



KILGORE COLLEGE RANGERETTES

FOREVER

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

Positioned for Revels

The Kilgore College Rangerettes' annual Revels runs 7:30 nightly Wednesday through Saturday, April 12–15, in Dodson Auditorium. A matinée is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15.

TICKETS: Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased via [Rangerette.com](https://www.rangerette.com).

RECEPTION: Join Forevers, friends and family for a reception 3:30–5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Deana Bolton-Covin Rangerette Gymnasium. Nonalcoholic drinks and light snacks will be provided. [Click here](#) to R.S.V.P. to assist with planning (R.S.V.P. appreciated but not required).

SHOWCASE: Open 11 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Saturday hours to be announced. No photographs may be taken on the second floor due to licensing and copyrights. Merchandise will be sold in the Rangerette Gym.

Rangerettes stand at attention during Revels 2022. Revels 2023 is titled "House of Fame."

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Donate to this year's scholarship campaign by April 30

Donors have raised more than \$60,000 for the third annual Kilgore Rangerettes Forever Foundation's Hit-the-Hat campaign, which aims to raise \$150,000 to increase the principals of Rangerette scholarships. The 2021 and 2022

campaigns targeted specific scholarships; in this third year, donors can direct their gift to any Rangerette scholarship or the general Hit-the-Hat fund. The campaign continues through April 30.

Our first two Hit-the-Hat campaign

goals were \$100,000. Both fundraisers exceeded that mark, and this year we've set our sights higher — another step toward KRFF's vision of fully funding every Rangerette's education at Kilgore College. Also new this year: a goal of 350 donors.

Please see more **SCHOLARSHIP** on page 4.

KICK IN NOW

Click here to give to Rangerette scholarships.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Making strides toward our vision

Hello to all the members of Rangerettes Forever as well as friends and family of current and former Rangerettes. This year has absolutely flown by and been filled with so many wonderful gatherings and opportunities to celebrate our beloved Rangerettes.

We started our year with the Rangerettes and their first performance and officer selection at Show-offs. We hosted our traditional post-Show-offs event, and it was so wonderful to get to meet with and talk to so many of you. As we moved into football season, the Forevers were honored to be a part of Gussie Nell Davis Day and celebrate in Kilgore. We partnered with Kilgore College and Rangerettes in updating the Show-case and had a grand reopening, complete with refreshments and an official ribbon-cutting. We also hosted our very first ever online and in-person auction to celebrate that helped to raise more than \$22,000. These funds directly supported the Rangerettes as they traveled to New York for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

This year also saw the revival of our regional groups. On Dec. 10, the Rangerettes Forever groups in Dallas, Houston and Austin met in homes and restaurants across Texas, sharing stories and fellowship with each other. We hope to continue to grow these groups and support regional connections even further!

At the beginning of 2023, we began our work on our third "Hit-the-Hat" campaign. We



DRU DAWKINS STINE
69TH LINE



have extended our goal and are hoping to raise \$150,000 that will go directly toward funding scholarships for the Rangerettes. With your unwavering support and generosity, we will be able to make huge strides toward achieving our vision of providing the Rangerettes with fully funded educational experiences.

We are thrilled to continue to explore how Rangerettes Forever can empower and support our world-famous Kilgore College Rangerettes. Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to serve an organization that meant so much to me. I cannot wait for another year of exciting events and the creation of unforgettable memories!

Always and FOREVER,

Dru Stine

69th Line

Rangerettes Forever president 2022-23

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Julie Sliva Aaronson, 39th Line, and current Rangerettes cut the ribbon on renovations to the Rangerette Showcase and Museum in October.

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Refreshing festivities

GUSSIE NELL DAVIS CELEBRATIONS IN KILGORE INCLUDE SHOWCASE REVEAL, FUNDRAISER

Julie Sliva Aaronson, 39th Line, was captain in 1979, the year Kilgore College Rangerette Showcase and Museum opened. In 2022, she and current Capt. Miller Kerr cut the ribbon on updates to the facility, coinciding with Gussie Nell Davis Day festivities in Kilgore in mid-October.

The Rangerettes Forever-funded renovation project included replacing the mannequins throughout the building; updating the “Famous Friends” wall; creating a map installation to pinpoint the team’s world travel; carpet cleaning; and deep cleaning of museum installations.

The project leads are Janet Jordy Newton (40th Line) and Shannan Swanson-Bryan (49th Line). Other significant

contributors were Brian and Barbara Veale Dumaine (45th Line), owners of Impressions Architectural Millwork in Houston, who created the map. Chase Patterson of East Texas Home Solutions, son of Nicki Tribbey Patterson (37th Line), provided local support for the map installation, including electrical and construction work.

Special thanks for the Cotton Bowl Athletic Associ-

ation —especially Rick Baker (president and CEO), Charlie Fiss (historian) and Lisa Fortenberry (pageantry and entertainment specialist, 44th Line) — for contributions to the new Cotton Bowl display.

