

Olsburg Community PRIDE

OCTOBER 2025

A huge shout-out and thank you to our Olsburg Festival Committee for a wonderful day on Saturday. The amount of time and work that goes into planning and executing this event is a huge commitment. A successful car show, vendors, meals, games, auction and live music, helped to make the day enjoyable.

One image that always sticks in the mind is the bicycles. I grew up in the country and the day the bikes got to come to town was (and is) a huge deal! The feel of the smooth asphalt under the tires for a farm kid is such a treat. Seeing all those happy kiddos riding brings back such special memories of festivals past.

And then – the same group took on Sunday to plan and coordinate the Utfard! This event has been a popular fundraiser and we are so thankful for the management in the past – and now the future. I saw lots of familiar faces and some new ones too. A beautiful (and dusty) ride but a great day to spend with family and friends. All proceeds from the ride are being donated to the swimming pool. It's humbling and so very appreciated. It's great to have such support within our community and beyond.

So... to those of you who made all of it happen –

*Thank
you* 



Nancy Blockcolsky will host a baby shower for Michaela (Blockcolsky) Palmer on Sunday, October 12th at 5pm at the Olsburg American Legion. Please RSVP by text or call to Michaela at 785-477-6315.

A light supper will be served.

Our "Guess Who" clues for July were leading you to the following:

Our male turkey (who loves to fish) is no other than Tom Bookwalter. He has called the Olsburg community home for almost 30 years. A native of Summerfield, his artistic talent has taken him on many journeys, but his home atop the hills of Booth Creek is where he settled. Tom was the illustrator who created the Powercat logo for Kansas State University. He worked with Coach Bill Snyder to come up with a new idea and today it is the face of KSU Athletics and more. We are so thankful for Tom and his choice to call Olsburg home.



Congrats to Gregg Gibson for his big win this month. Enjoy your prize!

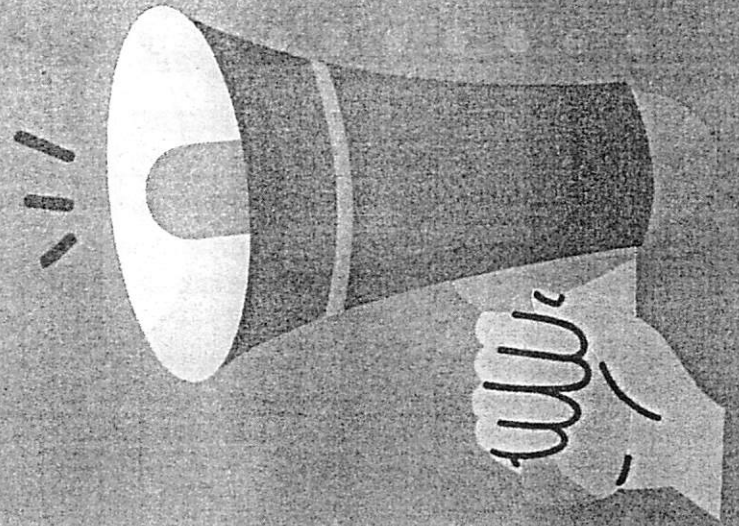
GUESS
WHO
CLUES



1. "To put on" or a Spanish gentleman
2. Difference in spelling but not pronunciation – Where a king calls home.
3. Many different titles, but each spoke of his dedication to public service and love of country and community.



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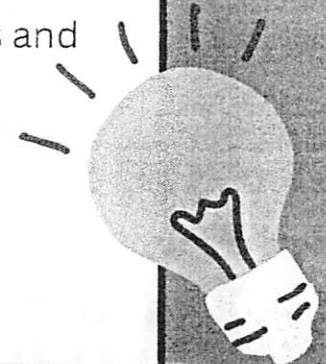
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Qualified applicants

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- Be able to perform light to heavy physical labor with the ability to lift/carry up to 50 lbs.
- Be able to pass a drug/alcohol screening and background check,
- Having a CDL is preferred.

