [Click here](#) to watch their recorded performance that aired nationwide — and worldwide on YouTube (The link is queued to the start of their performance, at 42:22.). Later, the Texas State Society's Black Tie and Boots Presidential Inaugural Ball, at which the Rangerettes have had a recurring invitation, featured the Rangerettes in a recorded performance. [Click here](#) to watch that video. [Click here](#) to read an article in the Kilgore News Herald about the Rangerettes' tradition of inaugural performances. The team got a nod in The New York Times, too. [Click here](#) to read that article.



Kicks & Cadence

Tales from the continued adventures of Forevers and supporters



Dee Ann Pederson
in her element

DEE ANN PEDERSON, 39th Line, won a Lone Star Regional Emmy Award in December for her film “Against All Odds: Emperor Penguins Of Snow Hill Island, Antarctica.”

“Sharing and producing a meaningful/ educational and beautiful piece about nature has been my utmost objective with my photography,” Pederson said.

The film reflects her love as a nature photographer for polar regions, she said.

“Inhabitants of both the Arctic and Antarctic live in conditions we find hostile and challenging, yet it’s what they call home,” Pederson said. “Emperor Penguins are magical. The ecosystem that supports them is fragile. The journey to experience it all was a

COOL VIEW

Click here to watch “Against All Odds,” Dee Ann Pederson’s Emmy-winning film about Emperor Penguins.



Dee Ann Pederson displays her Emmy.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DEE ANN PEDERSON

test. I did it because it matters. So do the penguins; so does the Antarctic. I’ve had a lot of help and support throughout my life. Now perhaps it is they — the penguins, their land — that need help and support. Because it matters.”

Click here to watch Pederson’s film. **Click here** and **click here** to read articles about her work. **Click here** to visit her website. ★



BROOKE BEAUCHAMP WILSON, 58th Line, performed in the STAGES Regional Spotlight! Stars in the House show in September. **Click here** to watch her number.

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Barbs Vega, right, and Samandra Young Nail

PHOTO COURTESY OF BARBS VEGA

BARBS VEGA, 76th Line, is the new assistant director of the Tomball Memorial High School Silver Stars. **SAMANDRA YOUNG NAIL**, 62nd Line, directs the team.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF HALEY OCHOA

HALEY SPENCER OCHOA, 75th Line, is a new pediatric occupational therapist with Central Texas-based Elite Therapy Center.

Please see more *Kicks & Cadence* on page 20.



Steering the team

IN A YEAR OF TWISTS AND TURNS,
OFFICERS KEEP RANGERETTES ON TRACK



80th Line officers are, from left, Right End Lt. Scarlet Walls, Right Middle Lt. Kali Rochford, Capt. Elisabeth Eckles, Left Middle Lt. Ariana Hickman and Left End Lt. Bailey Stark.

PHOTOS/ANGELA AULDS



RIGHT END
*Lt. Scarlet
Walls*

Hometown: Plano
Squad name: Walls'
Wranglers

WHY DID YOU TRY OUT FOR RANGERETTE OFFICER? I tried out for a Rangerette officer position because I wanted to inspire and lead others in the same way that this organization has inspired me. It was a dream of mine to be able to influence 801 to higher heights while shaping ourselves into the strongest Rangerettes we can possibly be.

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED AS AN OFFICER THAT YOU THINK WILL HELP YOU MOST THROUGHOUT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE? A lesson that I have learned from being an officer that I will carry for the rest of my life is to always put others before myself, even in challenging circumstances.

WHAT'S THE MOST HUMOROUS OFFICER EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD?
The officer car rides to practice are always super fun! ★

PHOTO/ANGELA AULDS

RIGHT MIDDLE

Lt. Kali Rochford

Hometown: Midlothian

Squad name: Rochford's
Ranchers



PHOTO/ANGELA AULDS

**WHY DID YOU TRY
OUT FOR RANGERETTE
OFFICER?**

I tried out for officer because I wanted to further my experience on Rangerettes and have the opportunity to lead a team with such grace.

**WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED
AS AN OFFICER THAT YOU
THINK WILL HELP YOU
MOST THROUGHOUT
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?**

Working with others and communicating to lead a team will help me throughout the rest of my life through any workforce.

**WHAT'S THE MOST
HUMOROUS OFFICER
EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD?**

Any Sonic date with the officers is always a fun and humorous time! ★

LEFT MIDDLE

Lt. Ariana Hickman

Hometown: Mesquite

Squad name:
Hickman's Heifers

WHAT INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES DO YOU BRING TO YOUR OFFICER POSITION THAT KEEP THE TEAM MOTIVATED AND GROWING?

I bring a positive and encouraging mindset at practice.

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED AS AN OFFICER THAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE OFFICERS TO KNOW?

You can never be too prepared! Also, you will use a planner every single day, so just embrace it!

WHAT'S THE MOST HUMOROUS OFFICER EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD?

