

# 'Doctors on Call' focuses on substance abuse this week

Substance abuse is the topic on this week's edition of Smoky Hills Public Television's *Doctors on Call*, scheduled to be repeated at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The guest panelists will be Dr. Roger Trotter, an emergency medicine and family practice physician from Dodge City, and Kathy Ukele, with the Smoky Hill Founda-

tion for Chemical Dependency in Hays.

The program will air live at 7 p.m. most Tuesdays through April, said Lawrence Holden, station general manager, who is executive producer for the series.

The fourth season of the popular live call-in series is hosted by Kari Sparks. The live broadcast on

Tuesdays allows viewers to call in and direct questions to doctors and other medical professionals, Holden said.

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# University of Kansas graduates three area students in December

Three area students are among more than 1,600 candidates for degrees for the fall semester at the University of Kansas:

Patrick W. Sweet, Colby, son of Robbie Dee Sweet, Master of Accounting, Rawlins County High School, Atwood.

Michael Lee Breeden, Quinter, son of Paul and Cathy Breeden, Bachelor of Arts in anthropology, Quinter High School.

Shaylyn R. Laufer, Ludell, daughter of Brian and Rhonda Laufer, Bachelor of Science in business and business administration, Rawlins High School, Atwood.

Degrees are conferred in December based on work completed during the fall semester. Because KU conducts only one formal commencement ceremony each year, many students graduating

in the fall or summer terms will return for the traditional walk down the hill and into Memorial Stadium on Sunday, May 17. Five of KU's 13 colleges and schools conducted ceremonies last month to honor those graduating at the end of the semester.

The fall candidates represented 64 Kansas counties, 38 states and 28 countries around the world.

# Kyle Railroad to continue working on track through northwest Kansas

While more and more companies are cutting their capital spending for the coming year, one railroad serving Colby and northwest Kansas plans to continue its investments despite the economic downturn.

The Kyle Railroad, headquartered in Phillipsburg, invests more than \$2 million per year in track and infrastructure improvements and says it will continue its maintenance and enhancement projects to preserve the health of the railroad for the long term.

"Short lines must invest heavily in repairing and maintaining track, even during difficult economic times," said Todd Bjornstad, Kyle general manager. "To ensure the health of the Kyle long-term, we must continue to improve its infrastructure and physical plant, the ties and track."

"Short-line railroads are vital to Kansas, especially to farmers and grain elevators in small towns that depend on short lines to move grain to market."

The Kyle line runs from Belleville in north-central Kansas into eastern Colorado over 510 miles of track. The railroad offers interchanges with "Class I" carriers Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific. About 90 percent of Kyle's shipments support agricultural product moves. In 2007, the line moved more than 21,000 cars. RailAmerica, Inc., one of the nation's leading short-line and regional railroad operators, owns the Kyle.

In November, federal lawmakers

extended a tax credit to encourage rural railroads to invest in track improvements. The bill provides a 50-cent-on-the-dollar tax credit through December 2009 for railroad infrastructure investments. Rep. Jerry Moran of Hays, author of the tax credit bill, said the measure is important because short lines are a vital form of transportation in Kansas and much of rural America. While big railroads serve most of eastern Kansas, he noted, the rest of the state relies on short-line railroads.

"The tax credit is extremely valuable for short-line railroads, and Kansas rail customers benefit greatly as well," said Bjornstad. "For shippers, rehabilitated and upgraded short-line track means lower costs, more flexible local service and a greatly expanded market reach for local products. Having rail transportation as a shipping alternative keeps transportation costs competitive."

"The argument for investing in Kansas's short-line railroads is strong," Bjornstad continued. He cites a 2002 study by the Kansas Department of Transportation and Kansas State University, "Impact of Kansas Grain Transportation on Kansas Highway Damage Costs," that estimated the short-line rail system saves the state of Kansas \$49.5 million in pavement damage each year. Of those savings, 37 percent — or \$18.3 million — was attributed to the Kyle Railroad.

"Short-line railroads are the driveways linking customers to the large... railroad superhigh-

ways, and take the equivalent of nearly 33 million truckloads off our nation's crowded roadways," said Bjornstad. "We're committed to investing in the Kyle to ensure its health for... years to come."

The Kyle Railroad was formed in February 1982 to take over a former Rock Island Railroad line from Belleville to Limon, Colo. The railroad operates 510 miles of track, including 337 miles under lease from the Mid States Port Authority and 173 miles under lease from Union Pacific. Major commodities include wheat, soybeans, milo, alcohols, asphalt and roofing granules. Last year, the railroad hauled 13,000 carloads of Kansas grain.

