

KSHSAA

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utive Director. “Our partnership with The Good Game helps further that effort as it provides Kansas families easier access to quality student development opportunities while introducing innovative user-friendly technology that makes staffing and participating simpler and safer for schools, students, and parents. The important step of conducting background checks for KSHSAA-registered officials through The Good Game has provided credibility to this process while supporting all stakeholder groups.”

Through the Good Game Clear2Join Passport, a digital registration and participation profile, participants and staffers can securely store required forms, waivers and

documentation in one place and register for anything in just a few taps. It integrates seamlessly into any league, school, facility, or system, eliminating repetitive paperwork while creating a more seamless experience for students, parents and event operators and staff.

“Youth sports and activities should be about play, growth, and opportunity, but too often, families, students and organizations are slowed down by fragmentation, paperwork and compliance complexity,” said Zarif Haque, Founder and CEO of The Good Game. “The Good Game exists to remove those barriers so that youth activities can be accessible, simple and focused on play, not paperwork.”

Through The Good

Game's Fan Club platform, KSHSAA member schools will have the opportunity to create branded digital fan communities that bring together exclusive content, communications,merchandise , ticket access and member experiences in one centralized destination. Powered by the same Clear2Join Passport technology, the platform gives fans, families and supporters a seamless way to engage with their favorite schools while creating new opportunities for schools to strengthen community connections and generate sustainable support for their athletics and other activity programs.

The Good Game is available on iOS and Android platforms. Frequently Asked Questions about the

partnership are available online.

The Good Game is a mobile-first sports technology platform that connects the youth sports industry through verified, on-demand lessons and experiences. With one-time registration benefits, the app enables access for everyone in youth sports to attend events, donate or find earning opportunities. The app is available on iOS and Android platforms and will expand to select U.S. cities in 2026. Learn more at www.thegoodgame.com.

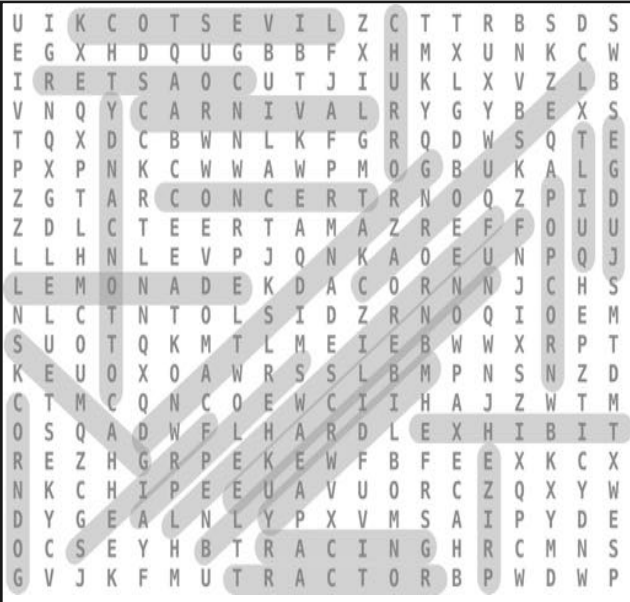
The KSHSAA is a private/non-profit association of accredited member schools, whose purpose is to administer a program of interscholastic activities, festivals, clinics and contests among member schools. The KSH-

SAA offers state championships in 24 boys and girls sports, and additional championships in eSports, music activities, debate, speech and drama, and scholars bowl. Of particular importance are efforts to elevate standards of good sportsmanship and to encourage

growth of good citizenship among students and spectators.

The Association is comprised of 348 senior high and 408 middle/junior high member schools. Member schools must be accredited by the KSDE and are both public and private schools.

Solution to the August 6, 2026 word search



The Prairie Doc

“Allergies during pregnancy”
By Rebecca M. Duron, MD, MSPH

Pregnancy is such an incredible state of anticipation. Each day it seems like you're finding something new to wonder or worry about! Having an allergic or immune system condition can certainly add a few questions and considerations to the list, though.

- Is my nose congested from seasonal allergies?

