

WHISPERING PINES

By CYNTHIA KENDALL

On Oct. 28, Lois visited Elva Lindenman. They changed her room for a fall/ winter look and worked on puzzles.

On the same day, Debbie Lindenman, Roger and Tammy Van Loenen, Leslie, Shaelyn, Gabrielle and Rita and Mikayle Feely visited Elva Lindenman. They had a great time visiting.

On Oct. 29, John, Debbie and Shawn and Brent Lindenman and Duane, Rita and Mikayla Feely

and Shaelyn Van Loenen visited with Elva Lindenman. While there the following: Elva, Debbie and Rita visited with Hazel Bates also. After the visit with Hazel they all went out to lunch with Elva.

Shelly and Jazzmin Wahlmeier came to visit Lucille Stackhouse in our Sunday dresses that day. Jazzmin sang her Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and danced.

The same day, Ed Whitney came to call on his sister Mabel Malcolm.

On Oct. 30, Taylor and Linda Wahlmeier came to visit with Linda's mom Lucille Stackhouse.

The Halloween party was held on Oct. 31. Winning the tie were Millie Matchett and Jodi Lyon. Millie won the best-dressed pumpkin contest, as her pumpkin was just pretty cute. The winning gift was a pair of orange cobweb socks that said, "I can be a real witch." Jodie won the other and her gift was a wall hanging that said "take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul." The winner of the best-dressed employee was Millie Matchett. She won a gift certificate to the grocery store and a bag of M&M peanut butter candy. Residents out to vote on this were: Elfriede Kelly, Lucille Stackhouse, Lois Hildebrand, Hazel Bates, Lula Hix, Betty Reid, Elaine and Allen Tacha, Dorothy

Bernard, Alice Vogt, Mabel Malcolm, Elva Lindenman, Carrie Malcolm and Phileda Nelson. Employees besides Millie in her Ellie Mae Clampett outfit were Dolly in her PJ's and Jodi in her PJ's and Heather as a witch of the good kind, Cindy in her PJ's with a bad hair day and mixed matched shoes. Cynthia had on her six-inch heels with her nifty blue jean jacket with rhinestones and shell necklace. We all enjoyed "witches brew cider" and popcorn and cookies.

On Nov. 1, Debbie Lindenman picked up Elva and took her to Hill City for supper and a visit with her grandchildren. While there she had her picture taken.

Those attending bingo on Nov. 6 were Priscilla Johnson, Phileda Nelson, Elva Lindenman, Carrie Malcolm, Violet Volgamore,

Lucille Stackhouse, Alice Vogt, Doris Stump and her daughter Susan Wise of Ft. Worth, Texas, Hazel Bates, Betty Reid, Lula Hix, and Elaine Tacha.

Also that day, Lois visited Elva Lindenman and they worked on a Christmas puzzle to get them in the spirit!

On Nov. 7, Linda and Taylor Wahlmeier came to visit with Lucille Stackhouse.

On Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m., residents Doris Stump, Elva Lindenman, Lucille Stackhouse, Lula Hix, Lois Hildebrand, Melvin Hanchett and Violet Volgamore went on a van ride with staff member Heather Lawson going with them. They also checked out any changes at Lula and Betty's old houses, and thought someone might be cutting milo or corn.

On Nov. 11, Lois picked up Elva Lindenman and they enjoyed the craft fair in Norton.

On Nov. 14, Lula Hix, Elva Lindenman, Lois Hildebrand, Alice Vogt, Doris Stump, Violet Volgamore, Elaine Tacha, Phileda Nelson and Hazel Bates were out to play garden bingo. They won certificates for a dish of ice cream and all they have to do is present this certificate to the cook.

Jennifer Ruder's piano students were here to have a recital on Nov. 14. Our residents attending were Elva Lindenman, Phileda Nelson, Violet Volgamore, Lucille Stackhouse and Melvin Hanchett and several others.

We understand congratulations go to Priscilla Johnson for winning the bridge game on Nov. 17.

