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Kilgore Boy Scout earns Eagle Scout badge

By MEREDITH SHAMBURGER
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Mason Gaskill was quick to say that getting to the highest rank in the Boy Scouts was not something he did by himself. He did it with the help of friends, family and his troop.

"The most important part of scouting is the people around you," he said. "While in scouts, I've created many friendships even outside of scouts. I want to thank everyone for helping me through this journey to Eagle. All of you have played a role in my scouting journey, and I could never thank you guys enough for helping me."

Troop 252 celebrated Gaskill and his new Eagle Scout badge at a special ceremony Satur-

day, Oct. 8 at Kilgore Bible Church. The ceremony included recitation of the Eagle Scout Charge, as well as the presentation of parent and mentor pins and a speech from Gaskill. Mayor Ronnie Spradlin also stopped by after the ceremony to present Gaskill with a proclamation declaring Oct. 8 as Mason Gaskill Day.

Gaskill, in his speech, noted the eagle was the only bird that, when it starts raining, flies high above the clouds. Boy Scouts, in that same token he said, prepares members to go above and beyond the normal expectations in all settings of their life.

"I was lucky to learn about being a scout with great people by my side. But I didn't just

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Kilgore Boy Scout Troop 252 honored Mason Gaskill on Oct. 8 at Kilgore Bible Church as he received his Eagle Scout badge.
Meredith Shamburger/Kilgore News Herald

BAG BASICS

Kilgore students tour plastic recycling plant



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Kilgore and White Oak fifth-graders took part in Revolution's B.O.B program and toured its plastic recycling plant in Kilgore to learn about the origins of plastic bags and the energy required to manufacture them.

By SADIQ KING

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Students walked curiously through a noisy factory this week as their B.O.B (Bag of Bags) was recycled to make a new reusable bag.

Kilgore and White Oak fifth-graders took part in Revolution's B.O.B program and toured its plastic recycling plant in Kilgore to learn about the origins of plastic bags and the energy required to manufacture them.

The tour took place over three days, Oct. 10-12.

"I have been doing this for around 7 years," said Revolution tour host Jennifer Hawthorne. "[Children] only get the fundamentals; the basics of recycling. So whenever they get to come here, they actually get to see how it takes place. Everything that they've learned comes to life and they're like, 'yes!' It clicks inside their heads."

Stacy Hartsell, environmental health and safety manager, has been in the environmental service business for over 25 years.

"To me, it's great to see children learning this at a very young age, which is a habit that comes through for them throughout



the course of their life that affects their grandchildren and their grandchildren's grandchildren."

In 2011, the plant started the B.O.B program with local Kilgore schools as an initiative to get more involved with the community. The program encourages students to

recycle their used plastic grocery bags rather than throw them away. Recycled B.O.Bs are shredded, melted and rolled. The material is rolled and flattened. Revolution can then create a new bag to reuse indefinitely.

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'Matthew Tyeskie Day' proclaimed in Kilgore

By LUCAS STROUGH

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Kilgore High School student athlete Matthew Tyeskie was honored by Mayor Ronnie Spradlin and the city council this week for his outstanding athletic achievements.

Mayor Spradlin welcomed Tyeskie to the podium in council chambers, along with Tyeskie's mother Brandus Hall and father council member Victor Boyd, to read an official proclamation.

"Whereas Matthew A. Tyeskie, as a junior at Kilgore High School, and

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KNH File Photo

Matthew Tyeskie, as a junior at Kilgore High School, and a second-year member of the varsity track team, represented Kilgore High School at the 2022 state track meet and won first place in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 13.99 and third place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 38.43.

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A toast for Oktoberfest; sesquicentennial coloring books on sale at library

“Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.”
— Leonardo da Vinci

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Ein Prosit, ein Prosit (A toast, a toast)
Der Gemütlichkeit (To cheer and good times)
Ein Prosit, ein Prosit (*A toast, a toast*)
Der Gemütlichkeit (*To cheer and good times*)
A toast and a cheer to all who



Limited edition sesquicentennial coloring books, designed and illustrated by Autumn Kinsey and scripted by Kilgore Historical Preservation Foundation, are

attend Oktoberfest in downtown Kilgore today from 1 to 8 p.m. May your steins be full and may your bratwurst be served with sauerkraut.

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now available for \$3.25 each at Kilgore Public Library. The books contain a variety of coloring pages, word searches and more, all imparting important information about the city’s 150-year history.

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The Friends of McMillan Memorial Library will host their Annual Book Sale Oct. 19, 20 and 21. Book Sale hours will be Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at McMillan Memorial Library, 401 S. Commerce St. in Overton.

A selection of gently used fiction, non-fiction, paperback and children’s books will be for sale at bargain prices. In addition, cookbooks, craft books, Christian fiction and reference, as well as DVDs and puzzles are included. All educators receive a 10 percent discount.

Proceeds from the annual

book sale will support and enhance activities and programs of the library. Call (903) 834-6318, with any questions.

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First Baptist Church of Kilgore will have s Fall Fest Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. outside the church building on North Street. Come and show off your excellent costume wearing skills and have some fun! Should it rain, Fall Fest will move into the Fellowship Hall.

WHAT’S WRONG WITH DADDY? | JASE GRAVES

What’s in my name?

I’ve experienced a lifelong identity crisis, of sorts, because of my name (or names), and I’ve actually kind of enjoyed it — most of the time.

The controversy began in 1970, around the time that I made my almost 10-pound newborn debut (sorry, Mom). Apparently, the discussion between my parents centered on whether to name me “Jase” or “Jason,” both names originating from a Greek word meaning “healer” or “royal pain in the rear.”

Other than referring to me as their massive baby who was like delivering a propane tank, my parents finally settled on the more formal “Jason” for my birth certificate — thinking that I could later go by “Jase” if I wanted to pretend to be cool.

They then proceeded to call me by my family nickname, “Bub,” from that point forward. In fact, it didn’t really sink in that I had any other name than “Bub” until I entered public school. All I had heard myself called for the first 5 years of my life was “Bub.”

“Bub, get that battery out of your nose!”
“Bub, don’t drink the aquarium water!”
“Bub, stop licking the television screen!”

I initially responded with disbelief when my parents advised me that my kindergarten teacher would call me “Jason” anytime she asked me to stop eating the Elmer’s glue. But I eventually accepted the idea — sort of.

Shortly before kindergarten began, I proposed that I be called “Bub-Jase-Jason” at school — until my big brother assured me that such a name would probably guarantee me a weekly wedgie from my classmates.

I finally settled on “Jase” for educational



settings, which, by the time I entered high school, had been corrupted to “Jass” by my thoughtful and loving closest friends. (The “J” was silent, by the way.)

In my post-mullet teen years, I worked as a lifeguard during the summers and wore a pair of knock-off Ray-Ban Aviator sunglasses, which prompted some of the more nearsighted swimmers to boost my ego by calling me “Maverick” after the “Top Gun” character. My abs were actually out of the closet back then. I miss them.

By the time I went off to college at Texas A&M University, I was back to “Jase,” thank goodness, but the fun didn’t end there. On the first day of my Spanish III class, I noticed that I was the only student in the entire room whose name was of non-Hispanic origin, and when the professor reached my name on the roster, I guess she didn’t want me to feel left out, so she pronounced it “José Grávez.” (I still ask my wife to call me that when we’re eating Mexican food.)

These days, the most fun I have with my name is when my social media friends hit the wrong key and address me as “Jade.” I always just laugh it off and tell them I expect to see them in the front row at my next drag show.

Yes, my names have been varied throughout my life, but I’ve appreciated them all in one way or another, especially after becoming a father. At home, I’m mainly addressed as “Dad,” “Diddy” or “Can I use the credit card?”

And it surely is comforting that I can still go visit my parents and hear their familiar advice, “Bub, get that battery out of your nose!”

Rangerettes will celebrate Gussie Nell Davis Weekend Oct. 14-15

Special to the News Herald

The Kilgore College Rangerettes will honor their founder and former director Gussie Nell Davis this weekend as they celebrate Gussie Nell Davis Weekend Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15.

The Rangerettes were the first of their kind when they began in 1940 as a vision of the late Gussie Nell Davis — the true pioneer of the dance/drill team industry.

The weekend will kick off with a “Revel in Revelations” ribbon-cutting event at the Rangerette Showcase and Museum at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14.

After the ribbon-cutting, visitors can tour the museum to view all of the recent renovations completed at the museum.

Also, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, KC will host a “Meet the Rangerettes” event at the Gussie Nell Davis Rangerette Residence, where the public can meet and take pictures with the current Rangerette line.

On Saturday, Oct. 15,



Gussie Nell Davis Facebook Page
Gussie Nell Davis

halftime of KC’s football game.

