



KILGORE COLLEGE RANGERETTES

**NEWSLETTER**

OCTOBER 2017

# FRESH COATS



## North Texas Giving Day proceeds to help purchase outerwear

The Kilgore College Rangerettes will have vibrant new little red coats, after receiving more than \$55,000 from the Cotton Bowl Foundation's portion of North Texas Giving Day, Rangerettes

Director Dana Blair said. The organization is looking into projects for remaining Giving Day funds, Blair said.

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Kilgore College Rangerettes perform in their little red coats at a pep rally in February 2016 in Mike Miller Plaza on the Kilgore College campus. KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO

### JOIN US FOR **HOMECOMING** FESTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY OCT. 21:

**THE TAILGATE:** 1:30 p.m. at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. Alumni Association members are invited to a free tailgate. Need to become a member? Visit [Kilgore.edu/alumni](http://Kilgore.edu/alumni) for details.

**THE GAME:** Kilgore College takes on Trinity Valley Community College 3 p.m. at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium.

**CASINO NIGHT:** 7-11 p.m. at Lazy S Ranch Party Barn, 1005 S. Danville Road, Kilgore. Play for prizes. Celebrity dealers. Silent auction including Kendra Scott jewelry, Houston Astros tickets and contemporary artwork. \$30 ticket includes barbecue dinner, poker chips and entertainment by the Kilgore College Rangerettes.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

# New president 'thrilled and honored'

Hello Forevers,

I am honored to step into the role of president for 2017–19. I follow in the footsteps of so many of our wonderful Forever alumni who have helped form this organization. It truly is a lifetime sisterhood that starts in the two short years spent in Kilgore. The memories continue to build even past that time. I, for one, continue to run into Forevers, those who know Rangerettes, and one special meeting was a fellow co-worker who through conversation over Memorial Day as we recognized our veterans, I discovered he was a Marine pilot flying the DMZ when we traveled to Korea to perform a USO Show for our troops. Truly a small world and always special!

I want to say THANK YOU to Beverly and Dr. Kays as they have both helped us move forward as a team with understanding for growth and improvements for Kilgore College and our Rangerettes.

We have certainly had a crazy "kick off" to this school year with Hurricane Harvey arriving in Texas. We know so many Forevers and active Rangerettes who have been and are still recovering from his arrival. Even our Rangerettes'



**VELMA MCCOLLUM YOUNT**  
35TH LINE

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first halftime performance was rained out due to Harvey. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, and we certainly know it is not a quick or easy process to recover from.

October is an exciting month. The Rangerettes performed for the Houston Texans vs. Cleveland Browns Game at NRG Stadium on Oct. 15.

We have our KC Homecoming on Oct. 21. The game is at 3, and once again we are hosting Casino Night at the Lazy S Ranch beginning 7 p.m. We have wonderful auction items, and our celebrity dealers are ready to get you started on your game! Great social time with dinner.

Again, I am thrilled and honored to be part of this organization. This is extra special as I can share this with our daughter who is also a Forever from the 69th Line.

Forever yours,

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

## Engrave a commemorative bench in Mike Miller Plaza



Commemorative benches in Kilgore College's Mike Miller Plaza offer an opportunity to honor classes, officer lines and other Forevers. The 30 granite-and-iron benches can be personalized with an inscription limited to three lines of up to 60 characters. Bench customization requires a single or collective donation of \$2,500. **Click here** to read more about the benches. To purchase a bench or for details, contact 903-988-7521 or lgorman@kilgore.edu.

### SHARE NEWS FROM YOUR RANGERETTES FOREVER CHAPTER:

Send an email to [RetteForeverNews@gmail.com](mailto:RetteForeverNews@gmail.com). If possible, include a high-resolution, color photo and caption information. We look forward to sharing your news.