Going to Sonic after hot field practice when we're delirious. ★

PHOTO/ANGELA AULDS



LEFT END

Lt. Bailey Stark

WHAT'S A PERSONAL HABIT THAT HELPS YOU CONTINUE TO GROW AS A LEADER? Always having an open mind and remaining humble.

HOW HAS THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED YOUR JOB AS A RANGERETTE OFFICER?

The pandemic has required the current officers to be flexible, creative and always quick on our feet. With everything being uncertain, it has taught us, and our team, to be grateful for every moment we have left with each other.

WHAT'S THE MOST HUMOROUS OFFICER EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD? When we attempted about a million and one stunts with Scarlet flying in the air! ★

Hometown: Cypress
Squad name: Stark's Sheriffs

PHOTO/ANGELA AULDS

CENTER

Capt. Elisabeth Eckles



WHY DID YOU TRY OUT FOR RANGERETTE OFFICER?

I loved being the freshmen sergeant for the 80th Line, and I wanted to continue supporting my class and helping us become the best group of Rangerettes possible.

HOW HAS THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED YOUR JOB AS A RANGERETTE OFFICER?

It has made me look at all situations in a new perspective and has taught me to be resilient. It has shown me how to see the positives even in the toughest of scenarios and that change is not always a bad thing.

WHAT'S THE MOST HUMOROUS OFFICER EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD?

Hanging out with the officers after practice trying to come up with choreography after a three-hour practice and laughing because we were so exhausted we couldn't get anything done. ★

Hometown: Whitehouse

Team name: Eckles' Eagles

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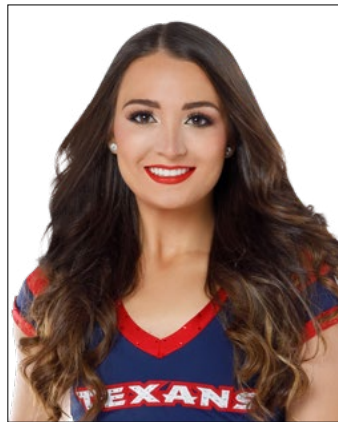
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PHOTO/HOUSTON TEXANS
CHEERLEADERS

LAUREN CHAPMAN, 71st Line, is a fourth-year Houston Texans Cheerleader.



PHOTO/HOUSTON TEXANS
CHEERLEADERS

MORGAN COVIN, 76th Line, is a rookie Houston Texans Cheerleader.



PHOTO/DALLAS COWBOYS
CHEERLEADERS

AMBER MCMILLAN, 74th Line, is a third-year veteran Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader. She is also a second leader for one of the team's groups.



PHOTO/DALLAS COWBOYS
RHYTHM & BLUE

MARYELLE STEPHENSON, 75th Line, is in her third year with Dallas Cowboys Rhythm & Blue.



PHOTO/ARIZONA CARDINALS
CHEERLEADERS

ASHLEY CUPPLES, 71st Line, is an Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader for her fifth season.



PHOTO/TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
CHEERLEADERS

KIRSTIE TULLIS, 71st Line, is a second-year Tampa Bay Buccaneers cheerleader.



ALLISON NICOLE EIGSTI, 76th Line, is a field veteran with the Kansas City Chiefs Cheerleaders.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS PHOTO/
STEVE SANDERS

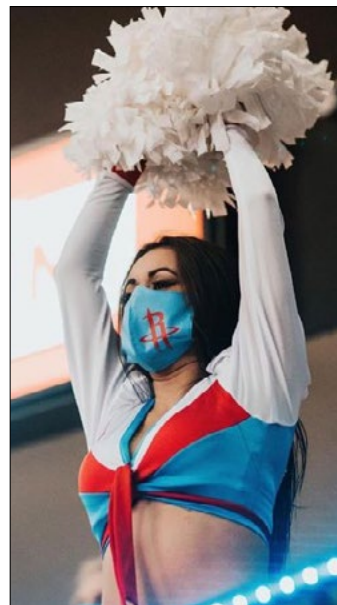
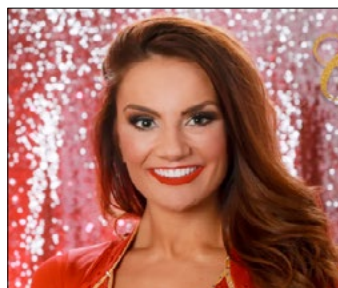
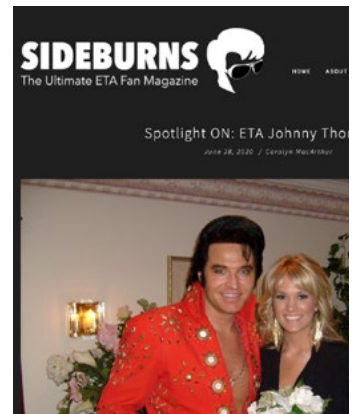


PHOTO COURTESY
OF JACKIE GARZA

JACKIE GARZA, 71st Line, was dancer of the month for the Clutch City Dancers in January. She is captain of the team affiliated with the Houston Rockets.



