

**News Notes
from the
Brazos Valley Care Home**
BY RENA TANKERSLEY

Sunday School lesson was taught by Ozelle Stephens. Peggy Guinn played the piano for several songs, also Lacy Hedrick played the piano for group singing. There were 22 present.

Sunday afternoon church services, the First Baptist Church of Benjamin was in charge with Rev. McCullough, pastor, bringing the message. Idoma Chowning played the piano for song service. There were 31 present.

Edith Donaldson, Earlene Meinzer, Wayne Clark and Ophelia Qualls visited Clyde Jones and Blanche Elliott.

Ophelia Qualls, Louise Finley and Jewel Little visited Vida Williamson and Sudie Mae Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer, Marvin and Barbara Jones, Stanton Brown, Ophelia Qualls, Jason Whitmire, Jody Whitmire, Puddin and Donnie Whitmire and Vic Thomas visited L.C. Brown and Ben Snelson.

Evelyn Balis and Shelly, Ozela Thomas, Yolanda Roberts and Ophelia Qualls, visited Dicie Singleton and Esther Bradford.

Arnell Denton visited Chessie and Chester Jackson. Bessie Clower, Betty Aldridge and Earlene Meinzer visited Weeper Aldridge and C.C. Strickland.

Jewel Bailey, Katherine Byrd, Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds, Allie Mae Watson and the Ronnie White family visited Ruth and Wayne Harden.

Ophelia Qualls visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Shelly and Evelyn Balis visited Athleen Owens.

Ozella Thomas, Velma Graham and the Ronnie White family visited Eda Faye Pounds and Grace Cyr.

Jim and Edith visited Minnie Cash.

Earlene Meinzer visited Lena Dabney.

Amador Gonzales, A.G. Gonzales, Becky Gonzales of Big Spring and David Gonzales visited Frank Leija and Nefro Gonzales.

Judy Shipman, Earlene Meinzer, Laura Benson and Dean Worley visited Zona Guffy and Bessie Russell.

Arnell Denton, Murlene Johnston, Bud Dozier, Ruth Dozier, Irene Sanderson, Ophelia Qualls, Louise Finley and Sterman Hudspeth visited Bertha Tremmmer.

Mother and Daddy, Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith and Dorothy Coats visited Kelton Smith.

Jo Strickland, Mrs. Selma Word, Mrs. Herman Egenbacher, Florene Hudson.

VADEN VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaden and Charlie over the weekend were their son, Jackie and his friend, Jennie Swafford of Sweetwater.

Also visiting during the weekend were Jimmy's brother, Carl Vaden and son Marty of Seymour. Carl also visited his sisters, Elaine Lewis and Nancy Davis.

FROM LUBBOCK

Gwen and Clay Hewitt of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, and Gwen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

**Auxiliary
Monitor Fund**

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Monitor Fund in memory of:

Loree Clarke by Joy Spikes, Mabel Pyeatt, Mamie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea;

Mrs. Roy Smith by Mrs. A.H. Word, Myrtle White, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea, Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover;

Jewell Day by Myrtle White; O.S. Johnston by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford;

Guy Glenn by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford.

**VRJC Offers
Directors Class**

Vernon Regional Junior College's Division of Continuing Education has scheduled a class entitled "Nursing Home Activities Director". The class is designed to prepare nursing home activities directors to better perform their job. The class does fulfill the requirements of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

**STREAMS IN
DESERT PLACES**
By OZELLE STEPHENS

"...Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33.)

We find the great formula of life in this scripture. It tells us how to obtain the great values which make one's life rich and full; such as quietness, peace, and right relationships with God and everyone else. When we seek first the Kingdom of God we find the great attributes of his holy self streams into our being; such as his strength, integrity, protection, goodness, faith, and love. Seek to be that way daily and good things will come your way. Seek God's righteousness; have it in your mind, for it means righteousness. It is not self centered or hateful, but full of Godly Love and understanding. It will keep you under the shadow of the Almighty, enjoying his great protection, tender care and loving kindness. All these things, that means everything that you need for a good life shall be yours and be multiplied over and over again everyday. For He will never leave you or forsake you; that is his promise to you.

**Stained Glass Art
Offered At Vernon**

Vernon Regional Junior College's Division of Continuing Education will offer a class entitled "Stained Glass Art". The class will demonstrate the use of equipment in stained glass art. Emphasis will be given to use of power grinders and hand tools to do quality stained glass work. Projects will be completed.

The class is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. on Tuesdays beginning February 16 and ending March 30 for a total of eighteen hours of instruction.

Instructors for the class will be Dr. Leroy Estes and Cindy Huffman. Dr. Estes is a member of the faculty at VRJC and has taught stained glass art classes for a number of semesters.

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00

Doug Stenberg, Pastor

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**Elam Is Named New
WTU District Manager**

James H. Elam, a 22-year veteran employee of West Texas Utilities Company, assumed duties Monday, February 1, as manager of WTU's Stamford District. He replaces Don Welch, who was promoted to executive assistant and transferred to the company's general office in Abilene.

Elam is a native of Gorman and a graduate of Seranton High School. He attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene before joining WTU as a clerk in the Abilene District office in December, 1959.

He was promoted to accounting supervisor in the Abilene District in 1968, to

District Auditor in McCamey later that same year, and was transferred to Childress as District Auditor in 1972. He was promoted to District Manager in Marfa in 1975.

Elam said his family will not move from Marfa to Stamford until after the current school term. Meanwhile, he plans to live in temporary quarters while

making arrangements for the permanent move. He and his wife, Joyce, have four children, Denise, 21; Robert, 18; Charline, 17; and Niki, 9. The Elams are Baptists.

At Marfa, Elam has been president, vice president, and a director of the Chamber of Commerce; president, vice president and director of the Rotary Club; and a member of the Marfa Golf Club.

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