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Habitat readying for NC chapter

"Commit your work unto the Lord and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3.

Rev. Kevin Thomas, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and John "Mark" Hack, County Extension Agent of Nicholas County, have joined up together in a call from the Lord to let you as a citizen here in Nicholas County know that Habitat For Humanity is on the move. HPH is a worldwide Christian organization that seeks to put decent shelter on the hearts and minds of people everywhere. Hack stated that HPH is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness from the earth. Habitat is founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent, affordable place to live where they can dwell in dignity and safety. Hack attended the First Christian Church and emphasized that his church would be involved in habitat program as it progressed. And on the hand Pastor Thomas stated that his church would also be involved. Habitat is just in its first stages of being started. Thomas said also that habitat works in partnership with God and people everywhere to develop communities with God's people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent homes in communities such as Nicholas County. People can live and grow into all that God intended. Hack quoted something that Millard Fuller had explained in the Theology Of The Hammer. Theology of the hammer is about Christian partnership. Everyone can use the hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love. And also explained the theology of the hammer by saying, "we may disagree on all sorts of other things—baptism—communion—what night to have prayer meeting, and how the preacher should dress—but we can agree on the imperative of the gospel to serve others in the name of the Lord. We can agree on the idea of building homes

with God's people in need, and in doing so using biblical economics. No profit no interest. Since 1976, HPH has built, rehabilitated and repaired tens of thousands of houses. It is a growing social and spiritual movement creating tangible results that deeply affect the lives of everyone involved. Habitat for Humanity was founded by Millard and Linda Fuller. HPH has grown into a worldwide outreach. Therefore Thomas and Hack are both praying and working hard to get this program started in the community of Nicholas Co. They will not be able to take the task on by themselves. Thomas and Hack will be seeking help.

Help from all community functions, such as civic groups, rotary club, all local churches in the community, banks and will also seek to have fund raisings. Thomas and Hack are very concerned in getting this Religious Outreach Ministry in your community. HPH works simply by using volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials. Habitat builds and rehabilitates homes with the help of future home owners, and partner families. Houses are sold to partner families for no profit, financed through affordable, no interest mortgages. Mortgages are issued over a fixed period. Each 20 years. Monthly mortgage payments are used to support the construction of more houses through the revolving fund for humanity. Costs of houses differ relative to location and cost of labor, land and material. The average cost to build a habitat house in the U.S. is currently \$35,000 stated Thomas. The cost of a habitat house overseas ranges from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00, less ten percent of cost of a house built in the U.S. Hack and Thomas emphasized, that there would be a selection process. And that there would be a 600-hour sweat equity involved. And again the goal of the HPH is to eliminate

poverty housing and homelessness worldwide and to make affordable sheltered homes a matter of prayer. Could you be a part of this ministry. The economics of Jesus is the belief that God multiplies the small to accomplish the gigantic when people focus upon human need and not upon some humanly created standard of merit. If you would like to take part of this ministry, please contact the Rev. Kevin Thomas, Pastor of the First Baptist Church or John Mark Hack, County Extension Agent. Or you are invited to attend an open forum meeting for anyone interested in learning more about Habitat for Humanity International. This Saturday morning February 17, at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Jail Representative of HPH will be on hand to present the program and answer any questions that you may have. A free light lunch will be served to all that attend. COME PREPARED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES.



The Carlisle Mercury/Kristie Harrod Photo
 Working hard to establish Habitat For Humanity Ministry in Nicholas County. Left to right, Rev. Kevin Thomas and John-Mark Hack discuss the benefits and possibilities Habitat For Humanity could hold for the community of Carlisle.

City protecting water supply with check valves

The city of Carlisle is in the process of installing Cross Connection Control Devices, commonly known as "check valves", on water service connections to homes and businesses in its service area. For new customers, this is done when the service is established, and for existing connections, it is being done as time and resources permit. The purpose of these devices is to protect the City's water supply by preventing the chance of contaminated water flowing back into the mains and laterals from service lines to home and businesses. How? When such device is installed the water system becomes a closed system, and expanded volumes of hot water cannot return to the City system as before. The Division of Water Branch of the Division of Water, Natural Resources and

Environmental Protection and fixtures from its meter to Cabinet, has indicated that any serviced home or business, State Plumbing Code, R15 KAR, 201.120, requires installation of plumbing code as regulated a properly sized Thermal Expansion Tank in the cold and enforced by the water supply line near the hot Commonweath of Kentucky problems. The City of Carlisle. The City of Carlisle is providing has no responsibility for lines you this Notice as a Plaintiff.