Sideburns magazine profiled **JOHNNY THOMPSON**, a manager with the 44th and 45th lines. "I learned a lot about show biz, professionalism and the business, from working with (Rangerettes)," he said of his time as a manager. [Click here](#) to read the complete piece about the Elvis tribute artist.

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We want to hear about your exciting new jobs, promotions and achievements. Email your news to **RetteForeverNews@gmail.com**. Include a high-resolution, color photo and caption information.



Caity Simpson Rutledge, right, with her family

CAITY SIMPSON RUTLEDGE, 62nd Line, is one of the new owners of JD's A/C in Longview. PHOTO COURTESY OF CAITY SIMPSON RUTLEDGE



SEE FOREVERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Phil McGraw visited **JAMIE SHIVES WALLACE-GRINER**, 59th Line, to film a segment at her animal-rescue ranch, Safe in Austin, and left with two puppies. **Click here** to watch the video. Wallace-Griner also appeared on "That Animal Rescue Show" on CBS. **Click here** to watch the program. Women's World

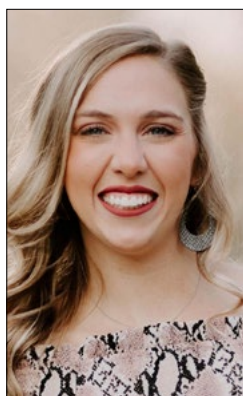
profiled the rescue in February.

Watch recent projects of **ASHLEY (MARTIN) ATWOOD**, 61st Line. **Click here** to view "Rekindling Christmas," which she produced and executive produced and in which she stars. **Click here** to watch her in the series "Wild Wild Yogis."

Jamie Shives Wallace-Griner shows off the edition of Women's World that profiled her animal-rescue ranch, Safe in Austin. PHOTO COURTESY OF JAMIE SHIVES WALLACE-GRINER



Women With Vision & Purpose named **LATRICIA TATUM**, 61st Line, its 2020 Woman of the Year. She is a motivational speaker and life coach under the name Bea Well. PHOTO COURTESY OF LATRICIA TATUM



TORI BUSCHOW, 77th Line, is the new assistant director of the Strutters at Klein Oak High School in Spring. PHOTO COURTESY OF TORI BUSCHOW



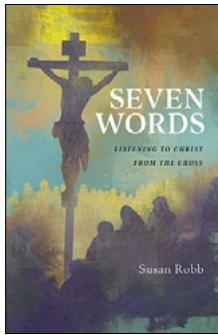
MELISSA BADDLEY ZUMWALT, 55th Line, is the new assistant athletic director of Owasso Ram Athletics in Owasso, Okla. PHOTO COURTESY OF OWASSO RAMS

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PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUSAN ROBB

The Rev. **SUSAN GORHAM ROBB**, 36th Line, published "Seven Words: Listening to Christ From the Cross." [Click here](#) to learn more and for ordering options. Robb is senior associate minister and pastor to Cox Chapel at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOANYETT MAYS-SCOTT

JOANYETT MAYS-SCOTT, 51st Line, is a new nurse-education consultant with the California Board of Nursing. She also opened Cornerstone Career Center, a nurse-aide training program.



STEPHANIE RODABAUGH, 59th Line, is the new director of account management with Florida-based Blue Stream Fiber.

PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHANIE RODABAUGH

In loving memory:

KEILA ANN HEAD BARNETT, 39th Line, passed away in February. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

BETTY JOWERS VICKERS, 16th Line, passed away in January. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

CHARLSIE ANN SEEBER LEFTWICH CATES, 11th Line, passed away in January. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

BILLIERAE RAMBO GRAY, Fourth Line, passed away in January. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

JAN JAYNES, a past director of the Rangerette Showcase, passed away in January. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

BARBARA CHANCE EWING SCHRADER, 15th Line, passed away in January. [Click here](#) to read her obituary. [Click here](#) to contribute to the Barbara Chance Ewing Schrader Left End Lt. Scholarship.

ETHELDRA ADAMS "PUNKIN" TURNER, 12th Line, passed away in December. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

JANICE NICHOLS JOHNSON (1942–44) passed away in December. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

NORMA BLYTHE JONES LACY, Seventh Line, passed away in December. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

EVELYN GERTZ MUNTZ, Fourth Line, passed away in December. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

BARBARA JEANNE MOORE MAXEY, 14th Line, passed away in December. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

GERALD W. PINSON, who created Revels video highlights and filmed Rangerette travels, passed away in November. [Click here](#) to view his obituary.

FRANCIS LEE STINSON LOVE, 12th Line, passed away in October. Her husband, James Herbert "Jim" Love, was a Rangerette manager with her. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

JO ANNE KENNEDY JOHNSON, 11th Line, passed away in September. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

JAMES TONY GOOLSBY, a Kilgore College Ex Student of the Year who with his wife created the Topy and Tony Goolsby Family Trust Rangerette Scholarship at Kilgore College, passed away in September. [Click here](#) to read his obituary.

JANICE MCKIEL WALLACE, 17th Line, passed away in September. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

SHIRLEY "ANN" MORGAN PARTAIN, 17th Line, passed away in May. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.