



Senior Special Edition!

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Graduating Class of 2015

From the Principal's Desk

By Bill Blevins

An Open Letter to the Class of 2015,

It is with great pride that I see the Class of 2015 walk across the stage with diplomas in hand this Saturday afternoon. You 19 seniors have much to be proud of as you end this chapter in your life and begin the next. You have accomplished so much and leave a legacy of leadership and scholarship for your predecessors to look up to and try to emulate.

While the district asks that you complete 30 hours of community work service, I am very impressed by the sheer number of you who gave so much more than just the requirement. 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. I hope you see the value in your efforts and will continue to serve your community wherever you may end up.

Your athletic achievements have been tremendous to watch for the past two seasons; so many of you play with such heart, determination, and pride. It is my hope that the lessons you learned on the field such as teamwork, sportsmanship, and persistence, will now follow you to your career, family, and future educational plans.

Speaking of education, I'm also 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 your selves academically.

I also want to take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for 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 certainly is not always fair. Society generally rewards those who work hard, take risks, and get back up after falling down. It is my hope that you not only feel confident and prepared for what lies ahead, but that you are.

Sincerely,

Bill Blevins
Bill Blevins



Luz Ambriz

*“The desire
for success
should be
greater than
the fear of
failure.” -
Unknown*

Future Plans:

To attend Columbia Gorge Community College.

Best High School Memory:

Joining the student work program.

Name three things in nature you find most beautiful?

Everything, this is a hard question!

What's your worst pet peeve?

Talkative people that use a lot of hand gestures, and hearing noises while people are chewing food.

Do you like your hair curly or straight and why?

Straight, because it makes my hair look longer than what it already is and it takes less time.



Katie Asher

“Oh yes, the past can hurt. But from the way I see it, you can either run from it, or...learn from it.”

-Rafiki, The Lion King

Future Plans:

Attend Columbia Gorge Community College for my 2-year transfer degree (Associate's).

Best High School Memory:

Practices and bus rides for sports will always be great memories, but I'd have to say that our trip to Baker City my freshman year was the best. The Pep Band followed the boys to State Playoffs, and it was a crazy weekend.

If you were a cartoon, which one would you prefer being?

I would chose to be in Fairly Odd Parents, because then I could have anything I wished for.

Do you wet your toothbrush or brush dry with tooth paste?

Definitely wet it first.

What is a TV show you secretly enjoy?

I play *Phineas and Ferb* in the background while I do homework.



Makenzie Blaylock

*“Look up,
look out,
and count
your
blessings.”*

*-Edna
Courtney*

Future Plans:

Attend OSU to study Viticulture and Enology.

Best High School Memory:

Going HAM on spirit week.

If you were granted 3 wishes what would they be?:

- 1) A fountain of youth so I can give water to all the puppies and kittens.
- 2) Unlimited quantities of food.
- 3) Unlimited amount of money.

Whats your favorite midnight snack?

Quesadilla.

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

A bird, cause I wanna fly.



Blake Evans

“Live for today, plan for tomorrow...” -Drake

Future Plans:

Attend Linfield to study athletic training.

Best High School Memory

Winning the state semi-final against Camas Valley in football was the greatest memory of my high school career.

If you were a cartoon, which one would you prefer being?