Additional thanks to Anne and Jim Sincovec for their significant monetary donation and support, and to Paula and James Lancaster for their gifts of funding and time.

Other Gussie Nell Davis Day events included a dinner and auction that raised \$22,365 for the Rangerette organization. The funds enabled the Forever- to offset meals and transportation costs for the team’s New York City trip the following

SEE THE RENOVATIONS

DURING REVELS, the Showcase on the Kilgore College campus will be open 11 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Saturday hours will be announced. Merchandise will be sold in the Rangerette Gym.

REGULAR SHOWCASE HOURS

are 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. It is closed Saturdays except event weekends.

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month. The Rangerettes hosted more than 200 high school drill team performers at that weekend’s football halftime. ★

Bits & Boots

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, as shown above, to expedite the process.



Click here to learn more about membership and to join. You also can purchase a membership as a gift. Forever membership for 82nd Line members will open at the end of the school year. ★

DONATE ANY DAY

It's always a good time to give to a Rangerette scholarship at Kilgore College.

Click here to kick in a one-time or recurring donation.

SCHOLARSHIP

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



year, each scholarship pays out approximately 4% of the endowment: A scholarship with a \$17,500 principal pays about \$350 a semester. (Meanwhile,

an academic year of 24 credit hours costs \$4,056 in tuition and fees for out-of-district Texas residents, according to the Kilgore College website. Add to that room and board, plus uniform and travel.)

The Hit-the-Hat campaign aims to boost principals to benefit Rangerettes at higher financial levels — and help preserve our legacy.

Hundreds of companies will match employees' contributions, strengthening your gift. **Click here** for a list of companies that match.

Click here to give, and **click here** for more information about the 2023 Hit-the-Hat scholarship campaign.

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



April Cotten Dozier, 56th Line and mother of current Rangerette Emily Dozier, planted flowers in a patriotic palette at the Gussie Nell Davis Rangerette Residence in October. The gardening was part of a larger beautification project that included the efforts of Rangerette managers, residence manager Betty Cobb Longacre, Rangerette supporter Donovan Dickerson and Lisa Fortenberry, 44th Line. ★

Bits & Boots



GREGG COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM FILM

Mystery in motion

See Ivy Adams, 81st Line, demonstrate high kicks and jump splits and discuss the Kilgore College Rangerettes in “Mystery at the Museum,” Gregg County Historical Museum’s new virtual tour. **Click here** to watch the 30-minute film. ★

Customized ‘Rette items available

The Rangerette Showcase and Museum has partnered with April Cotten Dozier, 56th Line, for custom merchandise. Visit www.ForeverDesignsLA.com to order personalized drinkware, clothing and more.



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

REPORT VIOLATIONS



Contact Kilgore College’s marketing department to report unauthorized use of the Rangerette name, logo or K-Girl image:
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—**Michael W. Jenkins**,
Kilgore College executive vice president

CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER THROUGHOUT TEXAS

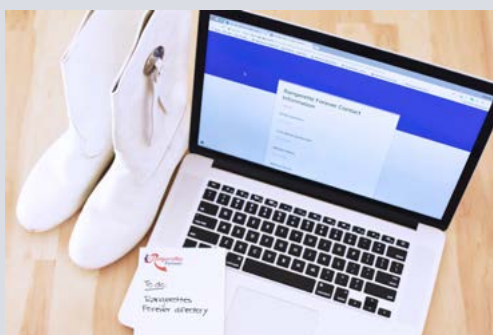
The Rangerettes Forever coordinated three get-togethers on Dec. 10: in the Austin, Dallas and Houston areas. Watch Forever social media for information about future gatherings.



RANGERETTE FOREVER PHOTOS

STAY IN TOUCH

Click here to submit or update your contact and sister-line information to the Kilgore College Rangerettes Forever. When we have your most up-to-date details, you'll be the first to learn important information, including when Christmas Show and Revels tickets go on sale.



Take your pride for a ride

To purchase a Kilgore College Rangerettes plate or extend the term of your existing one, **click here** or call 888-769-7528. 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.





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CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



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The **EAST TEXAS RANGERETTES FOREVER:**

- Had a pizza party for the Rangerettes in September.
- Brunched at The Cherokee Club in Longview prior to a Kilgore College football game.
- Brought cookies to the Rangerette Residence prior to the team's trip to New York City for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- Took the East Texas Rangerettes to dinner at The Back Porch in Kilgore.
- Made valentine goodie bags for Rangerettes.

SHARE NEWS FROM YOUR FOREVER CHAPTER

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

FOREVERS DFW:

DFW Forevers purchased supplies, assembled and delivered healthy-snack boxes for the Rangerettes' Cotton Bowl performance. Watch the Rangerettes Forever social-media and email announcements for details about participating in the next Cotton Bowl snack campaign.

