

Olsburg Community PRIDE

Ag Heritage Park, Alta Vista, was happy to send one of the barn quilts in the fall drawing to Olsburg! Martha Turner's name was drawn on Saturday, September 28th. I want to express my appreciation to all the support given to Ag Heritage Park from the Olsburg area. Those that purchase barn quilt tickets help my family's Park stay open to the public. I want to especially thank Jim and Martha Turner for attending our event and watching the vintage corn picking event.

Thank you – Connie Larson



November 2024

To the Olsburg and Randolph Communities:
Thank you all for the prayers, cards and food. You don't realize how blessed you are until you see the blessings. Jim and I are so thankful we have lived and worked in our communities for all of Jim's life and 38 years of mine! Thank you, Sharp's, and USD #384. I can't begin to thank everyone. God has truly blessed Olsburg and Randolph for bringing the folks that he has placed in these two towns.

Our love to all,
Jim & Diana Nelson

*Thank
you*

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Saturday, October 26, 2024

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Beginning at 6:00 pm

Gather lots of treats for the
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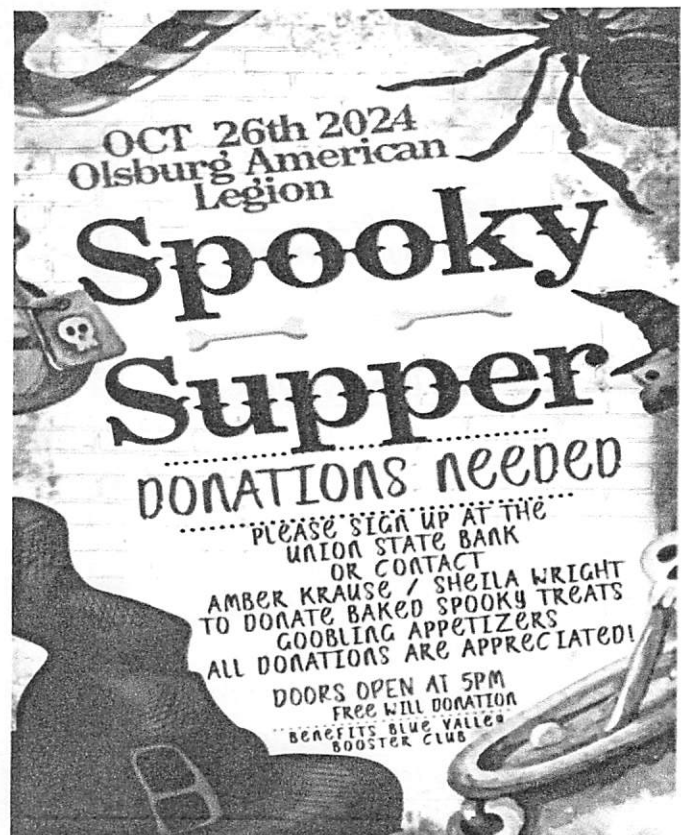
Anyone wanting to hand treats out is welcome
to join in the fun!

Feel free to decorate the trunk of your car
or the bed of your pickup and
wear a costume if you'd like!



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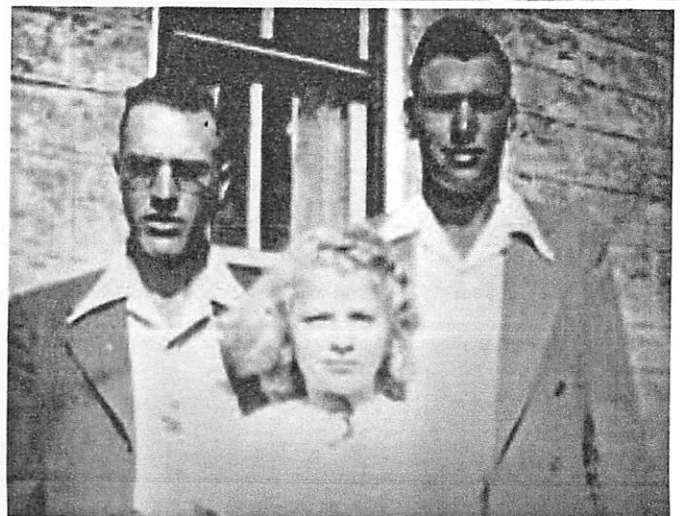
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Jeannie Johnson 785-564-1450



Here's was this past month's community question: What was the largest graduating class from Blue Valley High?

