

WHISPERING PINES

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Coffee and Conversation was held on March 6. Those attending were Beth Bryant, Lois Hildebrand, Margaret Richards, Violet Volgamore, Elva Lindenman, Lula Hix, Alice Vogt, Phileda Nelson, Wilhelmina Ames, Lucille Stackhouse and Elaine Tacha, Elfriede Kelly and Hazel Bates. Our conversation this day was what they received for Valentine's Day. I think the most unusual one was Beth Bryant got a piece of farm equipment.

On March 7 Lois Reichmeier took her mother, Elva Lindenman, out for supper and had a good visit.

Whispering Pines monthly Bingo day was held on March 8 and the following were in attendance: Elva Lindenman, Hazel Bates, Elva Hix, Lucille Stackhouse, Melvin Hanchett, Alice Vogt and Carrie Malcolm. For Bingo gifts we had lots of possible Easter gifts and most went to a new home.

On March 8 Kennis McClelland took his aunt Beth Bryant for a chicken dinner at Town and County Kitchen.

March 13 Dale Carlson and daughter, Neysa, brought Phileda Nelson a loaf of homemade bread.

Meissa Vogt brought her new toy Chihuahua to visit her grandma, Alice Vogt.

On March 14 Lois visited with Elva and did some cards and puzzles and had a nice visit.

On March 16 we played Leprechaun Bingo. Those attending were Violet Volgamore, Lula Hix, Elva Lindenman, Lois Hildebrand, Phileda Nelson, Hazel Bates, Elaine Tacha, Carrie Malcolm, Lucille Stackhouse and Alice Vogt. They all had a good time receiving ice cream certificates and green grapes for their prizes.

On March 20 Debbie Lindenman and Pam Edgett took Elva to lunch and had a wonderful visit. On March 25 John and Debbie Lindenman visited Elva Lindenman and took her to lunch and to Smith Center to visit her grandson Brent.

The Annual Employees and Visitor Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 30. Those attending were Roger and Tammy Van Loenen and three girls: Leslie, Shaelynn and Gabriella from Hill City. Some of the other grandkids of Elva Lindenman's were Melissa, Jacob, and Leah Lindenman from Morland.

Sam and Kevin Buffington with Carson, Ashlyn and Dalton also came to celebrate the Easter Egg hunt and Story.

Karlynn and Westin Boyle came to visit with great-grandma Phileda. They live in Minnesota. Hadley, Tessa and Roman Hauser hunted for the Easter Eggs and listened to Great-Grandma Nelson and the Easter Story.

Nathan and Kerri Donahey with kids Jordyn, Dallas, Kayla, Kelly and Austin hunted for Easter eggs and enjoyed the Easter Story read by Phileda Nelson.

Residents out to watch the hunt for Easter eggs were Helen McVay, Lucille Stackhouse, Violet Volgamore, Dorothy Bernard, Betty Reid, Lula Hix, and Elva Lindenman. Phileda Nelson read the "The Easter Story" to the children after the hunt. On March 27 Elaine Skiles from McCook and Gary and Marti Skiles of Gladstone, Ore., called on Beth Bryant.

We have started a new activity at Whispering Pines. Every two weeks, on Tuesday mornings, we will have coffee and conversation. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Those attending this time were Betty Reid, Lois Hildebrand, Margaret Richards, Beth Bryant, Elva Lindenman, Helen McVay and Elaine Tacha. The conversation this time was about Easter and was held on April 3.

Easter Bingo was held on April 5. Attending were Lula Hix, Elaine Tacha, Betty Reid, Pansy Price, Helen McVay, Beth Bryant, Priscilla Johnson, Phileda Nelson, Elva Lindenman, Lois Hildebrand, Hazel Bates, Violet Volgamore and Melvin Hanchett.

On April 6 Lois Reichmeier took Elva Lindenman to supper at Pam

Edgetts. She visited with her son and daughter-in-law Debbie, grandchildren Shawn, Melissa and Brent, and great-grandchildren Jacob and Leah. Also present were Pam and Elvin Edgett, Shacie Minson and children and Phillip and Beverly Burney from Dodge City.