Service. Please contact the City Of Carlisle Water Department, (606) 289-3700, should you have any questions, or the licensed plumber of your choice. Johnnie Jennings stated that this would be only a extra precaution, it is not a mandatory thing for you to do.



Nicholas County High School Varsity Cheerleaders

Governor's Cup competition held

The Governor's Cup Competition was held and the Nicholas County Junior High School was one of the participants. They came out looking great. The Coaches were Tony Smith and Sharon Wilson. Categories were like this: Language Arts first place winners was Jerry Dryden, Science first place winner was David Floras. The fourth place winner in Mathematics was Ryan Hunter. Social Studies first place winner was Weston Sneed. General Knowledge for second place winner was Weston Sneed, third place winner was Alex Wilson. English Composition fourth place winner was Jerry Dryden. The Quick Recall Team first place

winner was Weston Sneed, David Floras, Alex Wilson, Bradley Hicks, Alternate Team Winners Andy Watkins, Arny Dryden, Kyle Rector, Ryan Hunter. The Regionals will be this Saturday at Harrison County to compete against the runner up teams, Paris Pendleton, Mason, Hath, Fleming, Louis and Braden County. The Governor's Cup at the High School was also competed at the same day. For Mathematics it was Shanon Wheaton and Karen Livingston tied for fourth place. English Composition first place winner was Shanon Wheaton. Social Studies fourth place winner was Lydia Wilson. Language Arts

third place winner was Kyle Sneed. General Knowledge fourth place winner was Johnny Benta and it was in the district all total 12 students that did compete. Top four places in each category will go to the Regionals at Louisa Co. High School on February 22nd. Most students in two years will go on to the regionals. Quick Recall Team was Karen Livingston, Kyle Galbraith, Kyle Sneed, Johnny Benta, Jeffrey Roberts and Katie Higgins. First team basketball was Weston Sneed, Johnny Benta, Jeffery Roberts and Katie Higgins. The Science winners was Kyle Sneed and Johnny Benta. Shanon Wheaton and Arny Watkins. Congratulations go out to all of these fine students.



Nicholas County Jr. High Academic Team fares well at district competition. Pictured is the winning team which will move on to the regional competition to be held Feb. 6-8, Sat. Feb. 16 & 17.

Fund set up for Treadway family

CARLISLE - On Feb. 5, 1996 the residence at 306 Dorsey Ave. was heavily damaged by smoke and fire, according to City Fire Chief James Berry. Although the home was not a total loss, all of the contents were.

The Treadway family lost all of their belongings in this fire and are seeking donations from the community. household items, please contact: The Carlisle Mercury, 234 N. Locust Street, Carlisle, or call: 289-2462. A fund has been established in the name of Linda Treadway, at the First National Bank, 227 W. Main Street in Carlisle. If interested in making a monetary donation please contact Linda Wilson at the bank at: 289-2251.

NCWD sets meeting

THE NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT To Hold Regular Meeting On Thursday night February 22nd 6:30 p.m. at the water district office, Boogie Hall, Office Manager and Vicki Kuhn. Office Secretary encourages all Nicholas Co. water customers to attend this and all water district meetings. They would also like to remind you as a customer to call the water district office if you have any trouble with your meter, or getting your water meter top off. If needed to due to cold weather. The Nicholas Co. Water District Office is (606) 289-3157.



Sergeant Roy Fryman, Police Officer of the Month. Sargeant Roy Fryman was a member of the Cynthiana Police Department for a total of six years before coming to work in the police department here in Carlisle. Fryman is married to Joann (Barney) Fryman. The Frymans have four children, but none of them live at home. Fryman has been selected Officer of the Month because of his dedication to his job here in Carlisle. Officer Fryman is also very prompt in getting the job done. He serves as a police officer simply because he likes working with the public. Congratulations goes out to him simply because of the great job that he does.