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THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1960

National VFW Commander Speaks

Ted Connell, Commander Elect of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke to about 500 members and guests at the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2466 in Lubbock Friday, July 29, 1960. Mr. Connell is a young business man from Killeen, Texas. He is the youngest National Commander ever elected by the VFW. He is also the first Texan to be National Commander. The 34-year old veteran of World War II entered the military service at the age of 18. He served in the Pacific Theatre for 30 months.

Mr. Connell had just returned from a visit of military installations all over the United States, and several foreign countries. He was a guest of the State Department on this tour. He stated that he talked to people from all stations of life. He said he was told by refugees from countries now taken over by Communists that the greatest threat to freedom is the tendency of people to let someone else do it, regarding politics. He says one formerly prominent business man told him that the country he once lived in was only 10% Communist. He said he and others were so busy making money and buying property that they did not pay much attention to the government. He woke up one morning to find that all his property was owned by the state and the 10% were the rulers of the country. He had to flee the country to escape death or prison just because he was a prosperous business man under the old regime.

He said this man warned everyone to take an interest in Government at all levels: Local, County, City, State and National. He says if it is not right, it is up to the people to make it right. Mayor David Casey of Lubbock made Mr. Connell an Honorary Citizen of Lubbock. Mayor Casey praised the VFW and its undertakings to better the lot of the unfortunate and for its contribution to a better way of life in the City of Lubbock. He said he was proud of the VFW of his city and of the Texan who would be Commander of the National organization for the year 1960-61.

Mark Smith, VFW Texas Judge Advocate for 1960-61 of Lubbock, approached Mayor Casey after the ceremony and inquired if the Mayor was not eligible to be a member of the VFW. When the Mayor stated he was, Mark signed him up as a new member.

Membership is limited to veterans who have served overseas in wartime, and who hold an Honorable Discharge from one of the services of the U.S.A.

C. T. McCormick of Ropes attending the meeting as a member of Post 2466. Bill, his son, accompanied him as a guest.

Jones Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burkhardt, Leslie Ann, Chris and Steve, of Eugene, Ore., who have been visiting Woodrow and Winston Jones, have returned home. Mrs. R. B. Bell, who also visited them, has returned home to Argyle.

Church of Christ Bible School

The Church of Christ will be conducting its annual Vacation Bible school next week. Classes will meet Monday morning at 9:30 for the first session. There will be classes for children from two years through the ninth grade. There will also be a class for adults, taught by the visiting evangelist, Leslie Mickey. All classes will be dismissed at 11:00. The school will continue through Friday, the 12th. Garnie Atkisson reports a very suc-



L. R. Mickey

cessful school last year and plans are being made for a larger school this year. Brother Atkisson extends an invitation to all children of the community, regardless of where they attend worship, to attend this Bible school. A group of well prepared teachers will direct the various studies in the Bible, and your child will profit by being in these classes.

Brother Mickey will conduct a study in the book of Psalms for the adults. This will be a very interesting and profitable course and all adults are urged to attend this class.

There will be preaching services each evening thru the 14th at 8:00. The preaching will be done by evangelist Mickey. Brother Mickey works with the Church of Christ in Vernon Texas. He is a very capable preacher, and the church of Christ in Ropes invites the people of this community to attend these evening services.

Adult Class Enjoys Social

The Adult Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry Thursday July 28th, for their monthly Luncheon and Social. Members attending were Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis and son, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. J. W. Honssinger, Mrs. W. O. Drake, Mrs. Lola Hughes, Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin, Mrs. W. H. Copeland and granddaughter, Paula Krebbs of Lubbock.

The next meeting will be August 25th in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin.

David Riojas Christened

David Carlos Riojas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, Sr., of Ropes, was christened at the St. Micheal Church in Levelland this past Sunday, July 31. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Palo Moreno, of Meadow.

Ropesville Methodist Church News

We want to thank Travis and Shirley White for sponsoring a successful Youth Activities Week last week. We also want to thank the young people for all the work they did in and around the church, including the re-varnishing of the pulpit platform, replacing one of the pulpit platform steps, repainting the church sign doing a lot of yard work, working on the volley ball court, putting a rug and new curtains in their Sunday School room, and repairing and painting two of our outside lights. Our young people have worked hard to improve our church, and we want to express our deep appreciation of all they have done.

