

WHISPERING PINES

By CYNTHIA KENDALL

Ardie Grimes came to see Dorothy Bernard Aug. 24. She took Dorothy to appointments on Friday; then on Saturday visiting Wayne Bernard at Logan Manor, Richard and Rita Hockman at Densmore, then went to Mary Jane Van Patten's funeral. Ardie went back to Baldwin City on Sunday.

Jim Malcolm was down from Colby to visit his mother Mabel Malcolm in September.

On Aug. 31, The Whispering Pines elves made caramel popcorn. Some of the elves involved were: Elva Lindenman, Lucille Stackhouse, Doris Stump and Priscilla Johnson.

Regular bingo was held on Sept. 1. Doris Stump, Elva Lindenman, Hazel Bates, John and Aggie Vehige, Carrie Malcolm, Lula Hix, Wilhelmina Ames, Allen and Elaine Tacha, Lucille Stackhouse, Lois Hildebrand and Alice Vogt. Millie Matchett and granddaughter Madison Fick joined us also.

Phileda Nelson received a fresh loaf of home made bread from Dale Carlson, it's always nice to see him.

On Sept. 1 Dorothy Skinner was in to visit with Phileda Nelson.

Also on Sept. 1 Mary Ellen Posson took Dorothy Bernard to visit Greg and Ardie Grimes. They met at Scranton where Dorothy and Ardie went to Osage city to visit her sister, Ruth and Roger Roe.

Dorothy went with Greg and Ardie to the Grimes family reunion where she got to see three of her grandchildren. Mary Ellen brought her back to Norton on Sept. 7.

Elva Lindenman had quite an afternoon on Sept. 17 when seven of her eight children showed up for a surprise visit. They were: John Lindenman and Lois Richmeier from Morland, Doreen Schamberger and Rita Feely from the Kansas City area, Caroline Bartlett from Goddard, Julie Rabuck from Manhattan and Wade Lindenman from Oklahoma City. They shared many laughs and a rousing game of cards. As usual Elva won!!

On Sept. 9 Kendra Anderson from St. Paul, Neb.; Shane, Keri and Zari Aspegren from Paris, France; Tonya Apegren from Ft. Collins, Colo., and Kennis and Nancy McClelland from Beaver City, Neb., and Ann Mc McClelland from Grand Island, Neb., and Kaylene Bell of Holdrege, Neb., visited Beth Bryant and they all called on Elton Bryant at the Norton County Hospital.

Lula's Grandson Allen Floyd and Lori her son Jeffery Taylor and her son Jeffery will visit this weekend. Two weeks ago Linda and Lynn Wiedlow and Linda Young and Nokia the dog came to help Lula get ready for the sale.

On Sept. 18 we made five different batches of cookies for our coffee this month.

John and JoAnn Ankeman were recent visitors of Lula Hix.

Recent visitors of Allen and Elaine Tacha were daughter Diane and granddaughters Alaina, and Zoë Gossett of Broomfield, Colo. Beth, Breckyn and Brody Lindenman visited great-grandmother Elva, Debbie Born also visited with Elva.

Sept. 20 was the monthly coffee the following residents came out: Lucille Stackhouse, Mabel Malcolm, Alice Vogt, Priscilla Johnson, Lois Hildebrand, Marie Ritter, Elva Lindenman, Betty Reid and Wilhelmina Ames. Guests joining us were Rosetta McFarland, Marguerite Clark, Bev Kline, Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Helen McVay and Caroline Austerman.

Ruth and Lucky Simpson visited Mabel Malcolm on Sept. 21. Ruth is a niece of Mabel.

Dutch and Janice Richmeier were visitors of Elva Lindenman. They said they enjoyed their visit and were impressed with the facility. They said they always enjoy their good friend Elva.

On Sept. 22 Terry and Debby New of Lakewood, Colo., spent Saturday evening with Lula Hix at Whispering Pines.

On Sept. 22 Charlotte Keiswetter of Great Bend, came to pick up her mom, Dorothy Bernard. They returned to Great Bend where they attended the wedding of Dorothy's great-granddaughter, Alisha Amador, to Walter Bouse on Sept. 23 at Camp Aldrich near Clafin. Following lunch on Sunday, Sept 24 Dorothy returned to

Norton.

John Lindenman was here and visited with his mother Elva on Sept. 27. They went to shop for Elva and got home before the sidewalks were rolled up!