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**RANGERETTES FOREVER  
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# Meet your newest Forever board members

Rangerettes Forever board members elected in August to 2017–21 terms are:

**MANDY HAMILTON-O'NEILL**, CEO of Leukemia

Texas, has led nonprofit organizations, including the American Heart Association, for more than 18 years, generating more than \$23 million. Raised on the belief to give back, she and her husband are proud to help others and make sure their two young boys do the same. One of Hamilton-O'Neill's passions is her beloved Rangerettes, and she is thrilled to help further our important vision.



**HAMILTON-O'NEILL**

**REBECCA HENDERSON**

owns her own law firm in Tyler, where she has been practicing law since 1995. She is proud to have been a Rangerette 1987–89 and served as a lieutenant. Henderson is excited to continue indulging her love of drill team by volunteering her time as a member of the Rangerettes Forever board.



**HENDERSON**

**AUDREY HOLD LAMBERT** lives in the Dallas area and is the senior vice president of finance and human resources for BCD Meetings & Events, Americas. She was a member of the 47th Line, and

she later continued her dance career as a Dallas Mavericks Dancer. Lambert enjoys spending time with her two children, and she adjudicates dance/drill-team events in the area.



**LAMBERT**

**TENA ROYAL** is a senior management analyst for the City of Fort Worth. She has more than 25 years of experience in project management and process improvement with companies including IBM, Santander



**ROYAL**

Bank and Intuit. She serves in the finance leadership role with DFW Forever. She has also volunteered as a chaperone for the Rangerettes' high school camps and assisted with the Gussie Nell Davis Dance Classic. She is single and lives in Arlington, where she spends her free time with her daughter and 2-year-old grandson.

The four join officers Velma McCollum Yount, president; Lisa McCutcheon Walker, vice president and president-elect; Regina Hodge Wyatt, secretary; Nancy Hollabaugh Greer, treasurer; Beverly Rochin Swatzell, past president; and 2015-19 directors Lara Turner Miller, Mackenzie Oden McCall, Barbara "Pill" Harmon Malm and Mazie Mathews Jamison. ★

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This was the second year the nascent Cotton Bowl Foundation participated in North Texas Giving Day and the first it designated a recipient heading into the event, Rick Baker, Cotton Bowl Classic CEO and president, said.

"We wanted (the Rangerettes) to know how much they mean to us ... how special they are to our game," he said. "Everyone associated with the Rangerettes is absolutely first class. They're like family. We just wanted to show our appreciation in a meaningful way."

That appreciation yielded \$55,410, including donations from Rangerettes Forever members, by the time the Sept. 14 event concluded.

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**RICK BAKER**

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC  
CEO AND PRESIDENT

Among its visions, the Cotton Bowl Foundation aims to "support organizations with a legacy of contributing to the Classic's success," according to its website.

"When I read that, I thought, 'That's the Rangerettes.'" Lisa Fortenberry, Good-year Cotton Bowl Classic pageantry director and 44th Line Rangerette, said. She pointed out the Cotton Bowl-related volunteer activities in which

Rangerettes participate and that this coming year will mark the team's 68th consecutive Cotton Bowl performance.

Once the Cotton Bowl Foundation selected the Rangerettes at its Giving Day recipient, Fortenberry set to work coordinating Forevers with compelling stories about their Cotton Bowl experiences. Their video interviews appeared on social media to help promote awareness of the event and encourage giving. **Click here** to watch the films.

Baker praised Fortenberry's work on the campaign — and with the Cotton Bowl overall.

"We do not have a better ambassador," Baker said of Fortenberry. "We do not have anyone who works harder and is more loyal to our team. Lisa

was really the impetus behind the whole idea of us doing something special for Kilgore College. ... There are not enough words to describe how special she is to us and how important a role she plays in our game and our organization."

Baker highlighted the organizations' similarities.