This is a part-time position. Salary is based on qualifications and experience. No benefits.

A complete job description and application can be found at cityofolsburg.com or can be picked up at Olsburg City Hall, 317 2nd Street between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 am Monday through Friday.



www.cityofolsburg.com
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CEREMONY: 6:30PM

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Olsburg Boosters

4-H Club

Reporter : Maggie Bryant



4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was held on September 7, 2025 at the Olsburg American Legion. The Olsburg Boosters did our officer elections for the new upcoming year starting October 1.

2025-2026 CLUB OFFICERS

- President-Taylor B
- Vice President-Brody B
- Secretary-Ashlynn K
- Treasure-Madelyn L
- Reporter-Olsburg-Maggie B
- Westmoreland-Will R
- Historian-Ashlynn K
- Parliamentarian-Alexis H & Wayne L
- County Council-Vanessa J & Taylor B
- Alt. County Council-Brody B & David B
- Jr. President-Wayne L
- Jr. Vice President-Dalton K
- Jr. Secretary-Maggie B
- Song/Rec-Maisie B, Chase K, Jadeyn L, Lyle L, Anna K, and Clayton K
- Club Leaders-Marcus B and Maggie L



TO DO

- ✓ Finish record books and turn into club leaders
- ✓ Enroll for the new 4-H year

REMINDERS

- ✓ Our next meeting will be 4-H Sunday on October 5, 2025 at the Olsburg Lutheran Church. Service will start at 9:00 A.M. with brunch and 4-H meeting following. After our meeting we will be raking up leaves at the Legion and 2 parks.

EVENTS

September 20

Record books due to club leaders

September 26

Registration due for County Achievement Banquet

October 1

Start of new 4-H year

October 5

4-H Sunday and 4-H meeting

October 5-11

National 4-H week

<https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/4-h/enrollment.html>

Questions: call club leaders: Marcus Bryant: 785-477-8259
Maggie Lundburg: 785-844-0475



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September 27th

Sparrowfoot

7:30-till the parties over

(Classic Rock/Country)

October 25th

Karaoke Halloween Costume Party

8:30 till the parties over

November 15th

Buck Creek Band

8:30 till the parties over

Call Darren to schedule future events
and large party orders

Bartenders, kitchen help and servers needed!

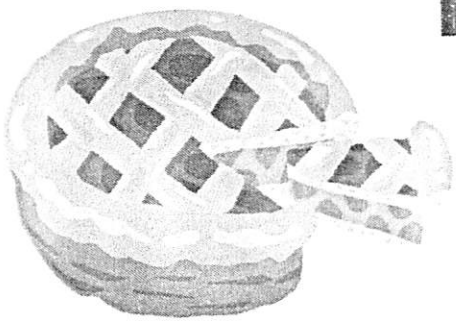
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Olsburg Boosters 4-H Club

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BINGO

Thank you to everyone that attended the festival and supported Bingo, the Bake Sale, and the homemade baked goods in the auction. Everything was made by 4-H families and we hope whoever got them is enjoying them. The Olsburg Boosters will use all the donations from desserts and Bingo to support our upcoming year's activities. Thanks again to all the supporters we really appreciate you.

City of Olsburg
Regular Meeting Summary
September 3, 2025, 7:00 PM

Call to Order

Seeing there was a quorum present to conduct business Mayor Cassel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Cindy Pfaff, Karl Kasselman, Marcelino Albuerne. Also, present were City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson. Council Members David Gibson and Kyle Rootring were absent.

Guests: Scott Butler, Pottawatomie County Deputy

Approve Minutes – Minutes from the previous meetings were approved.

Public Comment: Deputy Butler stated he was present to observe the meeting and answer any questions regarding law enforcement questions.

Treasurer Report: The August 2025 Treasurer Report was presented and approved.