RailAmerica, headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., operates 42 railroads in 26 states and three Canadian provinces, with more than 8,000 miles of track.

# Lions to meet at Fort Hays

The the 70 Lions Clubs in the western half of Kansas, representing 1,700 members, will hold their annual district convention at Fort Hays State University's Memorial Union on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14.

The district includes clubs in Atwood, Brewster, Colby, Gem, Goodland, Grainfield, Logan, Norton, Oakley, Oberlin, Rexford, Selden, St. Francis and Wa-Keeney.

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### WEEKDAYS JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 12

	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)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Lions	Maya & Miguel	Curious George	Sid the Science Kid	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Caillou	Sesame Street		Martha Speaks	Word-World
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Monk		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie		Varied Programs	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing- Angel	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Be-witched	Dream-Jeanie	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges	
TNT (40)			Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Overhaul'ing		The New Detectives	
A&E (47)	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	Varied	So-pranos	Varied	Amer. Justice	Varied	Cold Case	Varied Programs			
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											Mega Disasters
NICK (55)	Barn-yard	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Max & Ruby	Backyar-digans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Yo Gabba	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego
DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Ein-steins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Ein-steins	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Movie	
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Step by Step	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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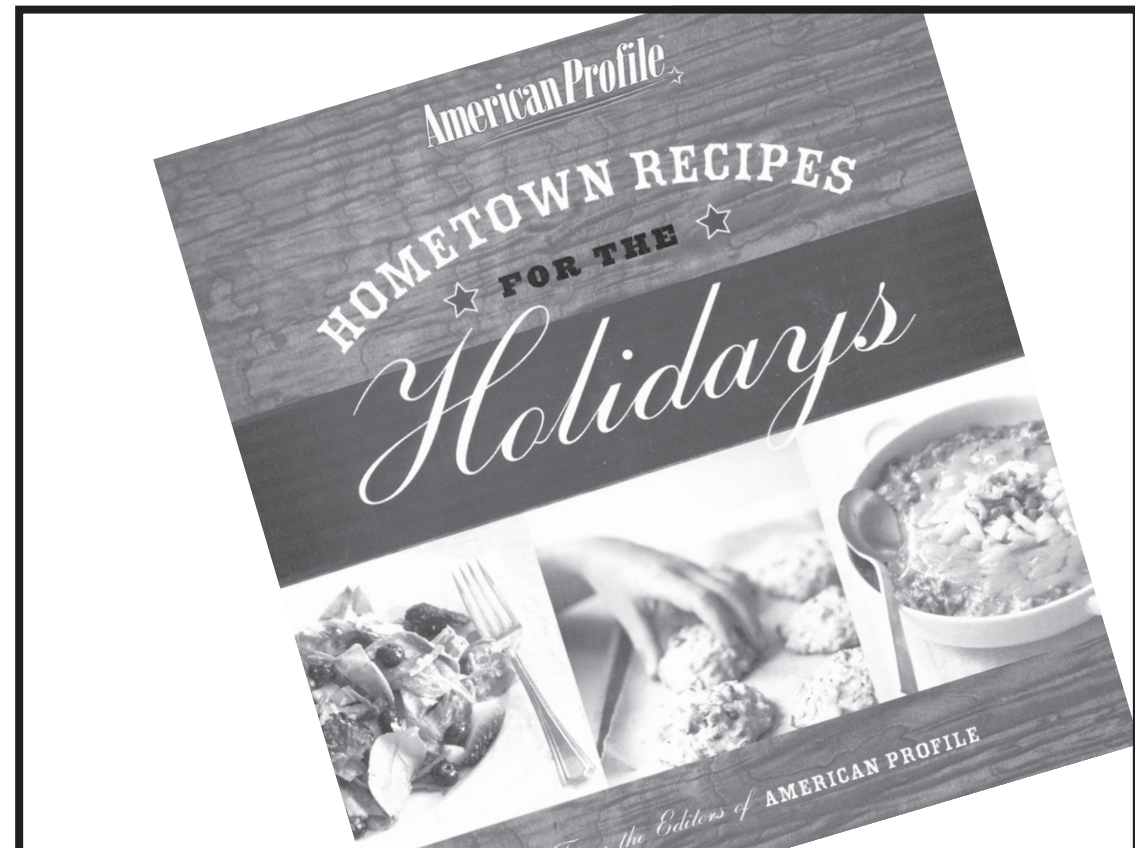
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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeop-ardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs			Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Busi-ness
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside-Lines	Sports-Center	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS	
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends
WGN (39)	WGN Midday News		Homicide: Life on the Street		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Becker	Funnist Pets	America's Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Bones	
DSC (42)	The FBI Files		A Haunting		A Haunting		Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami	Varied	Crossing Jordan	Varied	So-pranos	Varied	Amer. Justice	Varied	Cold Case	Varied Programs		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									Mega Disasters
NICK (55)	Backyar-digans	Wow! Wubbzy!	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Varied Programs				Mighty B	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs							
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls		My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids
HALL (60)	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Little House on the Prairie		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