"It's so special for us to be able to help the Rangerettes," he said. "They have been such an important part of who we are. They have the same goals. We're in the higher education business ... and we're trying to have a positive impact on young people, and that's exactly what Kilgore College's goals and aspirations are. It's not a surprise that our organizations' cultures would mesh and that we'd be so intertwined with our histories." ★

## Bits & Boots

**A**fter Rangerettes Forever and friends jumped into action this summer, Kilgore has new Rangerette banners to display downtown during Rangerette events. Thank you to all who donated.



KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTO/JAMIE MALDONADO



### WONDER WOMEN

Women perform better in high-level athletic competitions, researchers determined in their publication, "Choking Under Pressure and Gender." Researchers in China, Israel and Switzerland focused on Grand Slam tennis matches and found women "choke" about half as often as men.

"Our findings do not support the existing hypothesis that men earn more than women in similar jobs because they respond better than women to pressure," said Danny Cohen-Zada of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Israel.

**Click here** to read more about the study.



PHOTO COURTESY  
OF KAY POTTHOFF WALLACE

Kay Potthoff Wallace, 23rd Line, of Gladewater stands with the uniform of fellow Rangerette Forever Leslie Rowe, 74th Line, whose photo is beneath the display. Rowe is granddaughter of Beverly Tallent, 24th Line, one of Wallace's freshmen.

## Gladewater Museum pays tribute to its 'Rettes

It started with one Rangerette-related donation to the Gladewater Museum.

"One question led to another," Elaine Roddy, the museum's director, said. "One of our volunteers, Elane Osteen, began inquiring and gathering information and pictures about the Gladewater residents who had served (in the Kilgore College Rangerettes)."

The "Kicking Through the Decades" exhibit, including dolls, blankets, cups, cards, books, albums, newspaper articles and pictures, debuted in September. On display are 52 names, starting in 1940, of Gladewater graduates who became Rangerettes, Roddy said. One of those is Jackie Johnson Ray, 26th Line, who originated the Rangerettes' K-Girl pose.

The exhibit is slated to continue through the end of the year. Visit the museum 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays or by appointment by calling 903-845-7608. Learn more at [www.GladewaterMuseum.org](http://www.GladewaterMuseum.org). ★



## Bits & Boots

# Volunteer or register for contest that helps 'Rettes

Play a part in Kilgore College Rangerettes' education when you volunteer at the Gussie Nell Davis Dance Classic competition Saturday, Feb. 10, 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.

**Click here** to register to volunteer via the Rangerette website.

Dance teachers and directors can **click here** to register for the competition.



Rangerettes perform at the 2017 Gussie Nell Davis Dance Classic. RANGERETTE PHOTO



## Kick into 36th Line's scholarship

The 36th Line's scholarship is nearing its full funding of \$15,000. After initial endowment, line members may continue to donate to grow the amount available for a Kilgore College Rangerette's education. Two ways to give:

- **Donate online at <https://www.kilgore.edu/node/4893>:**

Use the dropdown field to indicate that the donation should go to the 36th Line scholarship.

- **Write a check to:** Kilgore College Foundation, 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, TX 75662. Write "36th Line Rangerette scholarship" in the memo line.

All donations are tax-deductible, and you will receive acknowledgment of your donation. Direct questions about scholarships to Leah Gorman at [lgorman@kilgore.edu](mailto:lgorman@kilgore.edu).



**NEW LEADERS:** Kaitlyn Harvey of Nederland, left, is sergeant, and Kelsey Little of Abilene is treasurer of the 78th Line.

## High kicks and the high seas

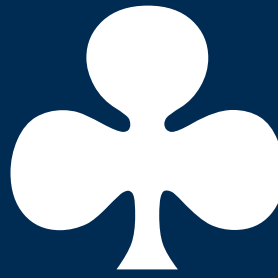
The Kilgore College Rangerettes are headed for Walt Disney World again in March, and this time the trip will add a cruise component. After performing in Orlando, this year's team will embark on a four-night cruise to the Bahamas aboard Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas.

