

# The long and winding road



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A car drove down the Willow Street curve Tuesday. This familiar county road won't look so familiar later this year; however, with plans to straighten it. The Thomas County Commissioners have scheduled improving Willow Street as one of the 2006 road projects.

# Attorney general offers advice on using online pharmacies

Dear Attorney General Kline: I take several prescription drugs on a regular basis. Since I don't get around as well as I once did, I've been considering buying some of them online and having them mailed to me at my home. Is it safe to buy prescriptions this way?



## Phill Kline

### • Consumer Corner

Dear Kansas Consumer: The Internet is considered the world's largest shopping mall where you can purchase anything and everything, including prescription medications. However, many companies with Web sites offering prescription medications are not properly licensed to do so in the State of Kansas.

• Web sites that only offer a limited range of prescription medications, usually the ones that have received large amounts of media attention.

• Web sites that ask you to agree to a Waiver of Liability waiving all your legal rights. Consumers should never agree to a waiver of liability in order to receive prescription drugs.

• Web sites that do not have a VIPPS (Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites) seal on the website. To be VIPPS certified, a pharmacy must comply with the licensing and inspection requirements of its state and each state to which it dispenses pharmaceuticals. The VIPPS seal also indicates compliance with criteria established by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, including patients' right to privacy.

• Web sites that make ordering a prescription medication as easy and discreet as completing an online application, and then state that a doctor will review your application. Without further information, you do not know who the doctor is or where he or she is licensed to practice medicine, if at all; and no physician may ever contact you.

All prescription medications have serious and sometimes fatal side effects if taken by people with certain conditions. Not having a doctor actually give you an in-person physical before prescribing these medications is dangerous and against the law.

For your safety and health, all prescription medications can only be prescribed by a physician who has developed a physician/patient relationship with you which includes an in-person physical examination. Any company that tries to circumvent these basic laws does not have your best interests at heart.

*Editor's note: Attorney General Phill Kline offers this public service to help people avoid becoming victims of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints or questions. For information or to file a complaint, write to Attorney General Phill Kline, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, 1-800-432-2310.*

# Politics and academics clashing

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Christian DeJohn returned from a National Guard tour in Bosnia only to fight his own war with academics at Temple University, who he says, have delayed approval of his master's thesis because of political conflicts in the classroom.

Horowitz, founder of Students for Academic Freedom, was introduced in at least 15 states last year, but none has passed it, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Among other things, the document exhorts professors to present a wide spectrum of intellectual views in the classroom and discourages them from basing students' grades on their religious or political beliefs.

Julie Bell, the conference's education program director, said legislatures have not forced the issue because even public universities typically enjoy considerable autonomy in setting academic policies and procedures.

"Most legislatures have backed away because they really do acknowledge that separation," Bell said.

An Ohio state senator suspended his push for legislation last year after state universities approved a resolution requiring them to ensure students are not graded based on political opinions.

Pennsylvania's inquiry was authorized by the state House at the behest of Rep. Gibson C. Armstrong. The Republican says he

merely wants the committee to assess whether political orthodoxy is a widespread problem and whether a legislative remedy is warranted.

"I don't think anyone on this committee is interested in seeing the government... interfere in what happens in our state college classrooms," Armstrong said at the Temple hearing.

William E. Scheuerman, vice president of the American Federation of Teachers, said universities fear the prospect of government micromanagement.

"Merely the threat of government intervention is enough, believe me, to frighten college administrators and some faculty so they are less likely to raise tough questions," he said.

It is difficult to verify the accuracy of every bias complaint, Horowitz said at the Temple hearing. But the American Council of Trustees and Alumni found last year that half of students surveyed said professors frequently comment in class on politics — even when it is not relevant to the course.

"I would not be here if I weren't persuaded by 20 years of walking around campuses and seeing this," Horowitz said.

# TV LISTINGS

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### SATURDAY JANUARY 21

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	La Gente	BusinessWeek	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Tutenstein (E)	Time Warp	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (E)	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)			LazyTown	Go Diego	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program	
K15CG (2)	Business	Market-Market	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Real Wheels	Dragon-flyTV	Hand-Crafts	Family Kitchen	Food	For Your Home	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)		College Basketball	
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		Movie: Drop Zone (1994) A U.S. marshal pursues a gang of sky-diving criminals.			Movie: Pitch Black **½ (2000) (CC)		
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: Turbulence (1997) A cunning killer is bent on crashing a passenger plane.			Movie: Disclosure *** (1994) Drama) An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss. (CC)			Movie: Indecent			
WGN (39)	Enterprise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Happy Days	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja		Movie: Wild Wild West * (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (CC)			Movie: City Slickers *** (1991) A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive. Billy Crystal.			Movie: Hardball			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MythBusters Stinky Car (CC)		MythBusters Scuba Diver; Car Capers		MythBusters Breaking Glass (CC)		MythBusters Brown Note (CC)	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote Dead Letter (CC)	Biography The Dixie Chicks (CC)	Biography The Dixie Chicks (CC)	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Old House	Biography Paula Abdul (CC)	Biography Simon Cowell (CC)		
HIST (48)	Automobiles Volkswagen Beetle	Unknown Civil War Fickett. (CC)	Wild West Tech The Gunslingers	Heavy Metal Apache Helicopter	Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Modern Marvels Inventions of War					
NICK (55)	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	The X's (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Cats-crat	Danny Phantom	Avatar-Last Air	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone
DISN (56)	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Whiskers	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie
FAM (58)	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Kong-Series	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)		Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Movie: The Paper Brigade **½ (1996, Adventure) Robert Englund. (Premiere)			Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks *** (1971, Fantasy) Angela Lansbury. (CC)				

