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## Graves Grabs Gold BY KRISTEN MESSEK

This year Granger School is the home of the state UIL Spelling and Vocabulary champion. Daniel Graves is the maestro of UIL. He has been showing off his UIL skills since fourth grade. And they have reached a deafening crescendo.

"I don't know that I needed a lot of motivation to be a part of UIL," said Daniel Graves. "It's just something I enjoyed from the beginning."

Graves, always a strong competitor at UIL meets because of his love for the organization, has excelled farther this year than ever before. After his perfect spelling score at the regional meet, Graves was excited about the state meet.

"I had a feeling that I had a better chance than last year," said Graves. "I didn't do anything differently study-wise. But I thought my experience would help."

Graves' quirky study habits also lent him a helping hand. He uses other languages, such as Latin and Greek, to help him understand the roots of the words. Graves also listens to opera and soul music to get pumped up.

"It's a type of music that doesn't force me to feel anything," said Graves. "It's very relaxing. And more than anything when I go into a competition I'm nervous."

## Elementary Students Design Bookmarks BY BRIANNA BILLINGSLEY

The Granger School Library hosted a design competition for bookmarks. First place winners' designs will be featured on the library's bookmarks next year.

"The children did a great job," said head librarian Donna Griffiths. "All of the designs promoted reading."

Students in grades first through fifth participated. The top three winners from each grade were announced on May 4.

"We had a hard time deciding winners," said Judge Michalk. "First place winner's designs referred to reading and were neat."

Students designed their bookmarks in their art class. Art teacher Tami Cooper encouraged students to be creative.

"Mrs. Cooper has been a wonderful supporter this year for the library," said Griffiths. "We couldn't have done all of our projects without her."

First place winners are as follows: kindergarten, Aldo Pineda; first grade, Alex Wade; second

grade, Makenna Ramirez; third grade, Jamie Pustejovsky; fourth grade, April Martinez; fifth grade, Abby Levine.

"I couldn't believe it when they said I got first place," said April Martinez. "I feel awesome about it."

Second place winners are as follows: kindergarten, Ariana Cervantes; first grade, Andrew Romero; second grade, Eliza Vences; third grade, DJ Stefek; fourth grade, Paige Pearson; fifth grade, Giselle Torres.

"The bookmark I created was inspired by my love of books," said Paige Pearson about her depiction of a smiling book.

Third place winners are as follows: kindergarten, Deon Reyes; first grade, Ryan Pustejovsky; second grade, Jack Levine; third grade, Carlos Murrillo; fourth grade, Mercedes Cruz; fifth grade, Brady Barbiaux.

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ous, and the music helps calm me down."

Around 40 competitors had their pencils ready at the state meet on May 8. But none were ready for Graves. He brought his adviser and UIL coordinator, Mrs. Baker, along, too.

"I really enjoy traveling with Daniel," said Mrs. Baker. "We get to talk about current issues that we don't talk about during the normal days."

Mrs. Baker is a staple of UIL. She always goes the extra mile to buy calculators and donuts for the students whenever they need them. And she has hauled Graves all around the state of Texas.

"I just want to thank her for going the extra mile to make sure I succeed in UIL," said Graves.

With Graves' recent domination at the state meet, UIL may see a growth in participation. In fact, adviser Mrs. Baker dreams of taking a spelling team to competition. And with a champion speller on board, that dream may come true.

"I'm looking forward to traveling with our spelling team next year," said Mrs. Baker.

Graves still has future UIL meets at which to compete. He will be defending his state title in spelling and vocabulary next year. And perhaps he will have a spelling team with him for support.

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## Congratulations to Cervenka and Billingsley

Granger School Honors Top Two Seniors  
BY DANIEL GRAVES

The valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class of 2010 were announced at the High School Awards Ceremony on May 20.

Kayla Cervenka is the valedictorian with a final GPA of 98.77. Brianna Billingsley is the salutatorian with a final GPA of 98.12.



Vocabulary and as the 2010 Spelling and Vocabulary State Champion.

"All of my hard work and hours of studying paid off," said Graves. "It was nice to be recognized."

After Hammond handed out different awards to high school students, scholarships, honor graduates, salutatorian and valedictorian were announced for the senior class.

Kayla Cervenka was declared valedictorian. Brianna Billingsley was named salutatorian.

Students were recognized for Honor Roll, Best of Subject Awards, UIL accomplishments, Most Improved and Class Favorites.

"I am very proud of all of them," said parent Theresa Schneider. "For such a small school, we have a lot of outstanding students."

Class favorites are as follows: Friendliest Female and Male, Ande Scott and Pedro Juarez; Most Likely to Succeed, Kayla Cervenka and Pedro Juarez; Most School Spirit, Ande Scott and Josh DeWes; Most Wittyest Female and Male, Kendra Whitley and Jose Santillan; Most Attractive Female and Male, Kendra Whitley and Colton Mazoch.

"It feels great to know I make people smile and laugh," said Most Wittyest and Attractive Female Kendra Whitley.

Among UIL competitors announced, one individual received a high honor. Daniel Graves was recognized for a perfect score in UIL Spelling and

The Junior High School Awards Ceremony was held on May 18 in the Granger School center. Students were recognized for Honor Roll, Best of Subject Awards, UIL awards and Most Improved.

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## Let's Meet in 20 Years

**Josh DeWes**- Shane Moore, Buck Outlaw, Heston Luersen and Cameron Schneider at 12:00 AM on January 1, 2030, at Shane's pasture to have a bonfire.

**Chris Castillo**- Jaron Davis at 6 AM on April 20, 2030, at The Coffee Shop in Amsterdam.

**Rosa Gonzales**- Heather Rivera and Jessica Flores at 5:28 PM on May 28, 2030, at the Wal-Mart in Georgetown.

**Shane Moore**- Dylan Springfield at 12:34 PM on April 20, 2030, at John Stanos's house for lunch.

**Buck Outlaw**- Shane, Heston, Josh and Cameron on May 28, 2030, to have the bonfire.

**Alejandra Flores**- Gaby Chavez, Eddie Espinosa and Sierra Olivarez at 1 PM on July 7, 2030, at Willis Creek.

**Jonathan Johnson**- Justin Barrow at 12:00 AM on a Friday in 2030 at Bunk House Bar & Grill in Weir, Texas.

**Eduardo Espinosa**- Sierra, Alejandra and Gavy to have a picnic at 1 PM on July 7, 2030, at Willis Creek.

**Kimberly Sauschuck**- Becky Mayer at 10:30 AM on February 17, 2030, at Starbucks in Barnes & Nobles in Round Rock.

**Justin Barrow**- Jose Santillan at 10 PM on any day in 2030 at anywhere, but not if he's pulling me over.

**Jaron Davis**- Chris Castillo at 4:20 PM on April 2030 at The Coffee Shop in Amsterdam.

**Justin Finn**- Jose Santillan at 8 PM on May 20, 2030, at Granger PI Stop.

**Natalie Martinka**- Lexi Garrick at 9:20 PM on July 6, 2030, at the Coupland Dance Hall to watch who's playing that night.

