

Class of 2001 Coming Home Queen Nominee: **Kursten Reynolds Gruben**

Following my graduation from Hamlin High School in 2001, I enrolled in Texas Tech University, graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. I followed my dream of wanting to be a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit, and have worked in this field for 18 years; I am currently employed with Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. I married Kendon Gruben, Hamlin High School graduate from the Class of 1998. We are blessed with three children: Ian (13); Kinzlee (11); and Parker (9), all who are students in Hamlin Collegiate ISD. Kendon and I enjoy working with the youth group at First Baptist Church, Hamlin, along with being involved in all activities our children are participating in. If I had all the spare time I wanted, one would find me by the pool reading a book. I am proud to be a Piper and excited for the things happening here!