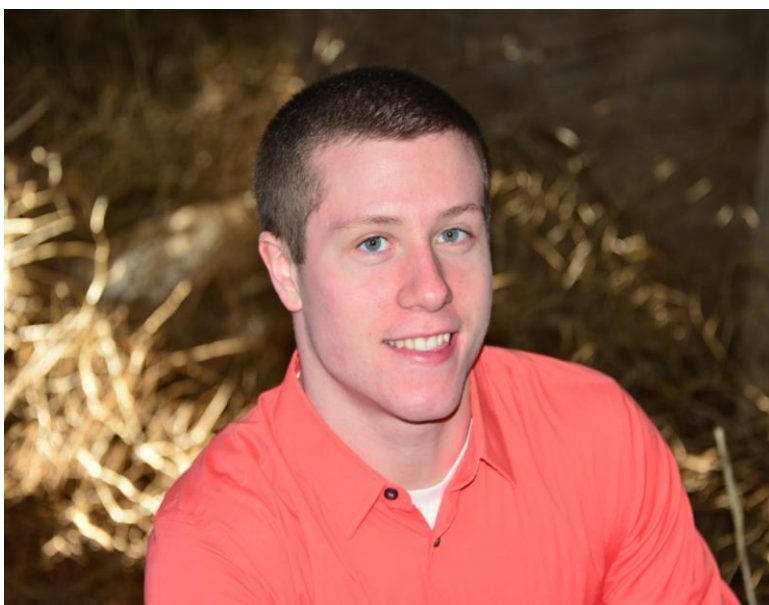
Road Runner.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

People who don't wash their hands after going to the restroom and telemarketers.

What is the best/worst thing about having a twin?

It hurts Brett's feelings when people say I'm the better looking twin.



Brett Evans

*“Better late than
never, but never
late is better.” -
Drake*

Future Plans:

Columbia Gorge then transfer to Linfield.

Best High School Memory:

Playing in the Football State Championship game.

What's the funniest pick up line you used on someone?

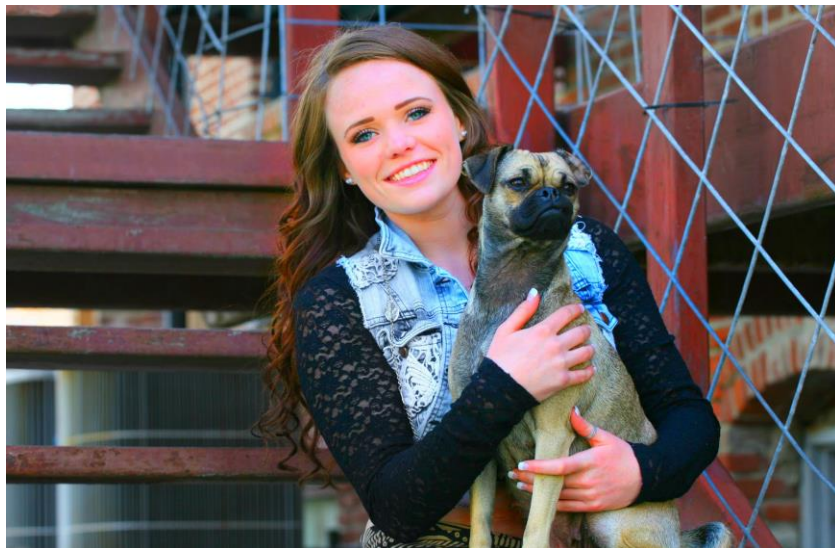
"I think I have lost my phone number, can I have yours?"

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop?

Six, then I bite it

What is the best/worst thing about having a twin?

When people say I'm the better looking twin.



Sabrina Green-Hite

*“You never know
how strong you
are until being
strong is your
only choice”
-Bob Marley*

Future Plans:

To attend Clackamas Community College.

Best High School Memory

Witnessing Andie fall off a chair in band onto her face, or our volleyball *shabooya's* before the games to get pumped up.

How Have You Changed Since Your Freshman Year?

I've changed a lot since I was a freshman; I used to never talk, but now...

What is your biggest pet peeve?

When I find out someone lied or stole from me.

What are you most afraid of?

Earwigs...



Janet Guzman

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born...and the day you find out why.”

-Mark Twain

Future Plans:

Attend Columbia Gorge Community College for my Associates degree.
Skydive. Swim with dolphins. Become a professional wakeboarder. Win the lottery.

Best High School Memory:

There's so many! Bus rides definitely. Making it 2nd round in District volleyball my freshman year, taking 1st place at the Prairie City volleyball tournament my sophomore year and owning Dufur at District in basketball and making it 2nd round of state playoffs my senior year with such amazing coaches. Also receiving 1st team All-Conference in volleyball and basketball my senior year.