## What occupation, specific training or college major do you plan to have after graduation?

**Rosa Gonzales**- go to Everest and major in becoming a medical receptionist.

**Shane Moore**- major in graphic design.

**Abdias Christopher Castillo**- become a mechanic in the Marines.

**Josh DeWes**- earn a degree in broadcast journalism and theatre and become an actor.

**Buckley Outlaw**- major in kinesiology

**Alejandra Flores**- become a registered nurse

**Eduardo Espinosa**- major in criminal justice to become a border patrol

**Stephen Benskin**- something to do with networking or cyber secretary

**Jonathan Johnson**- earn a degree in custom paint and body with associate's degree

**Kimberly Sauschuck**- go into the psychology field and hopefully become a forensic psychologist

**Jaron Davis**- become a coach

**Jessica Curtis**- become a bearded lady in a circus or get my doctorate

**Jose Santillan**- become a sheriff

**Rebecca Mayer**- become a behavior analyst

**Gabriela Chavez**- become a drug and alcohol addiction counselor

**Jason Finn**- major in wildlife management, be a game warden or biologist

**Natalie Martinka**- major in education and become an elementary teacher

**Aaron Gonzales**- go into the construction industry

**Becky Mayer**- Sunnie Sauschuck at 10 AM on December 31, 2030, at Starbucks.

**Aaron Gonzales**- Heston Luersen at 4:15 PM on April 14, 2030, at The Hare Store.

**Sierra Olivarez**- Gavy, Alejandra and Eddy at 1 PM on July 7, 2030, at Willis Creek in Granger, Texas, to have a picnic.

**Heather Rivera**- Rosa Gonzales at 5:28 PM on May 28, 2030, at Wal-Mart in Georgetown.

**Lexi Garrick**- Natalie, Harper, J.J., my little brother, Josh, and anyone else who wants to party at 7 PM on July 6, 2030, at Coupland Dance Hall.

**Gabriela Chavez**- Alejandra, Sierra and Eddy at 1 PM on July 7, 2030, at Willis Creek.

**Dylan Springfield**- Shane Moore at 12:34 PM on April 20, 2030, at John Stanos's house for lunch.

**Kayla Redmon**- Brianna and Jessica at 12:01 AM on June 8, 2030, at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Cameron Schneider**- Pedro Juarez at 9:24 AM on February 18, 2030, at Cameron Park Zoo.

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**Kyle Janke**- Dylan Barbiaux at 12 PM on June 6, 2030, at Hooters in Round Rock.

**Lorenzo Lizardo**- Heston Luersen at 4 PM on May 10, 2030, at the weight room.

**Adrianna Johnson**- Kendra Whitley and Kayla Cervenka at 10:30 PM on February 21, 2030, at Georgetown Movie Theatre.

**Dylan Barbiaux**- Kyle Janke at 12 PM on June 6, 2030.

**Justin Barrow**- drive a truck

**Sierra Olivarez**- go into the medical field to become a registered nurse

**Heather Rivera**- work with computers

**Kyle Janke**- become a personal trainer

**Lorenzo Lizardo**- become a contractor

**Adrianna Johnson**- become an RN

**Dylan Barbiaux**- major in kinesiology

**Elliott Bohuslav**- become a physical therapist

**Kayla Redmon**- become an RN

**Dylan Springfield**- become a physical therapist

**Brianna Billingsley**- earn a sociology degree and retire with a prosperous unicorn farm

**Kayla Cervenka**- become a physical therapist

**Jenna Polasek**- earn an oil and natural gas technology degree and becoming an engineer in a natural gas company

**Kendra Whitley**- major in communications

**Cameron Schneider**- become a kinesiology major with a minor in business

**Shelby Hohman**- become an RN and work at a hospital

**Alyxis Garrick**- become an agriculture teacher and ag. adviser

**Christopher Dohrmann**- earn a business degree

**Jessica Flores**- major in criminal justice

**Nolan Naizer**- major in gaming, programming, and simulation software

**Whitney Loeve**- become a teacher

**Pedro Juarez**- earn a degree that is the highest in the medical field

**John Ortiz**- go into something to do with arts or music

**Heston Luersen**- become a business major

at Hooters in Round Rock.

**Elliott Bohuslav**- Kayla Cervenka, Kendra Whitley and Dylan Springfield at 3:23 AM on July 3, 2030, at Shotgun Cove.

**Jessica Curtis**- Brianna Billingsley and Kayla Redmon at 12:01 AM on June 8, 2030, at The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Jose Santillan**- Whitney Loeve at 2:03 PM on December 12, 2030, at her mom's barbershop.

**Stephen Benskin**- The entire 2010 class at 4 PM on March 3, 2030, at my show.

**Kayla Cervenka**- A.J. and Kendra at 7 PM on April 21, 2030, at the Granger Elementary Playground.

**Jenna Polasek**- Whitney at 12:03 AM on January 9, 2030, at the barbershop.

**Kendra Whitley**- All the girls in my 2010 class at 8 PM on July 10, 2030, at the Sonic in Taylor.

**Heston Luersen**- Lorenzo Lizardo at 4 PM on August 20, 2030, at the weight room.

**John Ortiz**- John Ortiz at 3AM in June 2030 at Hot Topic.

**Brianna Billingsley**- Jessica Curtis and Kayla Redmon at 12:01 AM on June 8, 2030, at The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Jessica Flores**- The entire senior class at 6:30 AM on January 1, 2030, at the San Gabriel Park.

**Whitney Loeve**- Jose Santillan and Jenna Polasek at 2 PM on January 12, 2030, at The Barbershop.

**Nolan Naizer**- Josh DeWes at 5 PM on May 28, 2030, at Pluckers

## UIL Competitors Attend Region Meet BY CHARLY OWEN

Results for the Region IV UIL meet have been announced. The competition was held on April 23. And three Granger students participated.

"It was nice to be able to return to Blinn College and eat their wonderful cheese sticks," said Daniel Graves.