Well... the votes and numbers are in and the class of 1965 is the clear winner with 42 graduates. Many thanks to Luellen Kasselmann for all her info! If you would like to see the class list – just turn the page. Do you recognize any of the names?

Here's a question for this month... Any guesses on who is pictured?



Blue Valley Class of 1965 -	Passed Away -	Date	Where Are They?
Bob (Janet) Johnson	Jay Houser	10/30/87	Ardith Niemeier
Bonnie Pfizenmaier	Charlie Williams	10/19/88	Lois Toburen Keller
Carl Friedrich (Marie)	Diane Walker	5/25/06	Larry Scott
Carolyn Olson	Glen Down	6/21/13	pic in our yearbook - only there
Diane (Ray) Lykins	Charlene Ryan	2/18/16	2nd semester our sr year
Dixie (???) Challacombe	Larry (Rose) Sloan	7/16/16	
Don (Peggy) Peterson	Bill Hagenmaier	10/6/17	
Duane (???) Peter	Kay (Max) Fritz	6/13/21	
Goldie Baxter	Duane (Sue) Larson	10/19/21	
Janet (Don) Benninga	Lawrence (Lorna) Tibbetts	3/28/23	
Janey (???) Biggerstaff	Lorna (Lawrence) Tibbetts	5/20/23	
Jolene (John) Martin	Ray (Diane) Lykins	1/26/24	
Judy (Jim) Lippert			
Karen Gilbert			
Kay Lykins			
Keith (Judy) Dettmer			
Larry (Sandy) Dettmer			
Larry (Gina) Larson			
Linda (Johnny) Webber			
Luellen (Woody) Kasselmann			
Marlene Scott			
Ron (???) Peterson			
Sandy (Dennis) Rightmeier			
Sharon (Steve) Wohler			
Sheryl (Lyn) Toburen			
Shirley Peter Zemansky			
Steve (Greta) Easterberg			
Steve (Sharon) Wohler			

Many thanks to Luellen Kasselmann for providing us the info for the Blue Valley Class of 1965. Do you recognize any of the names??



A Huge "Thank You" to everyone that made the 8th Annual Olsburg Land Utfärd ATV Poker Run a huge success. Here are the numbers everyone has been waiting for. The Olsburg Community PRIDE profited roughly \$22,000 after all expenses to better the community. Over \$8000 in donated prizes and giveaway items. We also donated \$1,500 back to the local youth clubs that helped with parking, card stop games and serving the meal.

We had 502 riders with 51 kids and around 250 ATV/SXS attend!

Of the 502 riders, only 32 had a local Olsburg address that attended, we are a town of approximately 200 people.

382 from all over Kansas

86 from Nebraska

16 from Iowa

7 from Minnesota

4 from Oklahoma

4 from Missouri

2 from Wisconsin

Poker Hand winners

1st place Ryan Schwartz from Beatrice, NE

2nd place Craig Comer from Beatrice, NE

3rd place Daniel May from Grantville, KS

A Huge Thank You again for all of your support.