The Rangerettes traveled to Disney in 2016, when they performed at Contest of Champions at Walt Disney World. They most recently cruised in 2010 to celebrate the organization's 70th anniversary.

All World Travel is handling travel for Forever, family and friends. More details at [www.allworldtravel.com/Page/RangerettesCruiseTour](http://www.allworldtravel.com/Page/RangerettesCruiseTour)



The Rangerettes performed at the Contest of Champions at Walt Disney World in March 2016. PHOTO COURTESY OF LAINY BERGEN-HENENGOUWEN



# *Rangerettes Forever*

## **CASINO NIGHT**

**7-11 p.m. Oct. 21, 2017**

**Lazy S Ranch Party Barn**

1005 S. DANVILLE ROAD, KILGORE, TEXAS

**\$30 a ticket**

INCLUDES BARBECUE DINNER, POKER CHIPS  
AND ENTERTAINMENT BY THE RANGERETTES

**Play for prizes and silent auction! Celebrity dealers! BYOB**

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UNDER THE FOREVERS TAB. RESERVATIONS AT [RANGERETTE.COM](http://RANGERETTE.COM).







# STARTING OUT, SHOWING OFF



**F**riends, family and Forevers saw this year's field routines for the first time, met the 78th Line and watched new officers receive their batons during Show-offs Aug. 18 in Dodson Auditorium.

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

Jordan Allred of Hallsville was named social media manager.

The event recognized Forevers in the audience, including Gay Culp, the only living member of the First Line.

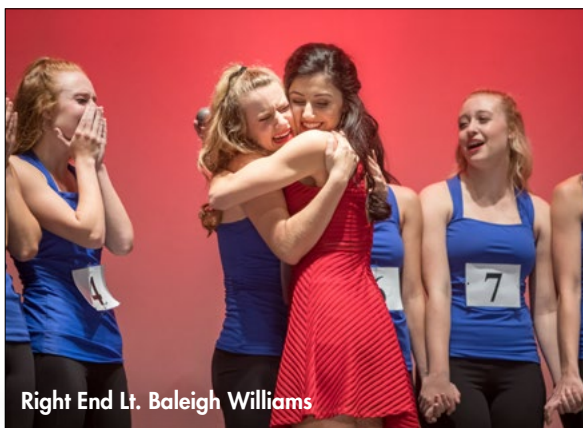
In the culmination of the months-long tryout process, 21 officer candidates from the 77th Line performed the strut in combinations. Outgoing officers passed their batons to Lt. Baleigh Williams of Austin, right end; Lt. Address Zepeda of Deer Park, right middle; Lt. Natalie Poss of Longview, left middle; Lt. Alexa Blair of Longview, left end; and Capt. Sara Denman of Garland. 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 and **here** from Marsha Eppeley.







Right End Lt. Baleigh Williams



Right Middle  
Lt. Address Zepeda

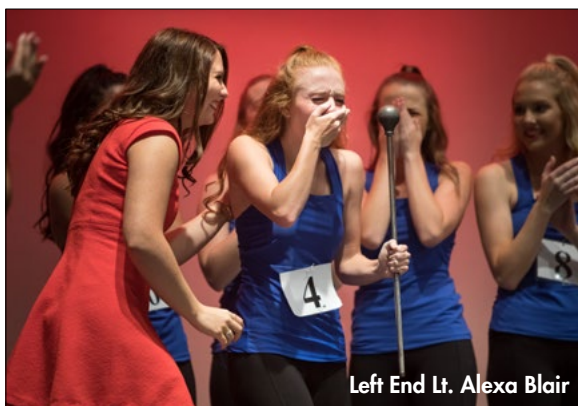


The new Kilgore College Rangerettes officers, from left:  
Lt. Baleigh Williams, Lt. Address Zepeda,  
Capt. Sara Denman, Lt. Natalie Poss and Lt. Alexa Blair.