Beth Bryant's nephew, Dennis McClelland, was here to visit on Sept. 27. On Sept. 28, Beth's nephew, Kennis McClelland, from Beaver City was here to visit.

Out to play bingo on Oct. 1 were Marie Ritter, Elaine Tacha, Alice Vogt, Betty Reid, Violet Volgamore, Lois Hildebrand, Hazel Bates, Elva Lindenman, and Doris Stump.

On Friday, Oct. 6 the Andbe Home came for coffee and brought donuts. Those joining us were:

Eula Heikes, Wava Hinkert, Velma Eaton, Lola Brack, Lela Martin, Twila Henry and Evelyn Lyon Marie Ritter, Lois Hildebrand, Alice Vogt, Hazel Bates, Phileda Nelson, Violet Volgamore, Mabel Malcolm, Elfriede Kelly, Doris Stump, Elva Lindenman and Wilhelmina Ames.

Lois visited Elva and they enjoyed putting together a fall wreath for her door on Oct. 11. On Oct. 12 John and Debbie enjoyed visiting with Elva and took her shopping.

Our birthdays for October were Beth Bryant on Oct. 4 and our own staff member, Kathryn Applegate, on Oct. 25. We wish you both a happy birthday.

Our monthly coffee was Oct. 25 from 2:45 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. For this time we also had a puzzle swap. Everyone was asked to bring one of their own puzzles and

exchange it for one brought by someone else. That way it saves everyone money. We also sang Happy Birthday to Kathy Applegate, as it was her birthday on Wednesday. Those joining us for coffee on Wednesday were Doris Stump, Lula Hix, Elva Lindenman, Alice Vogt, Hazel Bates, Lucille Stackhouse, Priscilla Johnson, Carrie Malcolm, Betty Reid, Phileda Nelson, Marie Ritter, Lois Hildebrand and Evelyn Hall. Visitors were Zeta Zellmer, Ida Mae

Drommer, Norma Rumford, Lois Meyers and Jean Williams. We got lots of new (to us) puzzles and if any of you would still like to trade out a puzzle bring it on out as it's still possible to switch them.

October 4 was Beth Bryant's 90th birthday. She ate the noon meal with Elton at the Norton County Hospital and the evening meal with Kennis, Bob and Donna McClelland and Jan Long from Woodruff at Whispering Pines. It was an enjoyable day.

On Oct. 10 six members of the

Christian Motorcycle Club were visitors at Whispering Pines. Priscilla Johnson, Lucille Stackhouse and Elva Lindenman attended as well as several other residents. They said a group prayer. They rode their motorcycles over so anyone who wanted to could go out and take a closer look.

On Oct. 22 Debbie Lindenman, Melissa Lindenman and great-grandchildren Leah and Jacob and Sharlynn visited with Elva.

On Oct. 26 Merle Applegate's

funeral was held. It is with much sadness that we bid farewell to our dear friend. His family and friends came back to Whispering Pines for visiting and coffee the following were here: Bob and Deloris McDaniel of Attica, Richard Davis of Attica, Pauline Hacker of Harper, Max and Betty Kernohan of Zenda, Lorraine Wolfe of Almena, Charlie Kootz of Genesco, Jeremy Kootz of Genesco, Rudy Garza of Harlingen, Texas, Emily Jo Rumsby of Tulsa, Okla.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By BETTY OTTER

The New Almelo Catholic Youth Organization held their annual Soup Kitchen for the opening of pheasant season at the Parish Hall on Nov. 4. The hunters and the community supported the event. They had the lunch stand on Oct. 29 for the Knights of Columbus pre-trap shoot and again on Nov. 5 for the group's trap shoot.

House guests at the home of Roger and JoAnn Long this weekend were Jack and Renee Cella, Joseph, Lindsey, Rachel and Clair and a friend, all from Denver.

Family coming for the weekend at the home of Russ and Marcia Aumiller, and Josh Vahling, were their son, Jeff and Kathleen Vahling, Allison, Sidney, Matthew and LynKon, Hays. Joining the family for Sunday dinner were Jeremy and Missy Rumback and girls and Jeremy's day, Ron Rumback,

Oakley, Bernita Aumiller, Selden and Steve Aumiller.

Family coming to the Alfred and Betty Otter home was Tom Otter, DeSoto on Oct. 28 for a week of bow hunting and on the weekend, Charles Otter, Salina; Karl Otter, Great Bend; and Jim and Jolene Moss and family, Jewell. The Moss family visited Nadine Oberkrom, Jim's mother, Sunday in Lenora.