The game is set for 3 p.m. Saturday at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium in Kilgore.

Coast2Coast Productions is owned by Angela Aulds, KC dance instructor, and Megan DeHoyos, Rangerette Showcase and Museum coordinator.

“As Kilgore College alumni, we are thrilled to bring potential students to Kilgore College for this event,” Aulds said. “Our love for Kilgore College and the Rangerette organization is something that we intend to share with these young adults for years to come.”

During the day, the area dancers will meet the Rangerettes, tour the Kilgore campus and visit the Rangerette Showcase and Museum.

For more information on the Rangerettes, visit www.rangerette.com.

TOUR

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The plant maintains contact with all of the area’s schools by providing plastic bags for all extracurricular activities such as book fairs. This year, the program was expanded to White Oak Intermediate School for the first time.

“We bring recycling with a little bit of fun,” said Hawthorne. “It’s a real eye-opener for some of these children.”

Lily Tucker, a fifth-grade student at Kilgore Intermediate School, stated “I loved how they built [consumer bags] and how they’re helping Texas with the B.O.B. The best part was seeing the bags being made.”

“It was fun seeing all the cool stuff and how they made the bags. I didn’t know they did it like that.” Elijah Williams, another fifth-grader, agreed.



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Kilgore and White Oak fifth-graders took part in Revolution’s B.O.B program and toured its plastic recycling plant in Kilgore to learn about the origins of plastic bags and the energy required to manufacture them.

Following the tour, students were given Chick-fil-A cookies and had their pictures taken with the restaurant’s cow mascot. Chick-fil-A has been a major partner of the B.O.B program since 2017. It contributes to the program’s accessibility. Chuck King, franchise owner, donated 350 gift cards, and Darrell Audrey of Kilgore donated Chick-fil-A cookies.

Revolution is a sustainability firm founded in the agricultural plastics industry. It began in Arkansas, and the owner guided the company

to purchase various businesses, including the Kilgore facility. Kilgore’s facility has been a major employer in the city since the 1970s. Revolution’s growth was driven solely by the desire to keep plastic bags out of landfills.

Revolution recycles more than just bags. Hard plastic bottles, Tyvek, and other materials are recycled at facilities in Indianan, Minnesota, and Mesquite. “We recover, we create, and then we recycle,” said Hawthorne.

The plant has recycled 1.5 billion pounds of film since January.



TYESKIE

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a second-year member of the varsity track team and whereas Matthew represented Kilgore High School at the 2022 state track meet and won first place in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 13.99 and third place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 38.43,” the mayor read.

“Matthew, for two years, has con-

tinuously placed in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles in the area and district championships all the way up to regionals while also medaling in the 4x400 relay and triple jump. He also won first place in the 110 meter hurdle relays at the Texas State Relays, setting a new state record with a time

of 13.97.”

Tyeskie is also an active member of community and student programs, including Kilgore Men & Women of Alliance and the American Exchange Program.

The proclamation concluded by naming Oct. 11, 2022 as Matthew Tyeskie Day in the city.

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CHIT CHAT CORNER | LINDA K. BALLARD

HATS OFF TO OVERTON



Linda K. Ballard/Kilgore News Herald

Overtown Mayor Curtis Gilbert blesses the new businesses and the community at ribbon cutting ceremonies beginning with the Flea Market, owned by Wanda and Archie Salyer. The Flea Market opened on Oct. 4.

In spite of our country's inflation, which has now been termed "slight recession," our neighboring town of Overtown is determined to prosper, as shown in this week's ribbon cuttings for four out of 11 new businesses that have opened within their area over the last couple of months.



Overtown Mayor Curtis Gilbert said, "Our town is growing and we want our citizens to shop local and support our town. We are experiencing a lot of positive change and are so glad to welcome these new businesses into our community."

A dedication prayer for success for the businesses and the community was provided by Mayor Gilbert prior to the ribbon cuttings on Wednesday. City officials including Overtown Police Chief Bryan Pool and Captain Humber, along with other supporters and business owners, made the trek for

the most part along Commerce Street, which is the main thoroughfare in Overtown, to participate in the excitement of the quadruple events.

First stop was the Overtown Flea Market owned by Wanda and Archie Salyer, who are very familiar faces to the Kilgore area. Archie's Re-usables consist of flea market finds and rare finds, and you can find the owners "taking it easy" in rocking chairs sitting side-by-side just inside the door. The store was packed with well wishers and buyers and is located at 107 S. Commerce St.

Two separate ribbon cuttings for business owner Diana Webb of BMB Clothing Store and BMB Barber Shop. Her son Mike Bass, the barber/

stylist, was the ribbon cutter for both businesses that day.

A ribbon cutting was also held at the Helping Hands Healing Hearts owned by Vicki Stanley and her son Charlie Stanley. The café/classroom features healthy soups, smoothies, juices and sandwiches. While there, be sure to check out the classroom for learning nutrition and health related problems. Don't be surprised to find equipment to be used to help with such issues as knee problems in the back confines of the business. It is a unique find in Overtown and is located at 112 N. Commerce St.

Upcoming ribbon cuttings this month will include the Snow Shack, Dress 2 Impress Boutique, Mata Car Wash & Detail, Los Rejos Mexican Restaurant and the Pink Dream Nail Spa. In November, a grand opening will take place

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Linda K. Ballard/Kilgore News Herald

A ribbon cutting was held in Overtown on Wednesday for BMB Clothing and BMB Barber Shop, both owned by Dana Webb. The barber/stylist is her son Mike Bass, shown cutting the ribbon.



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A ribbon cutting was also held on Wednesday in Overtown at the Helping Hands Healing Hearts, owned by Vicki Stanley and her son Charlie Stanley. It is a nutrition shop featuring healthy soups, smoothies, juices and sandwiches. The shop also has a classroom for learning health related problems with some equipment to be used to help with such issues as knee problems. A unique find in Overtown.

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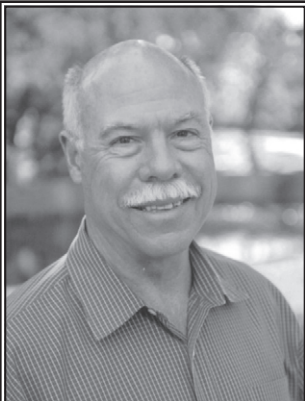
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Kelley Haralson

KILGORE — Services for William Kelley Haralson, 71 of Kilgore will be 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2022 at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home in Kilgore with Rev. Keith Wilkerson officiating. Family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 Wednesday evening at Rader Funeral Home in Kilgore. William Kelley Haralson was born November 15, 1950 in Odessa, Texas. He passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at his home in Kilgore, Texas surrounded by his family.

Kelley graduated from Richardson High School in 1969. In 1977 he graduated from Texas Tech University, married his wife Sheila, and moved to Kilgore, Texas for a position with Brown, Bronstad, Habenicht and Rosson. He served as the financial director of Region VII Educational Service Center before establishing his own CPA practice. He retired in 2012 after suffering a stroke. Kelley was a man of integrity, was faithful to his commitments and had a strong work ethic. He built a career in accounting and used his carpentry skills to build his family home. He was meticulous about details and wanted things done right. Kelley worked hard so that he could play hard. He loved the outdoors, and he loved competition. He was a natural athlete and played many sports until he mastered them. He enjoyed racing bicycles, fishing and hunting, but his heart was always in golf. He won the Dallas Junior Golf Championship at age 17 which led to a lifelong dedication to his game. Rain or shine he could be found playing at Pinecrest Country Club.

He made friends easily and was always ready to host. After a day on the course, he was happy to have a drink on the patio while grilling a steak for family and friends. He was content to have music and his dog in the background. He had a sense of humor and liked to tell stories and make people laugh. Dancing to Eric Clapton with Sheila always put a smile on his face.

Most of all, Kelley loved his family. Being a husband and father was his most important role. He loved and was most proud of his three children and was delighted with his grandchildren. He lived his life with a quiet, unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. He believed in God's grace, gave God credit for his successes, and trusted God for His provision.

Kelley was preceded in death by his parents, William Horace Haralson and Betty Kelley Haralson. He will be dearly missed by his wife Sheila Hatfield Haralson of Kilgore, Texas; his children Jonathan William Haralson of Austin, Texas, Heather Haralson Shannon, (Nicklas Preston Shannon) of Dallas, Texas, Natalie Haralson Farr (Matthew Emerson Farr) of Dallas, Texas; his grandchildren, Charles Preston Shannon and Caroline Mae Shannon; his brother Joe Ben Haralson (Rhonda Phillips Haralson) of Corinth, Texas, and many extended family members and friends.

The family would like to thank Hospice of East Texas and Heaven Sent End of Life Doula and Care Companions for their services.