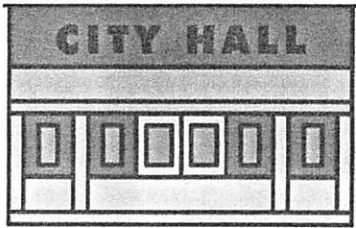
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Preventing Sewer Backups

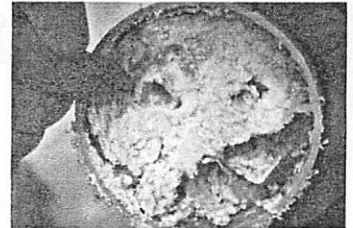
Sewer backups are something no one wants to talk about or deal with and from time to time a review helps remind us of the dos and don'ts when it comes to what is acceptable to be flushed down the drains, including toilets.

Recently there have been a few instances of city sewer lines being plugged which could lead to backup in homes and businesses. With a little attention to what is being put down drains backups can be prevented. Sewers are not designed to cope with any of these items plus many more.

Here is a sample of some of the items discovered in the city sewer lines:

Lots of grease – When grease goes down the drain, it can cause a number of problems, not only to city lines but private sewer lines.

- Clogs: Grease solidifies in pipes and traps debris, which can lead to clogs that are difficult to remove. These clogs can slow drainage, cause water backups, and damage pipes.
- Fatbergs: Grease can combine with other materials in the sewer system to form large clumps called fatbergs. These fatbergs can clog sewer systems and contaminate the local ecosystem.
- Structural damage: Grease can put pressure on pipe walls, causing leaks and cracks.
- Bad odors: Grease can create foul odors that travel throughout your home.
- Plumbing backups: Grease can cause plumbing backups in your sink, dishwasher, or basement.



To dispose of grease properly, you can:

- Let the grease cool and solidify in the pan
- Use a spatula to remove the grease and throw it away
- Use a paper towel to soak up any remaining grease
- Pour cooking oil into a glass container with a lid for reuse, or into a disposable container with a screw top

Other items include:

- Needles – Medical
- Straws
- Soda/beer cans
- Pasta and Rice – they become thick and clog drains and pipes
- Rags
- Dental floss
- Feminine hygiene products
- Condoms
- Diapers
- Cotton balls or Q-tips
- Disposable or "Flushable" wipes
- Paper towels
- Facial tissues
- Rags
- Plastic bags
- Clothing
- Toys

The most important thing to do to help prevent the dreaded drain pain is think before you flush or pour down the drain.

With your help unnecessary expense to the city for repairs can be avoided.

September 12, 2024 City of Olsburg Special Meeting Summary

The Special meeting of the Olsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Cassel. Council Members present were: Mayor Aric Cassel, Cindy Pfaff, David Gibson, Mike Mayer, and Kyle Rootring. Absent was Council Member Karl Kasselmann.

Minutes from the September 4, 2024 meeting were approved.

Contract Award for Sewer Wastewater Improvement to Bayer Construction Company Inc. in the amount of \$529,918.00 contingent upon Kansas Department of Health and Environment's review of the bid documents was approved by a vote of 3-0. Council Member Mayer abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest as an employee of Bayer Construction Company, Inc.

With no other business to conduct the meeting was adjourned.

October 6, 2024 City of Olsburg Regular Council Meeting Summary

A quorum being present to conduct business, the regular meeting of the Olsburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Aric Cassel at 7:03 pm.

Present were Mayor Cassel, Council Members Cindy Pfaff, Mike Mayer and Karl Kasselmann. Treasurer Gregg Gibson was also present. Absent were Council Members Kyle Rootring and David Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson.

Minutes of the September 12, 2024 Special Meeting were approved.

The September Treasurers Report was approved.

Cassel and Mayer will work for an option to clear trees along the access road to the sewer lagoons.

Options for a Code Enforcement Officer will be put on hold for now.

Identifying trees for removal is ongoing.

The Christmas Decorating Contest prizes were approved. The contest will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.