OUT-OF-STATE FOREVERS:

Rocky Mountain-area Forevers ranging from the 36th to 71st Lines held a regional get-together in November. ★

Photos from top to bottom: East Texas Forevers at brunch; East Texas Forevers with current East Texas Rangerettes; Dallas-Fort Worth Forevers assemble healthy-snack boxes; Rocky Mountain Forevers show off their K-Girl poses.

Bits & Boots



Swingsters selected

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Swingsters, selected in January, are, front row, from left, Madyson Arzate from Mount Pleasant, Diana Dutze from McKinney, Bailey Ruiz from Keller, Vanessa Pueskens from Flower Mound, Sophie Dodson from Buda, Madelyn Oley from Colleyville, Hayley Triplett from Deer Park, Ella Byrd from Round Rock and Emily Dozier from Denham Springs, La. Bailey Ruiz is head 83rd Line Swingster. Eighty-second Line Swingsters are, top row, from left, Mikayla McMillan from Baytown, Fiona Shields from Fort Worth, Megan Ramos from Tomball, Zoë Dale from Celina, Claire Kimbel from Lewisville, Morgan Webb from Spicewood, Mackenzie Salazar from Kyle, Bailee Boyd from Whitehouse and Ally Cullen from Buda. Bailee Boyd is head 82nd Line Swingster. [Click here](#) to view additional photos from Swingster tryouts. ★

SERVING WITH THEIR TALENTS



SOCIAL-MEDIA MANAGERS: Managing social media for the Kilgore College Rangerettes this year are, from left, sophomores Brisa Cortez of Katy; Lakin Shelton of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mazie Zost of Roanoke. ★



FRESHMAN LEADERS: Ashley Singley, left, of Whitehouse is sergeant, and Sarah Miller of Midlothian is treasurer of the 83rd Line. ★



Show-offs debuts routines, freshmen, officer group

Show-offs introduced the 2022–23 Kilgore College Rangerettes Aug. 20, with hundreds of Forever and Rangerette fans attending in person in Dodson Auditorium — and more joining worldwide via a livestream.

After their introductions, freshmen performed the kick. Sophomores performed this season's field kick and jazz.

The evening included the introduction of Rangerettes Forever officers and board members and a recap of Forever campaigns of the previous year.

After a months-long tryout process, officer candidates from the 82nd Line performed the strut in combinations. Outgoing officers passed their batons to Right End Lt. Melea Bedford of Mineola, Right Middle Lt. Mikayla McMillan of Mont Belvieu, Left Middle Lt. Bailee Boyd of Whitehouse, Left End Lt. Alicia Abshire of Port Arthur and Capt. Miller Kerr of Dallas. Read more about the officers on page 10.

Managers are Chase Lewis and Chris Ervin. ★

SHOW-OFFS SCENES

Click [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#) for images from Frozen in Time Photography.

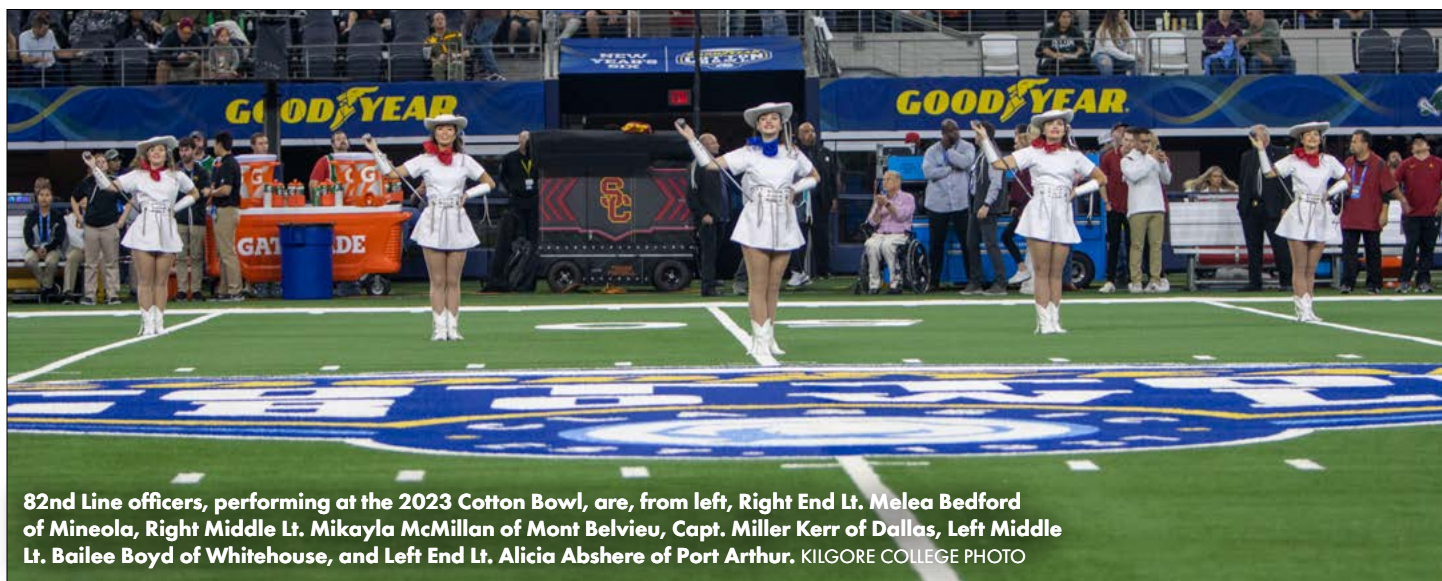
Click [here](#) to watch the full program recording.



