

People

**Saltwell News**

by: Mrs. Jeff Mattox



**Conservation District Host Breakfast...** The Nicholas County Conservation District hosted a Soil and Water Stewardship Breakfast for the Carlisle-Nicholas County Ministerial Association and representatives of church congregations in the community. Stanley Alexander, Supervisor of the District, welcomed the guests to the breakfast at Garrett's Restaurant in Carlisle. The National Observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week will be April 30 - May 7, with the theme of "Community Waters."

Nicholas County Ministerial Association

**Pastor's Pen**

by: Richard Gardner  
Assemblies of God

The first Pastor in the bible I believe was Moses to the congregation of Israel. He was called of God in (Exodus 3:1, 10, 11). In less our leadership of God's people be properly called of God, it is and will be just another position filled, without the blessing of the Lord. Pastors are called to many tasks, some they might not ever want, but they deserve our full reverence and respect, because it is without a doubt the highest calling in the world. Love your Pastor and pray for him and his family.

I want to share with you today a story from the book of Numbers in the Old Testament, Chapter 16. It most surely fits a vivid description of many church congregations today. We have several character fitting in this valuable story, most of which are God, Moses, Aaron, Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and the congregation of Israel.

In today's message we find Korah and 250 princes of the congregation of Israel gathering themselves together against Moses and Aaron, complaining that they unjustly missed the authority they held. They thought they were just as Holy as they were, hearing this Moses fell upon his face. And Moses spoke to Korah and all his company to come tomorrow, before the Lord and the Lord will show who is his. "Take you censers, you and all your company, put fire in them and put incense in them, and it shall be that the man whom the Lord shall choose, he shall be Holy."

Korah was a Levite and had already been separated from the congregation of Israel to do service of the Tabernacle of the Lord this was according to God's will. Korah was a ringleader and two friends named Dathan and Abiram. Moses sent to call for Dathan and Abiram but they would not come and replied back, "It is a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of the land of Egypt with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou make thyself a prince over us?" How silly a statement like that was, when in Egypt they had indeed been in bondage! Then Moses had become angry (righteous angry). Moses pleads his innocence before the Lord, claiming to have been a true servant and leader.

As Korah and his company came before the Lord the next day, God spoke to Moses and Aaron and said "separate yourselves from among this congregation so that I may consume them in a moment." Then they fell on their faces, and said, "O God, the God of Spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin and You be angry with all the congregation?" The Lord then told Moses to speak to the congregation and Moses spoke saying, "Depart now from the tents of these wicked men!" and the congregation departed from around the tents of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. And Moses said, "By this you shall know that the Lord has sent me to do all these works for I have not done them on my own will." Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words that the ground split apart under Korah, Dathan, and Abiram and swallowed them up, along with their households. So they and all their wives and children went down alive into the pit and the earth closed over them. And a fire came out from the Lord and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering incense. And turned them to ashes. Thus there were two distinct punishments, the pit

ladies. Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. and Mrs. Tony Marshall, Don Adams, Jewell Adams, and Phyllis Brady enjoyed revival service at the Winchester Church of the Nazarene to hear Rev. Vernon Adams preach and Sue and Jada sing on Sunday night.  
Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Alma Mattox and also Mrs. Keena Guy and daughter Aubre in Paris on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Regena Ford and children of Cynthia visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jean Mattox.  
Layne Hollar, Gary Hollar and Mr. and Mrs. Bill George enjoyed ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar Thursday honoring Laynes birthday.  
Mrs. Louise Gavnice remains a patient at St. Joseph hospital in Lexington where she underwent surgery Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill George Saturday evening. They also visited with Mr. Earl Feaback who is recovering from an illness at the home of his sister Janice Grey of Carlisle.  
Greg and Jason Kenny of Covington visited Sunday afternoon with their grandmother Mrs. Gladys Kenny.  
The Headquarters Methodist Men and Women meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Mr. Allen Flora Aaron, "Take a censer and put fire in it from the altar, put incense on it and make atonement for them," for the plague had already begun and as he stood between the dead and the living, the plague was stopped. Now those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand seven hundred, besides those who died in the Korah incident.  
Aaron was obedient to God first and his Pastor next, without hesitation he stood between the plague offering incense in a censer, which was symbolic of prayer. As Aaron intercedes in prayer the plague was stopped.  
All the people were killed because one man wanted to be the leader and not a follower of God. It only takes one person that can influence others that can cause major destruction in our lives. It only takes one negative attitude to destroy a church congregation or anything else in our lives. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be your guide on whether you called from God or not. Moses and Aaron had a divine calling in their life and I am sure if your Pastor is called, he knows it and you will also. Pray for your Pastors and leaders, they like all of us need prayer daily.

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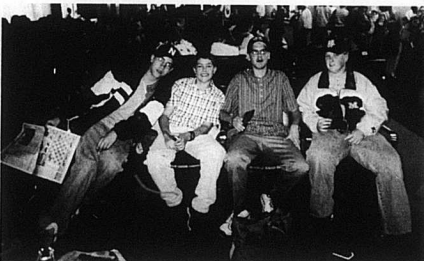
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**Spring Break '00**



**Lets get it on...** Ryan Bretz, Ben Jefferson, Casey Anderson and Lee Livingood are ready to roll to Chicago, where is the plane.



**Rags to Riches**

**New York Bound...**

Seniors high with anxiety as they arrive in New York.



Julene Markland, 4 year old sister of Baptists cheerleader Whitney enjoys the day with his balloon.

**Beattle wanna be...**

Sam Heid visits the Rock 'n Roll McDonalds to see a 60's icon.



**Time Out...** Robby Cohorn, Jarrn Mitchell, and Adrienne Letcher take some time out during the cheerleading competition held Saturday to catch up on some coloring.



**The King...**

Casey Anderson just sits back and waits as his servants arrive.



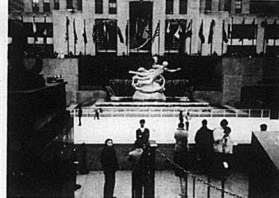
**Stand up and cheer...**  
The Little League Hawks get the crowd going with this pyramid.



**Get down...**

Nicholas County School Board Attorney, Dawn Letcher, shows the cheerleaders how to get down.

**Rockefeller Center**



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