Along with Graves, Trevor Schwitzer and Elliott Moore competed for the opportunity to advance to the state meet.

"I am very proud of all of them," said UIL Director Mrs. Baker. Elliott Moore received 15th place out of 48 competitors in accounting.

"I was a little disappointed with how I did. But I still had a lot of fun," said Moore.

Trevor Schwitzer received seventh place in ready writing.

"The topic given was somewhat challenging, but still fun to write about," said Schwitzer.

Graves received first place in spelling and vocabulary and fifth place in social studies. Graves was also the only speller in Texas to receive a perfect 100 on the Region Spelling and Vocabulary test.

"It was my first perfect score at any of the competitions. And it required a lot of work," said Graves. "I was very happy to see that it all paid off in the end."

Placing first at region allowed Graves to advance to the state competition held at the University of

Texas campus in Austin.

"I was very happy for Daniel and his new accomplishment," said Kristen

Messek, who attended the meet as an alternate. "I am

also proud to be one of his fellow classmates."

## Last Will & Testament

I, **Sunnie Sauschuck**, being of analytical mind and tanned body, do hereby leave all underclassmen my ability to talk my way out of anything and not get in trouble. Also, I leave my ability to wing it and still make good grades.

I, **Jose Santillan**, being of silly mind and brown body, do hereby leave my sister, Maribel Lizardo, my amazing driving abilities and Lorena Lizardo my brownness.

I, **Justin Barrow**, being of grizzly state of mind and mechanical body, do hereby leave my late night-driving skills to Joel Sifuentes.

I, **Eduardo Espinosa**, being of giddy, crazy and outgoing mind and chocolate brown body, do hereby leave my fashionable sense of style to my homedog [friend], Esteban.

I, **Alejandra Flores**, being of genuine mind and reasonably muscular body, do hereby leave my math skills to my little sister, Cassandra, my studying skills to Omar, my calmness to Graciela and my brain to Lorena.

I, **Josh Dews**, being of quick-witted and random mind and athletically sculpted body, do hereby leave Jay Anderson my entertaining sideline celebration skills, Nick Schwertner my superb acting skills and Jesse Dews the legacy of the Dews' name and the ability to make your own mark.

I, **Chris Castillo**, being of simple mind and strong body, do hereby leave Elizabeth my shortness and Sammy K. my dark skin.

I, **Shane Moore**, being of relaxed mind and hard body, do hereby leave my extreme linguistic skills to Nick Schwertner and my number 4 to D.J. Olivarez.

I, **Becky Mayer**, being of intelligent mind and resourceful body, do hereby leave my ability to pass my classes and stay out of trouble to Tanner Martin and my love for music to Lorena "Estrella" Lizardo and Alyssa "Ninja" Wade.

I, **Sierra Olivarez**, being of intelligent and sometimes ditsy mind and relaxed body, do hereby leave my unforgettable smile to my brother, D.J., the ability to defend myself in any situation to my sister, Amber, and my sense of humor to my little brother, Noe.

I, **Jessica Lee Curtis**, being of keen-witted mind and well-formed body, do hereby leave Rachel Anderson my closed-toed shoes, Charly Owen my funny stories of "OAP," Nick Schwertner a dull kitchen knife, loaf of bread and my wedding ring, Trevor Schwitzer a life supply of fruit snacks, Jose Gonzales my love, Kirsten Messex my Dora the Explorer lunch box, and Alyssa Wade the ability to wear red well.

I, **Natalie Martinka**, being of humble mind and country girl body, do hereby leave my love for FFA and ability to go far in life to my cousin, Brett Martinka, and my amazing officer skills to whoever becomes an FFA or Skills USA officer.

I, **Big A [Aaron Gonzales]**, being of subtle mind and crazy, swole[n] body, do hereby leave Clayton Moore my good looks.

I, **Jason Finn**, being of a humorous mind and tall body, do hereby leave my strong arm on the baseball field and home run hitting ability to Travis Tidwell.

I, **Rosa Gonzales**, being of witty mind and outstanding body, do hereby leave my sister, Maribel, my style, my younger friends the sense of being open-minded, my little sister, Cristina, my sense of humor, and my little brother my healthiness.

I, **Gavy Chavez**, being of sensible, giggly, humble, loyal, and occasionally blonde mind and warm-to-the-touch body, do hereby leave my ability to laugh at everything to my little brother, Juan, and the will to help people in need to Amy.

I, **Dylan Springfield**, being of witty and intelligent mind and outrageously chiseled and sculpted body, do hereby leave my beautiful smile and deep blue eyes to Travis "Tiddy" Tidwell and my lunch seat next to Ciera Strmiska to Briar Olenick.

I, **Kayla Redmon**, being of a brilliant mind and athletic body, do hereby leave Samantha Peoples my amazing dancing skills, Miranda Harwell my ability to not care what people think, Cassidy Miller my "Bertha" voice, and Ande Scott mustang sally.

I, **Jenna Polasek**, being of existential mind and voluptuously hot body, do hereby leave Maribel and Morgan my pre-basketball home game ritual.

I, **Cameron Schneider**, being of unbreakable mind and charming body, do hereby leave Nels Scott my parking spot and baseball bat to use to its full potential.

I, **Kayla Cervenka**, being of intelligent mind and rockin' body, do hereby leave my "safe sets" to Kelly Johnson, my hubby "Ty-Ty" to Julia Dering and my knowledge to McKenzie Cervenka.

I, **Kendra Whitley**, being of innocent mind and one-of-a-kind body, do hereby leave Cassidy Miller my locker, my loud laugh to Kelly Johnson, my love for chocolate and Cheetos to Maribel Lizardo, and my whining to Alyssa Wade.

I, **Jaron Davis**, being of open mind and sexy body, do hereby leave my ability to skip class and get away with it.

I, **Stephen Benskin**, being of perfect mind and chiseled body, do hereby leave my awesome abilities to all of the lower classes because there is enough to spread around.

I, **Jonathan Johnson**, being of authentic mind and custom-built body, do hereby leave my welding abilities to my younger brother.

I, **Levi Garrick**, being of a free-spirited mind and creative body, do hereby leave my ability to be free-minded, to not let people bring me down, and the ability to fight my own battles to my little brother, Josh.

I, **Heather Rivera**, being of spiritual mind and hot body, do hereby leave Paige my loud mouth and my smarts to the middle school kids.

I, **Lorenzo Lizardo**, being of overworked mind and useful body, do hereby leave Jordan my ability to talk to girls without sweating and Andrew my ability to leave monkeys alone.