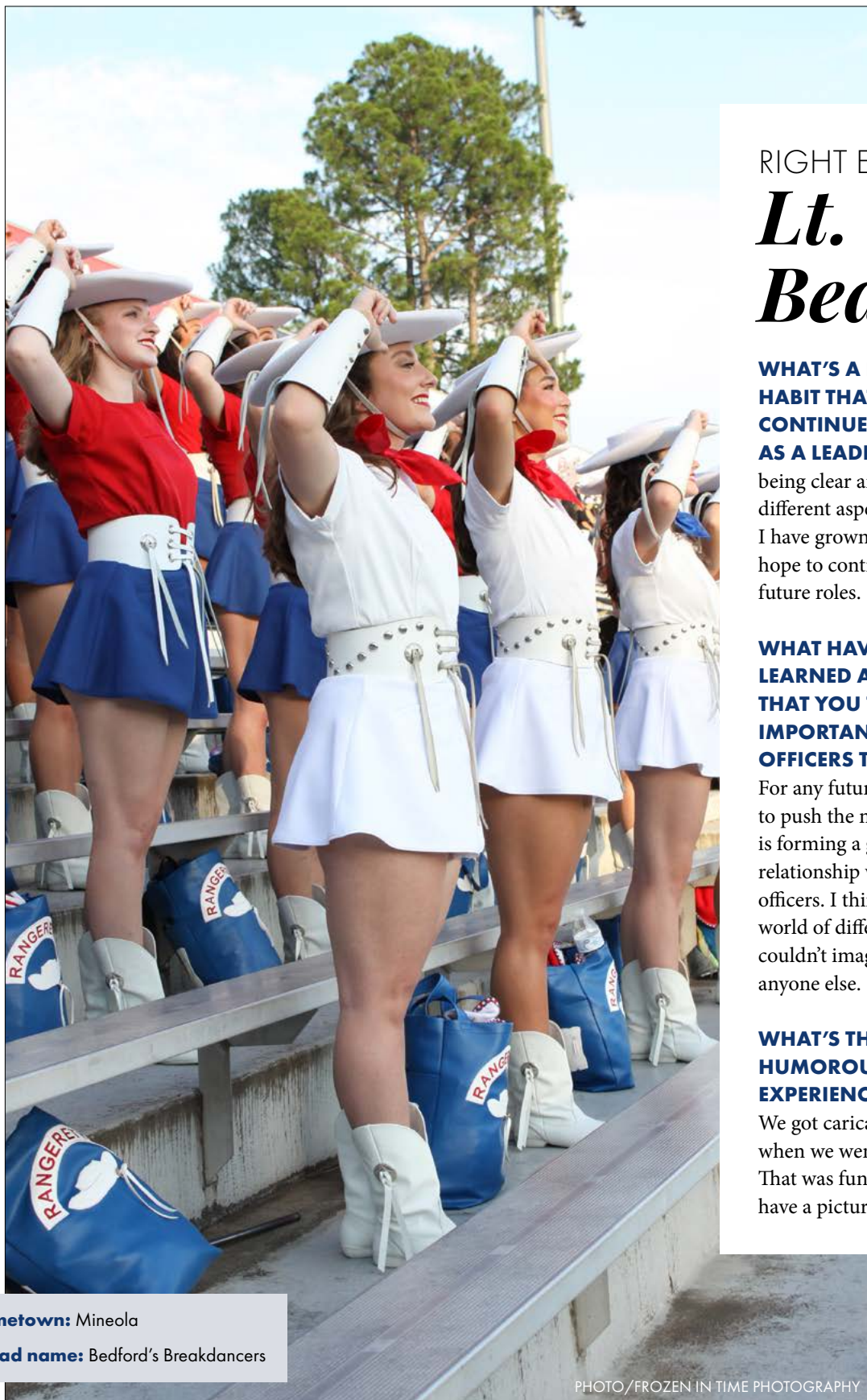


Five-stars friends

FUN AND A SOLID BOND ARE IMPORTANT
FOR LEADERSHIP, OFFICERS SAY



82nd Line officers, performing at the 2023 Cotton Bowl, are, from left, Right End Lt. Melea Bedford of Mineola, Right Middle Lt. Mikayla McMillan of Mont Belvieu, Capt. Miller Kerr of Dallas, Left Middle Lt. Bailee Boyd of Whitehouse, and Left End Lt. Alicia Abshire of Port Arthur. KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO



RIGHT END

Lt. Melea Bedford

WHAT'S A PERSONAL HABIT THAT HELPS YOU CONTINUE TO GROW AS A LEADER?