We are having our "Know Your Bible" study each Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30, and we give everyone a special invitation to attend this study.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services. They are as follows:

SUNDAY:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Worship service.... 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer meeting and Bible Study 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Spent Weekend In Ruidosa

The following Ropes people spent last weekend in Ruidosa, N. Mex.:

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price and Jehue, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Delores Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker and Terry Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Biggs and Sharla.

Billy Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of San Saba were there also.

Ropes Needle Club Meets

The Ropesville Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas Thursday, July 28th. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Thomas.

Frosted coke and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. E. N. Exum, R. D. Hayslip, D. C. Craig Tobe Chitwood, Peck Rogers Buck Condra, W. O. Drake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. N. Exum on Thursday, August 11th.

\$100.00 TO BE Awarded Saturday

One hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to some lucky person Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to visit Ropes Saturday and meet your friends as well as be present at the time the \$100 is awarded—who knows it might be yours.

Visitors in Wilkinson Home

Mrs. Oma Lytle of Morton and her son, Maurice Lytle in the home of her sister-in-law of California, visited Tuesday law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson.

Dodgers Win in League Play

The Dodgers trailing 4-2 in the 3rd inning Friday night, exploded when Joe Gonzales hit a home run, with bases loaded, to put the Dodgers ahead of the Yankees. From then on, with Danny Rosser at the mound, the Dodgers were never in danger, and ended the season with 16 wins under the coaching of Potter Miller and Roy Blair.

Members of the Dodger team were: Rufus Lonzan and Ronnie Huey, catchers; Danny Rosser and Charlie Bentoncourt, pitchers; Mike Miller, 1st baseman; Mike Blair, 2nd baseman; Jerry Liles, 3rd baseman; Dennis Liles and Joe Gonzales, short stop; Tyree Martin Jimmy Martin, Johnny Fitch gerald, Mike Flowers, Lloyd Jordan, Dennis Baxter and Joe John, field men.

The team made a good showing through the season and enjoyed a swimming party Saturday, July 30, at Brownfield, sponsored by the coaches.

Mrs. Doyle Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Ida Miller, Donna Patton and Kay Baxter were visitors of the boys and coaches. A most enjoyable time was had, and each boy says "thanks" to the coaches for the nice way they were coached and treated during the playing season.

Mrs. R. Arant Wins Race at Earth

While attending the 16th annual rodeo held at Earth this past week, Mrs. Richard Arant won second place in the barrel race and was awarded a beautiful belt buckle.

She showed expert horsemanship in the handling of her mount throughout the race.

Mrs. W. E. Pierce Brother Killed

Mrs. W. E. Pierce received the sad information Tuesday that her brother had been killed in San Saba. As this is written, no details are available.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce and their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and Randy left immediately for that place after receiving the message.

Freeman Family Hold Reunion

A reunion of the Freeman family was held Sunday in the Gaines County Park this side of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended, and Mrs. Hobbs stated all attended except one sister, Mrs. Dora Lewallen, of Madera, Calif. There were 162 present.

Roy Carpenters Visit New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and children vacationed last week in New Mexico. He is rural mail carrier on the Ropes route.

Ulys Gregg In Hospital

Ulys Gregg entered St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday, and underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Fire Destroys Berry Barn

The Ropes community was startled Monday night when the western sky was lighted by leaping flames from the barn at the S. B. Berry place, adjoining the city limits on the west. At first it was thought it was the big brick house, a land mark in the Ropes community, was on fire, as it was obscured by smoke.

Hundreds of cars hurled to the scene of the conflagration—the Highway Patrol brought in a car to control the traffic and prevent accidents. Fast work on the part of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department prevented the blaze from spreading.

Due to the fact that the house was out of the city limits there was no fire plugs available and the fire had to be fought with water carried on the truck.

According to information given the Plainsman the building and its contents was the only loss. J. W. Berry father of S. B., stated he did not know what was in the barn — however, a tractor was saved.

Law enforcement officers Sheriff Weir Clem and a deputy from Levelland, and others, stated as their opinion that the barn was set on fire, due to the fact that about thirty minutes before the fire broke out at the Berry place a false fire alarm was called in stated there was a fire at the Bradshaw place—there was no fire at Bradshaw's.

Officers said: "We think if we can find the person or persons responsible for turning in these false alarm that we will also find the person who started the fire at the Berry place."

In the case of arson it becomes the business of both county and state officers to take a hand, and we were told, "There is going to be a thorough investigation."

Two false fire alarms have been turned in during the past week.