Mrs. Sandra Kathleen Lewis

LONGVIEW — Services for Sandra Kathleen Lewis, 69, of Longview were held Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 2:00pm at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home in Kilgore. The family welcomed friends an hour prior to the service for visitation. Mrs. Lewis completed her earthly journey on October 9, 2022.

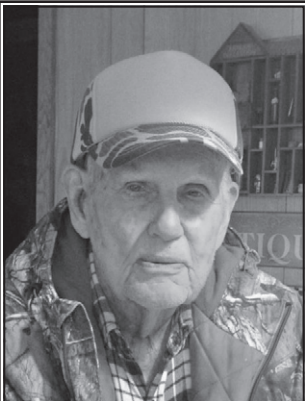
Our thoughts are with you in this trying time.

Nathan Watson

KILGORE — Nathan Lee Watson was born January 9, 1955 and passed away on October 12, 2022. A private family burial at Danville Cemetery will take place for Nathan at a later date. A memorial guestbook can be signed at Raderfh.com

Say not in grief
'he is no more'
but in thankfulness
that he was.

- Hebrew Proverb



Russell Whatley

KILGORE, TEXAS — Services for Russell Whatley, 99, of Kilgore were held at 11:00 am, Thursday, October 13, 2022, at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Kilgore with Robert Claypool and Rev. David Hampton officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 10:00 am until 11:00 am; one hour prior to service. Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13 at Memosa Hall Webster Cemetery in Leigh, Texas. Russell passed away Thursday, October 6, 2022, in Kilgore.

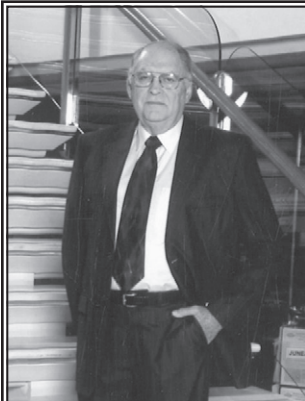
Russell was born on May 4, 1923, in Marion County, Texas to the late Charles E. and Olia V. Whatley. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Kilgore. Russell served in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne Division and the 401st Glider Infantry and was a decorated soldier who fought in the Battle of the Bulge which ultimately led to victory in Europe. He was a 1948 graduate of LeTourneau College where he received his Associates of Arts Degree and Bachelor of Science and worked as machinist for Texas Eastman for 35 years until his retirement. Mr. Whatley was a true member of the "Greatest Generation". His greatest joy was riding his tractor and brush hogging at his farm and spending Thanksgiving dinners with his family as wells as collecting antiques and working on classic cars. Russell will be forever missed by his immediate family and host of nieces and nephews and his beloved cat Callie.

Mr. Whatley is survived by his daughter, Deborah Whatley Layman and husband Lee of Kilgore; granddaughters, Casey Nix of Kilgore and Sarah Tyler and fiancé Todd Smith of Kilgore; great granddaughters, Lilly Brumble, Harper Nix, Cadence Tyler and Savannah Tyler and numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette Walker Whatley, son, David Whatley; brother, Roscoe Whatley and sisters, Futrale McFarland, Lorene Tietz and Jesse Bornman.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Russell's past and present caregivers Penny, Carol, Sissy, Yormany and Milly for all their love and care.

Memorials may be made to Mimosa-Hall Webster Cemetery Fund, 416 Turner St. Kilgore, Texas 75662 or charity of choice.



Richard "Dick" Deerinwater

LONGVIEW — Richard "Dick" Deerinwater, 83, of Longview, completed his earthly journey on, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, in Longview. Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022, in the Elderville Cemetery, under the direction of Rader Funeral Home in Kilgore. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6 until 8.

Richard was born on October 9, 1939, in Muskogee, Ok., to Boyd and Ethel Deerinwater. He was a member of the Tulsa Central High School Class of 1957. Dick married the love of his life Pat in 1957 and they spent the next 65 years making many loving and happy memories. He retired from Gibson Holdings/Drug Emporium after more than 50 years of employment as a buyer. Dick was a member of Centre Presbyterian Church in Elderville.

Dick enjoyed painting, woodworking and gardening. He took great pride in his yard and gardens. Dick was an avid Rangers baseball fan, even when they did not play as well as he thought that they should. Dick loved spending time with his great-grandchildren, Caroline and Brooks, they were the light of his life.

Dick was reunited with his parents, sons Leon and Samuel Deerinwater, and brothers, Bob, Boyd and Jim Deerinwater.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Pat Deerinwater of Longview; lifelong friend/ hunting brother, Bud Welch and his wife Gay of Longview; son, Donnie Deerinwater and his wife Christina of Longview; grandchildren, Shane Deerinwater of Campti, La., Felica Deerinwater of Campti, La., Dana Hudelson and her husband James of Kilgore, Mark Deerinwater of Kilgore, Tiara Lovelady and her husband Eric Bullard; bonus grandchildren, Niki Braly-Deerinwater of Henderson, Randi Beck; great-grandchildren, Caroline Hudelson, Brooks Hudelson, Cayden Landon and Shenita Lovelady; bonus great-grandchild, Jada Merony; brother, David Deerinwater. Also, left to carry on his legacy are numerous nieces, nephews, friends and other loving family members.



The object is not to forget, but to remember to go on.
-Unknown

SCOUT

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learn about scouting and some cool knots. I also learned very important life lessons," he said.

"I learned that building trust is very important in any type of relationship. I learned that loyalty will also build that trust. Learn that being helpful, even if hard to do so, is a very important thing to be. I learned that you should be friendly to everyone, even if they are someone you've never met before. I've learned that courtesy may brighten someone's day even the slightest bit. I learned that in a world where you can be anything, to be kind. I learned that obedience and being cheerful about it can be very helpful to others. I learned that being thrifty can be helpful in the future, whether it be for survival or



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Kilgore Boy Scout Troop 252 honored Mason Gaskill on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Kilgore Bible Church as he received his Eagle Scout badge.

finances. I learned that bravery can help you take more important actions that can be risky. I learned that being

forever."

Scoutmaster Mitchell Hancock told Gaskill he was joining a brotherhood. Less than five percent of Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank, and Hancock told Gaskill it shows a lot of hard work and perseverance.

"From now on, you are a marked man as an Eagle Scout," he said. "When your employer will see that on your resume or when others find out, especially if they're at Eagle Scout, there's instantly a common bond there — and you know what you've been through to get to this point. And so there's camaraderie. But also, it means that you're now an example and others will be looking to you to lead and follow your lead and the choices you make."

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Avoid becoming ‘burden’ on grown children

Here’s an interesting statistic: Some 72 percent of retirees say one of their biggest fears is becoming a burden on their families, according to a 2021 survey by Age Wave and Edward Jones. Both before and during retirement, what steps can you take to avoid burdening your loved ones in the future?



medical costs. And you’ll want to consider another potential health-related expense: long-term care. You may never need the services of a home health aide or a stay in a nursing

home, but no one can predict the future. Medicare does not cover most costs for long-term care, which can be quite high. In 2021, the annual national median cost for a private room in a nursing home was over \$108,000, while the median cost for a full-time home health aide was nearly \$62,000, according to a survey by Genworth, an insurance company. You may want to consult with a financial professional on strategies for protecting yourself from these costs.

Here are a few suggestions: **Build your retirement savings.** The greater your financial resources, the less likely it becomes that you’d ever have to count on your grown children for financial support. You may have access to a 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, so take advantage of it. Even with an employer-sponsored plan, you also may be eligible to contribute to an IRA. In addition to offering a variety of investment options, a 401(k) and IRA provide potential tax advantages. And once you do retire, be careful about how much you withdraw each year from your retirement plans and other investments.

Plan for healthcare costs. Once you are retired, healthcare costs will be a significant expense. You may have Medicare, but you’ll also want to consider your need for supplemental health insurance to cover traditional

torney, which lets you name someone to manage your finances if you became incapacitated, and a durable power of attorney for health care, which allows someone to make medical decisions on your behalf if you can’t make them yourself. You’ll want to work with a legal professional to develop the documents appropriate for your needs. **Evaluate your housing needs.** As you enter retirement, you may want to evaluate your living situation. Could you downsize to a smaller home, or perhaps a condominium or apartment? Not only might you save money with such a move, but you could also end up relieving your grown children of the responsibilities and hassles involved in clearing out and selling your home should you become unable to do so yourself during the later years of your retirement.

By taking these measures, along with others, you can go a long way toward maintaining your independence and putting yourself in a place where you won’t burden your grown children. And that’s a good place to be. *This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

MINISTER’S MOMENT | REV. DR. JAYSON S. GALLER

Thank officials for pandemic’s religious freedom

Expecting an increase in coronavirus cases this winter, the Biden Administration Thursday extended for another three months the COVID-19 public health emergency, which to some extent maintains COVID-19’s official pandemic status.



