



FOREVER

KILGORE COLLEGE RANGERETTES

NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING MISS JO



Rangerettes gather around Joanne Rambo Hankins, known as "Miss Jo," at the unveiling of her bench Oct. 6.
PHOTO/KATHRYN MORTON

Rangerettes and family surprised Joanne Rambo Hankins, known as "Miss Jo," with an engraved granite bench for her 90th birthday in October. The bench, near the Deana Bolton Covin Rangerette Gym and steps from the

Rangerette Residence where Hankins works, features a quote by the 6th Line member about her Rangerette pride.

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 details, contact Amber Kinsey, scholarships and alumni-relations specialist, at 903-988-7523 or akinsey@kilgore.edu. ★



HAGELOH

Hageloh takes helm of institutional advancement

Kilgore College's alumni-relations efforts have undergone another makeover in the past couple years, this time emerging as the Office of Institutional Advancement. Leading the reinvented department is Michael Hageloh, who started as chief development officer and executive direc-

tor of the KC Foundation in August.

"We had to effectively start over because we wanted to really have a chance to rebuild (the office) in a new, modern image," Hageloh said of the department's overhaul and increased, technology-based

*Please see more **Advancement** on page 17.*

BIG-APPLE ADVENTURE

Team heads to New York City for Thanksgiving festivities

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our 'Rettes set to dazzle in the Big Apple

Happy fall, y'all! Changes are taking place with the weather as well as Kilgore College, and we certainly want to welcome our newest leaders to their various positions with KC. The Rangerettes are working hard as always and are taking a fun-filled trip to NYC during the week of Thanksgiving. A special thank you to Forever Laura Davis and Spirit of America Productions for making this a possibility. The Rangerettes will be assisting Spirit of America and walking the parade in burgundy and gold costumes from Forever Rochelle Rodriguez's company, Sparkle. This year the parade will arrive directly in front of Macy's on 34th Street. The Rangerettes will be performing in their traditional red, white and blue for the participants that come in for the magical week of being a part of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and "kick off" the holiday season as only NYC can do!

As 2019 and the 80th year of the Rangerettes grows near, many ideas are being finalized for a fabulous year for all to enjoy! Please watch your emails and the newsletter for information to come. Proceeds from the special activities throughout



**VELMA
MCCOLLUM
YOUNT**
35TH LINE

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the year will go to benefit and grow our Rangerette scholarships. Don't forget to watch and sign up to join in on the unique opportunity to be on the field once again at Kilgore College Homecoming 2019! What an exceptional opportunity to bring so many special Rangerette memories back as well as make a few new ones. We have a very generous Forever who will be donating some special collectible items from Miss Davis to the silent auction that is planned to take place during Rangerette Revels. There is a wide variety of items, so there will be something for everyone!

Finally, I want to give a shout out to our newsletter editor, Forever Kathryn Morton. She is doing an amazing job and sharing such a variety of information. Thank you, Kathryn!

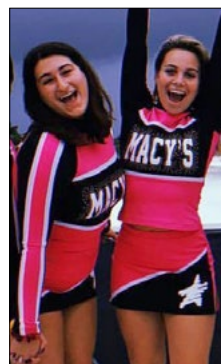
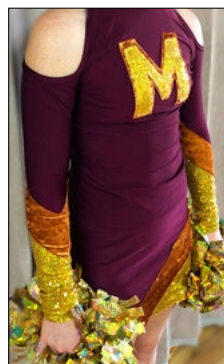
Hope you had a spooktacular Halloween and happy Thanksgiving!

*Velma McCollum Yount, '74-'76, 35th Line
Rangerettes Forever president 2017-19*

PARADE RELATIONSHIPS

Sherise Matlock Ralston, 45th Line, designed and manufactured Spirit of America's cheerleader uniform, far right, for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day. Rochelle Rodriguez, 56th Line, designed and manufactured SOA's dance-production costume, center, and the Rangerette costume for the parade, left.

One final Forever connection: 34 of Spirit of America's 108 staff members



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LAURA BARNETT DAVIS

are former Rangerettes.
"They're huge contributors to the success of our event!"

Laura Barnett Davis, 36th Line and SOA owner/event producer, said.

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Bits & Boots



BACK ON THE AIR

Forever Kit Royal Bolte, 34th Line, coordinated the purchase of a new television for the sophomore Kilgore College Rangerettes. The television in their second-floor TV room had not functioned since the summer. Sophomores can now enjoy the new, 60-inch appliance on their floor, where they can dress more casually than when they watch programs in the residence foyer.

