

Softball Results

The Pig-N'-Chicken of Raeford took first place honors this past weekend in the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission's Spring Invitational Softball Tournament at Armory Park.

P-C took the championship with some help from the All-Stars who defeated Carolina Turf 17-6 in the tournament's final game Saturday night. The win gave the Pig-N'-Chicken and the All-Stars identical 5-1 records. P-C claimed the championship by way of a 15-8 win over the All-Stars earlier in the tournament. The All-Stars took home the second place trophy, while Carolina Turf captured third place honors with a 4-2 record.

James Rainey of Pig-N'-Chicken won the Most Valuable Player honor. He had 20 hits in 23 times at bat for an average of .870. He also had seven home runs and five doubles to lead his team to the championship.

	W	L
Pig-N'-Chicken	5	1
All-Stars	5	1
Carolina Turf	4	2
Rose Aviation	2	4
Hope Mills	2	4
Moore's Warehouse	2	4
Watson Chevrolet	1	5

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Sunday School Lesson

Protestant Reformer Martin Luther called the Epistle of James "a right strawy epistle" and openly regretted the fact that this letter had ever been included in the canon of the New Testament. Others have had a similar reaction. The reason for this unhappiness with James is to be found in the presumed conflict between Paul's teachings about "salvation through faith" and James' apparent emphasis upon "works" instead of "faith."

The conflict seems obvious: Paul: "For we hold that a man is justified by faith apart from works of law" (Romans 3:28).

James: "You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone" (James 2:24).

But the conflict is more apparent than real. The two scripture passages quoted quite out of context are not mutually contradictory. In fact, when we examine them more closely, we find that they are simply approaching the same truth from two different perspectives.

The problem is in the meaning of the word "faith."

For example, James asks us: "If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without

giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?" (2:15).

What James is really saying here is that that kind of "faith" is not faith at all. The faith that is expressed only in cheerful words instead of helpful actions is not the faith that Paul speaks of in Romans. It is mere belief and there is a big difference between belief and faith. "Show me your faith apart from your works," challenges James (1:18).

Two illustrations are used by the apostle. First, the example of Abraham offering his son Isaac upon the altar. It was not enough for Abraham to believe that this is what he was to do, but for him to be willing to act upon that belief. Because he was ready to follow his belief with action, James says, "You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by works..." (2:22).

The second illustration seems strange to us, but it is well suited for his point. Rahab was spared destruction, not just because she believed the messengers were from God, but because she acted upon that belief and "sent them out another way" (2:25). Thus, as with Abraham, it was not a matter of belief or works, but belief and works. These two together comprise faith.

Deputy Leaving

Deputy sheriff V.D. Galloway has resigned from the Hoke County Sheriff's Department effective May 15, Sheriff D.M. Barrington announced.

Galloway, 31, joined the department in December, 1975. He plans to move to Goldsboro, the sheriff said.

No replacement has yet been named.

Past Yields To Future In A Changing Egypt

By Donald J. Frederick
National Geographic News

The future tense dominates conversations in Egypt.

Egyptians and the growing numbers of Western scientists and businessmen sharing their destiny all seem to be preoccupied with the future of the country.

As Thomas J. Abercrombie points out in the March National Geographic: "Egypt seems always to have been dominated, overshadowed, by the power of her past. But now, after months of roaming this parched land from Port Said to the upper Nile, from Sinai to the great Western Desert, I have come away convinced that Egypt, at last, has overtaken time."

In contrast to nearly two decades

Called And Failed

Dupree Knocks No-Shows

Judge Joseph Dupree thinks he can save taxpayers \$3 million a year.

During a news conference held Monday in Fayetteville, the District Court judge divulged a plan to cut down the number of no-show (called and failed) traffic cases in court. The plan would allow police officers to take a motorist's license at the time of a traffic violation and issue a receipt, holding the license in lieu of bond.

A no-show in court would then automatically give the driver a guilty conviction and his license would be suspended for 90 days.

The plan also limits the number of times a case can be continued in court.

According to Dupree, who admits devoting many hours to compiling this plan, a great backlog of cases accumulates because of these no-show violators. When the cases are called and failed, then law enforcement officers must locate and serve warrants on individuals who miss their court dates.

Dupree's \$3 million estimate stems from figures supplied by Cumberland's Sheriff Otis Jones on the approximate cost involved in sending a deputy to serve the warrant. Jones, who also attended the conference, said that the cost to taxpayers ran between \$25 to \$35 per each called and failed case. Dupree noted that 8,000 traffic cases were called and failed in the



PLAN -- Judge Joseph Dupree "burned the midnight oil" to compile a more workable plan to deal with traffic violators who fail to show up for their court dates. These no-shows cost taxpayers millions of dollars each year according to Dupree. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

12th Judicial District which includes Hoke and Cumberland counties.

State Sen. John T. Henley, who also attended the conference, expressed approval of Dupree's concept which developed as a result of a communication from Sen. Henley to Dupree requesting a letter explaining an idea that he had heard Dupree express from the bench last April.

