Legal fireworks can be dangerous

FRANKFORT, KY-On the Fourth of July, most family celebration will include setting off fireworks, which can be dangerous if not handled carefully.

Kentucky law allows the use of certain Class "C" fireworks, which generally are non-explosive types such as sparklers, snakes, wheels, fountains, certain rocket types and smoke devices.

All legal fireworks have a label with the works "Common Class C" fireworks, the item's name, instructions, cautions and manufacturer's name. Any fireworks without a clearly printed label containing the maker's name and address and cautions should not be used.

Terry Wescott of the Department for Health Services consumer product safety program says that even legal fireworks can be dangerous if they're mishandled.

"Using fireworks on the Fourth of July is so ingrained that many people don't stop to think about the danger that's involved," he said.

"For example, most parents wouldn't let their children play with fire, but many allow children to enjoy sparklers," he said. "Sparklers burn very hot and can easily catch clothing on fire or burn the skin."

Wescott said there's no reason to abandon traditional Fourth of July festivities as long as legal fireworks are used, a responsible adult supervises children and very young children don't use fireworks at all.

"Most young children don't have the coordination and speed required to use fireworks without getting hurt," he said. "Older children tend to horse around and misuse fireworks, so adult supervision is imperative."

Wescott offers the following tips for a safe Fourth of July celebration.

**Don't ever hold fireworks in your hand and wait for the fuse to burn to the end. This practice is extremely dangerous and can result in severe burns or even the loss of a finger or hand.

**Before using fireworks, read and follow all warning instructions printed on the label.

**Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from buildings and flammable materials. If the grass is dry, be particularly careful.

**Keep a bucket of water nearby to douse fireworks that are ignited but don't go off. Water is also necessary if a small grass fire starts.

**Never attempt to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Throw water on them and discard.

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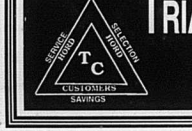

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Nicholas County Circuit Court
Hon. Robert McGinnis
June 21, 1995

Jennifer L. French vs. Douglas Owen French; final hrg. held; final decree.

Vicki L. Hatfield vs. Frank F. Hatfield, Jr.; final hrg. held; final decree.

Sandra Michelle Clifton Brown vs. Dale Ray Brown; final hrg. held; final decree.

Kent Hill dob 8-25-61; FLA-GRANT NON SUPPORT; dismissed on comm. motion without prejudice; order TBS.

Richard C. Morris dob 10-19-59; ASSAULT 2ND NON-FAMILY ID WPN; pretrial 7-19-95 @ 10:00.

Jeffery A. Tincher vs. Elaine Tincher; sust. order.

Laura M. Kelley vs. Kurt Kelley, agreed order.

Homer Ned Tolson ET AL, motion for summary sust. John Lair appt. special comm., judgment TBS.

Estate of Nvalya T. Burgess, deceased; sust. order.

Carolyn Bowles vs. Earl Capps, agreed order.

Brian Halen vs. Stephanie Halen; order TBS.

Rita Gill vs. Jerry Gill, agreed order TBS.

Janice Crawford vs. Stephen Crawford.

Lisa Shank vs. Ricky Price, agreed order TBS.

Carol Watkins vs. William David Johnson; agreed order.

Deborah Sue Minton vs. William Collins Minton; order.

Christie D. Strausbaugh vs. David Strausbaugh; agreed order.

Bryan Kirby; affidant filed, motion to file granted.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Paul Joe Perkins ET AL; judgment granted.

Estate of Gerald John Howatt; will admitted, order entered.

James B. Glass dob 4-9-72; 22 hr. comm. service completed; 22 hrs. due 8-7-95 @ 9:00.

Dough Atherton dob 9-12-62; SCO 7-3-95 @ 9:00.

Mickey T. Slone dob 1-4-68; pay $50 today; SCO 7-24-95 @ 9:00, pay all.

Douglas Atherton; THEFT BY DECEPTION: COLD CHECK(M) (2 counts); ARR. 7-13-95 @ 9:00.

John A. Crawford dob 7-19-70; BW $100 subject to fine & costs.