It could also be something called rhinitis of pregnancy- fluctuating hormones and increased blood volume lead to increased nasal congestion independent of allergies. Fortunately, over the counter nasal steroid sprays (such as fluticasone, triamcinolone, or budesonide) and oral antihistamines (such as cetirizine and loratadine) are still safe for most while pregnant.

- Will my asthma get worse while pregnant?

For about of third of patients, the answer is unfortunately yes. However, another third of patients experience improvement in their asthma control! It is very important to have the medical team managing your asthma ready to manage either situation.

- What if I have a severe allergic reaction while pregnant, such as to a bee sting or a food?

Please do still use your epinephrine device and get in touch with your allergist and obstetrician!

- What if I need an antibiotic while pregnant, but I have a penicillin allergy?

Penicillins are usually the preferred antibiotic class for many common situations in pregnancy, because they are very effective and safe for both mom and baby. The allergy should be evaluated by a specialist, especially if the initial reaction occurred a long time ago! Many people who think they are allergic to penicillins no longer are.

- Why am I so itchy?

There are unfortunately many reasons this can happen in pregnancy, some more serious than others. Talk to your obstetrician first, but if it seems like it may be classic hives know that this is unfortunately common in the postpartum period. If the hives just aren't going away, an allergist should help you manage them in the long term.

- What if I have an immunodeficiency?

Ideally, your immunology team has had the chance to optimize your care prior to pregnancy, limiting the number and severity of infections as much as possible with treatments that will be safe for mom and baby. During pregnancy, you will likely need to be followed closely and have medication doses adjusted frequently leading up to and after delivery.

- Is there anything I can do to prevent my baby from having allergies?

Unfortunately, if you have an allergic condition, then your child is at higher risk to also have one. Eczema is a very common infant condition

and may not be lifelong- a good start would be to use very gentle soaps and bland, thick creams or ointments regularly. To prevent food allergy, allergists recommend introduction and regular ingestion of commonly implicated foods between 4 and 6 months of age (once you have clearance from your pediatrician to begin solid foods). Small servings of cow's milk yogurt, scrambled or boiled egg, and peanut butter which has been thinned with a liquid are all that's needed! Just remember to feed these items at least 2-3 times per week, long term.

Don't forget to enjoy your pregnancy! Before you know it you'll have a newborn to enjoy instead.

Dr. Durón provides allergy and asthma care for patients of all ages in Sioux Falls at Dakota Allergy & Asthma. She is board-certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and completed her fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She is a new mother to twins. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Tik Tok. Prairie Doc Programming includes On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show (most Thursdays at 7pm on SDPB, YouTube and streaming on Facebook), 2 podcasts, and a Radio program (on SDPB, Sundays at 6am and 1pm).

Crossroads and caution

Insight

By Kim Baldwin
McPherson County farmer and rancher

Another school year is right around the corner for the kids in our community. Summers with my kids always go so fast given all of their activities as well as farm responsibilities.

This summer has been a flurry of movement given that we haven't seen rain since June. No rain means irrigation duties have been nonstop all summer.

Rain days in the summer generally translate to opportunities to turn off the irrigation for a day or two. If it's off, we have the ability to slow down and rest for a few days.

Sometimes following a good summer rain, we can turn off the irrigation for multiple days allowing us to sneak off the farm for a quick getaway knowing the crops will be fine.

A quick getaway did not happen for our family this summer. And while it's been a consistently hot and dry, non-stop-irrigation-kind-of-summer, the crops have continued to grow. We're at the point now where the corn is tall and intersections on country roads require more awareness because there are major blind spots created by the corners of corn.

In my area, many of our dirt road intersections have yield signs instead of stop signs. But during this time of the year, those intersections with corn on the corners need to be approached with extreme caution.

As I come upon one of these blind intersections with my kids in the car, it has become I habit that I will say out loud how

dangerous this part of the road is, and then I slow down or stop before proceeding forward. It is my hope that my voice and actions are teaching my kids the way I hope they approach these intersections in the future.

With the return of another school year, many more of our youth and neighbors will collectively be travelling on the country roads. Whether it's commuting to or from school and activities on a school bus or their private vehicle, there's about to be an increase in traffic again.