Thinking back to the pandemic’s most-restrictive days, we in East Texas should be grateful to local officials who neither themselves restricted churches nor enforced higher officials’ restrictions on churches.

Whatever the federal government might have said, Texas’s governor said that we have freedom of religion in this country and that we do not tell churches what to do, and, similarly, whatever some regional officials might have said, other more-local officials said they would not enforce what they saw as wrongful laws.

Aside from federal and state constitutional hierarchies and provisions for one governmental authority’s superseding another governmental authority, religious considerations also are involved in one governing official’s resisting another governing official. Just last week, a group of pastors that I regularly meet with studied the Confession and Defense of the Pastors and other Ministers of the Church of Magdeburg, written in 1550 by pastors in the German city of Magdeburg, only months before the city was besieged by imperial forces for the city officials’ refusal to implement the emperor’s religious orders known as the Augsburg Interim.

The Magdeburg Confession is regarded as the first document in human history to teach that, when a superior authority makes unjust laws or decrees, a lesser authority has a God-given right and duty to resist those unjust laws or decrees, which teaching both is said to have had repercussions felt all the way to the founding of America and is arguably

relevant still today. In part based on the scholarship of current Baylor professor David M. Whitford, the group of pastors I met with last week and I noted how the Magdeburg pastors, rightly or wrongly, shifted the usual interpretation of Romans 13:1-7 and developed a hybrid theory of resistance to tyranny.

For the Magdeburg pastors, the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins by grace through faith in Jesus Christ was at stake, and likewise that Gospel can be at stake for us today.

When necessary, we, according to our callings in life, may also disobey human authorities who tell us to speak or act contrary to what God has commanded (Acts 4:19; 5:29), but we suffer the consequences, even if unjustly, as did our Lord before us (for example, 1 Peter 2:19-25).

The Rev. Dr. Jayson S. Galler is Pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Kilgore. You can reach him through the congregation’s website: www.pilgrimlc.org.

HOROSCOPE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

By GEORGIA NICOLS
Astrologist

Moon Alert: After 11:30 a.m. today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you have lots of energy to express yourself, which is why conversations with siblings, relatives and daily contacts will be dynamic. Later in the day, you’ll have big plans for where you live or for a family get-together. Enjoy!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have strong opinions about financial matters today, especially about how you earn your money or how you spend it. Later in the day, you’ll be restless and eager to talk to others. Get involved!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today begins with the Moon in your sign, lined up with fiery Mars. This can make you aggressive! Strong feelings and even outbursts of anger are likely. Later in the day, money issues will be important. In fact,

you might boost your income.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pace yourself this morning and take it easy, even if something going on behind the scenes ruffles your feathers. After 11:30 a.m., the Moon will be in your sign, which gives you increased good fortune.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be patient with friends and members of groups this morning, especially if you are in competition with someone. People are a tad aggressive, including you. Later in the day, you feel happier!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This morning you might be aggressive about going after what you want. Or possibly you will encounter a parent, boss or authority figure who is equally aggressive. Later in the day, warm relations with friends and groups will please you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Steer clear of controversial subjects this morning, because you don’t need this angst. Stay mellow. Instead, wait until this afternoon, when suddenly you

look good to everyone! People see you as successful, happy and full of largess.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Disputes about shared property, who owns what, inheritances or boundaries might take place this morning. Nasty stuff. Try to avoid this if you can. Ironically, in the afternoon, everything is upbeat and friendly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Be patient with partners and close friends this morning, because the Moon is opposite your sign lined up with fiery Mars, which promotes tension and conflict. Later in the day, all is well, especially because gifts, goodies and favors from others might come your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Disputes about pets, your work or even something related to your health might occur this morning. Therefore, wait until later in the day when relations with partners and close friends are warm and upbeat. Make travel plans!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Romantic partners might be in conflict early this morning.

ing. Likewise, parents might be impatient with their kids. Use self-restraint and inner discipline to get through this challenging time, because later in the day you’re happy! Work-related travel might appeal to you.

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Today’s Cryptoquip Clue: I equals Y

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Avoid conflict at home or with a family member early this morning. Just refuse to be part of the conversation. Later in the day, you will enjoy social outings, fun times with kids, sports events and the arts. Today is a beautiful illustration about how timing is everything.

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CAGED LIONS!

Kilgore makes statement in big win over Henderson



Kilgore's P.J. Wiley (2) fielded a short punt and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown in a blowout win over Henderson Friday night. Below: Peyton Christian and Matthew Hardy (24 and 15, respectively) wrap up Henderson running back Kaleb Tate.

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A year ago, Kilgore executed a fourth-quarter comeback to beat Henderson in dramatic fashion. This year, there was no comeback. And there was no drama. But there was a Kilgore win. And it was emphatic. The Bulldogs got off to a bit of a slow start, but rolled to a convincing 42-21 win over the archival Lions here at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium on Friday night, a sixth straight win for coach Clint Fuller's Ragin' Red, who are now 6-2 on the season. Birthday-boy Isaiah Ross, Kilgore's starting running back, blew out the candles – and then helped the Bulldogs blow out the Lions – with a three-touchdown night: two rushing touchdowns and a 12-yard receiving touchdown from DaMarion VanZandt. Jacob Caruthers had a fumble recovery for a touchdown; P.J. Wiley had a punt return for a score; Matthew Tyeskie had a touchdown catch; Kilgore is now 4-0 in District 9-4A, Division I, and looking to



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win the district title for a second straight year. The Bulldogs will visit Athens this coming Friday, then have an open date Oct. 28. The regular season finale is Nov. 4, at home against Chapel Hill. Kilgore opened the second half with VanZandt passing to Dadrian Franklin to convert a first down, a 14-yard gain, into Henderson territory already with a 28-7 lead. VanZandt wound up in another third and long, but scrambled for it, and got it, at the Lions' 20-yard-line. He handed off to Ross, the Built Ford Tough 4A player of the week

kickoff. The Bulldogs would go on and score early in the fourth quarter, a 2-yard run by Ross, who celebrated his birthday with not only a win over the Lions, but another big night. Henderson added another score later when the two brothers hooked up again on a 6-yard score, the final score of the game. This night was all about Kilgore, as it extended not only its lead in the rivalry but picked up win number 50 over the Lions. Kilgore now leads the series, 50-33-6, and Fuller is 2-0 against the Lions. Henderson pulled out the trickery on the very first play, an end-around, and then a pass by a receiver (Dashawn Jackson) that fell incomplete downfield, but drew a pass interference flag on Kilgore that set Henderson up at midfield. After some confusion on whether or not to call a penalty on the Lions for an ineligible man downfield on a pass play, officials allowed play to continue. Robinson scrambled on third down to keep the drive alive for 18 yards, down to Kilgore's 28-yard-line, and an

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Isaiah Ross wins state's Built Ford Tough award

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Isaiah Ross, meet the world. World, meet Isaiah Ross. The senior running back from Kilgore High School has been on the map for a while, but he officially introduced himself this week, winning the Built Ford Tough Player of the Week for Class 4A, for the state of Texas after Kilgore steamrolled Lindale, 49-35.



Ross

Ross was huge in the contest. Ross ran for 343 yards and scored three touchdowns in the District 9-4A, Division I win. Ross becomes the third Kilgore player in as many years to win the special award, all running backs. Tray Epps was named the Built Ford Tough 4A player of the week in 2020, for a performance in a win over Chapel Hill – that night, Epps set the Kilgore school record for rushing yards in a single game in the win. In 2021, Davin Rider won the award for a game ironically against Lindale, and now Ross has done so, as well. And Ross's performance also set a mark: that 343-yard performance is the fourth-highest single-game total in KHS school history. The game was not as close as the final score. Lindale, previously ranked no. 10 in the *Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine's* 4A state poll, added three touchdowns late, but never really threatened. Lindale's former spot in that poll, number 10, is a spot now occupied by Ross and the Bulldogs, who are also ranked fifth in the more local #bEAST-Texas Fabulous 15 poll of East Texas football programs. The award, now in its 17th season, honors the top high school student athletes in the state for their performances on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Ross also played some defense in Kilgore's big district win: he added three tackles and a fumble recovery. "Isaiah is a selfless leader for our football team," Kilgore head coach Clint Fuller told Longview News-Journal sports editor Jack Stallard for this story. "Not only is he a great player on the field, but he is a great student and person off the field. Isaiah has had a tremendous year at running back and linebacker when needed."