Arlene Walsh dob 7-9-58; SCO 7-24-95 @ 9:00; need comp care.

Norman Turpin dob 8-9-66; SCO 8-21-95 @ 9:00; w/comp care report.

Dennis Turpin dob 11-5-75; SCO 8-21-95 @ 9:00; pay all w/comp. care report.

Jackie Lee Treadway dob 4-8-73; SCO 8-14-95 @ 9:00, restitution made.

Robert G. Blakeman dob 9-20-59; TERRORISTIC THREATENING/MENACING; CRIMINAL TRESPASS-1ST DEGREE, Comp. care report filed on request of affiant; chgs. dismissed, PD $25 SCO 8-7-95 @ 9:00.

Larry Michael Bussell dob 12-14-74; paid in full.

Jeremiah L. Jackson dob 11-19-73; NO INSURANCE; SCO 7-10-95 @ 9:00.

Gregory A. Gilvin dob 5-13-74; com. service complete; judgment satisfied.

Sharon Marie Clinkenbeard vs. Jack Coburn Clinkenbeard; order entered.

Ricky Morris dob 10-19-59; presently incarnated; SCO by mail 9-18-95 @ 9:00.

Clayton Morris dob 12-25-41; Rev. 7-24-95 @ 9:00.

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Gilbert A. Robinson dob 2-15-70; pay $150 today; SCO 7-10-95 @ 9:00.

Anthony J. Cloyd dob 5-29-74; BURG 2ND-NO FORCED ENTRY ESID; Atty. to be John Larson, NGP, PH 7-3-95 @ 1:00.

Cecil Stanley dob 2-14-66; HARASSMENT; BW $50; subject to fines & costs.

David B. Schanding dob 10-4-73; DISORDERLY CONDUCT; GP 30 days probated for 2 yrs., $100 fine & costs; SCO 7-24-95 @ 9:00.

John D. Marshall dob 9-16-77; PTA.

William C. Frederick dob 9-29-64; SPEEDING 21MPH OVER, FAILURE TO WEAR SEATBELTS; NO INSURANCE, GP, STS. Pay today; GP, $25, on proof filed DMOC.

Janice J. Turner dob 7-19-43, paid in full.

Penny Mitchell dob 10-9-55, FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS, OMV UND INF INTOX BEV-1ST OFF, MOC merged; waiver, GP, $200 fine, $200 DEF, ADE, susp. lic. 90 days & costs, 8-28-95 @ 9:00.

Grimes K. Mitchell dob 12-11-47, OMVUI INTOX 3ROR > WI 5 YR; REFUSED TEST; OPER SUSP LIC 2ND (DUI CONV); CANCELLED/FICTIOUS OPERS LIC; NO INSURANCE; DRIVE SIDE/SIDE (CUT TRAF); Lic. susp. for refusal; PD aptd., $40; NG, PC 7-3-95 @ 1:00; Bond raised $2500 cash or 5000 real est.; no op. of mo. veh.

Judy K. Werkman vs. Daniel L. Frederick; motion granted.

Paul Allen Jolly dob 7-21-68; penitentiary, West Liberty, rev. 6-24-96 @ 1:00; mail copy to defendant.

Tilman Cadle; sentence; fine & costs; paid in full.

Paul Douglas Jolly dob 8-31-63; TBUT/DISP AUTO/SELL (F); waive 20 days rub. in penitentiary; 11-20-95 @ 1:00 Rev.

Paul Gene Jolly dob 5-30-42; Comp w/tnss; PH 7-24-95 @ 1:00; waiver of 20 d rule.

Sherry Perry dob 9-26-70; THEFT OF SERVICES UNDER $100; appt. to pay restitution SCO 9-25-95 @ 9:00.

Earnest Compton dob 10-31-52; ALCOHOL INTOXICATION 3RD OR>; BT 7-31-95 @ 1:00.

Earnest Compton dob 10-31-52; CRIMINAL TRESPASS-1ST DEGREE, BT 7-31-95 @ 1:00.

Gary W. Gammon dob 3-11-75, POSSESION OF MARIJUANA; UNLAW TRAN W/MINOR3RD; BT 7-31-95 @ 1:00.

