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Booth Birthday
Christine Booth of Carlisle recently celebrated her 50th birthday. Booth took care of patients at the Old Jail for 20 years. She recalls those days on Page 3.

Immunization Day
Free immunizations are being offered by the Nicholas County Health Care Center 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 27. There will be clowns, balloons, refreshments, give-aways and a coloring contest.

New toys!
The public is invited to a baked goods and craft sale beginning 8 a.m. Thursday, April 13 at the Nicholas County Hospital lobby. The event is sponsored by the hospital nursing staff to help raise funds to buy toys for children patients to use during their stay at Johnson Mathers Health Care.

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Thursday - Party sunny. High 57 Low 43.
Friday - Still partly sunny. High 65 Low 40.
Saturday - Remaining partly sunny. High 70. Low 47.

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McDonalds to continue ambulance service to county

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - McDonald's Ambulance Service was again the successful bidder for the annual county ambulance service contract. Ambulance Service operators Joyce and Ronnie McDonald have operated the service 11 years. They bid this year was for the same amount as last year - \$54,000.

One of the requests tabled until a budget is formed was from Mike Phillips of the Nicholas County Extension Office. Phillips presented magistrates Juanita Smith, Melvin Fryman, Avery Thornburg, Danny Hughes, Daryl Stacy and Nicholas County Treasurer Wanda Dotson and County Attorney Jack Conley with his budget request for \$45,000.



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
Nicholas County Fiscal Court approved the low bid to the ambulance service Tuesday evening to current Judge Executive Chuck Smith. Magistrates Avery Thornburg and Juanita Smith, spectator Mike Sarton, County Attorney Jack Conley, Joyce McDonald, County Treasurer Wanda Dotson, Magistrate Daryl Stacy, Danny Hughes and County Clerk Doug Fryman. The bid amount was the same as last year.

Summer school teachers to be announced
The Council also granted a request from Okerman for a new computer. After a lengthy discussion, council agreed that Okerman needed the 486 Compaq with monitor and printer. Okerman's regular school computer doesn't have enough memory for everyday school needs. Sixteen teachers were in attendance at Monday's meeting.

License fee remains unchanged
"Nothing" came the reply. Ritchie's comment came after her request to have the agenda handed out to council members before the meeting so members would have time to study issues. Clark said her request couldn't be honored because it would break a KRS statute regarding open meetings. Clark said he'd discuss the issue with the attorney before approving final readings of ordinances.

Baessler discusses farming and industry
quality is much better here (in the U.S.). Price has something to do with it, but people like "Price has something to do with it, but people like quality," commented Congressman Baessler regarding the import and export issue. "We can't

ONE WAY STREET
In other action, the council approved making a portion of Locust Street a one way as of Thursday, April 13. Locust Street will have only northbound traffic from its intersection with West North Street to its intersection with North Broadway Street.

FLYING SITCHES
Mayor Clark called recently with Flying Sitches owner Billy Bromagen. Bromagen said he would be painting the interior of the former ice house as soon



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark, center, signed contracts with Kenney Construction owner Kenney C. Kenney, left, and GWR representative Brad Montgomery Tuesday morning to start the city's water line project. Groundbreaking will be held within the next two weeks.



The Nicholas County Ministerial Association's week-long lunchfest was a big success. Various churches helped with food service daily at Carlisle United Methodist Church.

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IN BRIEF

Carlisle Christian service tonight

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Locust Grove arson suspected
but that crime lab results wouldn't help him make that determination for another two weeks to a month. Besides being total loss, the Willoughby's told The Mercury last Friday their five-month-old black Cocker Spaniel, Scooter, is missing. The dog was kept tied in a pen in the back of the Locust Grove property. He's been missing since a week after the fire.

Scooter was a Christmas present for McKenzie, the Willoughby's 19-year-old son. There's a \$50 reward for his safe return.

The family thanks everyone for their moral support.

Lucust Grove arson suspected
By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
LOCUST GROVE - Arson has been ruled out in the fire investigation of the Moss and Ricky Willoughby residence at 2000 Locust Grove.

The fire occurred around midnight Monday, March 27. It started outside near the back of the home.

Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator Ron West of the Dry Ridge Post said Monday. The investigation is still open. We took some samples of wood and debris and sent them to the crime lab in Frankfort.

West said the way the fire started appeared to be arson.