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL

KC men favored again; new era for Lady Rangers

By JACK STALLARD and THOMAS BINGHAM
Special to the News Herald

ATHENS – A 31-win season and second straight trip to the NJCAA National Tournament lifted expectations again for the Kilgore College Rangers, who were a unanimous pick to win the East Zone on Wednesday at the Region XIV Conference Media Tip-Off. At the same time, a new era of Kilgore College women's basketball program is fast approaching, and new head coach Stephanie Williams is excited for the road ahead. KC's coaches joined all of the conference's leaders at the media day, which was held at Trinity Valley Community College's Pauline Knight Perkins Performing Arts Center. It was the second year in a row coaches picked KC to win the conference title. Kilgore received all 14 first-place votes and earned 98 points in the poll, conducted



Williams

by the league's coaches. Navarro was second with 65 points, followed by Trinity Valley (64), Tyler (58), Bossier Parish (42) and Paris and Panola with 32 points apiece. The Rangers carved out a 31-3 record a year ago, earning the Region XIV Conference championship and an Elite Eight appearance in the national tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas. Veteran head coach Brian Hoberecht, starting his 23rd season overall and his 15th at Kilgore College, welcomes back just three players from last year's squad, but all three saw action in nearly every game. "We have three players back who saw a lot of minutes last season," Hoberecht said. "Da-Veon Thomas is arguably the best junior college player in the nation, and we have my son Isaac and Tobias Roland. Tobias has been out, but hope to have him back by the end of the week." Thomas (6-1, 190, Columbia, South Carolina) played in all 34 games last season and averaged 11.3 points, 3.5 rebounds, 2.1 assists and one steal. Isaac Hoberecht (6-1, 160, Carl Junction, Missouri)



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Kilgore College's men's basketball team, led by coach Brian Hoberecht (center), is again favored to win the Region XIV Conference. Hoberecht guided the Rangers to the NJCAA National Tournament a year ago for the second time since his arrival in Kilgore, and has made Kilgore college a destination in the world of junior college basketball.

played in 33 games and averaged six points, 1.6 rebounds, 2.1 assists and one steal per contest, and Roland (6-3, 200, Oklahoma City) saw action in 32 games — averaging 3.8 points, 2.3 rebounds and 1.4 assists. Rounding out the roster are Tyree Davis (6-7, 200, Houston), C.J. Luster (6-3, 165, Denton), Terrance Dixon (6-8, 200, Phoenix, Arizona), Kingsley Ijeoma (6-8, 200,

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PLAYER *of the* **WEEK**



ISAIAH ROSS
RB - SENIOR - KILGORE HIGH SCHOOL

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Kilgore College returns to action vs. Southern on Saturday

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After a two-week break, the Kilgore College Rangers are back in action today, back here at home at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium.

And the intensity will likely be off the charts.

Coach Willie Gooden and the 13th-ranked Rangers (3-2 overall, 2-2 in Southwest Junior College Football Conference play) will host Southern-Shreveport at 3 p.m. today in a non-conference affair, a break from the pressure-cooker that is arguably the nation's toughest conference.

Tickets need to be purchased prior to the game at www.kilgore.edu/ranger-athletics/football/tickets. Tickets at the gate on gameday will be sold with credit/ debit card only.

Also, if you're out of town, or just can't get to the game and want to watch online, do so by viewing the live stream broadcast online by going to www.kilgore.edu/football-live.



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Kilgore College defenders Jephaniah Lister (5) and Derick Mourning (13) wrap up a Cisco ball-carrier in a game played Oct. 1. The Rangers (3-2) host Southern-Shreveport today at 3 p.m. here at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium.

The Rangers' two losses have been to defending national and conference champion New Mexico Military and to another nationally-ranked team, Navarro.

Since then, NMMI, which had been number one in the nation the entire year, has been upset, by Trinity Valley. Trinity Valley is atop the conference standings (3-0), with

New Mexico Military right behind them (3-1), then Navarro (3-1), then Tyler (2-1), and then KC (2-2). Ironically, the Rangers pased Tyler in the first game of the season, a

non-conference game that saw KC pound Tyler, 41-10.

Only the top four teams in the conference make the playoffs. Blinn, Cisco and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M are all just about out of it with either 1-3 or 0-4 records.

This is KC's final non-conference game. After Saturday, it's a grind.

Next Saturday, it's a huge trip to Athens to face Trinity Valley, a 2 p.m. start, and then a trip to Rose Stadium in Tyler on Oct. 29 to meet the Apaches in a rematch, but this time with a conference win on the line, a 3 p.m. start. The regular season finale is here on Nov. 5, homecoming against Blinn.

The conference playoffs begin Nov. 12, and KC would love to be in them, regardless if it's hosting a game, or on the road.

La'Ravien Elia is KC's starting quarterback, and the sophomore will lead the Rangers onto the field with a solid balanced attack on Saturday. He comes in having completed 37-of-72 passes for 627 yards, two

touchdowns this season and five interceptions. The Rangers have rushed for 1,024 yards and 11 touchdowns this year, led by Donerio Davenport, who has 499 yards and seven of those scores on 74 carries (6.7 yards a carry).

But KC's defense has been huge. "Blue Steel," as they've become known, is creating turnovers, causing havoc in the backfield, and just a force to be reckoned with. The Rangers' 'D' has 16 sacks, 10 interceptions and 10 forced fumbles through five games.

Dakerric Hobbs has three interceptions to lead the Rangers in that category. Derek Burns, a freshman defensive end, has four sacks. And Vincent Page, a freshman linebacker, seems to come from everywhere. He leads the team in tackles (42 this season, total) with a handful of defensive touchdowns, including two fumble recoveries for scores and an interception for a score.

Derrick Martin leads the team with 8 1/2 tackles for loss.

KILGORE

unsportsmanlike conduct flag was thrown on the Bulldogs to boot, giving the Lions a first down at Kilgore's 15.

Henderson scored four plays later, a 3-yard touchdown by running back Kaleb Tate, with 9:05 left in the first quarter. The Lions, winners of just one game coming in, led Kilgore 7-0.

The Bulldogs had to overcome flag after flag – enough that fans began to boo, a flag on seemingly every play of the first Kilgore drive of the game. Kilgore was called for holding twice, and ineligible man downfield once, which nullified a long pass play that took away a first down.

Finally, VanZandt completed a pass to Matthew Tyeskie downfield for a 30-yard gain on third and 18, and got the Bulldogs out of a big hole. That was the spark the Ragin' Red needed. Ross reeled off a 9-yard gain, then a 21-yard gain, down to Henderson's 23-yard-line.

The next play: a fake hand-off to Ross, and then a pass to Tyeskie downfield, who was wide open down the middle for a 23-yard touchdown. Leo Yzaguirre's extra point tied the game with 6:30 left in the first quarter.

On the next Henderson drive, a handful of penalties had the Lions in a third-and-33 situation at their own 12-yard-line. Robinson's screen pass fell incomplete, and the punt – which was short – was fielded by P.J. Wiley at the 30, in the middle of the punt coverage, because Kilgore rushed

the punter.

Wiley ran through the middle of the crowd and scored, a 30-yard return that gave Kilgore, with Yzaguirre's point after, a 14-7 lead with 4:08 left in the quarter.

Kilgore's defense held the Lions to a three-and-out on the next drive, and took over at their own 35.

The Bulldogs had a pair of big plays to get to Henderson's 36, but an out-of-control snap got by VanZandt and he couldn't grab it before a big loss, all the way back for a loss of 20.

He quickly found Franklin to get 12 of it back, then Mikel Dennis for 13 more. On the fourth down play, fourth and 5 at the Henderson 30, VanZandt had to deal with a snap in the other direction – a high snap this time – but he managed to field it, then toss it to Ross.

Ross grabbed it and ran for an apparent 30-yard touchdown down his own sideline, but it was called back on a block on the back, putting Kilgore in a fourth-and-15 at the Henderson 40. Kilgore punted and Yzaguirre's punt was bobbled by Henderson's Montana Warren, and led to the Lions taking over at their own 8, horrible field position.

Wiley tackled Tate for a loss of 2 yards on first down, and then Robinson found his brother, Jamal Robinson, for a 12-yard pass and a quick first down on the next play. Two downs later, in third and 8, Demontrell Candie hit the quarterback, Robinson, and

jarred the ball loose.

Jacob Caruthers picked up the loose ball inside the Lions' 5, and raced in for the score, with 7:50 left in the first half. Yzaguirre was again good on the extra point, and Kilgore took a 21-7 lead.

The Bulldogs' defense swarmed Robinson for a loss on third down, forcing another punt, and after a 12-yard return by Derrick "DD" Williams, took over at Henderson's 40. Williams made a catch from VanZandt on second down for 10 yards to give the 'Dogs a new set of downs.