PHOTO/SHIRLEY HANKINS ARREDONDO
Sophomore Rangerettes celebrate their new television on their floor of the Rangerette residence.



Add some pride to your ride

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 randomly generated letter/number combinations.



FRESHMAN LEADERS: Vada Taunton of Magnolia, left, is sergeant, and Reagan Wells of Tyler is treasurer of the 79th Line.



BOARD SPOTS OPEN SOON

Some Rangerettes Forever board terms will end soon; please consider serving the organization in that capacity. Details to follow in a future newsletter. To be considered for any Rangerettes Forever board position, a candidate must be a lifetime member of Rangerettes Forever ★

VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT RANGERETTES

DFW Forevers will provide active Kilgore College Rangerettes with a **HEALTHY SNACK** again when the team is the Dallas/Fort Worth area for the Cotton Bowl late this year. Volunteers can participate by buying snacks, contributing money for snacks, assembling the snack boxes and/or helping with distribution. To volunteer, contact Carole Cahill, 35th Line, at carolecahill@yahoo.com.

Click here to register to volunteer via the Rangerette website for the **GUSSIE NELL DAVIS DANCE CLASSIC** competition Jan. 26 at Kilgore College. American Dance/Drill Team and the Rangerettes Forever present the event, which raises money for Rangerette scholarships, thanks to ADTS owners Joyce and C.R. Pennington.

Laura Barnett Davis, 36th Line, is developing **TRADE-**

MARK MASTER CLASSES to provide opportunities for dance/drill teams to learn from professionals. Proceeds will go to the Rangerettes Forever for the organization to support active Rangerettes. The first event is slated for Jan. 27 at J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson, with plans for classes in other regions. Forevers who wish to volunteer can do so via www.Rangerette.com/forevers/forevers-contact. ★

Bits & Boots



Texas magazine profiles Rangerettes

Authentic Texas magazine included the Rangerettes in its article about dance teams as a Lone Star State tradition. Sophomore Ryan Wayne shared the history and trademarks of the organization in the piece that begins on page 50. Korinne Manjarres, 75th Line, graces the section front on page 49. **Click here** to view the fall 2018 edition of the magazine.

IS YOUR FOREVER-ADOPTEE CONNECTION EXTRA SPECIAL?

All Forever-adoptee relationships are special, but have you experienced one that lasted well beyond the adoptee's time in uniform? Perhaps you now work together, vacation together, are godmother to her child? We'd love to hear about what made your adoption relationship extra special. Email RetteForeverNews@gmail.com and include contact information for you and the Forever you adopted while she was an active Rangerette.

Forever awarded tourism grant again

Kilgore Chamber of Commerce awarded the Kilgore College Rangerettes Forever a \$1,500 tourism grant for the second consecutive year.

"The community knows Forever's return and spend money at hotels, restaurants and enjoy in general what Kilgore has to offer and at the same time contributing to the entire

community economy," Forever President Velma Yount said. She encouraged Forever's to continue telling hotels and other businesses they are affiliated with the Rangerettes, to help the city track Forever's economic impact.

The grant will go toward Rangerette event promotion. ★

RANGERETTE ROYALTY



Sophomore Nicole Vickers, center, and Manager Paul Garcia were elected to the 2018 Homecoming Court, where they represented the Kilgore College Rangerettes. Sophomore Rangerette Lindy Foster was the Kilgore College Dance Department's Dance Club nominee. KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/JAMIE MALDONADO