Council member Positions:

- a. Street – Marcelino Alburene
- b. Water- Kyle Rootring
- c. Sewer – Karl Kasselman
- d. Parks - David Gibson
- e. President- Cindy Pfaff

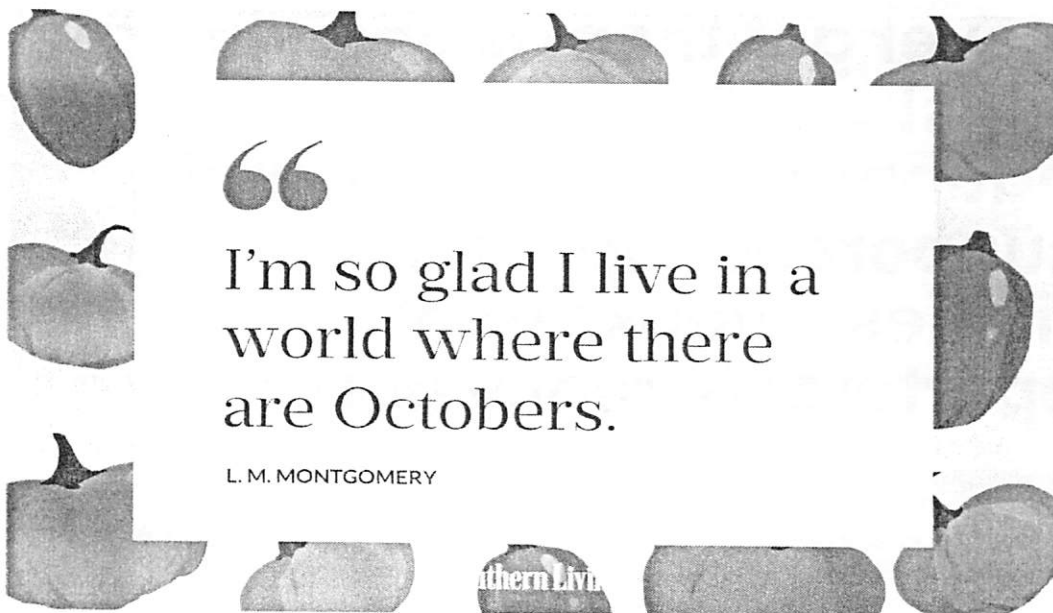
Old Business:

- a. There have been inquiries regarding the City Maintenance position.
- b. Radar Sign Quotes were presented. Elan City was approved for \$7,000.00.
- c. Leftover materials from the wastewater improvement project will be moved to the City storage lot for used in other projects.

New Business:

- a. Cereal Malt Beverage License for Simon Meat Locker was approved.
- b. Salary increases for the Clerk and Treasurer were discussed and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.





City News

November 4, 2025 Election

Anyone interested in running for Mayor or City Council contact City Hall, 785-468-3209, or the Pottawatomie County Election Office 785-457-3314.



Write-in candidate's names will not appear on the ballot and as the name implies those people will need to conduct a campaign to have constituents write their name on the ballot when voting.

The position of Mayor and two Council seats are up for election.

Current Mayor, Aric Cassel has filed for re-election with the Pottawatomie County Elections Office. His name will appear on the November ballot.

Qualifications to be a Candidate are:

- ✓ Must be 21 years of age
- ✓ Must be a registered voter
- ✓ Must be a resident within the city limits of Olsburg

Between now and November 4th, those interested in running for office are encouraged to attend as many Council meetings as possible. This will be a benefit by becoming familiar with the issues brought before the Council and allow the candidate to learn how the process of local government works.

Of course, all meetings of the City Council are public meetings and are open for the public to attend.

If you are interested in obtaining more information regarding what is involved with being on the City Council or would like more information regarding conducting a write-in campaign, please stop by City Hall!



Are you registered?

Get Registered to Vote!

This is also a good time to remind everyone you can register to vote at the County Clerk office in Westmoreland. If you turn 18 years old before election day (November 4, 2025) you are eligible to vote and can register anytime!