I focus on being clear and concise in the different aspects of life. I think I have grown in this area and hope to continue to (grow) in future roles.

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

For any future officer, I want to push the necessity that is forming a good and fun relationship with your other officers. I think it makes a world of difference, and I couldn't imagine doing it with anyone else.

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

We got caricatures of us done when we went to the state fair. That was fun, and we now all have a picture frame from it! ★

Hometown: Mineola

Squad name: Bedford's Breakdancers

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RIGHT MIDDLE

Lt. Mikayla McMillan

Hometown: Mont Belvieu

Squad name: McMillan's Motorgirls



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WHAT'S A PERSONAL HABIT THAT HELPS YOU CONTINUE TO GROW AS A LEADER?

One habit that has allowed me to grow as a leader has been trying to get just 1% better every day! This mindset that I have gained from the book "Atomic Habits" has allowed me to make a small goal each day and celebrate that accomplishment! This means that each day there is room to develop and grow! Thinking about growing a little bit every day helps me to push myself and hold myself accountable for my actions as an individual, team member and officer.

WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU'VE LEARNED FROM A RANGERETTE FOREVER THAT YOU'VE APPLIED IN YOUR ROLE AS AN OFFICER?

My Rangerette Forever, Mary Taylor, has taught me a multitude of lessons throughout our special times together. Most of all, Mary has taught me to always act through kindness. I have watched her speak and treat each person she greets with such kindness and grace, and now as an officer I aim to implement this into my daily lifestyle. Acting kindly toward others has been a valuable lesson not only in Rangerettes, but also in my overall life!

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

My most humorous officer experience has been when we were starting to create the amazing star routine, and all five of us with the directors were having a great time on the star! We were goofing around trying to come up with new things to do, and it was so much fun! ★



Hometown: Whitehouse

Squad name: Boyd's BasketBallas

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LEFT MIDDLE

Lt. Bailee Boyd

WHAT'S A PERSONAL HABIT THAT HELPS YOU CONTINUE TO GROW AS A LEADER?

I am someone that works hard at anything I put my heart into. I believe that plays a big role in how I continue to work hard each day at practice in order for me to be the best leader that I can be for 823.

BESIDES PAST AND CURRENT DIRECTORS, WHO'S A LEADER WHO INSPIRES YOU AND WHY?

Karsen Conser (79th Line captain) has always inspired me throughout my life. She is a person that has always displayed beautiful and mature personal characteristics. The advice, dance critiques, intellectual conversations and friendship she has shown me throughout the years have played a significant role in my life. I look up to her in so many ways!

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

The five of us have played a prank on our class that our Christmas show dance was a hip hop to "Drummer Boy" by Justin Bieber. We even had a little choreography that we made up to make it more realistic. No worries, though: There was no officer hip hop routine in the Christmas show! Just a pretty, contemporary routine by a different artist to "Little Drummer Boy." ★



Hometown: Port Arthur

Squad name: Abshere's Allstar Athletes

LEFT END

Lt. Alicia Abshere

WHAT INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES DO YOU BRING TO YOUR OFFICER POSITION THAT KEEP THE TEAM MOTIVATED AND GROWING? Individual qualities that I believe that I bring to my officer position are a teamwork mentality, servant leadership, and positive determination. I grew up a coach's kid and used to play my own sports, and that is where I've been able to incorporate the teamwork mentality that is very much needed for such a prestigious organization. I am quite determined for a young woman, and I'm able to showcase that through motivating my classmates and our freshmen to push through the hard times — because they always end up being the most rewarding times.

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED AS AN OFFICER THAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE OFFICERS TO KNOW? The teams needs will always come before yours. The position of the officers is not about the different-colored uniform and the baton ... it's about making sacrifices and serving the team and organization that very few are lucky to get to be a part of. It's about helping a freshmen out who seems to be having a hard time, or lifting up a fellow classmate when they're feeling down. It's so much more than what it looks like. What matters is how you push your team to be the very best, and to get them to WANT to be the very best that they can be.

WHAT'S THE MOST HUMOROUS OFFICER EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD? I think the most humorous officer experience that I've had with my fellow officers was when us five would stay after with the directors to create our end-of-the-football-season prop production number! Those rocking stars now have many memories and moments made by all of us. It was truly moments that I never thought I could laugh so hard during. ★

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CENTER

Capt. Miller Kerr



Hometown: Dallas

Squad name: Kerr's Karate Kids

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Capt. Miller Kerr, who has lived with complex regional pain syndrome since age 10, led a blanket drive to help patients at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio and at the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas. Contributors made 150 fleece blankets. [Click here to read more about the project in the Kilgore News Herald.](#) [Click here to watch Kerr's interview with CBS.](#) [Click here to read an article about Kerr by Rangerette Ivana Kostas.](#) [Click here to read about Kerr in People Newspapers.](#)

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

I am always trying to find ways to set our team up for success! During football season, the sophomores worked hard to create a positive atmosphere for learning, especially during hard practices. 823 also took the initiative to work on choreography, memory and cleans when it was not their turn to work with the officers or directors on a specific part. These two things, among others, helped us tremendously when choreographing, teaching and polishing the star routine. I believe our positive attitudes in practice and strong work ethic is the reason why we had an outstanding prop routine and great football season!

