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## An Open Letter to the Class of 2014

By Bill Blevins

It is with great pride that I hand our departing seniors their diplomas this Saturday afternoon. Our ten seniors have accomplished so much in the classroom, on the athletic field and court, and in our community.

I hope you all feel a sense of pride and personal growth after volunteering over 300 collective hours to community organizations. Giving back to your community in this manner supports families, assists youth, and can beautify the community. It also strengthens your ties to the community and broadens your social skills.

Your athletic achievements have been tremendous to watch for the past

three seasons; so many of you play with such heart and determination. It is my hope that the lessons you learned on the field such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and tenacity, will now follow you to your career, family, and future educational plans.

Speaking of education, I'm so impressed with how many of you pushed yourselves in the classroom. The amount of college credits many of you earned while at Sherman County is truly outstanding. I trust you will be more prepared for your post high school experiences having pushed yourselves academically.

I also want to take time to express

my sincere appreciation of all of your parents. Their support of all of you has been tremendous. It's amazing what you are able to accomplish when you have the backing of your family.

There are no guarantees in life and life is certainly not fair. Society generally rewards those who work hard, take risks, and get back up after falling. You will encounter difficult times, and I know you will persevere.





# Daniel Aguilar

*"When people tell me  
'You're going to regret  
that in the morning', I  
sleep in until noon be-  
cause I'm a problem  
solver"*

**What is your least favorite number?**

Zero

**What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?**

I hit a catcher in the ribs with a bat.

**If you could get rid of one state in the United States, which would it be?**

Washington.

**Best senior memory?**

Our last football game.

# Kali Busler



*“Man can live forty days without food, about three days without water, about eight minutes without air, but only one second without hope.” –Hal Lindsey*

**If you could sing one song on American idol what would it be?**

*Any song that Carrie Underwood sings.*

**Why is a tennis ball fuzzy?**

*‘Cause, they are...*

**If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

*New York, it's too crowded and annoying.*

**Best senior memory?**

*Kicking Maupin's butt in basketball it was fun and we worked together.*





# Nick Coleman

*"I see now that the circumstances of one's birth are irrelevant; it is what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are."*  
~Mewtwo

**If you could sing one song on American idol what would it be?**

*You're Beautiful by James Blunt*

**How does the internet work?**

*It doesn't. It's all imaginary. To keep us distracted from Aliens and Big foot.*

**If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

*Kanas, so that everyone that was in Kanas before could say, "we're not in Kanas anymore."*

**Best senior memory?**

*There are too many great ones to choose from, I can't choose one to be greater than the rest.*

# Andie Harrison

*"I don't do drugs. I  
am drugs." -  
Salvador Dali*



**How does the internet work?**

SCIENCE!

**What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?**

Jasmine and Brittney broke my motorcycle after only riding it of about 15 minutes... but it was fun.

**If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

Florida, just cut it out and shove it into the ocean and it can be another island were only rich retired people are allowed to go.

**Best senior memory?**

THE WHOLE YEAR!



# Ben Holliday

*"If you want to live  
a happy life, tie it  
to a goal, not a per-  
son or things."  
~Albert Einstein*

**Why is a tennis ball fuzzy?**

Because all tennis balls are fuzzy

**What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?**

I told a mall cop I wasn't afraid of him because he didn't have a real gun.

**Best senior memory?**

Baseball

**What is your least favorite number?**

78..... it's just stupid...



# Cierra

# Holzboog

*"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people." -  
The Breakfast Club*



**If you could sing one song on American idol what would it be?**

*Skinny love by Bon Iver*

**What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?**

*Every day of my life is funny, man.*

**If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

*I can't choose just one, but I would get rid of North Dakota; West Virginia; and North Carolina because we only need one of each.*

**Best senior memory?**

*Senior Skip Day with Andie, Kali, and Makayla.*



# Cody Jauken

*"Never force it,  
just get a bigger  
hammer..."*

*~Rick Jauken  
Sr*

**If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

Arkansas

**What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?**

I hit a deer with a Honda accord.

**What is your least favorite number?**

5

**If you could sing one song on American idol what would it be?**

Mamas Don't Let Your Boys Grow Up to Be Cowboys by  
Waylon Jennings



# Katie Poirier

*"I'll be your  
Huckleberry" -  
Doc Holliday*



## **Left or right?**

I don't know I can't tell them apart anyways...

## **Why is a tennis ball fuzzy?**

'cause if it wasn't people would think they were apples and eat them.

## **If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

New York, it's just gross.....

## **Best senior memory?**

Playing an almost great year of basketball.



# Makayla Sterns

"Love is that little  
girl with the red  
hair." Charlie  
Brown

**If you could sing one song on American idol what would it be?**

All of You by John Legend

**What is your least favorite number?**

13, because it's bad luck >\_<

**How does the internet work?**

Not sure, let me see what google says...

**If you could get rid of one state in the U.S. which would it be and why?**

I would get rid of California so that Arizona could have ocean front property.