Dupree expanded the idea into a six-page letter outlining the current law and the problems caused by it. He pointed out that reciprocal agreements with other states call for the traffic violator to comply with the terms of the citation or his license will be suspended. But according to General Statute 20-24 (c) (3) the local violator who avoids court and service of a warrant for ninety days will skip the fine, the expense of coming to court, plus court costs. Instead he passes "GO" and collects a voluntary dismissal from the district attorney at the expiration of the 90 day term. His only penalty will consist of points

assessed against his driving record. Dupree suggests that the collection of the license at the time for the violation would save taxpayers' money, law officers' time and insure that the law treats all offenders equally.

Dupree's plan would allow an accused driver to drive using his receipt until his court date, which would be scheduled within 120 days of the violation.

The person could, instead of losing his license, waive trial and pay his penalty fine, or he could retain his license by posting a security bond.

If the accused is found not guilty, the license would be returned immediately. A no-show case would become an administrative matter for the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Dupree added that the \$3 million estimate was, in his opinion, conservative. Instead, he says that a true picture of the taxpayers' loss would bring the figure up to \$10 million a year in the state spent on called and failed cases.

Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- In 1970 I renounced my VA compensation benefits. Can I get this benefit back?

A -- Renunciation of rights will not preclude any person from filing a new application for compensation; however, a new application will be considered as an original application and no payments will be made for any period before the date the new application is received by the VA.

Q -- I am moving to Canada. Can I use my VA guaranteed home loan there?

A -- No. Real property must be located in the United States, its territories or possessions to qualify for the VA loan guaranty.

Q -- I am in receipt of a nonservice-connected pension. I have two businesses. I have a little profit on one, but a large loss on the other. May my loss be deducted

from the profit on the other?

A -- No. The loss in operating a business, profession or farm or from investments may not be deducted from income derived from any other source.

Q -- My brother recently passed away and at the burial ceremonies, the U.S. flag which draped the casket was presented to his wife. Why wasn't our mother entitled to this flag?

A -- One burial flag is presented to the next of kin in the following order: widow, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters, etc.

Q -- How much money may a veteran receive from VA from tutorial assistance?

A -- An eligible veteran may receive up to \$65 per month for 12 months, with a maximum total benefit of \$780.

Q -- Are VA benefits subject to federal income taxation?

A -- No, with one exception. Interest paid on accrued GI insurance dividends left on deposit is subject to taxation.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 105-369 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Raeford, dated April 7, 1977, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the City Hall in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on May 9th, 1977, liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1976. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and costs and the omission of interest and costs from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of the taxing unit's claim for those items. No bid will be received unless it is at least equal to the principal amount of the taxes advertised plus interest and costs accrued thereon at the date of sale. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the name of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes, and the principal amount of the taxes are set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the register of deeds of this county and in the office of the tax supervisor of this county for a more particular description of the real estate.