I, **Adrianna Johnson**, being of great mind and strong body, do hereby leave Alex Cruz my wonderful art skills because he needs it, Selina Innes my fist pumping, Kirsten

Messex my great dance moves and "Leo the Lion" because you are going to be awesome at it.

I, **Elliot Bohuslav**, being of Call of Duty mind and voluptuous and studly body, do hereby leave Travis "Tiddy" Wells my ability to drop bombs.

I, **Kyle Janke**, being of clever mind and astonishing body, do hereby leave Payan all of my basketball skills that I possess so that he may become the best that he can be.

I, **Dylan Barbiaux**, being of intelligent mind and amazing body, do hereby leave the underclassmen baseball players the abilities to push themselves and not to let anyone make you feel bad when you mess up. Pick each other up and don't stop fighting when you are down. Practice like you play and work hard in the weight room, and you won't disappoint yourselves. Nels don't try and be like me. Try to be better. Alex and Andrew, keep being leaders and fight every day like I tried to do. Maz, you are going to be a great leader, and I will never forget you guys because y'all are my brothers.

I, **Brianna Billingsley**, being of sailing-the-seas mind and kisses-and-hug-prone body, do hereby leave Gunner Gardner my love, Miguel and Jorge a Jack in the Box taco, Nick Schwertner my spot at the lunch table, Trevor Schwitzer my smile, Kirsten Messex a milk carton of beans, Charly Owen my ability to grin and bear, and the entire cross country team a million miles of my spirit.

I, **Christopher Dohrmann**, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave all of these class rules and regulations to all those I leave behind.

I, **Buckley Outlaw**, being of strong mind and stronger body do hereby leave Alex "Ox" Cruz my ability to lift heavy weight and to brush off the yelling from Coach Packerill.

I, **Heston Luersen**, being of bright mind and able body, do hereby leave my "nice" attitude and speed to my little brother, Reagan.

I, **John Ortiz**, being of fried mind and tired body, do hereby leave my clown make-up to the underclassmen carries to come and my awesome BIMM skills to my fellow classmates of fifth period.

I, **Shelby Hohman**, being of creative mind and unique body, do hereby leave Kelly Johnson my locker room behavior, Julia Dering my ability to project my voice on stage, Madison Outlaw my jump serves, and Alyssa Wade my cheerfulness and love.

I, **Nolan Naizer**, being of good decision making mind and body, do hereby leave a message to the future. Work your hardest and don't ever give up.

I, **Whitney Loeve**, being of strong mind and gorgeous body, do hereby leave Maribel Lizardo the responsibility to say no to drunk driving. And I leave Morgan Repa in charge of locker room conversations.

I, **Jessica Flores**, being of mind and body, do hereby leave my little brother Darriel my crazy and loud personality.

I, **Christophor Dohrmann** Good luck, and enjoy every year the best you can.

I, **Eduardo Espinosa** I leave the ability to wrestle in class and get away with it without getting

## I Leave...to the Underclassmen

**Dylan Barbiaux** I would like to give Alex Cruz, Nels Scott, Andrew Aleman and Colton Mazoch advice about baseball. I just want y'all to know I am sorry I couldn't take y'all all the way.

**Alejandra Flores** Do not give up too easily.

**Jessica Flores** Enjoy being in school with your friends and peers.

**Justin Barrow** No matter how bad it stinks, it will get better. Just give it time.

**Stephen Benskin** Whatever to whomever.

**Brianna Billingsley** Underclassmen, I leave you the missing fourth leg to my three-legged dog, Ruby. As you pass through high school, you may feel like you're missing something like a leg, but don't worry; it's just your missing diploma.

**Rosa Gonzales** Remember your close friends. Keep up with your work from the time you get it. Keep the memories in mind because you will need a lot of them your senior year.

**Elliot Bohuslav** I would like to leave being the coolest kid in school to Andrew Aleman, and I would like to leave being the best looking kid in school to Alex "Ox" Cruz.

**Abdias Christopher Castillo** Mind your own business.

**Kayla Cervenka** Don't let what others say bother you and bring you down. Enjoy everything you do in high school because it goes by fast and only happens once.

**Gabriela Chavez** I would leave everyone money, but I don't have any. Therefore, I leave you all the ability to roam the halls freely without getting in trouble.

**Jessica Curtis** The cookie jar of knowledge: May they stick their hands in and steal what they can.

**Jaron Davis** I would like to leave my raw basketball skills to Sammy K and my blackness to Eddie Jenkins.

**Josh Dews** I leave experience and poise as you move through your time at Granger School, as you will need both to pass on through school.

**Christopher Dohrmann** Good luck, and enjoy every year the best you can.

**Eduardo Espinosa** I leave the ability to wrestle in class and get away with it without getting

hurt.

**Jason Finn** I leave my ability to roll down your windows, turn up your music and show off in town to Colton Mazoch.

**Alejandra Flores** Do not give up too easily.

**Alysis Garrick** To my brother Josh, live out your dreams, and don't let the world get you down. Live up to the expectations that I know you have in you. Don't let anyone tell you that you can't. You can always count on me to have your back.

**Aaron Gonzales** Stay cool and stay on top of your work.

**Rosa Gonzales** Remember your close friends. Keep up with your work from the time you get it. Keep the memories in mind because you will need a lot of them your senior year.

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**Eduardo Espinosa** I leave the ability to wrestle in class and get away with it without getting

and get along with Ms. Drosche.

**Shane Moore** To my underclassmen, when an opportunity arises, take it.

**Nolan Naizer** Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

**Sierra Olivarez** I would like to tell underclassmen to leave all high school drama in high school. Don't take it out into reality. Oh, and also stay abstinent. It's not easy caring for a child while in school.

**John Ortiz** If you are reading this then I have graduated already. I say good luck and don't slack off till the last second to get something done. Just do it!

**Buckley Outlaw** I leave my baseball jersey number 8 to Alex "Ox" Cruz and number 54 football jersey to Colton "Maz" Mazoch.

**Jenna Polasek** I would like to leave all the underclassmen the knowledge that everything happens for a reason. Let all the little things go because the four years will fly by.

**Kayla Redmon** Always follow your heart, and don't let people bring you down.

**Heather Rivera** I would like to leave the underclassmen the encouragement to do well in school and the knowledge that when they graduate, they are going to miss high school.

**Jose Santillan** To my underclassmen, my advice to them is make school fun.

**Kimberly Sauschuck** You'll say things you don't mean. You'll backstab and lie. But in the end, none of it will matter, and we all let it go because it's time to say good-bye.