If you were granted 3 wishes what would they be?

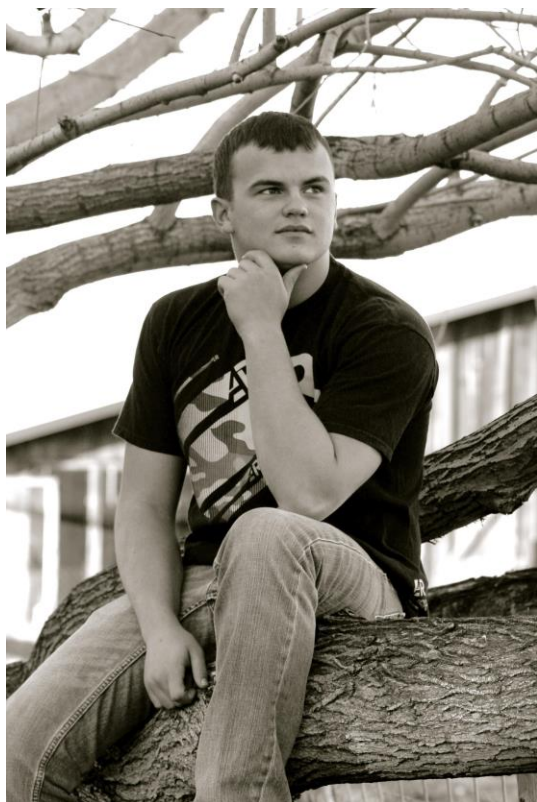
- 1) Receive an unlimited amount of food & money.
- 2) A pet baby giraffe.
- 3) For 3 more wishes.

What's the funniest pickup line used on you?

"Ya know... I drive a truck." ~ Tanner Sandquist

Who is your favorite Disney character?

Dumbo: possibly my favorite childhood movie.



Kevin Hart

“Don’t act like you’re not impressed.”
-Ron Burgundy, The Anchorman

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Oregon State and major in Agricultural Business.

Best High School Memory:

Playing Camas Valley in the football semifinal.

If you were granted 3 wishes what would they be?

- 1) Eternal wishes.
- 2) To be forever young.
- 3) To play professional golf.

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

I would be a dog because I like free food and sleeping on couches.

If you could meet any actor who would it be and why?

I would meet Bruce Willis because it's Bruce Willis.



Tyler Henricksen

*“Making mama proud
since 1997.”*

-Unknown

Future Plans:

Air Force.

Best High School Memory:

Probably my first three-point shot vs Ione.

If you were a cartoon, which one would you prefer being?

Spongebob.

What superpower do you dream of having and why?

Flying, for easier transportation.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Hawaii.



Shayne Holmes

“One who speaks his mind should ride a fast horse and keep one foot in the stirrup.” - Unknown

Future Plans:

College in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Best High School Memory:

Going to state for the high school equestrian team my junior year.

If you were granted 3 wishes what would they be?

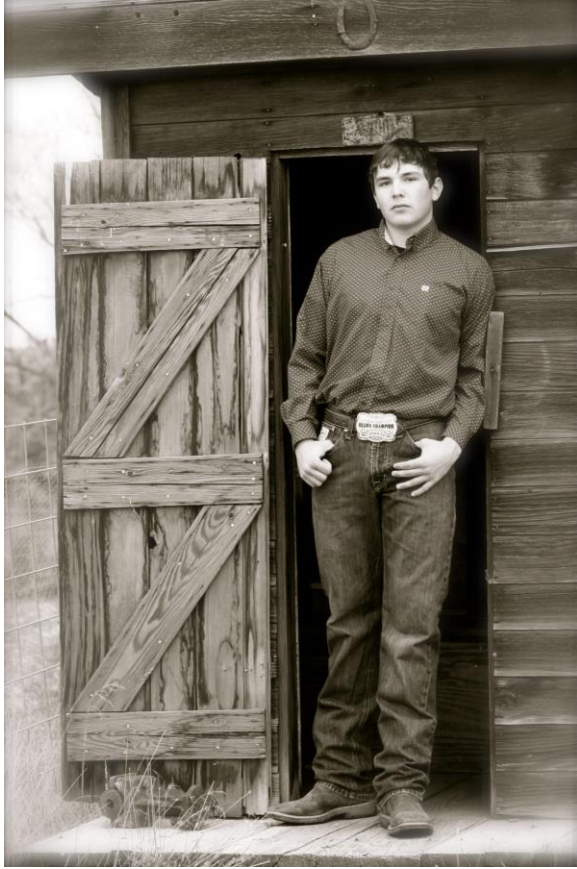
To be able to fly, to be able to be invisible, and to be a millionaire.

