

2023 Sandhills High School Graduates Have Something To Be Proud Of



Taylor Weber delivered the valedictorian address.



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Emily Leach earned the distinction of salutatorian.

Six seniors at Sandhills Public Schools walked across the stage Saturday, May 13, in the Dunning High School Auditorium to receive their diplomas. Those graduates included Andrew Paul Furrow, Dustie Rose Harris, Emily Ann Leach, Preston Lee Moschenross, Colinn

Bradley Winkelbauer and Taylor Anne Weber.

Class member Andrew Furrow welcomed families, friends and others to the 50th high school graduation held at this loca-



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Mr. Martin, at right, gives the commencement address to the Class of 2023, their guests and families. Pictured are members of the class, l-r: Andrew Furrow, Dustie Harris, Emily Leach, Preston Moschenross, Taylor Weber and Colinn Winkelbauer.

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Work Completed On Fairgrounds Grand Stand



COURTESY PHOTO

The new bleachers have been completed at the Thomas County Fairgrounds near Thedford. Work continues on other parts of the fairgrounds.

The Thomas County Ag Society has updated the bleachers at the Thomas County fairgrounds and are working on picnic tables and grain bin shades by the arena, thanks to a grant from Mid Nebraska Community Foundation-Bob and Susan Childers Sandhills fund.

The fair board would also like to thank the many community members who helped with this project and received the grant money to do it. A special thanks to Bill and Terry Elliott for all the work they did on the bleachers and picnic tables, to Triple G Inc.-Mike Giles for donating the cement and the Thedford High School Ag class for helping remove and replace the planks.

The grain bin project will be completed soon with funds from the Thedford Area Community Foundation. Stop by the fairgrounds and check out these im-

provements and say who helped make thanks to these people them possible.



The old bleachers were in desperate need of repair and the new ones will make a nice place for rodeo-goers to sit during the events.

Kid Scoop News Delivered To TPS

The importance of reading is well-known. Students who read have improved vocabulary and critical thinking skills, better grades and more confidence, enhanced writing skills and develop into leaders.

With the benefits reading can have on a young student and to foster a love of newspapers, the Nebraska Press Association, Nebraska Press Advertising Service - One Press and the Nebraska Press Association Foundation launched Kids Scoop News in the fall of 2021.

Students in grades third, fourth and fifth in the northeastern part of the state were the first to receive the well-known children's feature service at no charge to schools.

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Third graders received their copies of Kid Scoop News in a tent they had constructed for the last days of school. Pictured top row, l-r: Gavin Connell, Hailey Burk, William Warren, Hope McIntosh, and Elsa Walker. Bottom row, l-r: Hudson Werner, Heston Licking, Clyde Zimmerman, Makenzy DeNaeyer, and Grit Licking.



Fourth graders pictured with their copies of Kid Scoop News, front row, l-r: Paisley Ray, Vinny Johnson, and Gabby Hardy. Back row, l-r: Cinch Reiser, Taily Koubek, Rana Zimmerman, Katelyn Blackford, and Kennedy Hoffman.



Fifth graders with their copy of Kid Scoop News, l-r: Misti Parker, Luke McIntosh, Maciel Vargas, Grady Licking, Emerson Pettit, and Gabe Vogt. Front row, l-r: Mary Licking, Dani Burk, and Hailey Mays.