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

I learned that having a bonded officer line is essential to leading this team. My officer line has not only been working together these past ... months, but we have made it a priority to get to know each other and spend time together just as friends. I consider these girls my best friends, and it is an absolute honor and joy to get to work with them every day.

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

Coming up with stunts and tricks for the prop routine! ★

Perfect opportunities

IN TEXAS AND BEYOND, RANGERETTES IMPRESS AUDIENCES



Officers strut onto the field as Rangerettes twist-fall into line to perform the high kick Oct. 1 at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO

FOOTBALL GAMES

The Kilgore College Rangers' **FOOTBALL SEASON** started with a game at Longview High School while upgrades were completed on their home turf. Back in renovated R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium, the Rangerettes dazzled with their high kick, pom, streamer jazz and a production number on star props. **Click [here](#)** to watch the team's first home-game performance. **Click [here](#)** to watch their halftime with high school performers in October.



TEXAS LYCEUM

The Rangerettes performed at **THE TEXAS LYCEUM**'s quarterly meeting kick-off event in November at East Texas Regional Airport in Longview. The Lyceum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan leadership organization that focuses on identifying future Texas leaders.



PHOTO/APRIL RITTER

STATE FAIR

The Rangerettes helped kick off the **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS** on Sept. 30. **Click [here](#)** to watch their rendition of "Hello, Texas" at the fair, and **click [here](#)** to watch the dance on campus.



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TREE-PLANTING

The Rangerettes added patriotic flair to British Consul General Richard Hyde's **"THE GREAT BRITISH TOUR OF TEXAS."** The Sept. 6 visit to Kilgore College included a tree-planting to honor Queen Elizabeth II's 70 years on the throne. [Click here](#) to view photos from the event. [Click here](#) to read more in the Longview News-Journal.



MACY'S PARADE

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The Rangerettes returned to the **MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY** parade in uniform, marching through New York City. After performing their high kick, Rangerettes changed into costumes designed by Rochelle Rodriguez, 56th Line, to dance to "All I Want for Christmas Is You" with Mariah Carey in the parade's closing number. [Click here](#) to watch the team's kick, and [click here](#) to watch their performance with Carey. The next day, they were cover girls on the front page of The Wall Street Journal. You'll also spot some familiar faces of Rangerettes Forever in maroon-and-gold Macy's cheerleader uniforms (also Rodriguez designs) at the front of the parade. [Click here](#) to watch.



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HOLIDAY SEASON

The Rangerettes kicked off the winter season Dec. 4 with "Let's Holiday" in Dodson Auditorium. The annual **CHRISTMAS SHOW** included guest performers from area school and studio groups and concluded with a Rangerette high-kick extravaganza. Holiday festivities continued with Kilgore's Christmas parade and downtown derrick-lighting. [Click here](#) and scroll down to see additional photos from the Christmas show, [click here](#) to see additional photos from the derrick-lighting, and [click here](#) to watch video from the lighting.



GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

Rangerettes perform their high kick at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic in January.



Rangerettes entertain the Cotton Bowl audience with their stylized pom.

The Rangerettes have ushered in the new year with the **GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC** for decades. This year's Jan. 2 performance included a high kick and stylized pom. [Click here](#) and [click here](#) to watch. [Click here](#) for highlights from the Rangerettes' experience.



SEE THE RANGERETTES NEXT

REVELS: Revels 2023 is almost here! It's April 12–15. See page 1 for details.

DANCE CONCERT: Kilgore College Dance Department's annual show is 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in Dodson Auditorium. Watch KCDD social media for ticket information.

HOPEFUL INTENSIVE: A one-day intensive for Rangerette Hopefuls ONLY is June 10. [Click here](#) to register at Rangerette.com.

MINI CAMPS: Registration is open for 2023 camp dates. Both sessions are for rising ninth-graders through college-age dancers. Session 1 runs June 11–14, and Session 2 is June 15–18. Visit Rangerette.com/summer-camp to register. If you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone at camp this summer, email Megan DeHoyos at mdehoyos@rangerette.com.

PRE-TRAINING: Applications for the 84th Line are open at Rangerette.com. Pre-training is June 25–28.

