



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS celebrated at the senior center were: Vernetta Haack, Jerry Cress, Edna Roesener and Charles Coleman.

Club covers several items

Booster club meeting convened in the Federated Church in McDon-ald on Monday, Oct. 22.

Jan Busse gave a brief financial report and reported a current balance of \$2,057.81.

Anita Pochop reported that the duffel bags had arrived and been distributed to the kids. She stated that the embroidery fee was waived as a result of the long delay in completing the embroidery.

Mrs. Pochop agreed to order replacement volleyballs and foot-balls from the Homecoming auc-tion.

The menu for the final fall Fifth Quarter party was discussed and it was agreed to use up the pizza on Oct. 25. Mrs. Pochop agreed to post signs at the school to notify kids about event. The first and only Fifth Quarter party during basketball

before year-end was scheduled for Nov. 30 at the McDonald cafeteria. Booster members agreed to serve pizza soup, cookies, tea and water. Laurie Leonard agreed to call for donations of soup ingredients and six dozen cookies.

Mrs. Pochop reported that the booster club sign in McDonald had blown over in the storm and needed to be looked over to determine the extent of damage. Mrs. Busse offered to take some aluminum fence posts and reset the sign, unless it is in need of repair. She will report back to the club.

Laurie Leonard reported that the shirt sample ordered was no longer available. The members looked over the catalogs and some of the remain-ing options. She agreed to call on two different shirt companies and plans to report back to Anita.

The members discussed the fact that the fans had still not been dis-counted and tabled this purchase until the next meeting.

The members agreed to raffle the color cougar clings at the home basketball game on Jan. 25.

Several options for the after-prom party were discussed and the members agreed to get some feedback from the students before making a final decision on location, theme, etc.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Pochop, Mrs. Busse, Jeri Antholz, Tina Sager and Mrs. Leonard

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 19, to be held in the Cheylin High School Library, Bird City.

Club Clip

Bird City Community Club

The Bird City Community Club, which meets the second Monday of each month except in the summer, has completed several projects including building new rest rooms at the park, assisting at the steam engine show and maintaining the downtown flower planters.

The club also hosts the annual soup supper for Halloween, Santa Day at Christmas and an ice cream social in the park for the commu-nity.

Members annually purchase the textbooks for prospective emergen-cy medical technicians (EMT's) in training and various other donations are made by the club.

Current officers are Roland and Linda Query, president; Bradley and Barbara Waters, vice president; Doug and Karen Flemming, secretary; Mike and Donna McGilvray, treasurer. There are currently 29 paid members. Membership is open to residents of the community and the countryside and you are wel-come to join.

The current project is the Com-munity Calendar. Birthdays and anniversaries may be listed on the calendar at no charge. To add names, birthdays and anniversaries to the

Commissioners discuss safety of traffic around new dairy

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The new dairy is located east of Bird City on U.S. 36. Because there is so much traffic with trucks turning in and going out of the dairy and, be-cause school buses travel that route several times a day, there has been a push to look into ways to make the area more safe for travelers.

One of the suggestions has been to make turning lanes on the high-way and widen the entrance into the dairy. Ray Lee, commissioner, pointed out that there is a slight curve in the highway and trucks turning into the dairy need a wider turning lane. Right now, the driver is in the opposite lane when turning.

Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervisor, said the county can do a lot of dirt work but will need a lot of dirt to build up the turnout lane. The state may consider doing the asphalt work.

Mr. Flemming said that Eric Oelschlager, District 3 engineer, Atwood, said that extra turning lanes have proven to be dangerous. Sometimes the lanes are confusing and people are passing in wrong lanes.

Truck turning lane caution signs were discussed but this is a decision the state has to make.

The commissioners talked about establishing 40 mile per hour zones in that area or putting up flashing lights. They had been told that the

state refuses to put in slower zones but they may go for putting up flash-ing lights. At this time, there prob-ably isn't enough traffic to justify the zoning or lights.

After considerable discussion, the commissioners agreed to go ahead with putting in a wider turning land south of the highway and west of the dairy entrance road.

Ambulance

Amy Griffey, representing North-west Kansas Planning and Devel-opment Commission, along with Janelle Bowers, county emergency medical service director, were present to finalized the Community Devel-opment Building Grant for the new Bird City Ambulance. After signing the necessary papers, the grant will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce. The ambulance will cost approximately \$142,000 with the county paying \$71,000.