Ross had a second touchdown run called back, this one from 26 yards back, this one on a hold.

Kilgore went right back to work, and Ross ran for the distance right at the sticks – a first down at the Henderson 20 – but VanZandt was sacked on the next play, a 10-yard loss. Williams came in to quarterback for a play, and Ross rolled out for a run to his sideline. Henderson was flagged for a facemask, giving the Bulldogs the ball at the Lions' 15.

VanZandt was right back in. With the first half rapidly running out, VanZandt took the second-down snap, looked right, then threw back left to Ross. He leapt to catch the ball and then got free, got the first down and more, and scored, a 12-yard touchdown catch, upping the Kilgore lead to 28-7, with still 2:21 left in what was an eternity of a first half, with all the flags that were thrown. That would be the eventual halftime score.



Kilgore's Demontrell Candie (11) hit Jacob Robinson and caused a fumble that Jacob Caruthers picked up and returned for a touchdown Friday night against Henderson, a 42-21 Kilgore win.
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Oct. 1 (Sat)	vs. Cisco College	W 34-0
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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

Kilgore, Sabine, West Rusk runners to regionals with a bang

By MITCH LUCAS
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Both Kilgore High School cross country teams will advance to regionals after both finished second at the District 17-4A meet at Longview's Lear Park on Wednesday afternoon.

And Sabine's boys – what they did Wednesday in winning a seventh straight district title, this time on the course at Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant was just excellent.

It was Championship Week for high school cross country teams across East Texas, where most district meets were conducted Wednesday at sites from Mount Pleasant to Longview to – well, name it, and runners were stamping their tickets to regional meets with hopes of ultimately running in the UIL state meet in November.

Kilgore coaches Phillip Lane and Todd BonDurant took their teams on the short trip to Longview, where District 17-4A competed at Lear Park.

Danna Requena and Ruby Almanza had ran well all year for BonDurant's Lady Bulldogs and held serve at district, finishing 1-2. Requena was first with a time of 12 minutes, 35.63 seconds, and Almanza second in 12 minutes, 40.77 seconds.

Maci McNew was 14th (14:05.13), Aliya Veloz, 16th (14:19.63), Lexi Lara, 18th (14:33.13), and Gemma Sanchez, 28th (15:34.63).

For Lane's Bulldogs, Zachery Gutierrez was the top finisher, third overall, in 17:31.85. Jorge Aleman was eighth overall (18:20.77), and Josue Rosas, 10th overall (18:29.76). Rodnel Castro was 12th (18:53.42), Luciano Brizuela 15th (19:22.76), Jose Martinez, 27th (20:42.83), and Gustavo Trejo, 30th (21:09.01).

Regionals for the Bulldogs will be at on Monday, Oct. 24 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, an 8 a.m. start that day.

Cross country teams for Sabine and West Rusk also had a big day on Wednesday.

Sabine's boys won their district title, District 15-3A, for an unbelievable seventh consecutive year, and the girls finished runner-up in theirs.

Also in 15-3A are Daingerfield, Gladewater, Hughes



Contributed photo / West Rusk High School cross country
West Rusk's Andrea Martinez (above) qualified to run in a UIL Class 3A regional on Oct. 24 in Grand Prairie earlier this week as a part of the District 16-3A meet at Longview's Lear Park on Monday. West Rusk's boys will also compete in Grand Prairie.

Springs, New Diana, Ore City and White Oak.

Regionals for the Cardinals and for West Rusk will be at Grand Prairie on Monday, Oct. 24.

Kevin Maldonado was second overall for Sabine's boys, running the 5000-meter course in Mount Pleasant in 19:16.60, second only to Hughes Springs' Kaden Young (19:02.50).

Three Sabine runners – Michael Stephens, Anthony Aguilier, and Matthew Howland – went six-seventh overall, Stephens in 20:19.60, Aguilier in 20:20.90 and Howland in 20:42.80, giving coach Jason Heffner's Cardinals four top-10 finishers, a huge boost to their eventual district title win.

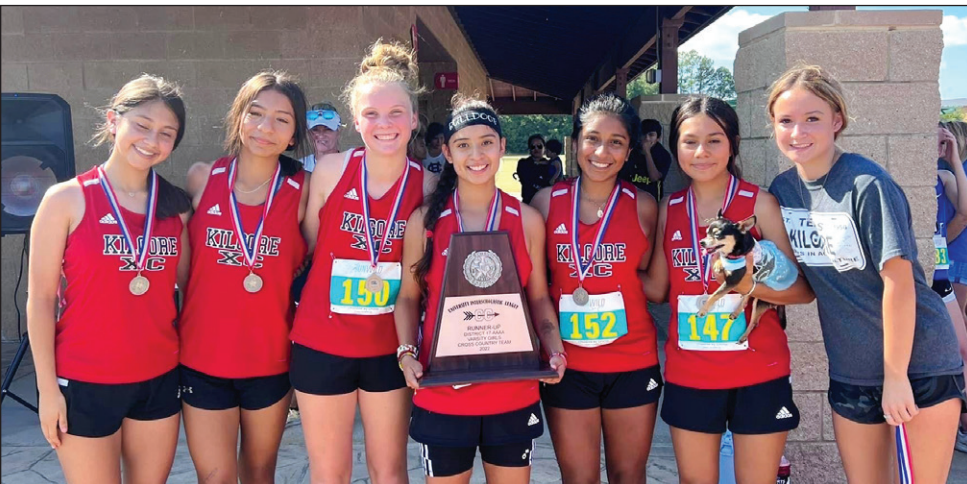
Bryce Pobuda was 12th (21:28, flat), Francisco Perez, 13th (21:40.40), and Robert Chubboy was 15th (22:07.60).

For Sabine's girls, Dayne Travino and Emma Logan finished two-three, with Travino finishing second overall with a time of 13:32 flat in the two-mile run. White Oak's Lizzy Still had the best time (13:17.30). Logan was third overall (13:41), and then Sabine's Sadie Loftis (14:43.20) was eighth), allowing Sabine to have three top-10 finishers. That helped the Lady Cardinals to a district runner-up finish to Hughes Springs.

Finishing out the field for Sabine's girls: Kooper Bogenschutz finished 13th (15:13.10), Kelsey Roys was 14th (15:13.20), Autumn Mosley was 16th (15:37.70), and Greta Chubboy was 20th (16:08.80).



Contributed photo / Jaime Baldazo / Kilgore High School Mirror
Kilgore High School's boys cross country team will be going to regionals after a second-place finish on Wednesday at the District 16-4A meet at Longview's Lear Park. The KHS girls will also be headed to regionals, to be ran on Oct. 24 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.



Contributed photo / Jady Griffin / Kilgore High School Mirror
Kilgore's girls cross country team will be going to regionals at Sam Houston State on Oct. 24, after finishing second in the District 16-4A meet at Longview's Lear Park on Wednesday.



Contributed photo / Sabine High School cross country
A seventh consecutive cross country district championship was won Wednesday by Sabine High School's boys cross country team (above), the District 15-3A meet at Northeast Texas Community College. They, along with Sabine's girls, will head to Grand Prairie on Oct. 24 to run in regionals. Junior varsity teams at Sabine and Kilgore also won their district championships.

Sabine's junior varsity girls also brought home the district championship, led by Katherine Mendez's second-place finish in a time of 16:31. Aubrey Powers won a medal for third place. Jocelyn Maldonado came in fourth, Briana Stevens was fifth, and Lupita Ramos finished 10th.

The JV boys were district champions as well, led by freshman Trent Francisco's fifth, Ryan Holly came in first-place finish in a time seventh, Jesus Reyes finished of 22:24. Randy Rodriguez ninth, Shawn Allen 11th, came in third, Jacob Kirk- Juan Ortega 12th, Camden land earned the fourth-place Childress 15th, and Evan medal, Alec Gonzales was Brenner, 16th.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Cowboys, Frogs go at it; UT hosts Cyclones; OU tries to turn things around

The Associated Press

Taye Barber and his TCU teammates would just rather forget what happened the last time they played Oklahoma State. So much has changed in the 11 months since that debacle.

When they meet again Saturday, it is a matchup of the Big 12's only remaining undefeated teams, and the league's top quarterbacks.

"We were pretty shaken up back then, at the end of the season, so they didn't really just get our full team," Barber said. "We don't want to talk about that. We all had a bad game."

The 13th-ranked Horned Frogs (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) have won six of their seven games since that 63-17 loss last November in Stillwater. Their most lopsided loss since the end of the 1990 season came in the aftermath of coach Gary Patterson's departure and with quarterback Max Duggan out because of a lingering foot injury.