REVELS RECEPTION

3:30–5:30 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 15, IN THE DEANA BOLTON COVIN RANGERETTE GYM

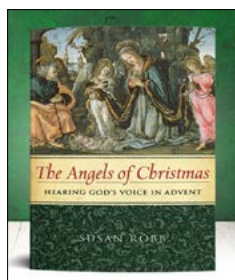
Kicks & Cadence

Tales from the continued adventures of Foreverers and supporters



Pam Murrell Enderby, left, and Nancy Flint Moore
PHOTO/AVIL'ART

Two Rangerettes Forever were overall champions of the Dancing with Our Stars competition in Gainesville. **PAM MURRELL ENDERBY**, 29th Line, and **NANCY FLINT MOORE**, 31st Line, danced to "All That Jazz" at the competition event that raised funds for the North Texas Medical Center Foundation.



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SUSAN GORHAM ROBB, 36th Line, published "The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent" in September. The audiobook will be released May 30. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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GPTXTV VIDEO

The City of Grand Prairie interviewed **FREDDIE GOOSBY EVANS**, 34th Line, for its "Wednesday Wisdom" program about her experiences as the first Black Kilgore College Rangerette. [Click here](#) to watch the interview. In February, she was part of a Black History Month program at Kilgore High School.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HOLLY TRYON PATTERSON

ETX VIEW named **HOLLY TRYON PATTERSON**, 70th Line, to its 40 Under Forty Class of 2022.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CERA TAYLOR

CERA TAYLOR, 74th Line, published two books of poetry, "She Persisted" and "Love Letters," both [available on Amazon](#).

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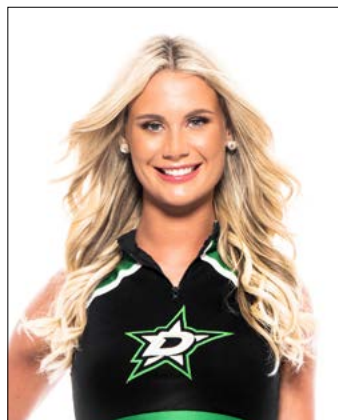
PHOTO/DALLAS STARS ICE GIRLS

SARAH SALINAS, 77th Line, is a rookie Dallas Stars Ice Girl.



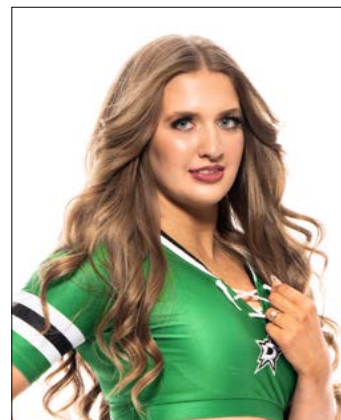
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ABIGAIL LYON, 78th Line, is a second-year Dallas Stars Ice Girl.



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MADISON BLALOCK, 78th Line, is a second-year Dallas Stars Ice Girl.



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EMILY SHYMKIW NESTLEROAD, 75th Line, is a veteran Dallas Stars Ice Girl.



PHOTO/DALLAS COWBOYS CHEERLEADERS

KELEE NORRIS, 79th Line, is a second-year Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader. She was the 2021–22 DCC Rookie of the Year. [Click here](#) and [click here](#) to see coverage about her journey.



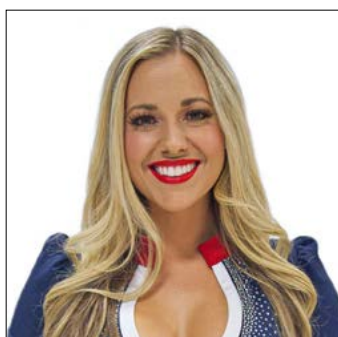
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PHOTO/DALLAS COWBOYS CHEERLEADERS

Kali Rochford, **80TH LINE**, is a rookie Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader.



PHOTO/HOUSTON TEXANS CHEERLEADERS

KRISTIN LOPEZ, 77th Line, is a rookie Houston Texans Cheerleader.



CASSIE ROWLAND DYSON, 70th Line, was named captain of the USA Cheerleaders Dallas Division.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CASSIE DYSON



PHOTO/TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS CHEERLEADERS

KIRSTIE TULLIS VITALE, 71st Line, is a veteran cheerleader and Cheerleader of the Year with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

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PHOTO/O. RUFUS LOVETT

After the Texas Dance Educators Association inducted **SHELLEY STOECK WAYNE**, 46th Line and Rangerettes assistant director and choreographer, into its 2022 Hall of Fame, the association celebrated the achievement at the TDEA convention in January. [Click here](#) to watch a video about Mrs. Wayne's impact. [Click here](#) to read more in the Longview News-Journal.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF JESSICA GREEN

JESSICA DOYLE GREEN, 61st Line, is a new accountant assistant with Silkworm Social talent agency.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOANYETT MAYS-SCOTT

JOANYETT MAYS-SCOTT, 51st Line, is now school nurse at Manor Middle School in Killeen. This past summer, she received California Assembly District 9's Small Business of the Year award for Cornerstone Career Center, the nurse-aide training program she founded in Sacramento, Calif.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF BRENDA ECORD

BRENDA RODRIGUEZ ECORD, 60th Line, became a remote case manager with Missouri-based healthcare company Centene Corp.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANGELA REESE

ANGELA MATHER REESE, 58th Line, became a Realtor with Belton-based The Pelham Group. She is also a business professor at Central Texas College, where she oversees the real estate program and others.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF ADRIEN PACZOSA

After 15 years of growing her practice of dietitians, **ADRIEN PACZOSA**, 60th Line, partnered with a technology company to build Nourish, a telenutrition organization with dozens of nutritionists.

