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JAMIE TAYLOR PHOTOS

Co-salutatorians were, l-r: Kyra Miles and Rebecca Higgins.

The Thedford High School Class of 2017 took their final walk as students at Thedford High School on Saturday, May 13.

Tristan Haake gave the invocation for the ten members of her class.

Shaylee Scranton, daughter of Stuart and Melissa Scranton, was named the valedictorian of the Class of 2017.

The class song, "On My Way" by Phil Collins and "I Hope You Dance" by LeeAnn Womack were played while the Class of 2017 presented gifts.

The Thedford High School Choir sang "Unpainted Canvas" by Ruth Elaine Schram.

Mr. Jim York presented the class, and Mr. Steve



Shaylee Scranton was the Class of 2017 valedictorian.

Ahlstrom gave the roll call.

Mrs. Bridget Licking gave the acceptance for the class and then Rebecca Higgins, daughter of Chris and Patty Jo Hig-



Members of the Thedford High School Class of 2017 were, back row, l-r: Ile William Wilde, Cade Wyatt Pokorny, Jayce Oran Nutter, Rebecca Leann Higgins and Tristan Jean Haake. Front row, l-r: Jentri Jade Sherman, Kyra Rose Miles, Shaylee Sue Scranton, Sidney Elizabeth Lange and Clancy Delaney Louisa Hesseltine

gins and Kyra Miles, daughter of Matt and Carman Miles gave the salutatorian addresses.

Clancy Hesseltine gave the benediction.

The recessional was "All Star" by Smashmouth.

Mr. Paul Polk presented the following scholarships to the exiting seniors.

Tristan Haake

She will be attending the University of NE at Kear-

ney majoring in Nursing. Her scholarships include the Marie Dent Nursing Scholarship, the Loper Excellence Scholarship from UNK, the St. John's Altar Society Scholarship and the Virginia & Haven Smith Scholarship

Clancy Hesseltine

She will be attending Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte majoring in Dentistry. She has been given the

Loup to Loup Scholarship, The Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship, the Scenic Byway Scholarship, The Jim Hanna Memorial Scholarship for Speech and Drama. The Mid-Plains President's Tuition Scholarship, the American Red Cross Scholarship and the Thedford Booster Club Scholarship

Rebecca Higgins

She will be attending

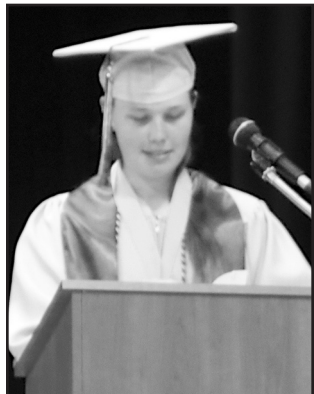
Concordia University majoring in Biology. Rebecca will receive a Regent's Scholarship and a Basketball Scholarship from Concordia, and the Thedford Booster Club Scholarship

Sidney Lange

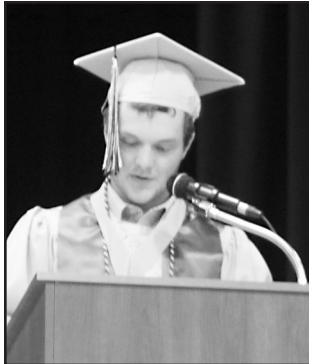
She will be attending the University of NE at Lincoln majoring in Veterinary Science. She will receive the James Can-

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"Work Smarter, Not Harder" Sandhills Senior Class Motto



Kyra Kennedy, class salutatorian giving her address.



Sheven Rodocker giving the valedictorian address during the ceremony.

The Sandhills Class of 2017 made their final appearance as students on Saturday, May 13, in Dunning. Mr. Joe Bradley gave the class welcome and Mr. Austin Coffman introduced the class speaker.

The Commencement address was given by Mr. Adam Marten, history teacher.

Sheven Rodocker, son of Thayne and Trish Rodocker of Halsey, gave the valedictorian address.

The salutatorian address

was given by Kyra Kennedy, daughter of Kat and Kelley Kennedy of Purdum

"Mamma's Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys" by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson was the class song and played during the Class of 2017 slide show.

"Who Says You Can't Go Home," by Bon Jovi and Jennifer Nettles, was played during the flower presentation by the class. Presentation of diplo-



The Sandhills High School Class of 2017 are, l-r: Colby Wayne Collier, Austin Mohr Coffman, Kyra Kat Kennedy, Sheven Kurt Rodocker and Joe Turner Bradley.

mas was presented by Kevin Anderson, and Dale Hafer presented the Class of 2017.

The following scholarships were presented by Trish Rodocker:

Joe Bradley

Nebraska State Fair Rodeo Scholarship; Mid-Plains Community College Rodeo Scholarship; Mid-Plains Community College Board of Governors Scholarship; Dunning Youth Rodeo Scholarship; MPCC Anna Bearg Scholarship; Elks Vocational Scholarship; Sandhills-Thedford Wrestling Club Scholarship; Eastern Star Scholarship; Terry and Pam Rodocker Memorial Scholarship

Austin Coffman

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship; Mid-Plains Community

College Freshman Academic Tuition Scholarship; Nebraska Wesleyan University Archway Scholarship; Wayne State College Black and Gold Academic Scholarship; Midland University Athletic Scholarship; Morningside College Founder Scholarship; Hastings College Ringland Scholarship; Concordia University Dean's Scholarship; Concordia University Football Scholarship; Doane University Van Hoy Scholarship; Doane University Football Scholarship; Sandhills Community Scholarship; Lee Miller Memorial Scholarship; Haven and Virginia Smith Scholarship; Sandhills Open Road Challenge Scholarship; Mabel Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship

Colby Collier

Loup2Loup Scholarship; Mid-Plains Community College Freshman Academic Tuition Scholarship; Nebraska One Box Hunt Board and Ladies Board Scholarship; Blaine County Farm Bureau Scholarship; Sandhills Thedford Wrestling Club Scholarship; Southeast Community College Educational Foundation Scholarship; Southeast Community College Freshman Tuition Scholarship

Kyra Kennedy

Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship; Mid-Plains Community College President's Academic Tuition Scholarship; Blaine County Farm Bureau Scholarship; Hastings College Ringland Scholarship; Doane University Board of Trustees Scholarship; Concordia Univer-

sity Dean's Scholarship; Concordia University Art Scholarship; Concordia University Music Scholarship; Halsey Purdum Service Club Scholarship; Lee Miller Memorial Scholarship; American Red Cross Blood Services High School Scholarship; Student Council Salutatorian Scholarship; Sandhills Open Road Challenge Scholarship; Mabel Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship

Sheven Rodocker

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship; Mid-Plains Community College Freshman Academic Tuition Scholarship; Midland University Athletic Scholarship; University of Nebraska at Kearney Dean's Scholarship; Nebraska Grand Lodge and Custer Lodge

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