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Oklahoma. (Live) (CC)		PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Fourth Round. La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)			News (CC)		ABC Wid News				
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Red Wings at Avalanche or Flyers at Penguins			Bull Riding: PBR Sacramento Invitational. Sacramento, Calif.		Paid Program		NBC News		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	College Basketball (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Duke at Georgetown. (CC)			College Basketball: West Virginia at UCLA. (Live)		Paid Program		CBS News		
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time	Wood-wright	Real Simple	Paint!	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Piano Guy (CC)	Cabin Country	Rare Visions
ESPN (28)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Temple at Massachusetts. (Live) (CC)			College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball				
USA (37)	(11:00) Movie: Pitch Black (2000)		Movie: Congo (1995) A communicative ape figures in a search for a lost city. (CC)			Movie: Hard Target **½ (1993, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk Bumps His Head				
TBS (38)	(11:45) Movie: Indecent Proposal **½ (1993) A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife.			Movie: The Bodyguard **½ (1992, Suspense) A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect.			Movie: Something to Talk About **½					
WGN (39)	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train (N)	Movie: Supernova * (2000) An SOS leads a spaceship to a mine on a comet. (CC)			Farscape The Locket (CC)		Ultimate Arena Paintball			
TNT (40)	(11:30) Movie: Hardball *½ (2001, Drama) Keanu Reeves.		Movie: Jerry Maguire ***½ (1996) An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's life. Tom Cruise. (CC)			Movie: Drumline *** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon.						
DSC (42)	MythBusters Exploding House	MythBusters Breakfast Bridge	MythBusters Quicksand (CC)	MythBusters Brace Position (CC)	MythBusters Shredded Plane	MythBusters Stunt Junkies	MythBusters Stunt Junkies					
A&E (47)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Rollergirls No Plain Jane (CC)	Rollergirls Snack Is Back (CC)	American Justice: Peterson				
HIST (48)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Eighty Acres of Hell Chicago during the Civil War. (CC)			Camp Douglas in Chicago during the Civil War. (CC)				
NICK (55)	Rock Star	Cats-crat	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	Movie: Stuck in the Suburbs (2004) Danielle Panabaker.	Naturally Sadie	Naturally Sadie	American Drgn	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Buzz-Maggie	Buzz-Maggie	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	
FAM (58)	Full House	Movie: Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain ** (1995) Christina Ricci.	Movie: The Face on the Milk Carton ** (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Jill Clayburgh.	Movie: Ghost *** (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. (CC)								
HALL (60)	(10:00) Movie: Recipe for Murder (2001, Mystery) Gary Basaraba, Larissa Laskin. (CC)	Movie: Murder Without Conviction (2004, Mystery) Megan Ward. (CC)										

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	The Insider	Movie: Enemy of the State *** (1998, Suspense) Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape. Will Smith.		News (CC)	Seinfeld The Note	Seinfeld The Truth	Enterprise				
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Crossing Jordan Enlightenment (CC)	Medium Time Out of Mind (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	News	Saturday Night Live Peter Sarsgaard; The Strokes. (CC)					
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	Movie: The Sum of All Fears *** (2002, Suspense) Terrorists plan to detonate a nuclear bomb in the U.S.	News (CC)	Drew Carey	Alias (CC)					
K15CG (2)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	Keeping Up As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show A Pretty Girl	Red Green	Austin City Limits (N) (CC)	Soundstage (CC)	Tavis Smiley					
ESPN (28)	College Basketball	College GameDay (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Louisville. (Live) (CC)	Connecticut at	SportsCenter (CC)	Game-Day	Fast-break					
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU						
TBS (38)	(5:00) Movie: Something-Talk	Movie: Erin Brockovich (2000) A woman probes a power company cover-up over poisoned water. (CC)	Movie: Pretty Woman *** (1990, Comedy-Drama) An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker.									
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (Live) (CC)	WGN News	Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Movie: Sphere					
TNT (40)	(4:30) Movie: Drumline (2002)	Movie: The Replacements **½ (2000, Comedy) Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.	Movie: Remember the Titans *** (2000) White and black football players overcome their prejudice. (CC)									
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs Turkey Farmer	The New al-Qaeda: Jihad.com (N)	Psychology of Suicide Bombers	Extreme Engineering (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)	The New al-Qaeda: Jihad.com						
A&E (47)	City Confidential: Palm Beach	Cold Case Files (N) (CC)	Cold Case Files (N) (CC)	American Justice: Hampton Solomon	American Justice: The Perfect Victim	Cold Case Files (N) (CC)						
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Cotton (CC)	Lincoln Gore Vidal; Jan Morris; Harold Holzer; Andrew Solomon. (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Lincoln (CC)								
NICK (55)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Movie: High School Musical (2006, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. (CC)	Movie: Cruel Intentions **½ (1999, Drama) Sarah Michelle Gellar. (CC)	Movie: If Only (2004) A man relives the day his girlfriend died in a car accident.	Movie: Searching for David's Heart						
FAM (58)	(4:30) Movie: Ghost *** (1990) (CC)	Movie: The Judge **½ (2001, Mystery) Chris Noth. (CC)	Movie: Mystery Woman: At First Sight (2006, Mystery) Kellie Martin. (CC)	Movie: Mystery Woman: At First Sight (2006, Mystery) Kellie Martin. (CC)								
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