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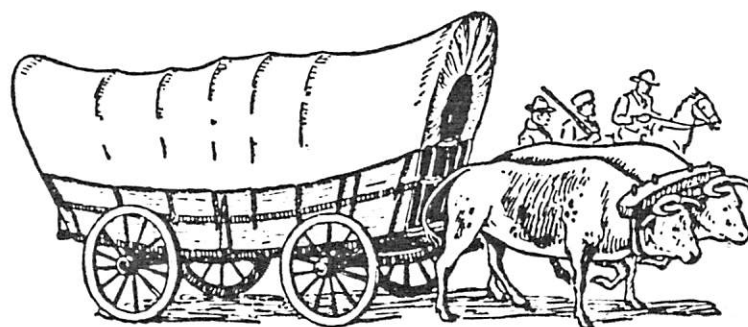
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We are more than just a school district; we are a family. Our students are filled with pride and determination, embracing hard work and optimism as they pursue their academic goals. It has been inspiring to witness their commitment to engaged learning and applying their knowledge in meaningful ways, both in and outside the classroom. Our focus on preparing college- and career-ready students remains at the forefront of all our efforts, ensuring our students are equipped for whatever path they choose.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our amazing staff, teachers, parents, families, and community patrons. Your dedication to our students and schools is the foundation of our success. Whether you're volunteering at events, assisting in classrooms, or supporting from home, your contributions are invaluable, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

As we continue this journey together, let's remember that we are stronger when we work as a team, supporting each other with the shared goal of excellence for every student. I look forward to what the rest of the year holds and am excited about the bright future we are building together. GO RAMS!!

October Events

- Oct 17th - Parent Teacher Conference - NO SCHOOL for Students
Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30pm - 8pm
HS Cross Country TVL Meet @ Onaga
JH Volleyball @ Valley Heights - 5pm
JH Football @ Valley Heights 6:30pm
- Oct 18th - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 19th - HS Volleyball TVL HOME - 9am
- Oct 21st - MES/BVMS/BVHS Parent Teachers Conference - 4-8pm
FFA Blue Jacket Ceremony
- Oct 22nd - Emporia State University Rep at HS
- Oct 23rd - 26th - National FFA Convention Indianapolis, IN
- Oct 23rd - Career Fair for Juniors at MHS
- Oct 24th - KU Rep at HS
- Oct 25th - HS Football HOME Wakefield - Senior Night
- Oct 28th - MS/HS Fall Music Concert
- Oct 28th-31st - FCCLA Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 31st - MES Halloween Parade - 2pm



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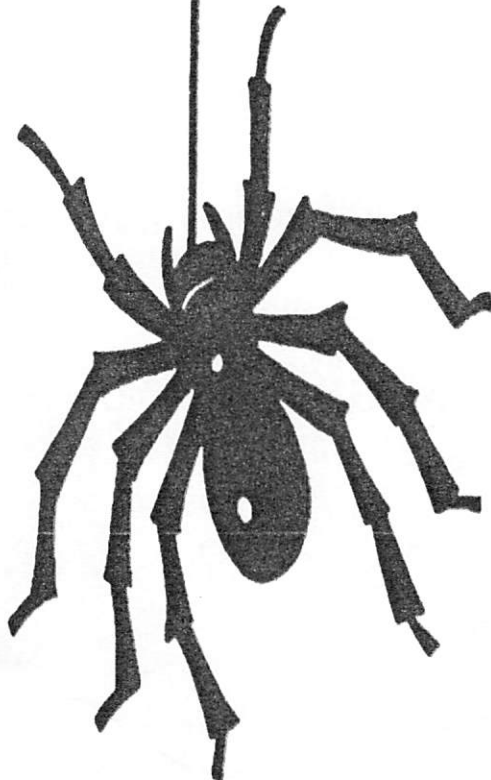
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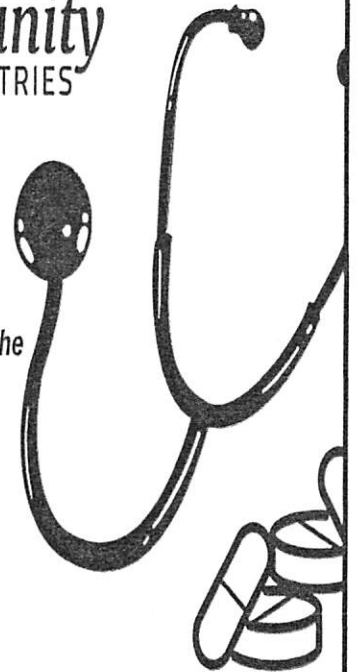