Dorothy Bernard's guests for Easter were Greg and Ardie Grimes, Baldwin City and Jeff Grimes, Carrie Campbell and Charise Orr from Lincoln, Tiffany Welch of Hays, Tristina and Bryan Herl and children Alyssa and Mason from Hutchinson and Trinten and Melissa and Willie and daughter and Emma from Salina.

The winner of the jelly beans for Easter was Bob Hanson. There were 253 in the jar and he guessed 253!!

Alice Vogt, along with her son John Vogt, and Alice's granddaughter Melissa, John's father, Howard Vogt, Hesston and Melissa's tiny puppy all flew from Denver on April 2 to John's brothers home in Yorba Linda, Calif., which is a suburb of Disneyland. They flew over Palm Springs to the Orange County airport and stayed for a week in a motel. While there they attended the funeral of Alice's younger son, Brian Jay Vogt. On the Thursday following Brian's funeral they were driven by Sean Vogt, her oldest grandson, to see her house in Huntington Beach, Calif. They checked the house and met the new renters. Her house is a mile and a half from the Pacific Ocean. They flew back on Friday. When they landed at the Denver Airport it was snowing lightly and the temperature was 27 degrees. Despite the circumstances, everyone had a good time and saw a lot of old friends.

April 29 Kaylene Bell visited her

Aunt Beth Bryant and they called on Elton Bryant at the Norton County Hospital while Jeff and Justin went to Hill City to the optometrist. On April 7 Kendra Anderson of St. Paul, Neb., and Shane and Kerri Aspergren and Zari and Avia of Paris, France visited with Beth Bryant and they all called on Elton Bryant at the Norton County Hospital.

April 15 John Lindenman came and took his mother, Elva, out for the day with family.

On April 17 the hot cocoa and conversation was about several things: 1. Have you ever seen a lighthouse on the US coastline? 2. Which oceans have you seen? 3. What was the most memorable gift you got from your husband? 4. Did you have pets? Those attending were Pansy Price, Elfriede Kelly, Hazel Bates, Wilhelmina Ames, Beth Bryant, Lois Hildebrand, Lula Hix, Elva Lindenman, Violet Volgamore, Betty Reid, Helen McVay, Phileda Nelson and Alice Vogt.

On April 19 Lois Richmeier visited with her mother, Elva Lindenman, and they played cards and did a puzzle.

On April 25 Dutch and Janice Richmeier came to visit with Elva and before the day was out John and Brent Lindenman also came to spend part of the afternoon.

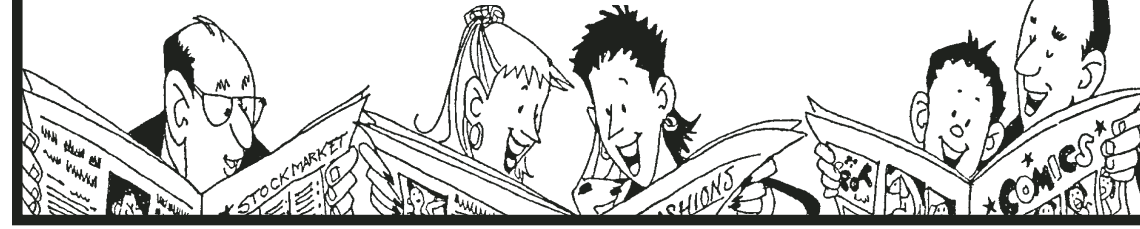
The staff and residents of Whispering Pines extends sympathy to the Beth Bryant family in the loss of Elton. He loved his family and was a great card player.

Our one and only April birthday was on April 11 for Lucille Stackhouse.

May birthdays are: Amber Simons May 15, Priscilla Johnson, May 18, Kenneth Price, May 21 and Gail Rhodes and Jodi Lynn on May 27.

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