KILGORE COLLEGE PHOTOS/  
JAMIE MALDONADO



Left Middle Lt. Natalie Poss



Left End Lt. Alexa Blair



RIGHT END

# *Lt. Baleigh Williams*

## HOW HAS WEARING THE WHITE UNIFORM CHANGED YOUR RANGERETTE EXPERIENCE?

Wearing the white uniform gives me even more pride to be a part of the Rangerette organization. I love watching our performances and knowing I had a hand in helping the team achieve greatness as well as getting the opportunity to be a leader and role model every day.

## WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER?

Receiving my officer spot and baton from Gabby Azios and performing strut for the first time with my fellow

**Hometown:** Austin

**Squad name:** Williams' Walruses

## Favorite leadership quote:

"Our fingerprints never fade from the lives we touch."

officers. Being named right end lieutenant of the 77th line still feels like a dream!

## WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS AN OFFICER SO FAR?

Time management is your best friend ... Always be willing to listen to others and help the team before you help yourself. ★



## Hometown:

Deer Park

## Squad name:

Zepeda's Zebrafish

## Favorite leadership quote:

"Be the type of leader you'd be proud to follow."



RIGHT MIDDLE

# *Lt. Andress Zepeda*

## HOW HAS WEARING THE WHITE UNIFORM CHANGED YOUR RANGERETTE EXPERIENCE?

It has made me more aware of what all goes into making the Rangerette organization tick ... and it's a lot! It has also made me realize how little we all are in the big picture of Rangerettes, yet how much of an impact we will make on the organization. It's truly amazing.

## WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER?

Sleeping with my baton and scarf the night of showoffs. I felt like a

giddy child on Christmas morning, and I have countless moments with that same feeling since that night.

## WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS AN OFFICER SO FAR?

To always be selfless and put the needs of the team before myself. I have also learned about being flexible. It's a great thing to have a plan and be organized, but I have learned that, of course, not everything will go according to plan. However, sometimes that is how the best memories are made! ★



Far right: 76th Line Capt. Madison Cashion, left, presents the captain's baton to Sara Denman at Show-offs in August.

**Hometown:** Garland

**Squad name:** Denman's Deep Sea

**Favorite leadership quote:**

"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others." —Douglas MacArthur

CENTER

*Capt.*

*Sara Denman*

**HOW HAS WEARING THE WHITE UNIFORM CHANGED YOUR RANGERETTE EXPERIENCE?**

Wearing the white uniform has allowed me to have a whole new level of gratitude and admiration for those who have continued to uphold the Rangerette organization and be grateful for those who have guided me to be the Rangerette I am today.

**WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER?**

The day of Show-offs is truly an incredible experience, and that itself is one of my most favorite memories ever. One of my favorite memories of that day was when Madison turned around on stage, stared at me in the eyes and walked toward me with baton in hand. My heart suddenly dropped as my eyes filled with tears of joy and I hugged Madison for comfort. Another favorite memory of that day was when I started the roll off after strutting for the first time as captain and watching the rest of the team join me on stage.



**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS AN OFFICER SO FAR?**

As an officer, I have learned to juggle the responsibilities of captain, stay focused on school, and spend time with my class and sister. The hardest part was going from being a freshman and being told what to do and then having to be the one to give the rest of the team the instructions. I have also learned how to communicate with 71 teammates and help lead the team to uphold 78 years of tradition. ★

Officers sing the Kilgore College fight song at the Sept. 23 game.







LEFT MIDDLE

## *Lt. Natalie Poss*

### **HOW HAS WEARING THE WHITE UNIFORM CHANGED YOUR RANGERETTE EXPERIENCE?**

Wearing the white uniform has given me a greater appreciation for this organization as it has allowed me to see and be a part of what goes on behind the scenes.

### **WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER?**

My favorite memory so far as an officer is when we first strutted together as an officer line at the Baylor game.

