

# The Sheridan Sentinel

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## Kristin Allmer Wins 2025 Pin-Up Pageant Queen Title



2025 Hoxie Classic Car Glamour & Frills Pin-Up Pageant Queen, Kristen Allmer riding in the Sheridan County Fair parade with Hoxie Hotrodder Rod Allmer, Kristen's husband, and Hoxie Hotrodder & Pin-Up Contest Coordinator, Barb Knoll. (Car compliments of Hoxie Hotrodgers Rick Moss, photo by Marcia Albers-Bingham)



## Pride of the Prairie Orchestra Benefit Concert "Echoes of the Prairie"



Pride of the Prairie Orchestra had a member directly affected from the Grinnell Tornado destruction. The Orchestra will present a benefit concert for Grinnell titled "Echoes of the Prairie" The concert will feature solos and small ensembles with refreshments following. All proceeds will go to Gove County Community Foundation, an Affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, to support Grinnell's rebuild. Concert time 3 pm CDT at Frahm Theater, Colby Community College, Colby, KS. Please come out and support the rebuild of Grinnell. Free Will Donations accepted.

## Resurfacing Work to Start on U.S. 24 in Thomas County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a resurfacing project on a portion of U.S. 24 in Thomas County the week of July 28. Project work will involve milling and overlay on 8.5 miles of the highway starting at the east city limits of Colby and ending just east of the U.S. 83 intersection. Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the areas where crews are actively working and directed by flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists should plan for delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours. Project work is expected to be completed in mid-September, conditions permitting. Bettis Asphalt West Division, of Colby, is the primary contractor for the \$1.9 million project. For more information, please contact KDOT Area Construction Manager Todd Anderson at 785-953-6011 or [todd.anderson@ks.gov](mailto:todd.anderson@ks.gov).

## New School Year Brings New Track and Returning Sport



USD 412 Athletic Department has been working on an upgrade to the school's track. It was removed and is being completely reconstructed. It will be ready for the new school year. Another new project is bringing back pole vaulting. The poles arrived last week, Wednesday, July 16. The Hoxie Community Schools USD 412 Track Renovation Facebook page shared, "After 24 years of being the only team in our league without pole vault, we're thrilled to announce that pole vault is finally coming back!" The last time USD 412 had pole vaulting was 2001. There are several Athletic Department staff who may be chosen from to coach the pole-vaulting team. The USD 412 has also teamed up with Sheridan County Community Foundation, an affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, to set up an official link for those wanting to send donations to further support the District's projects ([https://gnwkcfcfsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event\\_date\\_id=1232](https://gnwkcfcfsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event_date_id=1232)). Your donations make a difference, with every dollar bringing closer the facility and activities to benefit the students, faculty, and community. The Hoxie Schools also want to give back to YOU, the donor. For those who may be interested, they will be offering naming rights for items. For more information on this, contact Michelle Cressler (303) 503-0729 or Kaitlyn Schamberger (785)470-7032.



## A Busy Week for SCHC Residents



Hansen Museum field trip.



Fair Fun ~ Enjoying lunch at the Fair!



Watching the Fair Week Parade. (SCHC Activities photos)

## 2025 Hoxie K18 Team

West Regional scores info...first off, you have to be 1 of the top 4 teams with the best record in your league to advance to your regional tournament. Hoxie was the 2nd seed out of the Wildcat League. There were 6 teams in the Wildcat League (Atwood, Hoxie, Colby, Goodland, Oberlin, and Oakley). Hoxie's only loss in the regular season was to Atwood on the road and at home. Hoxie beat Colby, Goodland, Oberlin, and Oakley in all regular season games on the road and at home. The West Regional Tournament began last Monday, July 14, with Colby being the host site. The top 4 teams in the Wildcat League that advanced to the West Regional Tournament were: Atwood, Hoxie, Colby, and Goodland. The top 4 Wildcat League teams play the top 4 teams from the Jayhawk League. Those 4 Jayhawk League teams this year were: Norton, Ellis, Victoria, and Plainville. Hoxie's first Regional game was on Tuesday, July 15. They played the Victoria Eagles K18 team with Hoxie winning in the 5th inning with a run rule score of 9-1. Hoxie then played Norton in the Regional tournament on Saturday, July 19, with Hoxie winning in the 7th inning, 5-3. Hoxie then played Atwood for the Regional Championship, beginning the game on Saturday, July 19, but having to postpone the game at the bottom of the 3rd inning due to the weather. They finished the game on Sunday by moving it to Hoxie's ballfield that wasn't as wet as Colby's field. Hoxie beat Atwood this time and became the West Regional Champions with a run rule win in the 4th inning score of 11-1!!!



Front Row: (Left to Right) Blaise Lager, Jackson Foster, Gage Epp, Axel Escabedo, Noah Nickelson, Hadley Juennemann. Back Row (Left to Right) Coach Ethan Stickel, Coach Kody Epp, Jonathan Graham, Jett Mader, Nathan Haffner, Tyler Meyer, Roch Lager, Jensen Armknecht, Coach Robbie Meyer, Coach Bridger Reese

### 74<sup>th</sup> Annual K-18 Baseball State Tournament

July 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup> 2025

Lucas, Kansas

Admission - Age 6 thru Adults \$5.00  
Ages 5 and under FREE

Gates and Concessions by Lucas Lions Club

Rules  
Run Rule 3.04a will be enforced.  
We will follow the 105-Count Pitch Rule

2024 STATE CHAMPIONS  
1st - Concordia FFA  
2nd - Smith Center  
3rd - Beloit Red

Umps  
Rodney Palen  
Tyler Rutherford  
Darin Laws  
Cade Laws

Game 1 Sunday - Noon  
Game 2 Sunday - 1:30 p.m.  
Game 3 Sunday - 2:30 p.m.  
Game 4 Sunday - 3:30 p.m.  
Game 5 Sunday - 4:30 p.m.  
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## Happening Around Hoxie


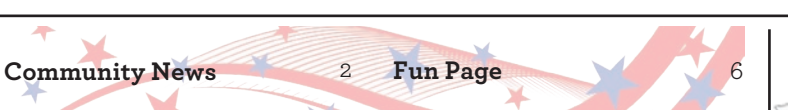




Heim TV & Appliance is having their sidewalk and curb re-done. After last year's hailstorm, many businesses have taken to upgrading their signs, buildings, and/or sidewalks. Improvements are always a benefit for the city and its citizens.



The AmberMed Clinic parking lot is finished, and now the entrance is being upgraded as well. Everything looks great, but it would have been great to have a street that isn't one-way or an awkward almost round-about, as the residents of Hoxie were led to believe it would be. (Sentinel Staff photos)

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Words of Faith	Grain Report		Weather Report				Contents				Words of Wisdom
<div><p><i>Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.</i></p><p>~Confucius</p></div>	Reported on: Tuesday, July 22		Date	High	Low	Moisture					
	Corn	3.74	7/13	89	60	.33"	Community News	2	Fun Page	6	
	Milo	3.14	7/14	92	66	1.75"	NWKS & Agriculture	3	Classifieds	7	
	Beans	9.00	7/15	96	68	--	Now & Then	4	Business Directory	8	
			7/16	82	63	2.29"					
	Wheat	4.63	7/17	77	61	.24"	Public Notices	5			
			7/18	91	66	--					
			7/19	95	68	--					
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<div><p><i>The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.</i></p><p>~Socrates</p></div>											