Road graders

The county has nine road graders in use. There are three graders which have between 14,000 and 13,000 hours. The one with 14,000 hours has had a new transmission. All three are over 10 years old and Dave Flemming, road and bridge supervi-sor, had priced new graders.

He said the new CAT graders have no steering wheel but "joy" sticks instead. He said several of his crew had tried the new steering and thought that they could eas-ily adapt to it; however, the price for these new graders was about \$20,000 more.

Martin Tractor, Colby, has three old version graders with steering wheels. Both Mr. Flemming and Andy Beikman, commissioner, wanted to wait a couple of years before purchasing one of the new graders with joy stick steering.

The commissioners asked Mr. Flemming to get a bid on a new older-style grader.

Sheriff's report

Sheriff Craig Van Allen said the remodeling of the 911, sheriff

and deputy offices are continu-ing. He didn't expect there to be a big expense. Carol Gamblin, communication director, said the equipment is also expected soon. James O'Loughlin, who will be overseeing the grant administration and dispatch process, will be at the next commissioners' meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The sheriff purchased two new bullet-proof vests. A grant paid for half the cost (\$350) and the county paid for the other half.

In other business

Ralph Unger, Decatur County Commissioner, will be appointed as representative of the Northwest Kansas Special Alliance Stakehold-ers Group for the Upper Republican River Basin conservation of wa-ter. Earlier, Commissioner Ernie Ketzner had shown an interest in being the representative.

The commissioners approved for Ed Garner, landfill supervisor, to give his sick-time leave to Kelly Doyle. This change will be written into the employee's policy hand-book and each case will be deter-mined by the commissioners.

Dan Schlittenhardt, noxious weed/prairie dog supervisor, up-dated the commissioners on the chemicals Rozol and K-Put which are used to eliminate prairie dogs. He also briefly discussed the work he was doing in the area.

Sharon Elliott, clerk of the district court, talked about remov-ing documents from the clerk of the court's office. It was decided no records will leave that office. Copies can be made in the office if needed.

Those approved to attend schools or workshops were: Terry Miller, county clerk; Robert Van Allen, judge; Danny Schlittenhardt and Ed Garner, hazardous waste training.

Mrs. Gamblin will begin inter-viewing people for 911 dispatchers in the near future.

Obituary

Clarence W. Wahrman

March 10, 1919 - Oct. 29, 2007
Longtime Sherman County, Kan., resident Clarence W. Wahrman, 88, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 10, 1919, at Herndon, the son of Adam and Theresia (Ecker) Wahrman. He attended Bolte Country School and St. Mary's Catholic School in Herndon.

From 1942-1946, he served his country in the United States Army. Following his service in the Pacific Theater during World War II, he moved to Sherman County, where he began farming. For the first few years he farmed in the summer and worked in Omaha at the Wilson and the Swift Packing Plants.

He was a member of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lowell Coleman Post 1133.

Preceding him in death were his parents; seven brothers Joseph, Nicholas, Mathias, Clement, Her-man, Lewis and Carl; two sisters, Elizabeth Reeh and Agnes Brown; and four infant siblings.

Surviving family includes one sister-in-law, Charlotte Wahrman of Atwood; nieces and nephews: Bill Wahrman of Strasburg, Colo.; Theresa Knapp (Dean) of Bird City; Charlene Sharpe (C.J.) of Scott City; Francis Wahrman (Darlene) and Gary Wahrman, both of Herndon; Louella Heier of Grain-field; Stan Wahrman (Neva) of St. Francis; Joe Wahrman (Jo Ann) of Goodland; John Wahrman of Pratt; Marlin Wahrman and Marlene Bebb (Dean), both of Atwood; Wayne Wahrman of Osborne; Lynette Wolf (Leon) of Grinnell; Bernus Munsch (Stan) of Hays; Dennis Wahrman (Sandy) of Hill City.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Nov. 2, at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials may be designated to Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catho-lic Church or to masses, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Walter Roesener AUCTION

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Hot pads, hand towels, etc.
Misc. pictures & knick knacks
Ironing board
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- hose
Aluminum & wood ladders
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Blue Boy & Girl prints
Man of War picture
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2003 Pontiac Bonneville SLE, Bronze metallic, 4 dr., Heated leather seats, sunroof, universal garage remote, XM satellite radio, rear spoiler, LOADED (28,167 mi.)



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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Mr. Bruder has collected antiques all his life. There are several hundred boxes of items not listed on this sale bill and many rare and unusual items offered, so plan to attend.

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many, many more items!

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