Kellie Teaff Is Home

Kelly Teaff, who suffered a severe heart attack several days ago, has been returned to his home much improved. Kelly also suffered complications, and it is stated he will have to remain in bed for at least six more weeks.

Paul Brown In Dallas

Paul Brown is in Dallas this week where he is attending a school for football coaches.

To Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson will go to Seymour this week where they will attend a reunion of the Abston family.

Mr. Abston, who lives some eleven miles west of Ropes told us that crops had never been better in their community.

Joe Allen In Lubbock

Joe B. Allen is now employed in Lubbock as a mechanic.

4-H Rally Day In Levelland

Thursday, August 11, will be 4-H Rally Day in Levelland. The Rally will be held in the Levelland City Park, with registration beginning at 2:00 and ending at 2:30. Ropes will be in charge of the registration. Each 4-H'er attending is requested to bring a dollar, and adults will be charged 75c for their meal.

General assembly will be held at 2:30 to 2:45; crafts and swimming, 2:45 to 4:45; games, 4:45 to 5:30; break, 5:30 to 6:00; barbecue supper, 6:00 to 7:00; talent and recreation, 7:00 to 9:00.

Is Improving

Carl Allen, who was injured several days ago when a tractor ran over him, is now at home and making a recovery. He is now able to sit up for awhile each day.

This past Sunday afternoon folks from the Church of Christ congregation visited Carl and spent an hour and a half singing for him. Mrs. Allen stated they enjoyed this very much.

Beemans Visit

Mr. and Mrs. France Beeman and Mrs. Ray McMillian, of Deridder, La., were visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Allen. The Beemans are grandparents of Mrs. Allen.

They are also the father and mother of Mrs. J. R. Smith, and accompanied by Mrs. Smith, have just returned from a trip to California.

C. Stephenson Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were in Seagraves Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Stephenson family. More than 98 were present, and 81 were not in attendance.

Joe Stephenson Visits Ropes

Joe Stephenson was here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson. He was accompanied by Alfred Stephenson, brother of Chester. They live in Harlingen.

Minnie Bevers Visits Arants

Mrs. Minnie Bevers and her son, J. W. and family, were here this past week visiting in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant. Mrs. Bevers is from Tahoka and J. W. is from Monahans.

Bill Foster Is Better

While much improved, Bill Foster is still a little under the weather. Mrs. Foster has been pinch hitting for him at the store.

Sharron Campbell With Bank

Miss Sharon Campbell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell of west of Ropes, has accepted a position with the First National Bank at Levelland.

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballots; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

SECTION 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under any law passed by the Legislature; then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOHNNY GODWIN

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 5th day of September A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1960.

The file number of said suit being No. 4182.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

MARY GODWIN as Plaintiff, and JOHNNY GODWIN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce
Custody of one minor child

Child Support
No Community Property

Issued this the 22nd day of July, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A.D., 1960.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court
Hockley County, Texas.

(Seal)

Returns Home

Mrs. Roy McCoy, who has spent six weeks in California, has returned home. She arrived in California Father's Day, and placed flowers on her father's grave. She visited her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, in Long Beach, and 8 brothers and sisters. When she arrived her mother was in the hospital, but was improved when she came home.

While there she acted as matron of Honor at the wedding of her youngest sister, which took place in a Wedding Chapel in Long Beach.

She visited over 35 of her kin while there.

Vacation in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones spent the weekend at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Undergoes Surgery

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis and Curtis were in Lubbock Wednesday attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mary Holden, who underwent surgery.

Visits Ropes

Rev. Odell Moore was in Ropes this week looking after property interests. He lives in California.

Shelby Evans Attends Funeral of Cousin

This past week, July 18 Shelby Evans was called to McKinney on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his cousin, Oscar Evans.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and family, and Mrs. Susie Sims, all of Lubbock.

Among the Ill

Roland Evans is confined to his room this week, suffering from a severe attack of the influenza.

In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry and family are away this week in Colorado on vacation.

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this way of offering our sincere thanks to our friends for the flowers, get well cards, words of encouragement and other help at the time I was injured in a tractor accident. My hope is that if you have trouble you will find yourselves among friends such as you have proven to be.

Carl Allen and Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Your prayer, cards, calls and the many beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated. Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dalton and children.

Jones Family Holds Reunion

The Jones family gathered at Winston Jones' Sunday for a reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Clay Whorton, Buster Jones, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Beverly and Terry, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Martin and Kelvin Lubbock; Mrs. Ray Goodwin, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. R. B. Bell, Argyle; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Hereford; Mrs. Earl Jones and Marilyn, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones and Davy Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Linda, and the host and hostess.