Olsburg Post Office

For Information Purposes:

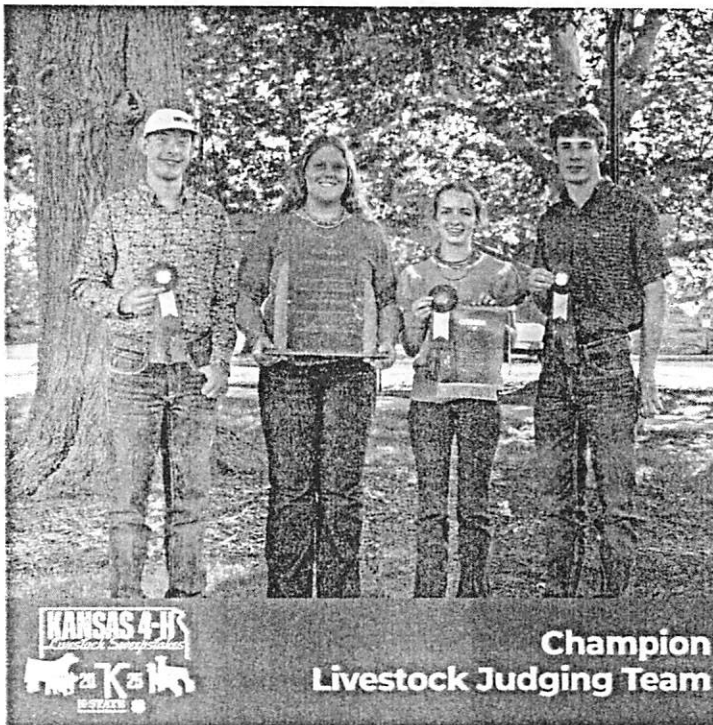
The Olsburg Post Office has been closing early due to staff shortage in Manhattan, the Postal Clerk in Olsburg regularly has to close early. If you wish to lodge a complaint, please call 785-539-4450 (Manhattan main number).

Pottawatomie County 4-H Wins State Livestock Judging Contest

Team to Represent Kansas at National Contest in Nebraska

Pottawatomie County, KS — The Pottawatomie County 4-H Livestock Judging Team earned top honors at the **Kansas State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest**, taking home **1st Place Overall** and showcasing impressive individual performances along the way. Members of the team are Delaney Figge from Onaga, William Meinhardt and Mason Rookstool from Wamego, Ella Hoeltzel from Olsburg, and coached by Callahan Grund.

The team swept multiple divisions, finishing **1st in Sheep Judging, 1st in Swine Judging, 2nd in Beef Judging, and 2nd in Reasons**, cementing their place as the leading team in the state.



Among the standout competitors was **Delaney Figge**, who placed **4th High Individual Overall**, along with **4th in Sheep, 5th in Swine, and 6th in Reasons**. **William Meinhardt** followed closely, earning **7th High Individual, 3rd in Sheep, and 9th in Beef**. **Mason Rookstool** took home **8th High Individual Overall and 5th in Sheep**, while **Ella Hoeltzel** rounded out the team's impressive showing with **11th High Individual and 8th in Sheep**.

Their outstanding performance has earned them the honor of representing **Pottawatomie County**

and the state of **Kansas** at the prestigious **AKSARBEN Livestock Judging Contest**, set to take place later this month in **Grand Island, Nebraska**.

This group has worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and their dedication, teamwork, and strong judging skills truly paid off.

The AKSARBEN competition draws top teams from across the Midwest, offering a new challenge and an exciting opportunity for the Pottawatomie County 4-H team to showcase their talents on a larger stage.