As we approach the crossroads of summer break and the beginning of another school year, it is my hope and prayer that drivers be aware of the blind intersections on our country roads and approach them with ex-

treme caution. Regardless of the signage that is or isn't present, slowing down and even stopping at these intersections needs to be practiced right now to ensure everyone gets safely to their destinations.

As we rush to prepare for the start of a new school year, let us all remember to slow down, be observant and recognize the intersection — both on the roads and in our lives.

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STATE OF KANSAS

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT

ENDING JULY, 2026

BALANCE

GENERAL FUND	9,081,743.98
ARPA/AMERICAN RESC PLAN A	44,114.85
JUDICIAL DISTRICT	9,464.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	1,326,549.06
AIRPORT FUND	145,516.46
COUNTY BUILDING FUND	2,891,519.92
EMPLOYEES BENEFIT FUND	199,331.32
NOXIOUS WEED FUND	140,218.39
LIBRARY	86,137.71
AMBULANCE/EMERG MGMT FUND	303,136.40
FIRE DEPT	380,851.29
HOSPITAL MAINT FUND	7,344.76
KFAA/SMART ADDICTION ACT	26,076.71
ROAD MACHINERY FUND	219,395.04
NOXIOUS WEED EQUIP FUND	422,310.04
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND	1,198,582.65
INSURANCE AGENCY	5,800.99
ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT FUND	139,258.69
DIVERSION	7,344.76
INSURANCE AGENCY-DAMAGES	108,794.28
WELLNESS CENTER REQUEST	553.42
AMBULANCE REQUEST FUND	14,214.34
SV CO COMMUNITY HEALTH	138,552.29
GRANTS - COMMUNITY HEALTH	298,774.72
FIRE REQUEST	40,502.83
AIRPORT GRANTS	525,229.83
911 LAND LINE-DO NOT USE	12,741.69
911 E WIRELESS	452,218.44
WEKANDU	7,061.99
SPEC LAW ENFORCEMENT	58,976.70
ANG VALUATION DEP TR FUND	3,453,633.70
SHERIFF FUND	831,150.00
LANDFILL CLOSURE	6,455.00
FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND	282,482.46
EMS EQUIPMENT FUND	130,555.69
SOLID WASTE EQUIP FUND	10,079.99
GIS EQUIPMENT FUND	40,465.83
ELECTION EQUIPMENT FUND	3,394.79
NON SPECIFIC EQUIP FUND	1,558,165.18
TREASURERS TECH FUND	13,325.49
COUNTY CLERKS TECH FUND	7,344.76
REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND	42,066.79
TREASURER SPEC AUTO FUND	7,903.95
PROSECUTOR TRAINING FUND	2,420.09
KCOVERS	2,085.74
FED W/H TAX FUND	15,521.74
STATE W/H TAX FUND	42.00
EMPLOYEE'S P/R MISC W/H	258,113.66
MASA	984.00
AUTO FRINGE	2,758.84
KPERS	3,755.29
KPERS 457 - GREAT WEST	2,126.77
SUPERIOR VISION	2,821.67
AVIAC	856.80
UNUM-LONG TERM CARE (EMP)	132,986.29
SURENITY-FLEX SPEND ACCT	60,205.16
USD #210 - CAPITAL FUND	73,676.45
USD #209 - CAPITAL FUND	24,000.00
CURR TAX FUND - BUDGET YR	2,509.04
PROTEST FUND-BUDGET YR	161.15
DELLINO PERSONAL TAX FUND	44.58
DELLINO REAL EST TAX FUND	179.27
VEHICLE REG TAX	2,548.26
RV TAX	730.00
EXCISE TAX	
VEHICLE TAX-BGT YR-16&20M	
WATERCRAFT TAX	
DELLINO PERS TX WATERCRAFT	
DELLINO PERS TAX FD-16&20M	
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	23,637,700.39

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Jaime Rich

COUNTY TREASURER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4 DAY OF August, 2026

Emily A. Head

COUNTY CLERK-NOTARY PUBLIC

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