KICK IN FOR RANGERETTES WHILE YOU SHOP

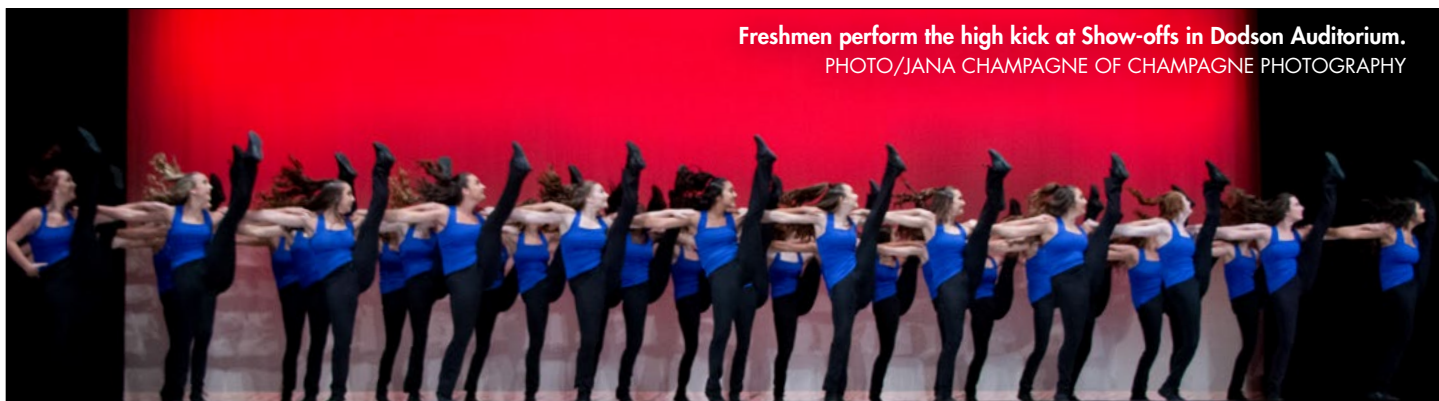
When you use **AMAZON SMILE**, a percentage of your total goes toward Rangerette scholarships. Pick Kilgore College Foundation as your charity at www.smile.amazon.com.

USE CODE RANGERETTES to save 10 percent off your order AND donate 10 percent to the Kilgore College Rangerettes when you

purchase clothing and accessories from ElleLain.com. Owner Lauren Williams Oliver is daughter of Sue Davis Williams, 34th Rangerette Line, and Terry Williams, a manager for the 33rd and 34th Lines.

Visitors can check out fashions in person at 635 W. Campbell Road in Richardson, but the code is valid online only. ★

Freshmen perform the high kick at Show-offs in Dodson Auditorium.
PHOTO/JANA CHAMPAGNE OF CHAMPAGNE PHOTOGRAPHY



Traditional introductions

Sophomores perform the field jazz.
KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/JAMIE MALDONADO



Show-offs premieres 2018–19 team, leaders

Friends, family and Forevers watched this year's field routines for the first time, met the 79th Line and witnessed new officers receive their batons during Show-offs Aug. 17 in Dodson Auditorium.

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

Sophomore Lauren Casey of McKinney was named social media manager.

After a months-long tryout process, officer candidates from the 78th Line performed the strut in combinations. Outgoing officers passed their batons to Right End Lt. Haley Carlike of Lufkin, Right Middle Lt. Sara Aguillard of Mont Belvieu, Left Middle Lt. Kelsey Little of Abilene, Left End Lt. Ryan Wayne of Kilgore and Capt. Cierra Birmingham of Leander. Read more about the officers on page 8. ★

SHOW-OFFS SCENES

Click here to view additional Kilgore College photos from the event, **here** for images from 'Rette, White and Blue magazine, **here** from Champagne Photography and **here** and **here** from Frozen in Time Photography.

Season of successes

Fall semester filled with mix of traditional, new Rangerette appearances

FOOTBALL GAMES

PHOTO/JANA CHAMPAGNE OF CHAMPAGNE PHOTOGRAPHY



Kilgore College Rangerettes perform for Forevers, family, friends and fans Oct. 27. The Homecoming production featured derrick props and clogging in addition to traditional Rangerette pageantry and kicks. [Click here](#) to watch the Homecoming halftime, and [click here](#) for additional photos from Champagne Photography. The team had extra opportunities to dance at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium as the Rangers football team won its playoff and championship games en route to a bowl game in December.



DRILL-TEAM DAY

The Rangerettes shared the field at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium with more than 400 high school dancers Sept. 8 for Coast2Coast Productions' **DRILL-TEAM DAY**. Megan DeHoyos, 66th Line, and Angela Falcone Aulds, 68th Line, own the company. [Click here](#) to read about the day in the Longview News-Journal. [Click here](#) to watch highlights of the experience and [here](#) to watch the performance. High schools represented were Allen, Bellville, Carthage, Celina, Decatur, Del Valle, Dobie, Eaton, Giddings, Gladewater, John Paul II, Kilgore, La Porte, Lake Ridge, Lumberton, Mary Carroll, Mineola, Mission Veterans Memorial, North Garland, Northside High, Plano Senior, R.L. Turner, Shelbyville, Summit, Sunset, Temple, Texas City, Vidor, Whitehouse and Wylie East. Other participants came from East Austin College Prep, Henderson Middle School, homeschool from Santa Fe, Metroplex Academy of Dance and Tina Grider School of Dance.



