Plain Sense

The Antisocial Personality

Individuals who show little or no empathy for others, and who continually disregard and violate the rights of others have what is described in the mental health field as an antisocial personality disorder. These individuals tend to be very irritable with little regard for their own safety, and they do not think about possible consequences for themselves or others. With this combination of traits, such individuals sometimes are described as lacking a moral conscience; this disorder in the mental health field is most closely linked to criminal behavior. Studies estimate that approximately 25% of the United States have antisocial personality disorders, and it is about four times more common among males than females. It is likely that the majority of those in prison for serious crimes are antisocial personalities.

Antisocial personality traits may be apparent in childhood, but the diagnosis and treatment is not applicable under the age of 16 years. Defiance and non-reliance on authority and social roles, and a major challenge for parents, schools and communities.

However, these behaviors are strongly associated with adolescents, the majority of offending occurs in the development of antisocial personal behavior. They do not grow up to be warm and mature adults, with a strong moral conscience and do not develop antisocial personality disorders.

Nevertheless, there are some behaviors that should always concern parents, such as a child who is frequently truant from school, or runs away from home. A child of any age who deliberately destroys property, sets fires, or displays physical cruelty to animals or people should be brought to attention, and parents need to consult with a mental health professional for help in understanding and dealing with these problems. As with most behavior problems, early treatment is essential. As adults, these kinds of very serious negative behaviors become much more difficult to treat successfully in a mental health setting.

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Antiques and Household

AUCTION

Saturday, Aug., 25, 2007 - 9:30 a.m. CD

Sale Site: North End of Main Street in McDonalds, KS (Signs will be posted)

Leroy & Nema Schneider

Auctioneer

AUCTIONEER’S NOTE:

Leroy and Nema are having and mix and have a bit of antiques and junk to offer to others. There are numerous items up until fouram. All the above items are in good condition. It is hard to believe that they are asking so little for them. They have a lot to offer so be sure to stop in and get a good look at things. It is hard to believe that they are asking so little for them. They have a lot to offer so be sure to stop in and get a good look at things.

Antiques and Collectibles

Green wood carving of a horse and rider.

Lone Star Queen Anne chair (18th Century)

Globe (pier type)

RC Milk bottle

Burlington Northern railroad type railroad box

Wooden mailbox

Vestor (19th Century)

Clay pipe bowl

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Rocks and minerals

Pallets, skids, dollys, bars, dollys, etc.

Miscellaneous

Camper jacks, lumber, ankle screws

Chicken feeder, hen, rooster, etc.

Rosewood, pine, redwood, etc.

Knee pads and goggles

Door knob

Wall clock

Warner, young ladies gay line doll

Elizabethan, early Victorian

1930s Atlanta Fine furniture

Ant. School chairs

Ant. Gas cans

Ant. Buick axle (wood spoked wheel)

Croquet set

Ant. Stoves (small)

Ant. W

1950’s copper funnels, chalk boards

Old desk from Ridgeway'

Ant. W

Pot belly stove made by

Oliver typewriter

Leather Queen

Ant.

Wooden kegs, feed sacks

Old cake pan, glass jugs

Ice skates

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Early books and magazines

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