Mrs. Ollie Augustoni, Res. Sixth Avenue	68.49
Aline Baldwin, Res. Magnolia St.	18.07
J.C. & Mildred Barrington, Res. Fifth Avenue	131.21
Larry J. Beatty & Wife, 1 Lot #26-D Vacant	.83
Earnest Bethea, 1 Lot #14	1.83
Blue Enterprises, Inc., Bethel Road #29	12.65
Ludean & John Bratcher, McLaughlin #27	37.32
Capital Credit Plan, Inc., Dickson Street #23	63.71
Gladys S. & R.H. Colson, 1 Lot Vacant #13	90.15
Levi Carpenter & wife, 1 Lot Robbins Heights #96	4.57
Isabel Dombkowski, Res. Magnolia St.	92.63
Cleveland Dukes & wife, 1 Lot Robbins Heights #99	11.44
Joe Edwards, Jr. & wife, Stewart Street #11	33.69
Ophelia Morrison, Res. Fifth Street	71.12
Clara Faircloth, 1 Lot Robbins Heights	43.07
Mary Jane Farmer, 1 Lot McLaughlin #40	1.10
Mary Jane Farmer, 1 Lot (Henry Farmer)	1.82
Heirs, Moses Farmer, Res. St. Pauls Drive	23.49
Rachel Foster Heirs, Res. Maxwell St.	28.99
Hamilton Grace, Boyles #4 & Part of #3	86.98
Thomas O'Neal Ham & wife, Res. Forrest Street	37.89
Dorothy J. Atkinson Hayes, Res. Robbins Heights #68	64.90
Richard Ivey, North Main Street	93.78
Genell Jackson, Res. Maxwell Street	10.96
Genell Jackson, 1 Lot #19 S RR	3.26
Theodore Jackson, Res. Maxwell Street	92.60
A.P. Johnson & wife, #6 McLean	11.94
Edmond Jones & wife, #2 Maxwell Street	14.58
C.H. Keaton & wife, Res. Jackson St. & Shop	139.74
Josephine Kelly, Res. Fifth St.	59.29
Herman J. & Shirley K. Kennerty, City Cleaners #16B	103.06
Brenda K. Kellis, Jackson Street Res.	108.05
Ella Mae Leach, Res. Sixth Avenue	35.94
Heirs McAllister Leggett, Res. E. Prospect Ave.	41.26
James Edward Locklear, Res. Robbins Heights #28	50.08
Lawrence D. Long & wife, Res. Highland Street	100.90
W. Allen McDonald, Jr., Raeford Cleaners	237.52
W. Allen McDonald, Jr., Res. W. Donaldson St.	47.69
W. Allen McDonald, Jr., Main Street #26	45.32
Wilmer Allen McDonald, Jr., Res. N. Main Street	77.91
Dennis & Martha McGregor, Res. Covington Street	111.82
Andrea E. Garrison, Res. North Jackson St.	72.11
Early Mae McLaughlin, Boyles #12 & Pt. of #11	36.58
William McLaurin, Res. Maxwell Street	27.32
John J. & Warnetta H. McNeill, Res. Edinborough #79	80.36
Nerida Reyes McNulty Heirs, Res. Donaldson St.	71.94
Clodge McPhatter & wife, Res. Wright St.	97.60
John W. McPhaul, Res. Fulton St. & Lot	154.36
John W. McPhaul, Elwood Avenue	302.50
Matthew McRae, Res. St. Pauls Dr. & Store	45.92
Thad Marks & wife, Edinborough #2-D	209.63
Niven Appliance Co., Main St. Store Building	336.24
James W. Pierce & wife, Boyles #13	3.25
John Scott Poole, Dickson Lot	3.41
John Scott Poole, Thomas Lot	2.31
Tola McBryde Powell & husband, Res. Central Avenue	43.75
David C. & Sharon P. Quick, Harris Ave. (Chatter Box)	152.53
David C. & Sharon P. Quick, Sunset Hills #12, 13, 14	43.24
Odes Robertson & George M. Sinclair, 2 Lots Maxwell	6.00
Matthew & Fannie M. Sanders, Res. Forrest St.	55.90
Ronald D. & Margaret W. Scurry, Res. Maxwell St. #5	19.86
Robert L. Singletary, Res. Jackson St.	71.09
Lander Howard Steadman, 1 Lot Prospect & By Pass #2-A	167.77
William H. Tapp, Jr., Res. Cole Avenue	141.02
Betty L. Thompson, Res. Reeves St.	74.66
Top Sound Music, Main Street	35.31
Douglas Turner, 1 Lot Monroe	107.38
Robert E. Tyner & wife, Lot #16	6.38
Annie M. Walker, Lot #23	1.87
Annie M. Walker, Res. St. Pauls Dr. #34	46.72
Candy M. Campbell Walker, Gatlin #6	35.42
Nellie L. Wilkes, Vacant-Donaldson #9-A	1.71
Nellie Wilkes, Res. #75 & 76 Hendrix	24.42
Nellie Wilkes, McMillian #10 & 10-A	3.41
Nellie L. Wilkes, Niven #25-E	93.10
J.H. Wright, Green Street #22	9.24
J.H. Wright, Holly Park #17	10.84
J.H. Wright, St. Pauls Drive #5	53.57
J.H. Wright, Sunset Hills #10	68.20
J.H. Wright, 3 Lots Holly Park	19.14
J.H. Wright, Sunset Hills #9	52.91
J.H. Wright, Strip #8	.77
J.H. Wright, Harris Avenue #1	18.26
J.H. Wright, Sunset Hills #11	63.91
J.H. Wright, Office Bldg. #60	216.29
J.H. Wright, McMillian Shular	4.46
J.H. Wright, Central Avenue #28-A	11.22
J.H. & Aline McP. Wright, Sunset Hills #39	55.28
J.H. & Aline McP. Wright, Lot & Res. Therrell	23.98
J.H. Wright & wife, Raeford Hotel #1	638.94
J.H. & Aline McP. Wright, Central Ave. #14	47.14
J.H. Wright & wife, Prospect Ave. Res. #8	41.20
J.H. Wright & wife, McLean	34.76
J.H. Wright, Dickson St.	1.26
J.H. Wright, Lot #30	.55
J.H. & Aline Wright & Fred Foster, Lot #16	135.58
J.H. Wright & wife & A.P. Johnson	
& Wiley Edwards, Niven Sub #25-U	10.40
J.H. Wright & wife, A.P. Johnson	
& wife & Wiley Edwards, Niven Sub #26-I	2.92
J.H. Wright & A.P. Johnson	
& wife & Wiley Edwards, Niven Sub #25-I	10.40
J.H. Wright & wife & A.P. Johnson	
& wife & M.K. Sessoms, Page Trust Co. Building	319.88
J.H. Wright & wife & A.P. Johnson	
& wife & Wiley Edwards, Niven Sub #26-E	12.49
J.H. Wright & wife & A.P. Johnson	
& wife, McLean #2-A, 3-A, 1-A, 4-A, & 5-A	203.50
J.H. Wright & wife & A.P. Johnson, Holly Park	37.46
J.H. Wright & Louise G. Wright, Body Shop Harris Ave.	37.07
J.H. Wright & wife, 401 By Pass Vacant #1	25.58
J.H. Wright & wife, 401 By Pass #2	18.92
Y. Incorporated, Sanders Mill Site #32	4.13

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