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Sophomore Rangerettes helped open **THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS** with their performance in front of the Hall of State. [Click here](#) to watch their Sept. 28 performance.

Sophomores hold auction items at Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District Education Foundation's All-Star Gala. PHOTO COURTESY OF GOOSE CREEK CISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION



MINUTE MAID PARK

Some sophomore Rangerettes participated in Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District Education Foundation's **ALL-STAR GALA** Sept. 29 at Minute Maid Park in Houston. Rangerettes greeted and took photos with guests, assisted with the auction and encouraged attendees to dance by starting a conga line. The event raised money for the foundation, which works to enhance education in the Houston-area district.



CATTLE BARON'S BALL



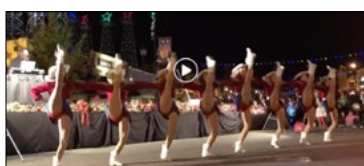
PHOTO COURTESY OF KATY BOCK

With Rangerettes are ball co-chairs, Jonika Nix, left, and Katy Bock.

A group of sophomore Rangerettes performed at the 45th **CATTLE BARON'S BALL**, held Oct. 20 at Gilley's Dallas. The event benefits American Cancer Society and raises money for cancer research.



KILGORE DERRICK LIGHTING



Rangerettes helped kick off the holiday season during Kilgore's annual derrick lighting Nov. 15. **Click here** to watch a clip of the performance.

SEE THE 'RETTES NEXT

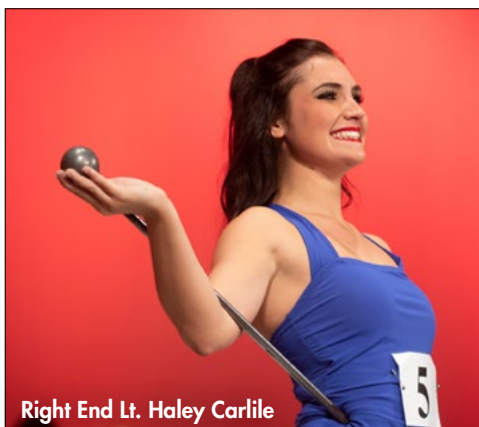
NEW YORK CITY: Watch for the Kilgore College Rangerettes in the opening of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (see page 2). The Rangerettes will perform in Spirit of America's "Spread the Spirit Celebration" 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, in the Grand Ballroom of Hilton Midtown in New York City. Forevers in the area are welcome to attend the free performance.

CHRISTMAS SHOW: The Rangerettes' annual holiday show runs 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in Dodson Auditorium. All seating is reserved, and tickets are \$15. Purchase tickets in the Rangerette box office in the Rangerette Gym. Call the Rangerette box office at 903-983-8179. Details: www.Rangerette.com

83RD GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC: Watch the Rangerettes' 69th consecutive Cotton Bowl performance Dec. 29. Details: www.Cottonbowl.com

GUSSIE NELL DAVIS DANCE CLASSIC COMPETITION: The contest Jan. 26 at Kilgore College raises money for Rangerette scholarships. **Click here** to register to volunteer.

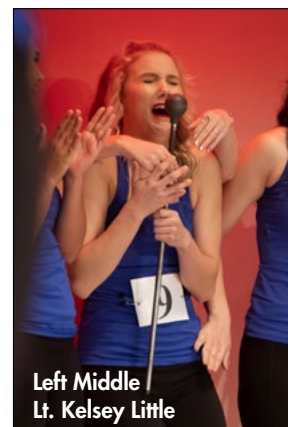
REVELS 2019: The annual Rangerette Revels show runs 7:30 nightly April 10-13 and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13. All seats are reserved, and \$25 tickets will be available via Rangerette.com. Wednesday and Thursday are dance/drill-team nights. Contact shelleywayne@rangerette.com for details.



Right End Lt. Haley Carlile



Right Middle Lt. Sara Aguillard



Left Middle
Lt. Kelsey Little

The 78th Line Kilgore College Rangerettes officers, in blue dance tops, from left, are Lt. Haley Carlile, Lt. Sara Aguillard, Capt. Cierra Birmingham, Lt. Kelsey Little and Lt. Ryan Wayne. They stand with officers from the 77th Line, who presented their batons.

KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTOS/JAMIE MALDONADO



Beyond batons

MEET THE THIS YEAR'S RANGERETTE OFFICERS



Left End Lt. Ryan Wayne



Capt. Cierra Birmingham

RIGHT END

Lt. Haley Carlile

MOST CHALLENGING ASPECT OF HOLDING AN OFFICER POSITION:

Making decisions that you know not everyone will agree with, but they are in the best interest of the team.

FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER:

The feeling of accomplishment when the team has a beautiful performance, and the directors are proud. As an officer, I feel pride in knowing that I contributed all of my efforts in order for the team to succeed. ★

Hometown: Lufkin

Squad name: Carlile's Clowns

Besides any current or former Rangerette directors, who's a leader who inspires you? My dad

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RIGHT MIDDLE
*Lt. Sara
Aguillard*

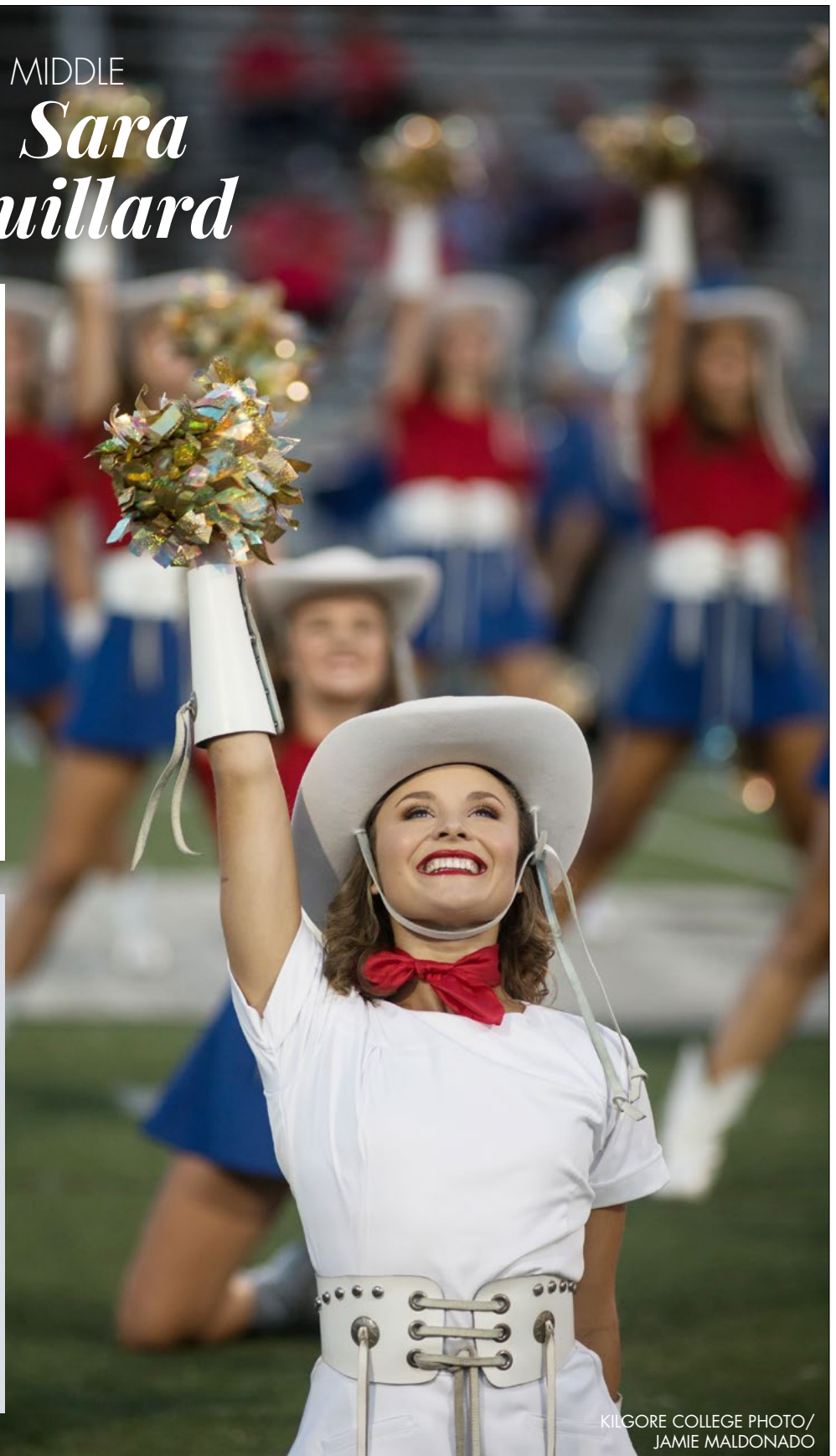
MOST CHALLENGING ASPECT OF HOLDING AN OFFICER POSITION: From going all of freshmen year not having a voice or an opinion to now a sophomore officer, it is now expected of me to have both of those aspects. That alone has been the biggest challenge for me.

FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER: Doing the strut for the very first time. When I did strut time after time in Show-offs, I was fighting for my life. Whereas now, I can now finally enjoy what I have accomplished. It was such a surreal feeling, and I wish I could relive it a million times. ★

Hometown: Mont Belvieu

Squad name: Aguillard's Acrobats

Besides any current or former Rangerette directors, who's a leader who inspires you? My mother. Just by leading by example and just being herself, my mother has taught me to be the person I am today. My mother is such a wonderful woman, and I am so glad that I get to call her my mom. She always believes in me with whatever I do and is my No. 1 supporter.



KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/
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LEFT MIDDLE

Lt. Kelsey Little

MOST CHALLENGING ASPECT OF HOLDING AN OFFICER POSITION:

Knowing the shoes I have to fill are HUGE! There are so many amazing women who have been left middle lieutenant, and I look up to them more than I could ever express! I'm still in shock that I get to live out this dream of mine and continue the incredible legacy all the Rangerettes before me have left behind.

FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER:

Getting to strut on the field for the first time and perform with my class for the very first game! There is nothing more humbling than getting to dance with just your class. 78 has gotten SO blessed with the amount of opportunities given to dance just as a class, and I will never be able to begin to explain how thankful I am for that. ★

Hometown: Abilene

Squad name: Little's Lion Tamers

Besides any current or former Rangerette directors, who's a leader who inspires you?

My high school drill team director, Mrs. Kimberly McMillon. She is the most god-fearing and loving woman I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She never fails to remind me that my value and worth has been determined before I could ever take away from it and that I am loved more than I could ever imagine. She taught me how to love others and share my knowledge and passion for drill team with as many people as possible. She was also the one who pushed me to try out for Rangerettes and chase my dreams, and I will never be able to describe how thankful I am that she helped me make one of the (if not the) best decisions I've ever made. She is one of the most incredible women in my life, and I can only hope everyone gets the opportunity to meet her!

KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/
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LEFT END

Lt. Ryan Wayne



KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/JAMIE MALDONADO

MOST CHALLENGING ASPECT OF HOLDING AN OFFICER POSITION:

Learning how to re-balance my time. Last year it took me about a month getting acclimated to school, practice and other miscellaneous activities, so this was just a slightly bigger adjustment adding in another aspect to my schedule.

FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER:

Strutting on our home field for the very first time was truly amazing and my favorite moment by far. I also love any time I get to hang out with my fellow officers because they never fail to make my day. ★

Hometown: Kilgore

Squad name: Wayne's Wonders

Besides any current or former Rangerette directors, who's a leader who inspires you? Alexa Blair

(77th Line left-end lieutenant) has always been such an inspirational leader to me! She is truly amazing at leading others and has such a wonderful heart.



Inset photo: Lt. Ryan Wayne, second from left, earned the same left-end spot as her mother, Shelley Stoeck Wayne, left, Rangerettes assistant director and choreographer, 46th Line. Other former left-end lieutenants are Alexa Blair, third from left, 77th Line, and her mother, Rangerettes Director Dana Brown Blair, 42nd Line. PHOTO/ FROZEN IN TIME PHOTOGRAPHY

CENTER

*Capt. Cierra Birmingham***MOST CHALLENGING ASPECT OF HOLDING AN OFFICER POSITION:**

There is a huge border between being an officer and a friend. Decisions are made that have to be judged by what is best for the whole team, so these decisions can sometimes be difficult.

FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER:

It has been an absolute blast being able to lead the team in so many aspects. Being able to watch the team grow and be part of the process has been a complete joy to be a part of. ★

Hometown: Leander

Squad name:

Birmingham's Big Top

Besides any current or former Rangerette directors, who's a leader who inspires you? My youth pastor Mario Morales.

CAPTAIN FOR A DAY

Click here to watch Capt. Cierra Birmingham's video detailing a game day in the life of a Rangerette officer.