### **WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS AN OFFICER SO FAR?**

As an officer, I have learned to put my own interests and opinions aside in order to do what is best for the team. ★

#### **Hometown:**

Longview

#### **Squad name:**

Poss' Porpoises

#### **Favorite leadership quote:**

"Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence and inspiration."  
—Robin S. Sharma

LEFT END

## *Lt. Alexa Blair*

### **HOW HAS WEARING THE WHITE UNIFORM CHANGED YOUR RANGERETTE EXPERIENCE?**

I have a whole new respect for the former officers and a new outlook and understanding of the organization.

### **WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT AS AN OFFICER?**

The memory of Shaena handing me the baton at Show-offs is one I will never forget.

#### **Hometown:**

Longview

#### **Squad name:**

Blair's Belugas

#### **Favorite leadership quote:**

"Ability takes you to the top. Character keeps you there."

### **WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AS AN OFFICER SO FAR?**

Putting others before yourself and always doing what is better for the team. ★

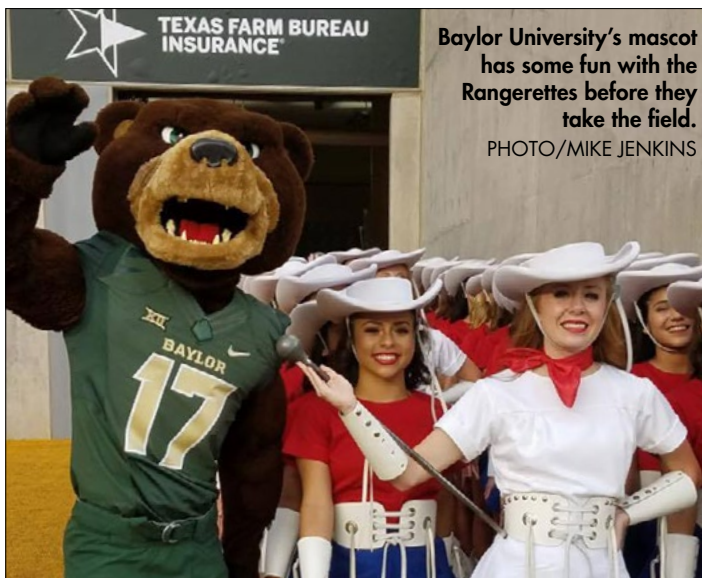


# Glitz and glamor on the go

Rangerettes bring polish, professionalism to fall appearances, performances

## UNIFORM SUPPORT

Kilgore College Rangerettes donned their uniforms to show their appreciation of and **SUPPORT FOR EAST TEXAS SERVICEMEN** headed for deployment in September. “We will be praying for their safety, and are very grateful for all who serve and stand for the red, white and blue,” the Rangerettes posted on social media.



## BAYLOR GAME

The Rangerettes danced during halftime at **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S SEASON OPENER** Sept. 2. Rain canceled halftime performances at Kilgore College's season opener the previous week, so it also was the Rangerettes' first football-game performance this year. [Click here](#) to watch the footage, and [click here](#) to view more photos via 'Rette, White and Blue magazine.



## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

The sophomore Rangerettes helped kick off the **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**, performing in the institution's opening-day ceremonies Sept. 29 in Dallas. [Click here](#) to watch the routine, and [click here](#) to view additional photos via 'Rette, White and Blue magazine.







PHOTO/MICHELLE CAMPBELL

## DRILL-TEAM DAY

The Rangerettes shared the field at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium with more than 600 high school dance/drill-team members Oct. 7 for Coast2Coast Productions' **DRILL-TEAM DAY**. Megan DeHoyos, 66th Line, and Angela Falcone Aulds, 68th Line, own the company. The drill team members joined the Rangerettes for a pom routine then witnessed the Rangerettes' high kick from the sidelines. Some current Rangerettes participated in Drill-Team Day when they were in high school. [Click here](#) to read a preview article in the Kilgore News Herald,

and [click here](#) to read a KNH article about the event. [Click here](#) for additional photos via 'Rette, White and Blue magazine. [Click here](#) to watch the performance.

