

Meth labs/use common in area

We continue to hear about meth labs and the use and abuse of the drug in rural north west Kansas. I would like to update you on this information and use it as a reminder to a serious and devastating drug which is effecting people of all ages, races and incomes.

Methamphetamine, which you may have heard referred to as Chalk, Crank, Croak, Crypto, Crystal, Fire, Glass, Meth, Speed, White Cross, Tweek, is an addictive stimulant drug that strongly activates certain systems in the brain.

Meth is a crystal-like powdered substance that sometimes comes in large rock-like chunks. When the powder flakes off the rock, the shards look like glass, which is another nickname for meth. Meth is usually white or slightly yellow, depending on the purity.

Methamphetamine can be taken orally, injected, snorted or smoked. What are its short-term effects? Immediately after smoking or intravenous injection, the methamphetamine user experiences an intense sensation, called a "rush" or "flash," that lasts only a few minutes and is described as extremely pleasurable.



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Oral or intranasal use produces euphoria — a high, but not a rush. Other effects include irritability/aggression, anxiety, nervousness, convulsions and insomnia.

What are its long-term effects? Meth is addictive, and users can develop a tolerance quickly, needing more to get high, and going on longer binges.

Some users avoid sleep for three to 15 days while bingeing. Psychological symptoms of prolonged meth use are characterized by paranoia, hallucinations, repetitive behavior patterns and delusions of parasites or insects under the skin.

Users often obsessively scratch their skin to get rid of these imagined insects. Long-term use, high dosages or both can bring on full-blown toxic psychosis (often exhibited as violent, aggressive behavior).

This violent, aggressive behavior

risk long-term damage to their brain cells similar to that caused by strokes or Alzheimer's disease.

Methamphetamine is a classified as a Schedule II drug. What do the federal drug classifications mean?

The government has five general classifications (or "schedules") for drugs. The Controlled Substance Act places all substances that are regulated under existing federal law into one of five schedules.

This placement is based upon the substance's medicinal value, harmfulness, and potential for abuse or addiction. Schedule I is reserved for the most dangerous drugs that have no recognized medical use, while Schedule V is the classification used for the least dangerous drugs.

For more on this, contact the Drug Enforcement Administration through <http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/pubs/scheduling.html>

is usually coupled with extreme paranoia. New research shows that those who use methamphetamine

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PORTER MASON MOSS, DECEASED

CASE NO. 03 P 40

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November

2003, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this court by Dorothea Marie Lee, an heir of Porter Mason Moss deceased praying that she be granted letters of administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of December, 2003, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the city of Goodland, in Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from

the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JARED GRAYBILL, a/k/a JARED S. GRABILL, Deceased.

Case No. 03 P 44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 2003, a Petition was filed in this Court by Glaude Graybill and Roger B. Graybill, as co-administrators of the Estate of Jared Graybill, a/k/a Jared S. Graybill, deceased, praying that Glaude Graybill and Roger B. Graybill be appointed as coadministrators, without bond and that they be granted Letters of Administration, and they were appointed co-administrators without bond on December 10, 2003.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Glaude Graybill, Co-Administrator

Roger B. Graybill, Co-Administrator

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Nov. 20 — Edward F. Buchanan, 55, Justin, Texas, was fined \$240 for

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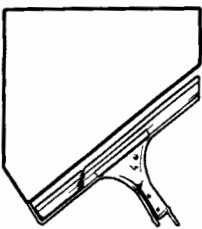
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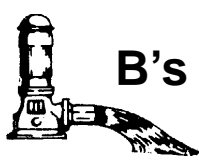


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