Who is your favorite Disney character?

Merida.

How long have you been riding a horse for?

Since before I could walk.



Austin Kaseberg

*“If you’re not first,
you’re last.”*

*-Ricky Bobby, Talladega
Nights*

Future Plans:

To attend Blue Mountain Community College to be a farmer.

Best High School Memory:

Going to the Football State Championship.

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop?

One, because I'd bite it.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Florida, because I'm being forced to.

What superpower do you dream of having and why?

The power to fly like an eagle into your future.



Karolyn Kaseberg

*“Mischief
managed.”*
-J.K. Rowling

Future Plans:

Attend Portland State University

Best High School Memory:

Seeing Katherine grow to not be so small and awkward.

Do you like curly hair or straight hair?

Both?

What Was School Like For You?

Stressful and entertaining.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

When people say “literally” incorrectly, double negatives, and stupid people .



Parker Lepinski

“You know, all that really matters is that the people you love are happy and healthy. Everything else is just sprinkles on the sundae.”

-Paul Walker

Future Plans:

To be a farmer and a Nascar driver.

Best High School Memory:

Walking around during state track.

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

A liger, because I would be half lion, half tiger, and who doesn't want to be that?

Favorite all time movie?

Hot Fuzz.

What's the stupidest thing you have ever done?

I jumped my 01 Dodge and broke it.



Meagan McKinney

*“Winning is every
girl’s dream. But
it’s my destiny...
and my dream.”*

*-Leslie Knope,
Parks and
Recreation*

Future Plans:

I will be attending Oregon State University to major in crop and soil science.

Best High School Memory:

All of the sports trips that I have gone on but especially the ones to state track every year.

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop?

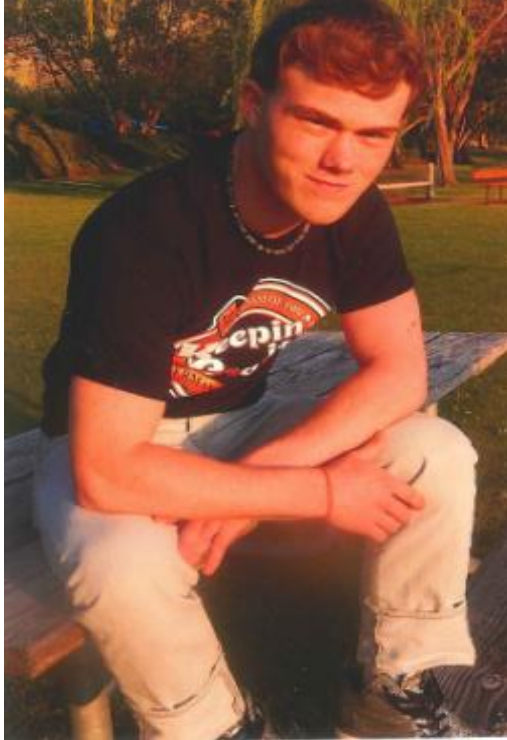
Approximately 150. I’ve calculated.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I would travel to New Zealand, or Western Europe.

What is your favorite food/meal?

Basically anything from The Baldwin Saloon.