BEAVER CITY

By JOY STALDER

Saturday afternoon guests of Elsie Hall were Erma Hall, Bob and Joann Hall and Opal and Moiya Stubbs of Belleview, Neb. The Stubbs were here to attend Lela Stubbs house and miscellaneous sale.

Roger and Wanda Rikli were babysitters for their grandchildren, Carter and Selah Wenburg of Hastings while their parents, Justin and Kili Wenburg, were gone. Pre-Thanksgiving Day guests of Alvah and Suzan Long were Ryan and Erika Hunt, Mackenna and Kolby and Craig and Amy Holcomb, Nathan and Kristen of Gibbon.

Bob and Dorothy Vise of Holdrege had lunch at the Senior Center on Monday.

Sandi Lopez and children of Dallas, Texas, spent Monday with Patty Becker and were also overnight guests.

Monday evening supper guests of Patty Becker were Chris and Pam Becker of Alma, Ken and Julie Becker, Eric and Emily, Jack and Nancy Becker and Jacob, Nick and Joann Becker, Scott and Joanna Chesterman, Kyle, Brooklyn and Brayden and her guests, Sandi Lopez and children of Dallas.

Vona Hardenbrook was a Sunday afternoon guest of Tom and Dotty Biros and had supper with them.

Vera Gleason and Julie Harper left Thursday morning on a bus tour to Branson, Mo. While they were there, they saw seven shows, visited a cheese factory, the Russell Stover Candy outlet, Mountain Man Nut Company, a winery and had lots of good food, returning home on Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Bill and Barb Grilli on Thursday were Wendy and Larry Rogers, Shannon and Matthew of Grand Island, Wade and Katie Grilli, Clay, Jamie, J. T., Sophia and Chris Grilli.

Visitors in the James and Connie Gustafson home were Troy Gustafson and his son Trenton of Wisconsin and Eldon and Val Gustafson of Phillips, Neb. They returned home Monday.

Connie's mother, Shirley Rasmussen of Giltner, spent Thanksgiving with the Gustafsons.

Novella Hewett visited Truth Sturtevant Sunday afternoon.

Joy Horn went to Fremont on Thursday to help her sister, Iva Zoucha celebrate her birthday. On Friday they went to Council Bluffs to the Horseshoe Casino and on Saturday went to Columbus to visit their aunt, Lenora Horrocks. Joy returned home Sunday.

The Red Hat Peppers had a party at the Manor Tuesday afternoon with U.S.O. music from the World War II era. Irene Coe gave a reading, "What Is A Vet". Virginia Hunt (dressed in her husband's World War II uniform) and Patty Becker danced to Big Band music. The Red Hat Peppers had a sing-along for the residents with Phyllis Cass as accompanist. Wilma Bates, Donna Dixon and Linda Tomlinson as the Andrew Sisters lip synched some of the Andrew Sisters songs.

Geneva John took the driving class "55 and Alive" in October and will be teaching it at the Chamber of Commerce office in January for those interested in improving their safety driving skills.

Butch and Sue Hardenbrook attended the State School Board meeting in Omaha Wednesday — Friday and visited Sandra Weaver in Lincoln on their way home.

Deb Phillips, North Platte, came Tuesday night and took her mother, Freda Hartford, to the Holdrege Hospital on Wednesday for cataract surgery. She stayed overnight with her mother

Wednesday and took Freda and Ruth Stalder back on Thursday for their eye check-ups.

Clinton and Vivian Schluntz, Rick Schluntz, Chuck and Linda Sturgis were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mike and Roy Vaughan of Holdrege.

Ron and Nyla Gunther of Osborne were Sunday callers of Arlyn and Freda Marble and they went out to eat.

Ward and Merna Bundy and Amy, Jason and Troy Wilcox of Alma were Sunday afternoon visitors of Ervin and Shirley Volgamore.

Raquel Dringman, Cheyenne and Cieria were Thursday afternoon visitors of George and Betty Robinson.

Cheyenne and Cieria Dringman stayed Tuesday evening with George and Betty Robinson. Their mother, Raquel Dringman, picked them up when she returned from job training at North Platte.

George and Betty Robinson and Merle and Juanita Clason had Mexican food at the Pizza Hut in Norton Friday evening.

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