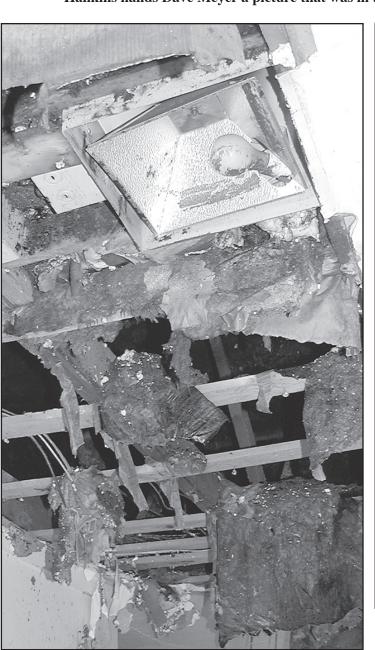


COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM both St. Francis and Bird City met early Monday morning to assess the damage to the county after fire burned part of the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis Tuesday, Oct. 19. The meeting was put together by the Community Builders and members of the G.S.V. Advisory Board. Tom Keller, who was the speaker at the meeting, is middle right.

## Community pulls together after fire



EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING, after the fire, the Village staff were clearing out the personal belongings from resident's rooms. Front, Dorothy Hankins hands Dave Meyer a picture that was in the room of his father, Edwin Meyer. Mr. Meyer was relocated to Colby.





CONGRESSMAN JERRY Moran, center, talks to Les Lacy, hospital administrator; Tom Keller and Ward Cassidy, candidate for representative of the 120th district. To the left, Jeff Paulsen, village administrator, talks to the fire marshal. Photo left, the ceiling in the hall of the center wing was hanging, rafters and damage could be better seen.

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