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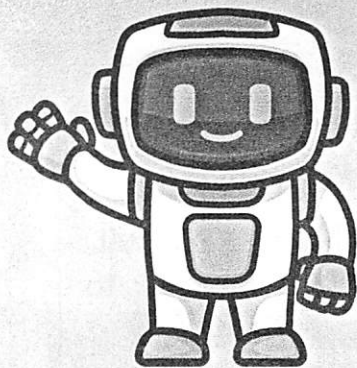
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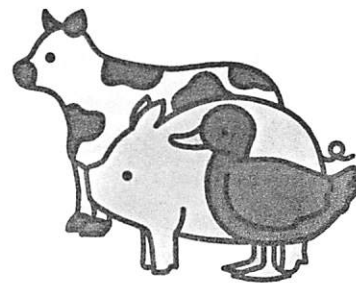
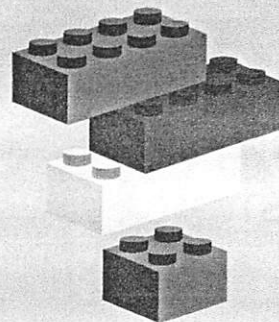
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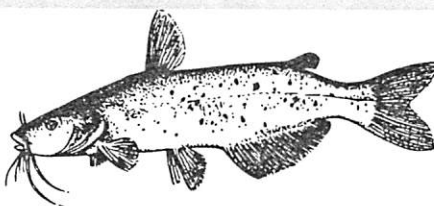
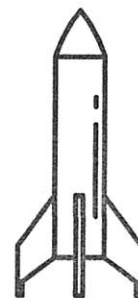
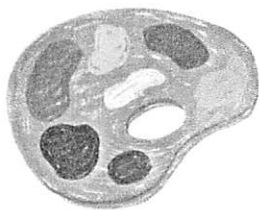


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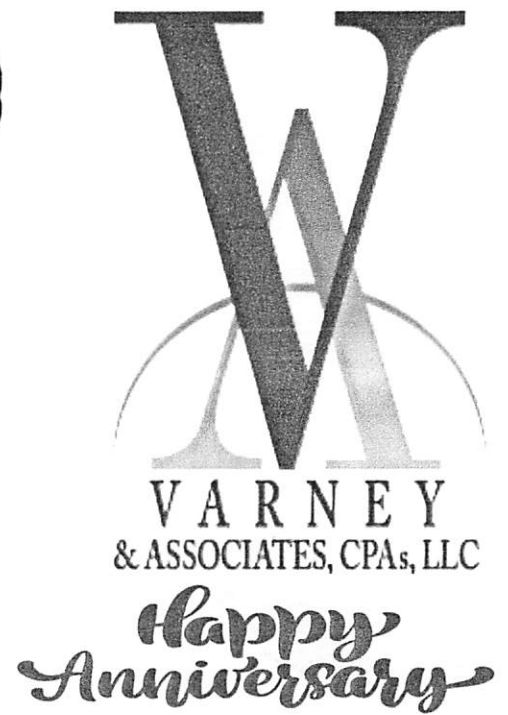
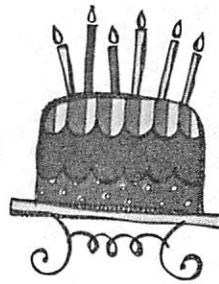


