

THS seniors take last walk together



The 2022 Thedford High School graduates pictured above are l-r: Seth Scranton, Summar Schaefer, Dane Pokorny, Drew McIntosh, Cylee Jameson, Trae Hickman and Parker Ballenger.

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Seven seniors graduated during commencement

exercises at Thedford High School, Saturday, May 14. The Class of 2022 marched in to the traditional, "Pomp & Circum-

stance." The invocation was given by Dane Pokorny. The auditorium was decorated with wine and

white roses and in the class colors of white, wine, and gold. Summar Schaefer, valedictorian, addressed her classmates. Cylee Jameson was salutatorian.

Mr. Blake Dahlberg presented the class with members Parker Eugene Ballenger, Trae Allan Hickman, Cylee Marie Jameson, Drew Alan McIntosh, Dane Lamoine Pokorny, Summar Marie Schaefer, and Seth William Scranton.

The senior class presented their slide show and gifts were given while the song, "Doin' This," was played by Luke Combs.

Mrs. Jenni Joedeman, guidance counselor, presented the diplomas, roll call and future plans.

Bridget Licking gave the acceptance of the class.

Parker Ballenger offered the benediction.

Ushers were Tenley Rasmussen and Connor Cooksley; programs by Alvero Ferran and Martina Falcomer, video/sound by Ben Masten, and program design by



Cylee Jameson, left, was the class salutatorian and Summar Schaefer was the class valedictorian.

Maurice Robinson. The class walked out to the class song, "Some of It," by Eric Church. Their class motto was "There are no regrets in life, just lessons," by Jennifer Aniston.

2022 Senior Plans & Scholarships To Date:

Parker Eugene Ballenger - He will be attending Northeast Community College, majoring in electrical construction and control. He has received both the Loup2Loup Scholarship and the American Red Cross Scholarship.

Trae Allan Hickman - He will be attending the University of Lincoln at Kearney, majoring in construction management and playing football for UNK. He has received the Wesleyan University Black and Gold Scholarship, Susan Thompson Buffet Scholarship, EOD Warrior Foundation Master Blaster Scholarship, UNK Loper Achievement Scholarship, Booster Club Scholarship, American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship and Security First Bank Scholarship.

Cylee Marie Jameson - She will be attending Concordia University, majoring in business administration and playing basketball. She has received

Athletic and Academic Scholarships to Concordia, Elks Most Valuable Scholarship, Omaha World-Herald Academic Honorable Mention, Wesleyan University Board of Governors Scholarship, American Red Cross Scholarship, George L. Walter's Memorial Scholarship, Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship, Jim Hanna One-Act Scholarship, Thedford Area Community Foundation Scholarship, Thedford Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship and a Seneca Masonic Lodge Scholarship.

Drew Alan McIntosh - He will be attending Wayne State College, majoring in sports management. He has received an American Red Cross Scholarship, Western Nebraska Bank Scholarship, Jim Hanna One-Act Scholarship, Haven & Virginia Smith Scholarship, Thedford Area Community Foundation Scholarship, Thedford Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship and the Wildcat Experience Scholarship.

Dane Lamoine Pokorny - He will be attending Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne,

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Thomas Co. Primary Results

Voter turnout was better than expected for the primary election in Thomas County.

Clerk Lorissa Hartman said there were 245 votes cast out of 502 registered voters for a 49% turnout.

A complete look at the local election returns:

Republican Ticket
For Representative in Congress - District 3
Adrian Smith.....163
Mike Calhoun.....48
For Governor
Michael Connelly.....5
Brett Lindstrom.....31
Donna Nicole Carpenter.....1
Lela McNinch.....0
Theresa Thibodeau.....9
Jim Pillen.....71
Troy Wentz.....1
Charles W. Herbster.....98
Brelan Ridenour.....5
For Secretary of State
Bob Evnen.....70
Rex Schroder.....53