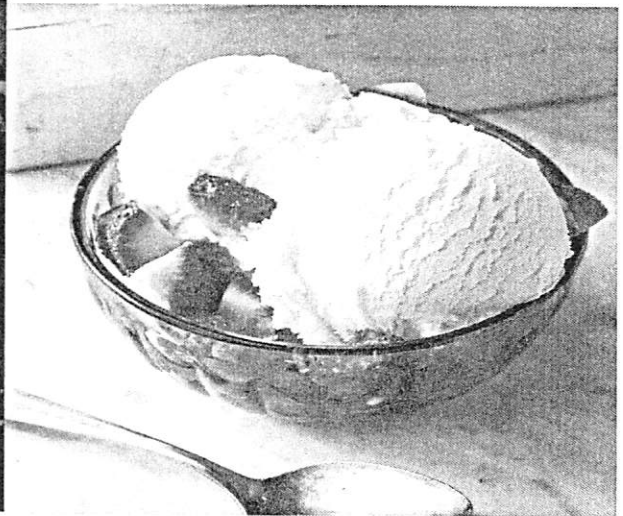
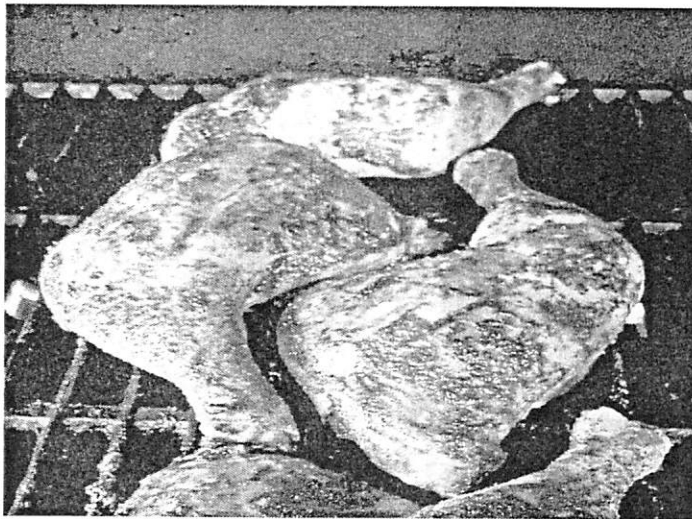
Congratulations to these young leaders for their hard work, sportsmanship, and success!

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&

Ice Cream Social



****along with Cheesy Potatoes and Baked Beans****

Sunday September 28th, 2025

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October



Happy Anniversary



1 – Jeff & Tami Howland
 4 – Mark & Kristi Fronce
 7 – Josh & Misty Williams
 7 – Harlan & Bev Sump
 9 – Justin & Jenny Sump
 13 – Robert & Valerie Elwell
 15 – Daniel & Tina Williams
 19 – Lee & Joyce Cantrell
 19 – RD & Shelie Laflin
 19- Allen & Maribeth Shafer
 20 – Curtis & Michelene Poppe
 22 – Lyle & Nancy Blockcolsky
 25 – Cody & Becca Simon
 26 – William & Tammi Budenbender



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1 Kevin Hankins
 Amy Cassel
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 AJ Gamino
 3 Gary Hellebust
 4 Tori Brenner
 5 Callie Penner
 6 Bev Graves
 7 Donica Nelson
 9 Amallissa Jones
 10 Levi Corkill
 11 Laura Clifton
 Mary Lou Gibbs
 Dustin Cassel
 12 Dallas Woltenmath
 13 Lisa Irvin
 14 Patty Nelson
 15 Angie Kunze
 16 Joseph Hubbard
 17 Dierks McGee
 20 Callie Webster
 Brady Sump
 21 Reona Johnson
 Ayden Cassel
 22 Luke Johnson
 Twila Pressler
 23 Deb Lowry
 25 Pam Holt
 26 Kyle Campbell
 Wesley Simon
 27 Rick Elliott
 Rebecca Rodgers
 Jeb Hellebust
 28 Corinne Withroder
 Alexis Johnson
 Kennedy Gibbs

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 or anniversary list? Please email
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 or call Tami @ 785-556-3557

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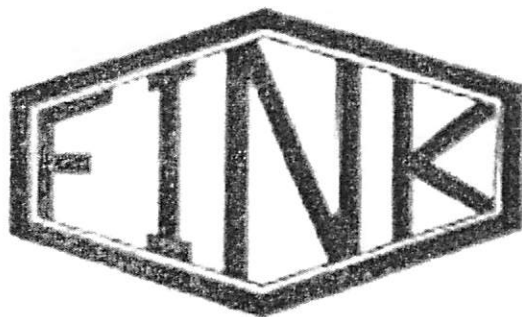