No. 8 Oklahoma State (5-0, 2-0) has lost only one of its past 12 games, that being the Big 12 championship game



AP photo

Oklahoma State head coach Mike Gundy waves to the crowd after an NCAA college football game against Texas Tech in Stillwater, Okla. The Cowboys will play at TCU Saturday in a battle of Big 12 unbeatens.

last December.

In other games of interest on Saturday, Texas hosts Iowa State at 11 a.m. on ABC; Kansas visits Oklahoma, also at 11 a.m., on ESPN2; No. 5 Michigan hosts 10th-ranked Penn State at 11 a.m. on FOX; No. 3 Alabama visits Knoxville to take on sixth-ranked Ten-

nessee at 2:30 p.m. on CBS; Florida hosts LSU on ESPN at 6 p.m.; and out west, Utah hosts No. 7 USC at 7 p.m. on FOX.

TCU last week beat No. 19 Kansas in another undefeated matchup. The Horned Frogs lead the nation with 8.1 yards per play, are third with their

530 total yards per game for new coach Sonny Dykes, and were listed as a slight favorite by FanDuel Sportsbook.

Iowa State at Texas: No. 22 Texas doesn't expect offensive production to come as easily as it did last week when Iowa State visits Saturday.

"They play great defense,

probably the best in our conference," coach Steve Sarkisian said.

Texas (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) produced nearly 600 yards while pounding Oklahoma 49-0 in the Red River Rivalry. But that was against a reeling Sooners defense that ranks 117th nationally.

The Cyclones (3-3, 0-3) are eighth in scoring defense, at 13.7 points per game, and 11th in total defense, at 277.5 yards per game. Both marks lead the Big 12.

"They're going to be technically sound, and they're going to play hard," running back Roschon Johnson said.

Texas quarterback Quinn Ewers will be playing his second game since returning from a left shoulder injury that sidelined him a month. The Ohio State transfer threw for 289 yards and four touchdowns in three quarters against Oklahoma.

Bijan Robinson ran for 130 yards and two touchdowns, and tight end Ja'Tavion Sanders and receivers Jordan Whittington and Xavier Worthy combined for 13 receptions, 197 yards and three TDs.

Kansas at Oklahoma: Kansas is in a much different situation than usual heading into Saturday's game at Oklahoma.

The Jayhawks are having a special year, opening the season with five straight wins before last Saturday's loss to TCU. With a victory against the Sooners, the 19th-ranked Jayhawks would be bowl eligible for the first time since 2008.

Coach Lance Leipold is trying to make sure his Jayhawks don't focus on where they might end up.

"If you get caught up in any of that, you'll never get to where you want to be," he said. "Worry about what you can control. If you're worried about that other stuff, those will be nice, but you've got to earn it. And the best way to earn it is get after it today and get ready for the next one."

Oklahoma is favored, despite losing three straight. And Oklahoma has won 17 straight against the Jayhawks.

Leipold remembers the tough times last year in his first season, and he said Oklahoma coach Brent Venables is going through some of the same things.

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RANGERS

conference, as usual, will provide the Rangers with a challenge once league play kicks off.

"From a parity standpoint, the league is very good from top to bottom," he said.

KC won its first 17 games last season before falling in Game 18 by one point (65-64) at Navarro. The Rangers then won three in a row, fell at home to Bossier Parish in overtime (109-101) and then closed out the regular season with seven straight wins.

Kilgore defeated Bossier Parish (71-65), Lamar State-Port Arthur (54-51) and Lee (72-55) at the Region XIV Conference Tournament in Jacksonville, and defeated South Plains (56-498) to open the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The season ended with a 76-65 loss to Triton College.

Notes (men's division): Hoberecht has a 275-150 record at Kilgore College and a 431-244 record overall as a head coach ... KC will open the season at home on Nov. 4 against Brookhaven with a 6 p.m. contest and will host the KC Classic Nov. 18-19 — taking on Howard at 6 p.m. on Nov. 18 and

McLennan at 4 p.m. on Nov. 19 ... The Region XIV Conference opener is set for Nov. 30 at home against Coastal Bend — a 5:30 p.m. contest ... Lee earned 10 first-place votes and 94 points overall in the South Zone preseason poll. Blinn got three first-place votes and tied with Lamar State with 73 points. Angelina was picked fourth with 60 points, followed by Coastal Bend with 37, Jacksonville with one first-place vote and 31 points and Victoria with 24 points.

KC women (By Thomas Bingham): "Kilgore loves their athletics," KC's Stephanie Williams said of what intrigued her new role at Kilgore College. "Athletic director Courtney Pruitt, she's coming from [NCAA] Division I. She wants everything to be first class and top tier. Our football program is good and our men's [basketball] program is good. For me, it's motivating because now I want our women's [program] to be just as good."

The seventh head coach in Lady Rangers' program history is familiar with NJCAA Region XIV because she led Bossier Parish Community College to a 15-14 season record and

8-10 conference record during the 2021-2022 season.

One of the players that will help bridge the gap is sophomore forward Ma'Kaila "Seed" Lewis (5-10, West Dale, Louisiana), who played for Williams at Bossier Parish Community College.

"She has been a tremendous help," Williams' said of Lewis' contribution to the team this offseason. "She's a leader for me. If we come in and get our work done, and bring enthusiasm, then we get in and get out. She gives them that pep talk. It's been great to have her on board."

Kilgore will also feature three East Texas High school standouts, including sophomore guard/forward Alyssia Thorne (5-10) from Tyler Legacy, freshman guard/forward Jakiyah Bell (5-8) from Gladewater and freshman guard/forward Nyla Inmon (6-0) from Tyler Legacy.

Rounding out the KC roster are Aaliyah Davis (5-7) from El Paso, DejaRae Thomas (5-5) from Red Oak, Jarahle Daniels (5-7) from Fairfield, Emmia Johnson (5-6) from New Orleans, Jermia Green (5-7) from Houston, Kamryn Gibson

(5-9) from Dallas, Jazmyn Sostand (5-11) from Beaumont and Aylanna Winn (6-1) from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Williams expects a competitive road ahead, and that was evident when the Region XIV Conference Coaches Women's Poll was released at Wednesday morning's Region XIV Conference Media Tipoff at Trinity Valley Community College's Pauline Knight Perkins Performing Arts Center.

Williams' Kilgore College program received 48 votes on the preseason poll, so it found itself in the fourth spot. The Lady Rangers finished last season with a 21-11 overall record and a 10-8 conference mark, and advanced to the opening round of the Region XIV Tournament.

"I have weekly goals for us," Williams said of how she plans on developing her team throughout the season. "We focus more on us. What can we control, and what will help us in the long run to win?"

Trinity Valley Community College topped the poll with 76 votes, and also received four first-place votes. Blinn College led the conference with

five first-place votes, but settled in at second place with 75 total votes.

Angelina College appeared in third place with 54 total votes, and defending NJCAA Division I national champion Tyler Junior College followed Kilgore College in fifth place with 46 votes.

Rounding out the conference was sixth-place Paris Junior College's 41 votes, seventh-place Jacksonville College's 30 votes, Panola College's 25 votes, and Coastal Bend College's 10 votes.

Kilgore College will tip off its upcoming season during a 6 p.m. non-conference home game against East Texas Baptist University at B.E. Masters Gymnasium on Nov. 1.

A little over a month later, the Lady Rangers will refocus for a 16-game Region XIV conference schedule that begins with a road conference game at Paris Junior College on Dec. 7, and ends with a road game at Panola College on March 4.

The team will also be pumped to play longtime rival Tyler Junior College in a home conference game on Jan. 14 and in a road league game on Feb. 15.