Allie and Ruth Vahling attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Lori Vahling at Hays on Oct. 28. They were escorted to Hays by their friends, George and Vickie Gassmann. Lori is the daughter of Dick and Betty Vahling, Dresden. She married her best friend, Martin Kollman, Hays. He is the son of Leo and Janet Kollman, Woodston. Honored guests were grandparents of the couple, Gerald Bretz, Glenwood Springs, Colo.,

grandfather of the groom; Alberta Ritter, Oberlin, grandmother of the bride; Allie and Ruth Vahling, grandparents of the bride. A reception, dinner and dance followed the ceremony.

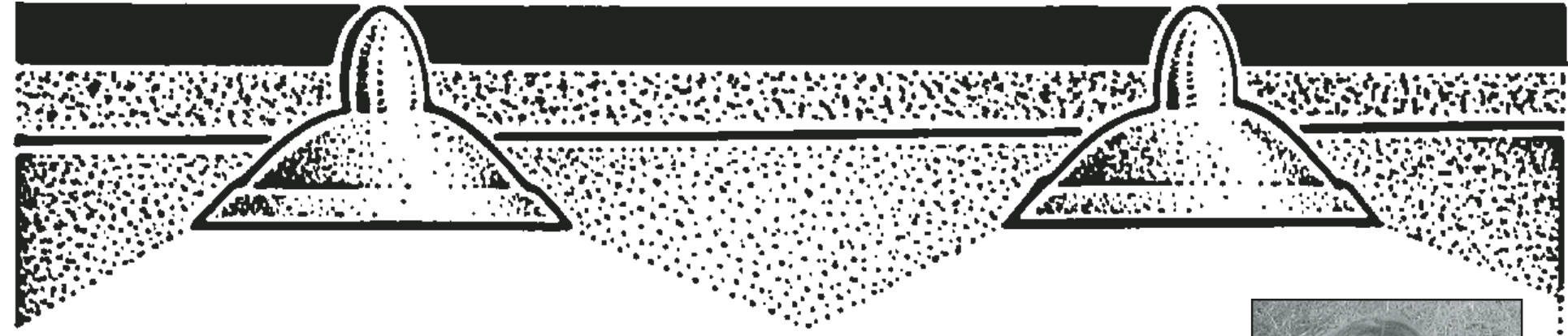
Allie and Ruth Vahling were guests of their son and his wife, Dick and Betty Vahling, Dresden, the evening of the opening pheasant season. Their pheasant hunters and families came from Eldorado, Emporia and Topeka, spent an evening of fun. One family has been coming to their place for 38 years. Each year the family grown larger. The hunters make a special effort to eat dinner at the New Almelo CYO soup kitchen. They highly recommend the soup kitchen.

Josh Otter, Hays, and SPC Brandon Otter were house guests of their parents, Frank and LeVonne Otter. Brandon was home on leave from Germany. He returned to

duty in Germany this week.

Alfred and Betty Otter attended the Ulysses High School musical, "The Wizard of Oz". Their grandson, Marshall Otter, was a Munchkin. Although it was a high school musical, many of the grade school students had parts. Marshall's grandmother, Lorena Taylor, great-grandmother, Veda Heisel, and aunt, Rita Barlow, also attended the production.

On Nov. 12, Father Joseph Scheetz baptized his great-nephew and great-niece, Braydon and Scheetz and Ainsley Collins at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo. Braydon is the son of Jared and Stacy Scheetz, New Almelo. His godparents are Alan Goldsby and Melissa Schuckman. Ainsley is the daughter of Troy and Sara Collins, Norton. Her godparents are Michelle Goldsby and Jared Scheetz.



The Spotlight's On You

This is my second week being back in my hometown of Norton. I was born and raised in Norton and graduated from Norton Community High School in the year 2000. I recently moved back from Milwaukee, Wisconsin where I have lived for the past four and a half years. Adjusting back to the small town way of life will definitely be a change for me after living in such a large city.

I began working for the Norton Telegram on Monday, November 6. Within a couple of days I had come up with the idea for this column. "The Spotlight's On You" will feature Norton County residents of all ages.

This week I chose to focus on the Thanksgiving holiday. I have been working with the Eisenhower Elementary School and have chosen to feature the first and second grade classes this week. The first and second graders were asked what their favorite Thanksgiving Day food was. I received so many great responses back and it was very difficult to decide who to feature. The first and second grade

students did such a wonderful job on this project and I would have featured them all if I had the space!