**Cameron Schneider** To all underclassmen, I leave my ability to stand out and be a rocker, and don't be afraid to take to road less traveled.

**Dylan Springfield** I leave the number 64 to Cody Strmiska and my designated hitter spot to Clayton Moore.

**Kendra Whitley** To all the underclassmen, don't listen to what other people have to say about you (if it's bad). Live your life. Never give up because you can always reach your goals.

## Goals Before Turning 60

**Sunnie Sauschuck**- Visit Italy and have a real authentic pizza

**Brianna Billingsley**- To have seen a unicorn

**Jose Santillan**- Become a high-way patrol or border patrol officer

**Justin Barrow**- To have a ranch

**Eduardo Espinosa**- Become a border patrol officer

**Josh Dews**- Be a successful actor/broadcaster and have won an Oscar

**Alejandra Flores**- I would like to have a family, a nice house, a well-paid job and have traveled to at least ten countries, especially to China.

**Shane Moore**- Have gone to every continent in the world

**Chris Castillo**- To live until I turn 60

**Buck Outlaw**- Have achieved a baseball coaching state championship

**Jonathan Johnson**- To make and save one million dollars

**Jessica Curtis**- To harness a Brachiosaurus

**Becky Mayer**- To become a millionaire by the age of 30

**Aaron Gonzales**- I want to get my grandpa's bar back (The Hare Store).

**Sierra Olivarez**- Be married, have a happy family and have traveled to Hawaii

**Natalie Martinka**-To be living on a ranch or farm and be raising a healthy family

**Gabriela Chavez**- I want to have been a part of a power puff football team and have received M.V.P. for making other players cry. Oh, and I'd also like to be rolling in a pile of money.

**Alysis Garrick**- Take the world by storm, go skydiving, take a hot air balloon ride and see the world

**Jason Finn**- I want to earn and have one million dollars in my bank account.

**Heather Rivera**- I would like

to have my own business.

**Rosa Gonzales**- To go skydiving

**Stephen Benskin**- Rule the world and everything in it

**Jaron Davis**- To make a million dollars

**Kendra Whitley**- I want to meet Channing Tatum and Ryan Gosling.

**Cameron Schneider**- Have a successful life and happy family

**Kayla Cervenka**- Have enough huskies to make a dog sled team

**Jenna Polasek**- Survive through 2012, then live in Australia

**Kayla Redmon**- Make a lot of money, be retired and have a family

**Dylan Springfield**- "Skydiving, Rocky Mountain climbing and up 2.7 seconds on a bull named Fu Manchu"

**John Ortiz**- Turn 59

**Christopher Dohrmann**- Have a business degree and be very successful

**Heston Luersen**- Kill the biggest deer

**Kyle Janke**- Have a wife and children and live in the country

**Jessica Flores**- Graduate from college and have go skydiving

**Shelby Hohman**- Travel the world

**Elliot Bohuslav**- Bowl 10 perfect games

**Dylan Barbiaux**- To be a coach and win a state championship in baseball

**Adrianna Johnson**- Become a nurse, have children as well as get married, then hopefully later on have grandchildren

**Lorenzo Lizardo**- Sail around the world

**Pedro Juarez**- I want to visit the thirteenth planet.

**Whitney Loeve**- Meet Christ Pine

**Nolan Naizer**- Be a multi-millionaire



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## Kyle Janke:

To Coach Dewes:  
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You have all taught me something I am going to need in the future. You have all helped me in some way and helped make me the person I am today.

## Whitney Loeve:

To Coach Abbott and Coach Hood:

I would like to thank you for all you have done for me! You are amazing coaches! Thank you, Coach Abbott, for letting us meet your "little friend." =]

## Nolan Naizer:

To Mrs. Bassett:  
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## Jessica Flores:

To Mrs. B.:  
Thanks for letting me be myself and understanding me. Thanks again.



## Editor's Recap

BY DANIEL GRAVES

As I look back at the memories I have of the Paw Prints staff this year, I realize one thing: Each member of the staff has contributed certain individual qualities that made this newspaper successful.

I would like to take a moment and recognize each staff member that made this year memorable.

Alex Reed was responsible for the newspaper layout. It can be argued that this is the most stressful job on the team. There were times when she felt like pulling her hair out. But she was always able to pull herself together to make the paper look good.

She and I spent plenty of days after school putting pictures and stories in their proper places at the last minute. She'll be back next year. And I couldn't be happier about that.

Josh Dewes was one of the two sports writers. Honestly, he hardly ever got any stories in on time. But he wrote quality stories that kept the student body informed about Granger School athletics.

Dewes is a senior who will be attending college next year to major in broadcast journalism. I can attest to the fact that he is certainly well equipped to obtain this major.

Lorena Lizardo was the other sports writer. I could always count on her to bring her creative side to any story she wrote.

Lizardo introduced obscure facts about athletes in Granger School that added appeal to her stories. She is a

unique sports writer that I look forward to working with next year.

Brianna Billingsley is perhaps the most enthusiastic writer on staff. She always wrote way more than the required amount of stories. And she never complained about doing them.

Billingsley is a natural-born journalist. Her senior highlights reflected her ability to dig deep into her interviewees' minds to extract interesting information that was unknown to most people.

J.D. Vargas was the photographer during the second semester. I could always rely on him to get all the pictures we needed before the deadline.

I would characterize Vargas as a first-class procrastinator. I never received stories from him until minutes before it was due. But he certainly did much to increase the appeal of the band program by writing the Band Member of the Month stories.

Courtney Mattice was the best procrastinator on staff. She was the best at writing great stories and submitting them only on the day they were due, never before.

But she wrote some outstanding fiction comes to compensate for that. Mattice's main assignment was clubs and organizations. These included FFA, Skills USA and 4-H.

Kirsten Messex is a second-year veteran journalist. She was always great at following format. But at the same time, she always tried to think outside the box and to drag me outside with her.

Lizardo kept me on my toes by writing stories that were unique and insightful. She'll be back for her third year of

journalism next year.

Jessie Curtis was the giddy librarian. She is known for her creative horoscopes and her calendars that kept the student body well informed of Granger School activities.

Curtis added an element of fun and randomness to the staff that will be missed next year. There was never a dull moment in class when she was present. She would always impress us with funny stories or jokes.

Charly Owen joined the staff in the second semester. And she was a breath of fresh air that everyone, including me, needed. Owen was prompt with her stories and conscientious about getting every detail correct.

Owen has already told me that she will not be able to fit journalism into her schedule next year. She was such an integral part of the staff. And I enjoyed her presence while it lasted.