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- HOMINY** **.10**
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- PRESERVES, 4 for** **\$1**
- KRAFTS 10 OZ. SIZE
- MARSHMALLOWS** **.19**



- SLAB BACON, pound** **.49**
- ROUND STEAK, pound** **.79**
- CHUCK ROAST, pound** **.49**
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- FRYERS, pound** **.39**
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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. H. GWYN

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of September A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st

Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of August, 1960.

The file number of said suit being No. 4215.

The names of the parties in said suit are: FRANCES GWYN as Plaintiff, and J. H. GWYN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce, Custody of Six

minor children, Child Support, No Community Property.

Issued this the 1st day of August, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 1st day of August A.D., 1960.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court
Hockley County, Texas

By Frances Rea, Deputy.
(Seal)

Card Of Thanks

Words can not express the deep appreciation and thanks to you for your prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my illness, and especially to those for their kind deeds since my return from the hospital.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. P. L. Darby and family.

CARD OF THANKS

How good people can be. We want to thank each one for every visit made, every card sent and for the interest shown in my behalf while I was in the hospital. We thank the ones who plowed my crop and those who chipped in to pay the hoeing bill. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel. May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

Kellie and Myrtle Teaff.

Mrs. Gonzales Is Honored

Mrs. Patricia Gonzales was given a party Sunday at her home west of Ropes in honor of her graduation from Isbell's University of Beauty Culture at Lubbock June 6th. She received her State License July 20th.

Mrs. Gonzales will work in Lubbock for awhile. She plans to have her own beauty shop in Ropes soon.

Sunday visitors

Guests in the L. S. Rosser home Sunday were Mrs. Marion Tarver and son Rodger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baldwin and daughter, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tarver is a niece of

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One pair good hand shoes (white), size 6½.

One large butane automatic control heater.

Danny Rosser.

Visits Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Richards and boys, Charles, Donnie and Larry, of Jayton were in Ropes late Sunday visiting the Troy Morris family. Afton, who at one time owned the Plainsman and lived in Ropes, now owns the Jayton Chronicle, and is giving folks of that little city a first class, readable newspaper.

Return Home

Mrs. Gid. E. Brown, Richard and Carl of Hereford, Mrs. C. E. Hinson, Charles and Billie of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser Jr., Lissa Joy and Ronnie, of Andrews, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser Sr. and Danny.

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for your words of sympathy, acts of kindness and flowers given during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, J. T. Rucker. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Rucker
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rucker.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tussey.



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HOCKLEY COUNTY
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Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1960
Your Support and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Open Board Meeting the 15th

An open school board meeting will be held August 15th at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the Ropes High School building. The budget for the school year of 1960-61 will be presented.

Football Practice

We are requested by Paul

Brown to state that football practice will start August 15. All who are interested report at school that morning at 8 o'clock.

Return Little League Uniforms

Those having Little League baseball suits, please turn them in at the Ropes Food Store as soon as possible.

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"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"
James informs Bible readers that Abraham was called "the friend of God" because he "believed God". That by what he has done "by his belief" was "imputed unto works". II Cor. 5:10. Now him for righteousness" be-let's put some things to the cause "faith or belief" test: (1) Some SAY they wrought with his works and believe in Sunday school, BY WORKS was faith made BUT never attend! (2) Some perfect. It is as true as truth itself, that the faith ing, BUT attend Sunday of Abraham DID NOT just-ify him, nor did it entitle him to be called the friend of God until his faith "show-ed" itself in his obedience to what God had told him. This record is found in Jas. 2:21-23. Verse 24 reads, "Ye see that by works a man is justified, and NOT ONLY by faith." Now let's read verse said: "I will show you what 18, "Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy

statements we can tell what a man believes by what he does. Let's also remember man is going to be judged by what he has done "by his works". II Cor. 5:10. Now let's put some things to the test: (1) Some SAY they believe in Sunday school, BUT never attend! (2) Some SAY they believe in preaching, BUT attend Sunday school, then go home before they believe one ought to worship the Lord on Sunday, BUT they go fishing, attend family reunions, etc., instead! (4) Some SAY they believe one ought to live a righteous, holy life BUT they curse, lie, drink, etc.! James said: "I will show you what I believe by what I do." THINK on these things.

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