I want to thank Eisenhower Elementary School principal, Mr. Corey Roy, and Mr. Greg Mann, superintendent, for making this week's column possible. I especially want to thank the parents of all first and second grade students, Mrs. Cheri Brooks, Mrs. Amie Burge, Mrs. Joyce Lofgreen, Mrs. Sally Clydesdale and Mrs. Sandra Worden for making sure that each student submitted an answer to this week's question.

Next week's column will be printed on Tuesday, November 21 and will feature the third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Eisenhower Elementary School. Don't forget to check to see if your child will be featured!



Lisa Marie Henderson

What Is Your Favorite Thanksgiving Day Food?

Students in Mrs. Cheri Brooks' First Grade Class



Shayd Dicks

"My favorite Thanksgiving food is turkey and mashed potatoes. I also like Grandma Marilyn's jello."

~ Shayd Dicks, son of Amy Dicks

"My favorite Thanksgiving food is corn and mashed potatoes and gravy. I also like turkey and stuffing."

~ Anna Burge

"My favorite Thanksgiving Day food is sweet potatoes because they are yummy."

~ Tevin Petrie

"I really love mashed potatoes. I also like eating the turkey."

~ Ryan Johnson

"My favorite food is turkey, either a leg or white meat. I like it when the outside is crispy."

~ Annie Mills

Students in Mrs. Amie Burge's First Grade Class



Justis Posson

"I like to eat chicken legs, black olives, bread with butter and chocolate ice cream."

~ Justis Posson, son of Kristine Posson

"My favorite food is mashed potatoes and gravy."

~ Raye Kasson

"I like pumpkin pie. It's good with Cool Whip. It's the best."

~ Collyn Auker

"I like corn on the cob and turkey."

~ Shane Cozad

"My favorite food is pumpkin pie. It is yummy. I also like mashed potatoes."

~ Dalaina Karnes

"My favorite Thanksgiving Day food is turkey. I really like potatoes and corn."

~ Weston Harting

Students in Mrs. Joyce Lofgreen's First Grade Class



Kara Frack

"My favorite food is turkey and pumpkin pie and mashed potatoes."

~ Kara Frack, daughter of Russ and Gina Frack

"My favorite food is chicken legs because it is meat. The outside is tasty."

~ Cale Patterson

"My favorite food is chocolate pie and turkey. I love going to my Grandma and Grandpa's."

~ Jace Ruder

"My favorite food of the big feast is the turkey, pumpkin bread without nuts and pumpkin pie topped with Cool Whip."

~ Connor Obermiller

"My favorite foods are sweet potatoes, turkey, crockpot corn, deviled eggs, apple pie and homemade noodles."

~ Dustin Harting

Students in Mrs. Sally Clydesdale's Second Grade Class



Gia Laurin

"My favorite food for Thanksgiving is turkey, stuffing, rice and corn. I also like cranberry sauce with it. I like my dad's homemade gravy. For dessert, I like apple pie and vanilla ice cream!"

~ Gia Laurin, daughter of Michael and Tonya Method and Julie Laurin

"My favorite food is turkey. I also like corn, applesauce, jello and pumpkin pie. Potatoes taste good, too."

~ Mitchell Hickman

"My favorite food is mashed potatoes and gravy."

~ Maverick Engel

"My favorite food is crescent rolls. I like them because they're made of bread and they are healthy."

~ Levi Kendell

"My favorite food is pumpkin pie with whipped cream."

~ Treianne Park

Students in Mrs. Sandra Worden's Second Grade Class



Kendra Cadwalader

"My favorite food is turkey and stuffing. I like to eat apple and pumpkin pie. I like to eat green olives, pickles and deviled eggs, too. I like my Grandma's mashed potatoes and gravy."

~ Kendra Cadwalader, daughter of Tim and Carla Geringer

"My favorite foods are mashed potatoes, turkey, green beans, corn, apple pie and pumpkin pie."

~ Tyus Henson

"My favorite foods are pumpkin pie with whipped cream, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and turkey."

~ Trae Braun

"My favorite foods are turkey, whipped potatoes and green fluff."

~ Shania Burns

"My favorite foods are mashed potatoes with butter, turkey and stuffing, Jello and pumpkin pie with Cool Whip."

~ Taylor Wahlmeier