Tyler Cantwell was only on staff for one semester before he had to leave us due to a schedule conflict. Cantwell was the photographer. He made every student he photographed look good.

Cantwell is certainly welcome to join journalism again next year if he so chooses.

Overall, I'm proud of the journalism staff this year. Even through all of the late stories and stress that came as a result, I never once desired to relinquish my job as editor. It's was just too fun and challenging.

I look forward to leading the Paw Prints staff again next year with some new faces and many refreshing familiar ones as well.

Jenna Polasek and Whitney

Loeve

Most Outstanding Male Athlete of the

Year—Andrew Aleman

Most Outstanding Female Athlete of the

Year—Kendra Whitley

Robert Cervenka Patron Award—Mr.

and Mrs. Nels Scott, Sr.

Congratulations to all the athletes, coaches,

managers, parents and fans that participated in, coached, helped with, or supported an athletic sport this school year. And thank you for another great year in Lion sports.

that she's "the only one."

Every time Curtis walks into the journalism room, our spirits lift. She writes extremely creative pieces, like her monthly horoscopes, which is good because she doesn't really care for too much else.

She's also our librarian. Whenever I need glue, I know who to ask. Curtis practically bursts with laughter.

She brings something new for us every day. Sometimes it's a joke or crazy dance moves. Often it makes me laugh until I hurt.

Winnie the Pooh is adorable. And so is Billingsley.

With her affinity for sweet things and her big heart, Billingsley is our resident honey pot fanatic. The most important thing to Winnie the Pooh and Billingsley is the happiness of their friends.

Billingsley is one of the most loving

people I know. She has written the elementary stories for the newspaper for most of her career. And I can't imagine anyone else filling those golden shoes.

Billingsley truly loves talking to the children. She always comes back after interviewing them with such a beautiful inner light. We all get so wrapped up in her stories about the fiesty elementary children. It's almost like we're getting to know them ourselves.

Life is just so exciting to her. That excitement somehow melts into the people around her.

Billingsley can make my darkest day better with one of her bear hugs, which she gives us freely.

Dewes is always late and a little goofy. But journalism class wouldn't be the same without him.

He is our Eeyore. But not because he's

gloomy. Dewes is Eeyore because he knows how to persevere.

Eeyore's house is always falling down. And his tail is constantly falling off. But he never gives up.

Eeyore keeps fighting. Dewes has that same fighting spirit.

He's brought so many new articles to the paper, such as his Doctor Dewes pieces. His love of sports is infectious.

Dewes is so carefree. Being around him makes me stop and enjoy life just that much more. That's what Dewes has done for us all.

He brings a certain childish naïveté to the class that makes us all realize that life doesn't have to be serious. He always cheers us on.

In a perfect world, I wouldn't have to do the impossible and tell these incredible people goodbye. They are irreplaceable. And the journalism class will never be the

# Class of 2022 Finishes First Year of Schooling

BY BRIANNA BILLINGSLEY

"We are all grown-up now that we've graduated," said kindergarten student Johnny Ryder.

On May 20, the kindergarten graduating class met with family and friends at Granger School to receive their kindergarten diplomas.

"They did a great job of learning," said kindergarten teacher Mrs. Vaneck. "We are very proud that they have accomplished all the state requirements."

Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Repa and Mrs. Vaneck introduced each student. Their names, intended careers, favorite foods and favorite colors were announced.

"It feels good to have my parents here. It makes me happy," said



graduate Aldo Pineda. "My mom is always there and gives me band aids."

After an introduction from Elementary Principal Ramos, the kindergarten class sang several of their favorite songs.

"I like singing with my friends at graduation. You get balloons!" said graduate Ariana Cervantes. "I want to be a lollipop woman and give everyone free lollipops."

After much anticipation, the students finally received their diplomas. Each student was also recognized with a special award for work ethic.

"I thank the teachers because they do a great job of making it special for the kids," said Principal Ramos. Afterwards, families were able to enjoy cake and punch with their graduates.

"I am ecstatic," said parent Sue Miller. "I look forward to their high school graduation. These children love learning and coming to school."

Congratulations kindergarten class! These students have made it. May the next twelve years be as successful as the first year.

## Parting Words

Chris Castillo - "I'm hungry!"

Becky Mayer - "OMG! Guess what, friend?"

Shane Moore - "I was watching cops."

Alejandra Flores - "Hey, my stomach is growling!"

Rosa Gonzales - "I need a tardy slip."

Josh Dews - "Sorry, I'm ADHD."

Jose Santillan - "Kyle..."

Kimberly Sauschuck - "I need a nap," and "Sup dude?"

Pedro Juarez - "You know what I mean?"

Brianna Billingsley - "Who could say?"

Jessica Curtis - "And the announcements for today are..."

Sierra Olivarez - "Huh? Whatever!"

Gabriella Chavez - "I'm hungry!! What's for lunch?"

Adrianna Johnson - "Oh my goodness!" and "Uh, whatever!"

Jason Finn - "This one is for the boys back home."

Dylan Springfield - "Eat yurt!"

Elliott Bohuslav - "Your trippin'..."

Stephen Banskín - "Mrs., I have a question."

Buck Outlaw - "If you see a possum, kill it. It's not a pet."

Kendra Whitley - "OMG, for real!"

Kayla Cervenka - "That's so stupid!"

Nolan Naizer - "No sir. Stop that."

Cameron Schneider - "Whit, what happened?"

Dylan Barbiaux - "Never stop fighting. Push yourself."

Heston Luersen - "Remember that one movie...?"

Lorenzo Lizardo - "Is that bad?" and "No kidding."

Whitney Loeve - "O shucks!"

Jenna Polasek - ]

Christopher Dohrmann - "Young man."

John Ortiz - "Whoop whoop, ninja!"

Aaron Gonzales - "Dat's live."

Eduardo Espinoza - "You know what I'm talking about, girl."

Kayla Redmon - "Oh my lanta!?"

Jaron Davis - "Already my nizzle."

Natalie Martinka - "Is it Friday yet?"

Heather Rivera - "Do you know chata?" and "Whatever, fool!"

Jonathan Johnson - "My truck is better than yours."

Shelby Holman - "Ummm... I have a question."

Justin Barrow - "I know, man."

Lexi Garrick - "Can I go...?" and "Are you kidding me?"

Jessica Flores - "Wow! That's pretty ridiculous."

## Tots Teach Lessons

### Preschool Students

### Give Advice to Senior Class

BY BRIANNA BILLINGSLEY

The class of 2023 is giving advice to the graduating class of 2010. These all-knowing preschoolers have a lot to say. And Granger School seniors have a lot to learn.