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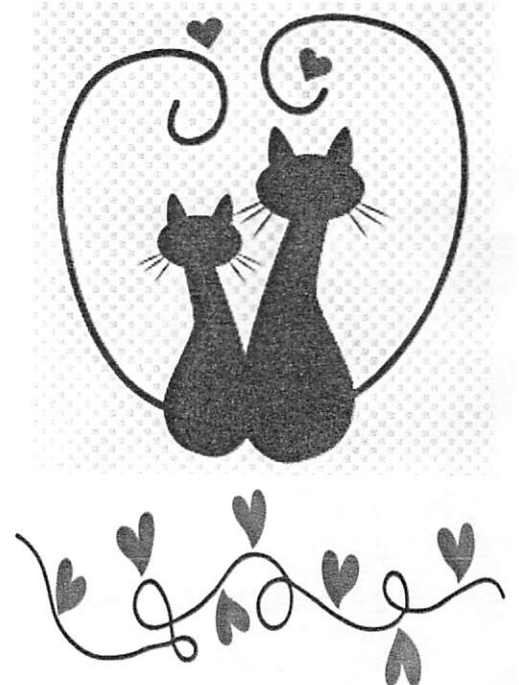
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- 1 Lois Hellebust
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- 2 Alan Hubbard
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- 3 Joyce Cantrell
- 4 Mark Fronce
Jennifer Sump
- 7 Danny Williams
Matt Schreiber
- 8 Bobbi Jean Mills
- 9 Dakota Krause
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- 13 Connie Larson
Glynda Byarlay
- 14 Sandy Hageman
- 15 Dan Dodge
- 18 John Hageman
Luellen Kasselmann
Ethan Hardesty
- 19 Katie Klenda
- 22 Brynlee Webster
- 23 Lauri Johnson
- 24 Kyle Clifton
Shanna Plummer
Connie Fagerberg
Genesis Johnson
- 25 Karl Kasselmann
- 26 Tammi Budenbender
- 27 Mary Nelson
- 28 Katie Geiger
- 29 Acelynn Willis



- 4 – Daryl & Gay Youngman
15 – Joe & Staci LeBlanc
27 – Sam & Elizabeth Williams
27 – Brett & Jen Sump



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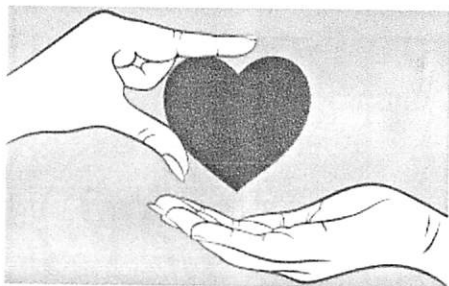
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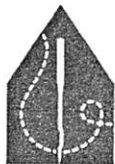
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City of Olsburg Christmas Decorating Contest – 2024

String up the lights, hang the Christmas wreaths, and get ready for the Christmas Decorating Contest!

The judges will be out the evening of December 7th, so be sure to have your decorations up and lit early so they don't miss your house!

The Swedish Supper brings lots of people to Olsburg and one thing they enjoy while in town is seeing your beautiful creations!!

- 🎄 Cash awards: \$50.00 for 3rd place, \$75.00 for 2nd place and \$100.00 for 1st place!
- 🎄 Winners will be announced on the City Facebook page and prizes will be awarded at Second Saturday Santa on December 14th and cash prizes will be awarded.
- 🎄 As in years past, the winners from the previous year are not eligible to win this year.
- 🎄 The judges are from outside the Olsburg city limits.
- 🎄 Last year's winners were: 3rd - Olsburg Lutheran Church, 2nd - David and Courtney Gibson, 1st - Jen Rouzaud.
- 🎄 Be creative! Whether your style is lighting your house to be seen from the space station or if you take a less is more approach, every decorated home will be considered!
- 🎄 Call City Hall if you have any questions – 785-468-3209.



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