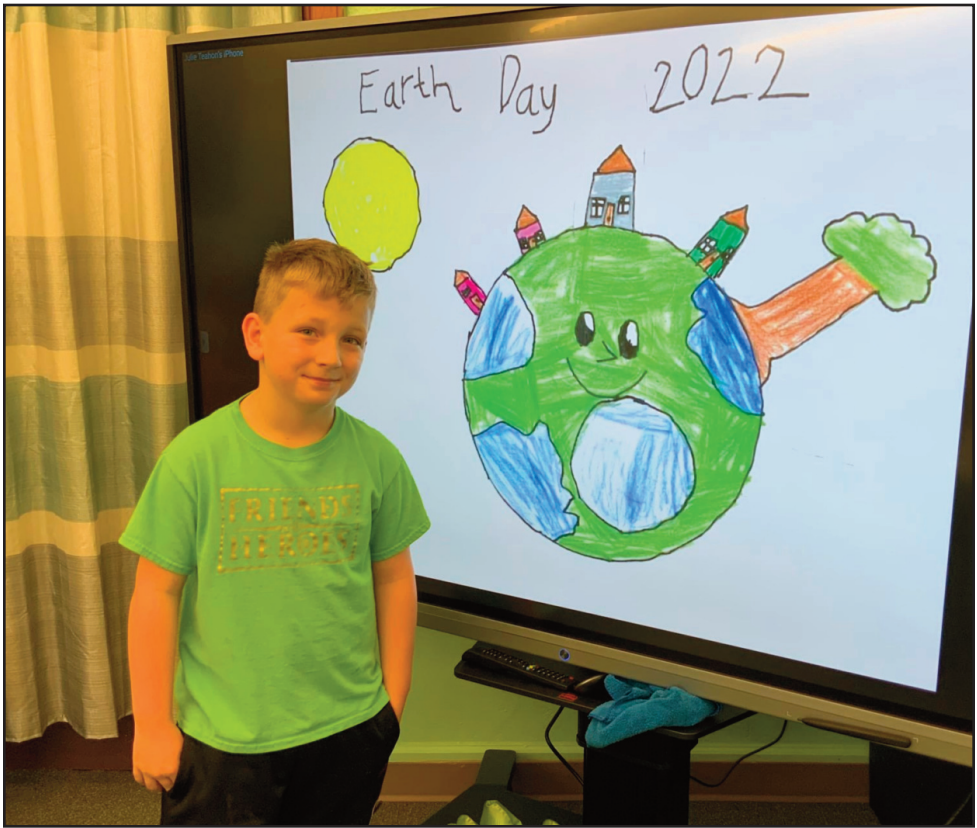
Robert J. Borer46
For State Treasurer
John Murante92
Paul Anderson.....73
For Attorney General
Jennifer Hicks.....81
Mike Hilgers83
For Auditor of Public Accounts
Mike Foley.....148
Larry Anderson.....30
For Public Service Commissioner - Dist. 5
Kevin Stocker73
Mary Ridder76
Dakota Delka18
Thomas County Commissioner
(At Large - Two Advance)
Lewis Herbaugh.....124
John Seeley.....107
Bryan Rodocker95
James L. Purdum.....82

Democratic Ticket
For Representative in Congress
District 3

David J. Else5
Daniel M. Wik.....6
For Governor
Carol Blood8
Roy A. Harris1

NON-PARTISAN
Legislative District 42
Chris Bruns126
Brenda K. Fournier.....24
Mike Jacobson72
State Board Of Education
District 7
Robin Stevens.....16
Pat Moore.....20
Elizabeth Tegtmeyer.....185
Board of Regents
District 7
Matt Williams.....78
Nolan Gurnsey.....25
Kathy Wilmot.....78
Mullen Hospital District
Carol M. Wright131
Steve Boyer158

Glidden Wins Earth Day Art Contest



The Sandhills second grade class participated in the Bessey Ranger District's Earth Day art contest. They competed with students from the Bessey, Pine Ridge and Black Hill's districts. Breck Glidden was the Kindergarten through second grade winner. Breck is the son of Levi and Tiffany Glidden. His poster will hang in the forest office and also be made into postcards.

New NHS Members Installed



Staff, parents and students attended the Monday, April 25, ceremony for the induction of new National Honor Society members. The two new members inducted this year were sophomores Lola Rowse and Brady Dahlberg. Pictured above are all the National Honor Society members, l-r: Cylee Jameson, senior; Summar Schaefer, senior; Tenley Rasmussen; Lola Rowse, new member; Brady Dahlberg, new member; Trae Hickman, senior; Seth Scranton, senior; and Drew McIntosh, senior.