Straight from the mouths of babes, this timeless advice is for those that are about to venture out on their own. Seniors, listen up...

"Brush your teeth and turn off the TV when it's dark," said Cameron Malmquist. "Go to school when it's sunny."

"Eat fruit and make your home out of a hammer, wrench, nails, a screw driver and wood," said Caden Latouf. "Then, paint it green."

"Become a cheerleader because they are my friends," said Emanie Reyna.

"Don't walk on the road. Or you'll get hit. You have to ride a bicycle," said Robert Flores.

"Go to your neighbor's house to have girl time," said ALEX Davis.

"Paint pictures of paint and buy anything you want," said Elizabeth Martinez.

"Watch a lot of TV," said Rodrigo Hernandez. "Don't be late to school. Or you'll have to go to another school."

"Don't move out. I would stay home with my mama," said Evan Wallace.

"Get your own video games rated mature. And buy your brother anything he wants," said Joseph Aleman. "Stay in your own clothes because if you steal others', that's mean."

"Buy a pet, make-up and headbands. And have dollars," said Alexandra Harwell. "Also, don't forget to grow a tooth."

"Be filled with food and play," said Rebecca Lay.

"Share your toys, take care of puppies and have babies," said Ja'Kayla Reese.

"Buy some big, cool gold chains," said Edwin Murrillo. "They're pretty."

"Buy old-people stuff, like pants and dresses," said Mikalah Sims. "I will be nice and let you drive my car to the store."

Though only in their fourth and fifth years of life, these young go-getters know what it takes to achieve. If one needs to know the secret to success, one should ask a Granger preschooler.

## Band Banquet Plays for the Public

BY J.D. VARGAS

This year's annual band banquet was held on May 19, 2010, in the student center of Granger School.

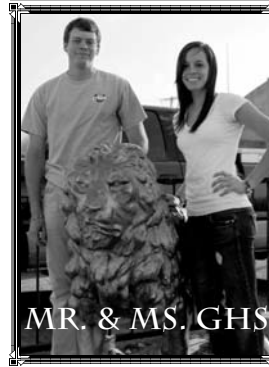
The high school band members played "Ayrshire Portrait," "Coronel Bogey" and "Pevensey Castle." The three arrangements, along with music by the sixth and seventh grade band, were played as dinner music as the audience was enjoying the food catered by El Patron.

"It was nice to hear the younger band students show what they learned," said trumpet player Charly Owen.

After dinner, awards were given to the sixth and seventh grade students who participated in the band program. High school awards were given to students who excelled in various aspects of band. The awards were:

- Most Improved—Wayde Sweeting
- Most Prepared—Charly Owen
- Most Energetic—Tanner Martin
- Best Horn—Aaren Horak
- Best Percussion—Trevor Schwitzer
- Most Focused—J.D. Vargas
- Most Dedicated—Nick Schwertner

# IMPORTANT PEOPLE



FRIENDLIST



## Seniors Are Ready for College

BY DANIEL GRAVES

In the April issue, there was a list of all seniors paired with the colleges they will be attending in the fall semester of 2010. The following is an updated list which includes every college at which each senior has been accepted.

Dylan Barbiaux—Blinn College, McMurry University  
Justin Barrow—Universal Technical Institute  
Brianna Billingsley—Southwestern University  
Elliot Bohuslav—Sam Houston State University  
Chris Castillo—Marines  
Kayla Cervenka—Angelo State University  
Gabriela Chavez—Austin Community College  
Jessica Curtis—Texas Tech University  
Josh Dews—Lan Morris College  
Eduardo Espinosa—planning to attend Universal Technical Institute  
Jason Finn—planning to attend Texas A&M University at Kingsville  
Alejandra Flores—Temple College

Jessica Flores—Temple College  
Lexi Garrick—Tarleton State University  
Rosa Gonzales—Everest Institute  
Shelby Hohman—University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
Kyle Janke—Blinn College  
Adrianna Johnson—Cisco Junior College  
Jonathan Johnson—Texas State Technical College  
Pedro Juarez—University of Mary Hardin Baylor, University of Dallas

Lorenzo Lizardo—Texas State Technical College  
Whitney Loeve—Temple College  
Heston Luersen—Angelo State University  
Natalie Martinka—Tarleton State University  
Becky Mayer—Blinn College  
Shane Moore—Angelo State University  
Nolan Naizer—Texas State Technical College  
Sierra Olivarez—Austin Community College  
Buck Outlaw—Angelo State University  
Kayla Redmon—Cisco Junior College  
Jenna Polasek—Temple College  
Heather Rivera—Temple College  
Jose Santillan—planning to attend Tarleton State University  
Kimberly Sauschuck—Temple College  
Cameron Schneider—Texas A&M University at College Station  
Dylan Springfield—Sam Houston State University  
Kendra Whitley—Angelo State University

## Senior Futures are Going

### Full Steam Ahead

BY COURTNEY MATTICE

This year, 42 students will be graduating from Granger School. They have completed the tiresome journey through high school and are moving on to brighter futures. Each person's journey will be as unique as they are. But where will each student's path take them?

**Dylan Barbiaux** will coach high school baseball and will take his team all the way through the state championship.

**Justin Barrow** will own a ranch on which he will demonstrate his exemplary work skills.

**Stephen Benski** will use his musical ability to become a famous rap star, living the dream in the public eye.

**Brianna Billingsley** will be a unicorn trainer and will open a foundation to help the world's underprivileged cats in the name of her feline friend, Malibu.

**Elliot Bohuslav** will become a semi-professional bowler with many perfect games under his belt.

**Christopher Castillo** will become the mechanic for the Air Force One, enabling him to use not only his technical skills but his incredible strength for the greater good.

**Kayla Cervenka** will be a college softball star and a physical therapist, improving the world of sports healing one player at a time.

**Gabriela Chavez** will become an alcohol/drug counselor.

**Jessica Curtis** will appear on a late night television show predicting people's futures with amazing accuracy live on the air.

**Jaron Davis** will win one million dollars in a contest in which all the odds are stacked against him.

**Joshua Dews** is destined to be ESPN's next great telecaster and the morning for all elementary students.

"All week they have been getting lessons on diabetes," said Head Nurse Hernandez.

"This walk teaches students that exercise can be fun."

Once the walk was complete, classes began the day's gaming adventures. Each class had its own schedule and map to follow around campus to different activities.

"It is really fun walking from game to game," said first grader Andrew Romero. "I love getting wet at the water slides."