High schools represented were: Arlington, Boerne, Braswell, Bridge City, Carroll, Moody, Cedar Park, Celina, East Side Memorial, Fossil Ridge, Franklin, Gladewater, Giddings, Henderson Middle School, James Bowie, Jefferson, John Paul II, Shelby McCoy, Kaufman, Kilgore, Lake Ridge, Skyelar Nelson, Nimitz, North DeSoto, North Mesquite, Veterans Memorial, Poteet, Robert E. Lee, Royse City, San Jacinto, Shelbyville, Sunset, Trinity Vogel, Weatherford and Woodrow Wilson.



## TEXANS GAME



PHOTO/VICKI LOCHS BUSCHOW

The Rangerettes performed their high kick at halftime of the **HOUSTON TEXANS** National Football League game against the Cleveland Browns Oct. 15 at NRG Stadium. [Click here](#) to watch the performance. The Rangerettes later performed at the Hyatt Regency for the Ensemble International Conference.

## SEE THE 'RETTES IN ACTION

**KILGORE COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES:** The Kilgore College Rangers' season continues 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. [Click here](#) to view the KC football schedule.

**CHRISTMAS SHOW:** Get your Christmas kicks at the Rangerettes' annual holiday show 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, in Dodson Auditorium. All seating is reserved, and tickets are \$15. Tickets go on sale in November in the Rangerette box office in the Rangerette Gym. Details: [www.Rangerette.com](http://www.Rangerette.com)

**82ND GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC:** Watch the Rangerettes' 68th consecutive Cotton Bowl performance Dec. 29. The game begins 7:30 p.m. Details: [www.Cottonbowl.com](http://www.Cottonbowl.com)

**GUSSIE NELL DAVIS DANCE CLASSIC COMPETITION:** The contest Feb. 10 at Kilgore College raises money for Rangerette scholarships. [Click here](#) to register to volunteer.

**REVELS 2018:** The annual Rangerette Revels show runs 7:30 nightly April 11–14 and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14. All seats are reserved, and tickets are \$25. Wednesday and Thursday are dance/drill-team nights. Contact [shelleywayne@rangerette.com](mailto:shelleywayne@rangerette.com) for details and to make a reservation. Tickets will go on sale to the general public March 21 and will be available via [Rangerette.com](http://Rangerette.com).



# Kicks & Cadence

Tales from the continued adventures of Foreverers and supporters



PHOTO COURTESY OF ALLEN ISD

Allen ISD named its 18th elementary school in honor of **DR. JENNY WALLACE PRESTON**, 30th Line, who was a superintendent of schools of the district from 2000 to 2006. [Click here](#) to read more about her career and legacy.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JAYNE ENCARNACION BRYANT

The **CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER** of the Rangerettes Forever met in August with special guests newly minted Rangerettes from the 78th Line.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HANNAH DUNAHOE

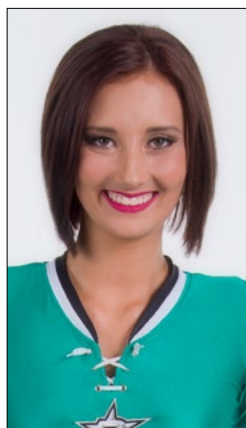
**HANNAH DUNAHOE**, 69th Line (left), and **LESLIE ROWE**, 74th Line, traveled in August to work in a medical clinic in a rural village of Guatemala. Dunahoe, a registered dietitian, and Rowe, a dietetic intern and RD-to-be, both graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University. The trip through Refuge International allowed the Foreverers to provide basic health care and nutrition education to those in the village. [Click here](#) to learn more about Refuge International.