Hill Country News interviewed Capt. Cierra Birmingham in "Confessions of a Rangerette: Local dancers give their exclusive look." **Click here** to read the article.

KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/
JAMIE MALDONADO

Kicks & Cadence

Tales from the continued adventures of Forevers and supporters



PHOTO COURTESY OF BRIANNA LUTRELL

BRIANNA LUTRELL, 74th Line, was promoted to account services manager with PMG Advertising Agency in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, where she had been an intern and account-services coordinator.

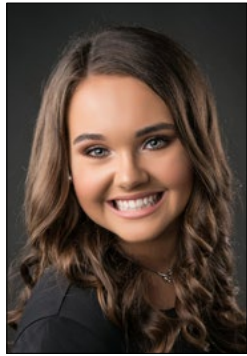


PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNA JUDKINS

JENNA JUDKINS, 77th Line, began her career as a Realtor with Rigel Realty LLC in San Antonio. She also belongs to the Austin Board of Realtors.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DEZIRAE BURNETT

DEZIRAE BURNETT, 73rd Line, is a communications specialist at Lake Homes Realty / LakeHomes.com in Pelham, Ala.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANN MARIE HAUSER

ANN MARIE HAUSER, 54th Line, is the new vice president of public affairs at Hudson Institute, a think tank in Washington, D.C.



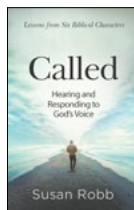
PHOTO COURTESY OF NIKKI EVANS

NIKKI EVANS, 67th Line, is the new director of the Celebrities, Emeralds and dance departments at Cedar Park High School in Cedar Park.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUSAN ROBB

The Rev. **SUSAN GORHAM ROBB**, 36th Line, published “Called: Hearing and Responding to God’s Voice. Lessons from Six Bible Characters.” Robb is senior associate minister at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. Her book will release in February. [Click here](#) to preorder it.



Kilgore’s Chamber of Commerce named **TRACY FEARS DRURY**, 50th Line, its Educator of the Year at its STAR Gala in October. Drury teaches sixth-grade science at Kilgore Middle School. [Click here](#) to read more about her honor in the Kilgore News Herald.

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Adrien Paczosa, left, records her **Neurotrition** podcast with her co-host, **Libby Hill**.

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ADRIEN PACZOSA, 60th Line, launched two podcasts. Neurotrition explores brain-focused nutrition. Fearless Practitioners is an extension of her program that offers practical business advice and strategies for building a practice. Paczosa is a registered and licensed dietitian and certified eating-disorder registered dietitian-supervisor who owns Austin-based ILiveWell Nutrition. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Neurotrition podcast, and [click here](#) to learn more about the Fearless Practitioners podcast and courses.

Please see more **Kicks & Cadence** on page 15.

Kicks & Cadence

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RANGERETTE PHOTO

MARY MIRENDA WENDT, 41st Line, visited the Rangerettes and KC Dance Department Sept. 6. These left-middle lieutenants, are, from left, current Lt. **KELSEY LITTLE**, Wendt and **LEXIE EPPLEY DRENNAN**, 64th Line.



CMT's "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team" spotlighted **MEREDITH ODEN ROOT**, 64th Line, in a "Where Are They Now?" segment this season. Root wore the DCC uniform from 2007 to 2011. Her mother, **KIM CHAPMAN ODEN**, 36th Line, also appeared in the video, as she, too, cheered for the Cowboys, from 1982 to 1983. [Click here](#) to watch the profile.



Voyage Houston profiled **KRISTEN ROSS SCHAEFER**, 62nd Line, about her ownership of Revolution Dance Center in Porter. [Click here](#) to read the article.



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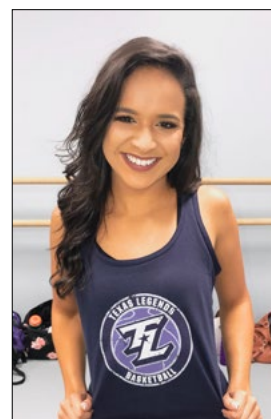
EAST TEXAS FOREVERS hosted and purchased pizza for the annual Forever pizza party during the work week before Show-offs in August, where they shared Rangerette memories with the current team. Also this fall, East Texas Forevers provided snow cones, courtesy of Charlie Walker, to the team after a practice. East Texas Forevers later took Halloween treats to the Rangerette residence.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOYCE PENNINGTON

Joyce and C.R. Pennington, owners of American Dance/Drill Team and honorary lifetime members of Rangerettes Forever, hosted the **CENTRAL TEXAS FOREVERS** at their home in November.