Games consisted of water slides, tug of war, kickball, sponge toss and many more.

"It is a structured environment where the children are having fun," said parent and Coach Peter Reese. "Field day promotes physical fitness in a positive way."

Students enjoyed a picnic lunch of grilled hot dogs, fresh fruit and granola.

"We love being outside with the children for a change," said Lunchroom Manager Vargas. "We also worked towards bringing healthier options this year for their lunch."

Game play continued until the end of the school day. Field day was not only entertaining for students involved. It was a reward for hard work and an example of how to stay fit.

"I was having so much fun. I just wish we could do the whole day over again," said

will work alongside Troy Aikman.

**Christopher Dohrmann** will own a very successful restaurant.

**Eduardo Espinosa** will patrol America's borders with the valor and dedication known by no other.

**Jason Finn** will become the first game warden to earn one million dollars.

**Alejandra Flores** will have a happy, healthy family that will travel the world with her.

**Jessica Flores** will graduate from college with honors and a degree in criminal justice.

**Alyxis Garrick** will ride around the world in a hot air balloon.

**Aaron Gonzales** will own his grandfather's bar, The Hare Store, which he will attend to in a snazzy white suit.

**Rosa Gonzales** will set a world skydiving record.

**Shelby Hohman** will travel the world, making use of her nursing degree by curing infectious diseases.

**Kyle Janke** will live in a small, rural town with his family and be a celebrated basketball coach at the local high school.

**Adrianna Johnson** will be a crowd favorite mascot at the Superbowl.

**Jonathan Johnson** will design an entirely new drag racing truck that will be able to complete the quarter-mile track in six seconds.

**Pedro Juarez** will singlehandedly discover and settle the thirteenth planet.

**Lorenzo Lizardo** will be the world's shortest and most famous Harlem Globetrotter.

**Whitney Loeve** will have finally met Chris Pine.

**Heston Luersen** will kill not one, but two, of the largest deer ever shot in the United States.

**Natalie Martinka** will live on a large ranch with a large, healthy family.

**Rebecca Mayer** will be a

multi-millionaire lawyer representing the accused during the next big American scandal.

**Shane Moore** will travel the world in his low rider.

**Nolan Naizer** will become a multi-millionaire video game designer and create a game more popular than Halo and World of War Craft combined.

**Sierra Olivarez** will be married on the beaches of Hawaii and fall in love with the island. And she and her family will become permanent residents there.

**John Ortiz** will be the first person to play the guitar on the moon.

**Buckley Outlaw** will be a high school baseball coach who will coach his team to a state championship. He will also be a belly dancer in his spare time.

**Jenna Polasek** will survive 2012 while living in Australia.

**Heather Rivera** will own her own successful computer business and become very wealthy.

**Jose Santillan** will become an incredibly awesome highway patrolman, aviator shades and all.

**Kimberly Sauschuck** will travel to Italy and enjoy an authentic Italian pizza.

**Cameron Schneider** will be a Buzz Lightyear impersonator at Disney World, making his children the happiest in the world.

**Dylan Springfield** will be reliving Tim Magraw's song "Live Like You Were Dyin'" one second on Fu Man Chu at a time.

**Kendra Whitley** will become an Olympic softball pitcher and will then create a softball league for underprivileged children.

**Kayla Redmon** will use her naturally sweet personality to design a new type of candy that will become a world favorite.

No matter where these seniors may head, they are sure to have an exciting road before them.

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Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) - Wheel of Fortune premiered on NBC in 1975. This game show isn't all about luck. It also involves some skill. Your future plans aren't about luck. You must have skill in planning them. Don't be afraid to ask questions or ask for help if you need it. Lucky days: 15 and 23

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) - The computer game, Tetris, was released in 1985. This was a major breakthrough in the gaming industry. Your plans can be major breakthroughs if you set your mind to it. Stay focused and never set your goals out of reach. Lucky days: 12 and 28

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) - Yahoo! was founded in 1995. It is one of the most well-known search engines in the world. Now that you have a diploma, you can become well-known also. Just remember to thank those who help and encourage along the way. It makes a difference. Lucky days: 14 and 20

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) - In 2005, a tenth planet was discovered. This new discovery is just as your future will be. New discoveries and new possibilities are ahead. You have a bright future ahead of you. But be cautious and don't let negative people or comments get you down. Lucky days: 16 and 30

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) - The winter Olympics happened this year. This has been a tradition for many years. You are very tradition and goal oriented. This will get you very far in the future. You might be in the future Olympics. Keep your efforts strong and your goals in reach. Lucky days: 7 and 19

Imagined photo of a young woman reading a book.

## CALENDAR

### Summer

May 31-June 25—Summer school from Monday-Friday from 8 AM-12 PM

ACE program from Monday-Friday from 12 PM-4 PM

June 1-4—Varsity cheer camp at Tarleton State University

June 5—Granger Cowboys sign-up at the gazebo across from Granger City Hall from 9 AM-2 PM

June 13—6th annual Granger Scholarship Golf tournament at Star Ranch Golf Course in Hutto, Texas, at 1 PM; lunch at 11:30 AM; the tournament is scramble format and is \$60 per player

July 26-30—Mini cheer camp at 6 PM

August 23—First day of school

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Mr. Bassett is posting his Granger School pictures to Flickr, and you are welcome to download those you like. New pictures uploaded weekly.

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## "Let the Fun Begin"

### Elementary Field Day

BY BRIANNA BILLINGSLEY

On May 21, Granger elementary students stepped outside the classroom to spend the day as Olympic athletes, taking home the gold in fun.

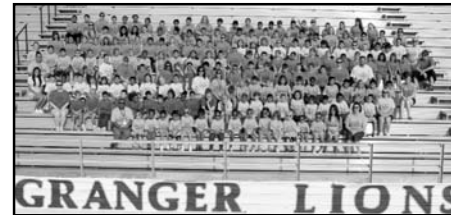
Elementary Field Day, an annual event at Granger School, is a fun-filled reward day in which classes participate in games that encourage them to be physically active.

"Some students are here from 7:30am - 6pm for our tutoring program," said Elementary Principal Ramos. "We demand a lot from them. They deserve a day to be healthy and enjoy the sun."

The Granger FCLA Chapter and the elementary worked together to put on the day's Olympic-themed events. Each class was given matching colored t-shirts.

"It is wonderful that each child receives a shirt," said teacher Mrs. Repa. "It is also great to have so many sponsors on the back."

Field day was kick-started with walk that supports diabetes research and awareness in



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