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# Kicks & Cadence

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PHOTO/DALLAS STARS

**ABBY PENPRASE**, 76th Line, is a Dallas Stars Ice Girl.

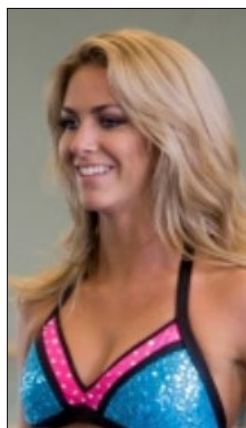
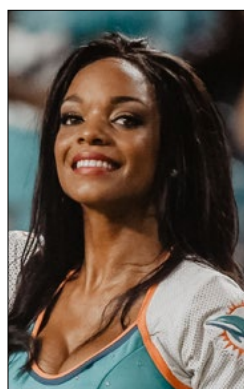


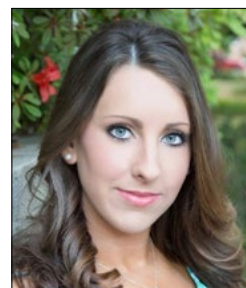
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**BRIANNA LUTRELL**, 74th Line, is a Texas Legends Dancer.



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**WHITNEY ROBERTSON**, 72nd Line, is a Miami Dolphins Cheerleader.



PHOTO/LINDSAY SCROGGINS

**LINDSAY EARLY SCROGGINS**, 71st Line, is the new director of the Bobcat Dazzlers Dance Team at Bryon Nelson High School in Trophy Club.



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**ROBIN RICHARDSON**, 73rd Line, is a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader. The third-year veteran is a second leader for one of the team's groups and appears on marketing material for this season's "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team" on CMT.



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The **DALLAS-FORT WORTH CHAPTER** of Rangerettes Forever held its sixth annual summer sizzler in August. **APRIL PICKRAL FARMER**, 59th Line, emceed the event.



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**AMY KOENIG MURRAY**, 57th Line, published her first novel in August. "Drift" is an adult romance about a girl who remembers her past life only to find a dangerous link to her present. Learn more at [www.AmyMurrayAuthor.com](http://www.AmyMurrayAuthor.com).



North Texas Child profiled **MANDY HAMILTON-O'NEILL**, 55th Line, in its September issue. [Click here](#) to read the piece.



## In loving memory:

**BETH WHITAKER FORD** ('45) passed away in March. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

**GRACE THORNBROUGH LOWE** ('61) passed away Oct. 15. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

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# Still sparkling



Estelle "Telly" Florey Carter, left, and Frances "Fran" Brazelton Dempsey performed in the 2017 Spectacular Senior Follies in September. Both were Rangerettes in the 1950s.  
PHOTO/MICHELLE CAMPBELL

Rangerettes of the 1950s continue to dazzle audiences

BY MICHELLE CAMPBELL

Estelle "Telly" Florey Carter, 13th Line (1952–54), and Frances "Fran" Brazelton Dempsey, 18th Line (1957–59), performed in the 2017 Spectacular Senior Follies in September at the Eisemann Center in Richardson. Both Forevers have entertained in the show since its inception in 2008.

Carter, 83, performed in voice ensemble and was a Showgirl for the fifth time. Outside the Follies, the two-time Rangerette captain directs **Class Act Tap Company**, founded in 1986, with members ranging from age 51 to 84. Company members perform about 150 times a year, free of charge, and also performed in the Follies.

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Dempsey, 78, lent her comedic and dance talent to the Follies. A former left-middle Rangerette lieutenant, she started the Dallas Tap Dazzlers in 1990. Dempsey and her Dazzlers, whose average age is 65, perform several times a month and in the Follies. **Click here** to learn more about the group that is recognized throughout Dallas. She and her husband, Tom, endowed the Tom & Frances Brazelton Dempsey Rangerette Officer's Scholarship, which benefits all four Rangerette lieutenants each year.

**Click here** to learn more about the Follies, which has showcased additional Forevers in prior years. ★

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