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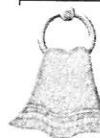
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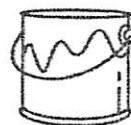


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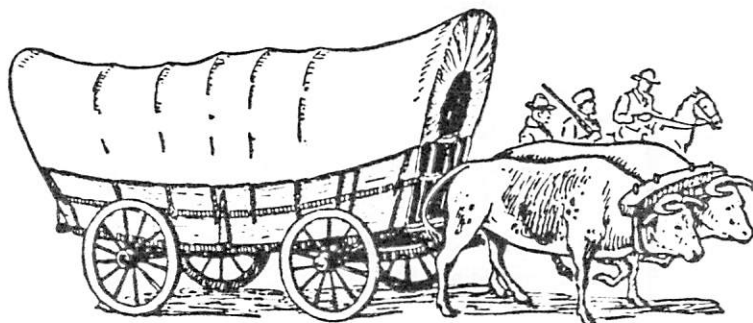
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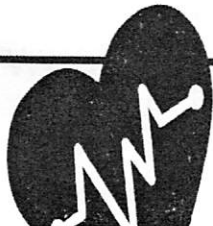
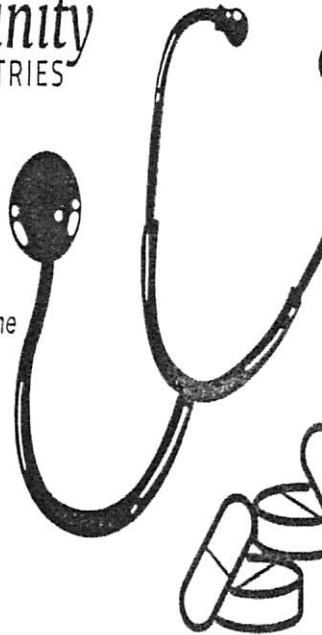


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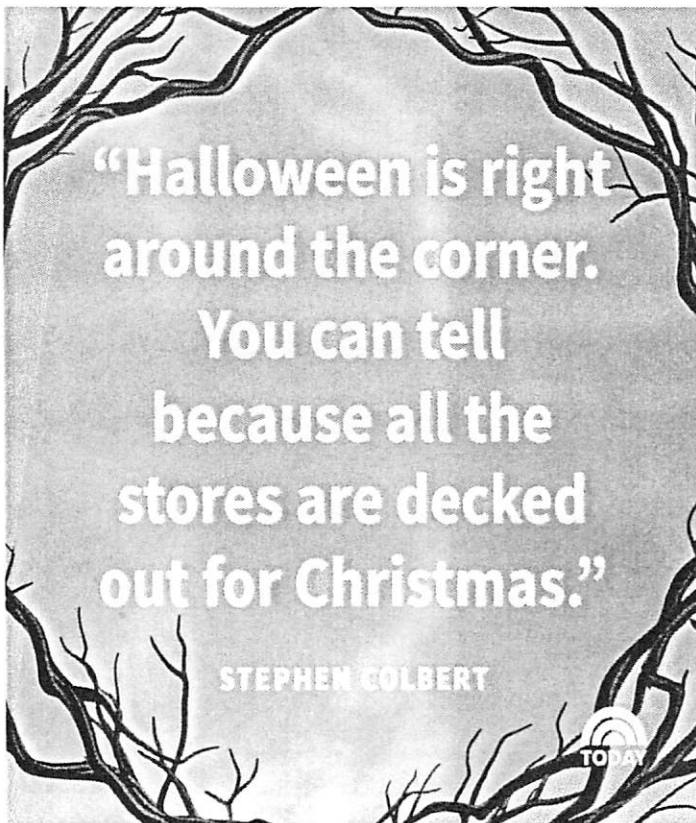
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