### THURSDAY JANUARY 8

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty	Dress for Success (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		Private Practice	Contamination (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	Kath & Kim (CC)	The Office	30 Rock (N) (CC)	ER Separation	Anxiety (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	CSI: NY	Right Next Door (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Eleventh Hour	Frozen (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) (CC)		Sun-flower	Ameri-ca's Hrtl	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Globe Trekker	Kenya & Niger	World News	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Gameday (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter Special (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
USA (37)	NCIS Head Case (CC)		House House vs. God (CC)		House Euphoria (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		House Euphoria (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		House Not Cancer (CC)		Burn Notice Hard Bargain (CC)	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld The Pick	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life ** (2003, Adventure) (PA) Angelina Jolie. (CC)				Sex and the City	
WGN (39)	7th Heaven Getting to Know You (CC)		Movie: The Substitute ** (1996, Action) Tom Berenger, Ernie Hudson. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs My Fault		Scrubs My Fault		The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Public Service Homicide		Law & Order Sport of Kings (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Hindsight		Law & Order America, Inc.		Law & Order Charm City (CC) (DVS)		Homicide: Life on the Street	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	HowStuffWorks Aluminum (N)		De-stroyed	De-stroyed	Explosions Gone Wrong (CC)		How It's Made	How It's Made	HowStuffWorks Aluminum	
A&E (47)	The First 48 A serial killer calls 911. (CC)		The First 48 Coma: Disappeared (CC)		The First 48 (N) (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 Point Blank; Shoot Out		The First 48 Coma: Disappeared (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Butchers. (CC)		Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm. (CC)				Cities of the Underworld (CC)		The Bielski Brothers (CC)		Nostradamus: 2012 (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Drake & Josh	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Smart House ** (1999, Comedy) Jessica Steen.		Wizards-Place		Wizards-Place		Life With Derek		Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Movie: Batman Forever **½ (1995, Action) Batman faces threats from the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face. Val Kilmer. (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)				Whose Line? Whose Line?	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Daniel's Daughter (2008, Drama) Laura Leighton, Sebastian Spence. (CC)		Murder, She Wrote Amsterdam Kill (CC)				Murder, She Wrote To Kill a Legend	

### FRIDAY JANUARY 9

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Wife Swap (N) (CC)		Supernanny Kerns Family (N) (CC)		20/20 (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Howie Do It Pilot (Series Premiere)		Lipstick Jungle (N) (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Ghost Whisperer Life on the Line (CC)		Flashpoint Eagle Two (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS Arrow of Time (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Kansas Week	Market-Market	NOW on PBS (N)	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (CC)		World News	New Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	NBA	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers. Quicken Loans Arena. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns. US Airways Center. (Live)							
USA (37)	NCIS Family Secret (CC)		House Forever (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk and the Other Brother		Psych Six Feet Under the Sea (CC)		House Birthmarks (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk and the Other Brother	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld The Visa	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Movie: Twister *** to test a new tornado-monitoring device. Helen Hunt.		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
WGN (39)	7th Heaven Go Ask Alice (CC)		Movie: Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights ** (2004, Romance) Diego Luna. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Turnstile Justice		Movie: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift **½ (2006, Action) Lucas Black.				Movie: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift **½ (2006, Action) Lucas Black.				Movie: Into the Blue ** (2005)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Mannequin Factory		Squid Invasion (CC)		I Was Bitten (CC)		How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Mannequin Factory	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Shootout (CC)		CSI: Miami If Looks Could Kill (CC)		CSI: Miami Death Eminent (CC)		CSI: Miami Curse of the Coffin (CC)		Criminal Minds Sex, Birth, Death		CSI: Miami If Looks Could Kill (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Copper.		Last Days on Earth Scientists explain seven of the deadliest threats to humanity.				Black Blizzard (CC)				Last Days on Earth (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Carly (CC)	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Suite Life	Phineas and Ferb	Movie: Beethoven's 5th (2003) People want to use a dog to find a buried fortune.		Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Even		Cory in House	
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Royal Heist		Walker, Texas Ranger War Cry		Movie: The Nanny Express (2009, Drama) Vanessa Marcil. (CC)		Murder, She Wrote Death in Hawaii				Murder, She Wrote Dear Deadly (CC)	




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