Please see more *Kicks & Cadence* on page 16.



SARAH SALINAS, 77th Line, is a rookie Texas Legends Dancer and started a new job at Centre for Dance in Dallas.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SARAH SALINAS

In loving memory:

PEGGY CROWDER

COGLAN, 7th Line, passed away in August. [Click here](#) to read her obituary, and [click here](#) to read additional news coverage.

DOTTIE HUNT KLEEB,

who helped open Kilgore College's dance department in the 1980s, passed away in August. [Click here](#) to read the Longview News-Journal's article about her life.

TONY CAMMACK,

a 1971–73 manager, passed away in September. [Click here](#) to read his obituary.

Kicks & Cadence

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PHOTO/DALLAS COWBOYS CHEERLEADERS

AMBER MCMILLAN, 74th Line, is a rookie Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader.

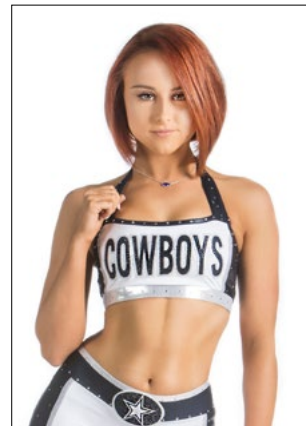


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Stephanie Aumiller Snyder-Zuasnabar, left, with Star Capt. **Madi Moore** and **Heather Aumiller**, Snyder-Zuasnabar's sister and former Star.

STEPHANIE AUMILLER

SNYDER-ZUASNABAR, 72nd Line, is director of the Stars at West Brook High School in Beaumont, her alma mater.



MARYELLE STEPHENSON,

75th Line, is a Dallas Cowboys Rhythm & Blue dancer. She also is the new assistant director of the Cardinal Belles at John Paul II High School in Plano, and she teaches at Talent N More Dance Centre in Richardson and Kitty Carter's Dance Factory in Dallas.

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Robbyn Good Dougherty, right, directs fellow **Forever Abby Penprase** on the Dallas Stars Ice Girls.

ABBY PENPRASE, 76th Line, is in her second year as a Dallas Stars Ice Girl. **ROBBYN GOOD DOUGHERTY**, 65th Line, became director of the Dallas Stars Ice Girls in January. She was a 2010–14 member of the team and then became the suite coordinator with the Stars, a position she still holds.



North Texas Daily, the student newspaper of the University of North Texas, interviewed **TÉA JAIME**, 76th Line, for an article about the North Texas Dancers. Jaime is a co-captain of the team. [Click here](#) to read the article.



Hill Country News profiled the late **STACY LAWRENCE DANIELSON**, 57th Line, who passed away in July. [Click here](#) to read the article about her work as director of the Celebrities and Emeralds dance teams at Cedar Park High School in Cedar Park. The Cedar Park High School News also spent time with the dance teams and talked with them about their director's legacy. [Click here](#) to watch the video.

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focus on donors. "It was time for something new."

The changes come with challenges, he said.

"We're culturally adapting to the environment that we live in, and that's never easy," he said.

The Florida native, who considers New York City home, brings sales and campaign-management experience from Apple, Adobe and the University of South Florida. He simplified his lengthy Kilgore College title to "chief storyteller" to raise money to further student success at KC.

Brightening his employment so far have

been the positive interactions around the college and town.

"When you bump into another Forever or someone who knew the Rangerettes or saw the Rangerettes, it all revolves around this little jewel in East Texas called Kilgore College," he said. "And it really is a warming feeling to know you're a part of that and (to) be a part of this family and to do something for the family."

A family that works together, he said.

"I am your partner," he said. "We here in Institutional Advancement, it's not the For-
evers and the Rangerettes over there and KC over here. We're all in this together."

Rounding out the institutional-advancement office are Merlyn Holmes,

director of foundation and community relations, and Amber Kinsey, scholarships and alumni-relations specialist. Kinsey can answer questions about starting new or contributing to existing scholarships, granite benches (see "Celebrating Miss Jo," page 1), Rangerettes Forever memberships and other alumni questions. In the works is a new online portal for donations to the college, she said.

Visit www.kilgore.edu/about/offices/institutional-advancement-office for more about the institutional-advancement office. ★

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