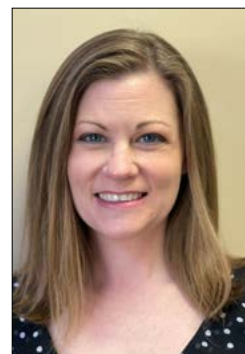


PHOTO COURTESY OF MANDY TUTT

MANDY EVERITT TUTT, 59th Line, is now a pre-kindergarten teacher at Lakeland Christian Academy in Lewisville.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF TAI'SHEA HYDE

TAI'SHEA BUTLER HYDE, 67th Line, is now the program coordinator for professional-development programs at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. She graduated with her Master of Science degree in criminal-justice leadership and management from Sam Houston State University.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHANIE RODABAUGH

STEPHANIE RODABAUGH, 59th Line, is a new regional concierge director with Hotwire Communications in the Florida-based company's newly formed Texas region.

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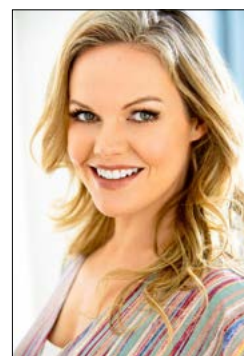


PHOTO COURTESY OF ASHLEY ATWOOD

ASHLEY (MARTIN) ATWOOD, 61st Line, started the "How to Be a Homeowner" podcast in October. [Click here](#) to listen.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVIE MCCALL

Texas Dance Educators Association named **STEVIE BALDWIN-SUTTON MCCALL**, 68th Line, director of the year for 2022–23. She directs the Royalty Dance Team at Cedar Ridge High School in Round Rock.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF KACIE HAWKINS

KACIE STANFIELD HAWKINS, 73rd Line, opened Cultiv8 Speech Services LLC. The practice is based in McKinney and offers in-person and telehealth appointments as well as parent consultations anywhere in the U.S.

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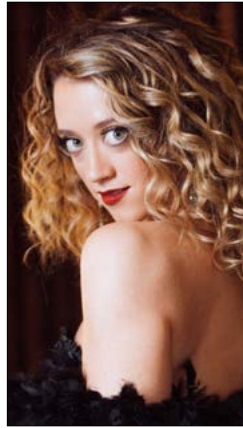


PHOTO COURTESY OF MADELINE BENOIT

MADELINE DOERR BENOIT, 75th Line, is performing as Giorgio/ensemble in “Summer: The Donna Summer Musical” aboard the Norwegian Cruise Line ship Prima through July.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF SHELBY REYNOLDS

SHELBY REYNOLDS, 77th Line, was named Rising Star of the Year at David Elementary School in The Woodlands, where she teaches first grade.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ALYSSA GRAY

ALYSSA GRAY, 79th Line, became a sales-development representative with software developer The Qt Company. She also teaches with Dance Concept in Fort Worth.



PHOTO COURTESY OF RONALD E. SPRADLIN III

East Texas Council of Governments named Kilgore Mayor **RONALD E. SPRADLIN III**, Rangerette manager from 1975 to 1976, its Citizen of the Year. **Click here** to read more about the honor in the Kilgore News Herald.

In loving memory:

MAE WYNELLE SHACKELFORD LANGFORD, Third Line, passed away in August. **Click here** for her obituary.

BARBARA CHAPMAN BROTHERTON, Seventh Line, passed away in January. **Click here** to read her obituary.

CLEMMIE BELLE BICKLEY RICHARDS, Seventh Line, passed away in December. **Click here** for her obituary.

DEE MARBERRY JUDY, Seventh Line, passed away in January. **Click here** to read her obituary.

LILLIAN ROSE WHITE, Seventh Line, passed away in February. **Click here** to read her obituary.

MILDRED BRADY VENITUCCI, 12th Line, passed away in February. **Click here** to read her obituary.

JACKIE MORGAN CLARK, 15th Line, passed away in October. **Click here** to read her obituary.

PATSY MCCORD HENDERSON ROBBINS, 16th Line, passed away in January. **Click here** to read her obituary.

KATIE LOUISE LOCKMAN BEARD, 17th Line, passed away in August. **Click here** to read her obituary.

JANET HERRINGTON MERRITT, 29th Line, passed away in August. **Click here** to read her obituary.

ANDREA HELLEN, 51st Line, passed away in March. **Click here** to read her obituary.