Todd G. Ips dob 5-20-76; RESISTING ARREST; ALCOHOL INTOXICATION 1ST/2ND, PC 7-3-95 @ 1:00; by father $2500 bond scurty, no consumption of alcohol.

Kenneth R. Ginter dob 12-22-75, TERRORISTIC THREATENING, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-3RD DEGREE; $5000 Surety bond by mother; PC 7-24-95 @ 1:00, withdraws plea on chg. #1, no alcohol, no violations; disorderly; NG PC 7-24-95 @ 1:00.

Johnny Stein dob 5-13-60; on proof filed DMOC.

Bobby G. Hunt dob 2-19-76; NO INSURANCE; FAILURE TO WEAR SEATBELTS; FAIL TO NOTIFY CHANGE OF ADDRESS; PC 7-24-95 @ 1:00.

Bobby Mitchell; PC 7-24-95 @ 1:00; records check order.

Nicholas County District Court
Hon. David Melcher
June 26,1995

NCE perfect attendance

These Nicholas County students were recently honored with $100 gift certificates for having perfect attendance through the 1994-95 school year. All students who had perfect attendance and no tardies were collected and a drawing was held. Winners were Emma McCarty, primary; Amanda Caunce, 4-B; and Angela Hays, High School.

Primary Classes: Brandon Sadler, Kelly Yazell, Amber Bussell, Brittani Dale, Franklin Purvis, Ashley Whalen, Jenny Hunter, Jennifer Mitchell, Heather Treadway, Tiffany Graham, Justin Gillum, Kellie Roberts, Charles Kiskaden, Emma McCarty, Dalton McDonald, Ashtine Howard.

Fourth Grade: Megan Doyle, Lesa Morris, Jason Ramey, Derek Yazell, Adam Bussell.

Fifth Grade: Ashley Herrington, Nikie Ritchie, Wesley Earlywine, Amanda Brock, Kassie Berryman, Amelia Campbell, Jackie Ramey, Kyle Rector, Joe Ross, Simona Masters.

Sixth Grade: Jonathan Dolye, Steven Minton, Dana Planck, Alisha Frederick, Heather Howard, Hannah Clark, Lindsay Ockerman, Nick Fights.

Seventh Grade: Amanda Fryman, Amanda Caunce, Jerry Whitaker, Julie Bourne, Brian Anderson, Leah Berry, Wendy Garmon, Wes Smoot.

Eighth Grade: Kyle Galbraith, Tamara Sturgeon, Sharon Buckler, Nicholas Linville, Melissa Selvage, Roxanne Campton, John Hamilton, Brandon Rector, Sarah Curtsinger, Carolyn Flora, Elva Shields.

Ninth Grade: William Brady, Sarah Clay, Jacob Denton, Jeremy McCord, Shannon Myers, Junelle Ratliff, Charlotte Trussell, Martha Yazell.

Tenth Grade: Jeremie Barnett, Jennie Bentz, Angela Hays, Rebecca Henderson, Jams Liser, Whitney Welch.

Eleventh Grade: Amanda Campbell, Bryan Sapp.

Twelfth Grade: Jennifer Sapp, Derek Anderson.

Derek Anderson was honored at Class Night for having perfect attendance for twelve years. He was presented with a $500 savings bond by the Nicholas County Board of Education and the First National Bank.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Slone Photo

Cis Schelling enthusiastically showed Nicholas County students in grades 4-8 about the fun of cooking gelio at the Maysville Community College sponsored Kid's College being held this week at the high school

NOTICE
THE NICHOLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4, 1995, IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. IT WILL REOPEN ON JULY 5, 1995 AT 8:00 A.M.
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An Ordinance amending the Nicholas County budget for Fiscal Year 94-95, to include unanticipated receipts from insurance reimb., surplus sales, bridge reimb., recycling, in the amount of $67,023 and increasing expenditures in the area of General, Road, and Landfill Funds was adopted by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court on June 13, 1995. A copy of the adopted Ordinance with full text is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

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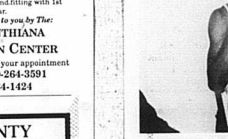

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