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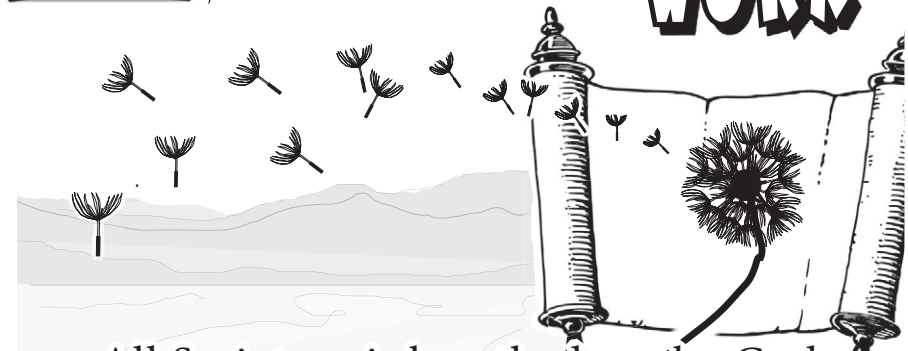
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- Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 • Psalm 66:1-11 • 2 Timothy 2:8-15
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Hwy. 135, 1 mile N. I-20, 984-9115, Liberty City.
John Sewell. SS 9:45 a.m.,
WS 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
703 Kings Hwy., Kilgore. Roy Hardin, Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
HIGHLAND PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2400 Henderson Blvd., 361-738-9178, Kilgore.
Pastor Dale Wommack, Min. SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
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OVERTON FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Atwell Hankins, Min. SS 9:30 a.m.,
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TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Danville Rd., 984-8821, Kilgore.
Roger Hoffpowner, Min. SS 9:45 a.m.,
WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
BAPTIST
BETHEL BAPTIST
Fritz Swanson Rd., Kilgore.
Jason Brown, Min. SS 9:30 a.m.,
WS 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST
704 McKay St. (Hwy. 135), Overton.
Ronnie Glover, Min. SS 10 a.m.,
WS 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
EASTVIEW BAPTIST
1105 N. Longview, 984-8524, Kilgore.
Pastor Farrell Alexander, Min. SS 9:45 a.m.,
WS 10:55 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
PRIMERIA MISSION BAUTIST
Hispana 2215 N. Longview St.
S.S. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11a.m.
ELBETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST NO. 1
Mamie Johnson Rd. (Old Jamestown Rd.),
Overton. SS 9:30 a.m., WS 11 a.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Pastor Jarrett Polk
FAITH BAPTIST
4100 Stone Rd., 983-5829, Kilgore.
Josh Howington, Pastor,
WS 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Dr. Paul Michael Vacca, Min. SS 9:30 a.m.,
WS 10:15 AM Worship online & 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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Mark Headrick, pastor. S.S. 9:45a.m.
W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7p.m.
FOREST HOME BAPTIST
Danville Rd., Kilgore.
Riley Phippen, Transitional Pastor
SS 9:15 a.m., WS 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.,
Wed. 6 p.m.
FREDONIA BAPTIST
Hwy. 349, Kilgore. Kilton McCracken, Min.
SS 9:45 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
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David Hampton, Min.
SS 10:00 a.m. & WS 11:00 a.m.
GRACE BAPTIST TEMPLE
119 Peavine Rd, Kilgore
Scott Brown, Min. CG 9:30 a.m.,
WS 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
GRACE HERALD BAPTIST CHURCH
Old London-New London,
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KWRD 1470 AM, 7:30 a.m. Sunday.
GREATER ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST
FM 1639, Kilgore. James Bell Jr., Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST
Dudley Rd., Crossroads. Travis Roper, Min. SS
9:00a.m., WS 10a.m. & 5p.m.;
Wed. Prayer 6:30p.m.
HARMONY PIRTLE
US 259, Pirtle. Carlos Whitaker, Min.
SS 9:30 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST
2424 Henderson Blvd., 984-6900, Kilgore.
SS 9:45 a.m., WS 10:50 a.m.
& 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
JOY BAPTIST
24492 FM 1252, 983-0270, Liberty City.
Teddy Sorrells, Min. SS 9:30 a.m.
SW 10:45 a.m., & 6 p.m. WS 6:30 p.m.
KILGORE BAPTIST
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SS 9:30 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
KILGORE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
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Robert Dillon
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Laird Hill. SS 9:00 a.m., WS 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
B.S. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Pastor Jerry Carroll
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST
FM 2011, Lakeport. Ronnie Campbell,
Min. SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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New London. SS 9:30 a.m.,
WS 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
MORNING STAR BAPTIST
500 N. Longview, 984-9600, Kilgore.
B.B. Brown, Min. SS 9:45 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
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MT. CALVARY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH
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WS – 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed.
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Ricky E. Lawson, Pastor
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WS 11:15 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
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Pastor Keith Battles, SS 9:30 a.m.,
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NEW MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
FM 1252, Kilgore. SS 9:45 a.m.,
WS 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
OVERTON FIRST BAPTIST
206 Rusk, Overton. Charles Pascachall,
Min. SS 9:30 a.m., WS 10:30 a.m. &
7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
PINECREST BAPTIST
810 Old Gladewater Hwy. Jeremy Wynn, Min.,
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WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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SS 9:30 a.m., WS 10:45 a.m.
PENTECOSTAL
NEW LIFE WORSHIP CENTER
18535 HWY. 69S, Tyler. 903-871-8700
Worship - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Last Sunday of month - 6 p.m.
Wednesday NFL - 7 p.m.
CALVARY WAY PENTECOSTAL
106 West Woodlawn Ave., Kilgore.
903-981-9011 or 903-808-2066
Sunday 10 - Praise & Worship
Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible Study
FIRST PENTECOSTAL
516 Fritz-Swanson, 984-2381, Kilgore.
James Boatman, Min. SS 9:45 a.m.,
WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
IGLESIA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL M.I.
400 Powderhorn (Hwy 42)
S.S. 11 a.m., Worship 12,
Wed. 7 p.m. Fri. 7 p.m.
PRESBYTERIAN
CENTRE PRESBYTERIAN
8531 FM Rd. 2011, Longview.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
E. Main, Kilgore, 984-1502
SS 9:30 a.m., WS 10:30a.m.
www.firstpreskilgore.org
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1007 Hwy 3053, Overton.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m.

OTHER
AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
1000 Kilgore Dr., Henderson.
ALL PEOPLE'S CHURCH
325 N. Kilgore St., Kilgore. Steven Hamilton, Min.
WS 10:30 a.m. Sunday.
CIRCLE C COWBOY CHURCH OF RUSK COUNTY
3052 CR 238 (Just off FM 850), Henderson,
903-363-6092. Pat Alphin, pastor. WS 10:30
a.m. Sunday. Bible study Wed. 6:45 p.m.
www.circleccowboychurch.org
CHURCH OF THE HARVEST
100 W. Radio, 758-3070, Longview.
Mark Davidson, Min. WS 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
CHURCH ON THE WAY
Hwy. 42 S across from Laird Hill Post Office.
Dempsey Charles, Min. SS 10 a.m., WS 7 p.m.;
Thurs. 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
COUNTY LINE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
Goforth Rd., Kilgore. W.C. Coleman, Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
603 Sanders St., 758-3157. Paul Thompson,
Min. WS 9 a.m., WS 7 p.m.
FAITH TABERNACLE
Hwy. 31, 984-7191, Kilgore. Jack Hathcoat, Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
FAITH TABERNACLE OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Hwy. 31, Kilgore. T-Alzie Kenney, Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD P.G.T.
Hwy. 31 & 2012, Kilgore. Emmett Hill Jr., Min.
SS 9:30 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
GRACE FELLOWSHIP
Kay & Martin, 984-3011, Kilgore.
Brian Nutt, Min. SS 9:30 a.m.,
WS 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
FM 2012, Laird Hill, 903-983-0347.
Frank Jackson, Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
GREATER FAITH MINISTRIES
P.O. Box 1183, Kilgore, TX 75662.
903-984-4828 • 903-522-1907
Pastor Casandra Fryar
SS 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
KILGORE BIBLE CHURCH
3810 County Line Rd., 983-2827, Kilgore.
Barry Metz, Min. SS 11:15 a.m.,
WS 9:45 a.m.; Wed. Awana 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6 p.m.
KILGORE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD P.G.T.
Hwy. 31 West, Kilgore. Emmett Hill Jr., Min. SS
9:30 a.m., WS 11 a.m.
NEW BIRTH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
2307 Stone Rd., Kilgore. D. Henderson, Pastor.
Wed. 6:30 BS, Sun. 9:30 PR, 10:15 WS.
903-986-8700
Leveretts Chapel Bible Fellowship
8700 St. Hwy 42 North, Overton, Tx
903.941.3042, Pastor James
Sat. 7pm, Sunday 10am
OLD PATHS TABERNACLE HOLINESS
FM 2087 & FM 349, Kilgore Samuel Snow, Min.
SS 10 a.m., WS 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m. 903-986-2529
STILL WATERS WORSHIP CENTER
Gateway Shopping Center (north of I-20),
981-8009, Liberty City. Eddie Scott, Min.
WS 10 a.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
THE LIGHTHOUSE
I-20 on Hwy. 135, Liberty City. Jake Wommer, Min.
SS 9:30 a.m., WS 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.;
Tues. 7 p.m.
THE LIVING WORD CHURCH
1567 FM 1252, 903-720-9002, Kilgore.
Lee Bryan Min. WS 7 p.m.
VICTORY TEMPLE
601 E. Hwy 31, Kilgore.
Robert Hicks, Min.
SS 10:30 a.m., WS 11:30 a.m.;
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
WORD OF TRUTH TABERNACLE
South & Fritz-Swanson, Kilgore. Michael
McCarty, Min. SS 10:45 a.m., WS 11:30 a.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.