Kaïden Paulette

*“I’m a second hand
vegetarian, Cows eat grass,
I eat cows.”*

-Unknown

Future Plans:

To go into the music industry.

Best High School Memory:

Playing the drums in High School

If you were granted 3 wishes what would they be?

- 1) People to accept me for who I am.
- 2) Graduation to come sooner.
- 3) To create good music.

What is your greatest strength or weakness?

One of my strengths is that I'm excellent at physical activities. However, I'm not very good at English.

What was your first thought when you woke up this morning?

School's almost over!



Tanner Sandquist

*“Never insult seven men
when all your packin’ is a six
shooter.”*

- Zane Gray

Future Plans:

To Become a Bronc rider.

Best High School Memory:

Going to Baker City to watch the state tournament.

What's the funniest pick up line used on you?

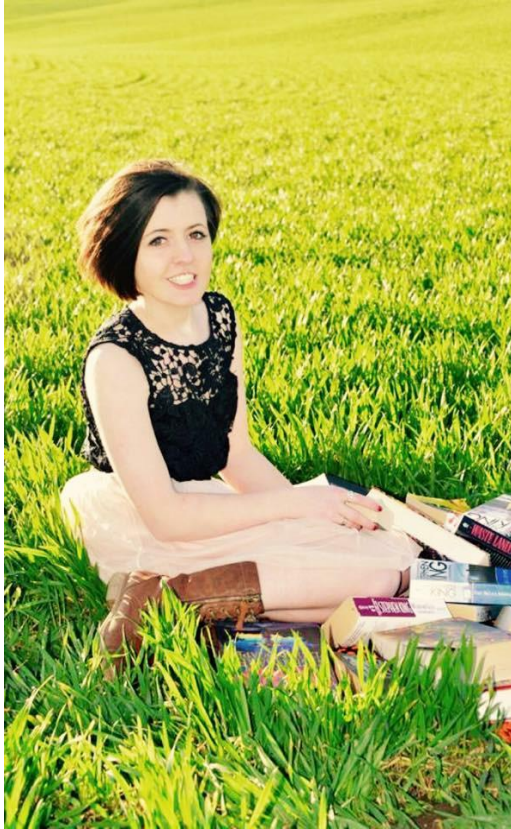
"I like your truck" ~ Janet Guzman

Have you ever been pulled over by a cop and why?

Yep, six times. Let's just say for speeding and not having my lights on.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be and why?

Mind reading, so I know what females are thinking.



Katherine Shafer

“Somehow or other I’ll be famous, and if not famous, I’ll be notorious.”

-Oscar Wilde

Future Plans:

Going to George Fox to double major in Political Science and International Science and double minor in History and Literature.

Best High School Memory:

Tennis and watching Karolyn's anger issues unfold.

If you were granted 3 wishes what would they be?

- 1) Well I'm already good looking and beautiful and awesome, so I don't think I need any wishes.

What is the hardest task you have ever had to complete?

Finishing my P.E. requirement.

What is the best book you have ever read?

The Green Mile by Stephen King.



Lily White

*“I’d rather laugh with
the sinners than cry
with the saints- the
sinner are much more
fun.”*
-Billy Joel

Future Plans:

I'm going to Blue Mountain Community College with Tanner and Austin to become a Vet Tech.

Best High School Memory:

Hanging out with Mrs. Jenson and graduation.

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

A dog because I'm very loyal and trustworthy.

What is your biggest fear?

Clowns.

What's your biggest pet peeve?

People who pick on the little guys.



Naomie Wollenmann

*“It is not a trip or a
vacation. It is a second
life.”*

-Unknown

Future Plans:

Go to a trilingual school.

Best High School Memory

Being homecoming queen for my senior year.

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop?

It takes about 56 licks.

What is your favorite American food?

Tatertots, Peanut Butter, and Hamburgers.

How was your experience living with a different family?

It was awesome, I got to experience new things, I got to experience the lifestyle at a smaller town in the United States.

Class Pictures:





