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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

1570 map showed the way with \$4,500 bid at Schmidt

BY NANCY KELLY

YPSILANTI, Mich. — An incredible selection of 69 antique maps dominated the early portion of a recent Schmidt

Antiques fall auction. This in-person auction included an online option complete with audio and video so that bidders at home could also enjoy the astute descriptions and playful banter. The relaxed pace efficiently went through 385 lots in four hours. Prices do not include the buyer's premium.

With maps from the 1500s-1800s, each was in immaculate condition, some were framed, and many were hand colored examples of the world as it was perceived in the

past. Leading this inventory, the ornate 16th century map entitled "Americae Sive Novi Orbis, Nova Descriptio", a 1570 edition by Abraham Ortelius depicted the Western Hemisphere with both North and South America and was embellished with sailing ships and sea monsters. Framed under Acrylite OP-2, it measured 27 by 22 inches and proved very popular, with a final bid of \$4,500.

Not far behind, an 18th century map by Matthaus Seutter, circa 1734 showed the country from Canada south to Florida. It included a corner insert depicting a satirical scene portraying the generous



Above: This ornate 16th century map entitled "Americae Sive Novi Orbis, Nova Descriptio", a 1570 edition by Abraham Ortelius inspired a lively competition to reach a final bid of \$4,500



Left: This stunning Greek 18k gold and lapis lazuli pendant necklace featuring a brilliant blue stone left with a high bid of \$1,100.

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FEATURE

For 50 years Jaws has been scaring us out of the water

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

brated its 50th anniversary this year with special theatrical releases. The 1975 Steven

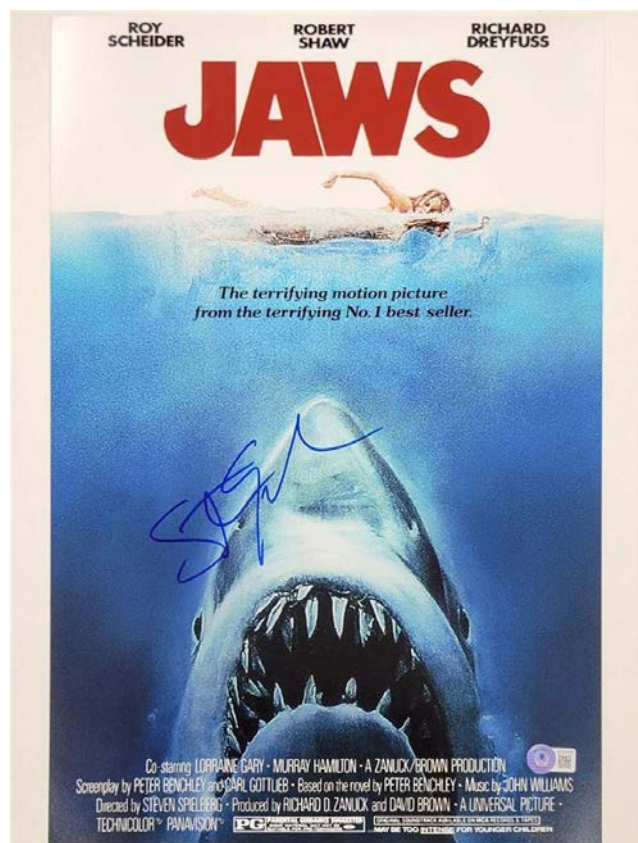
Spielberg film was based on the novel of the same title by Peter Benchley.

The basic storyline for Jaws is this: a police chief, a marine biologist, and a professional shark hunter team up to hunt and kill a man-eating great white shark, who has killed and eaten at least two people, off of Nantucket.

Jaws is viewed on several levels since, like Moby Dick, it swims towards the classic battle of man versus nature and good versus evil. It has been written that "the film, Jaws, explores themes of primal fear, the fragility of civilization, economic greed, and even Cold War-era paranoia," which might be a stretch. "The shark ultimately



Above: Made in 1975, this model depicts the Orca with the three main stars on board. It was offered on eBay for \$1,800.



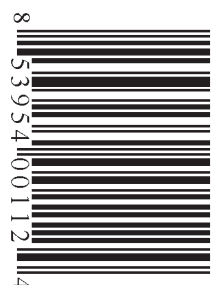
Left: Original Jaws movie poster signed by Steven Spielberg listed online for \$2,500.

represents the uncontrollable, often invisible forces that threaten the order and safety of modern life." Although red is often a symbol of danger,

in Jaws yellow signifies danger, warning all viewers of the unseen and terrifying great white shark. One example of "yellow" as the symbol of danger is

the yellow barrels that Quint, the shark hunter, uses to track the shark's movements. In the bright

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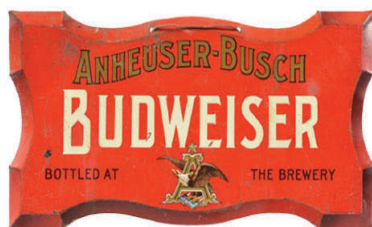
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Maps

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Mississippi river as a female pouring out riches and jewels for a French speculative scheme (dubbed the Mississippi Bubble). The elaborate, hand-colored engraving measured 30 by 27 inches and exceeded its estimate, ending with a final bid of \$4,000.

Another 1500s Western Hemisphere map by Abraham Ortelius, also elaborately embellished,



Above: A pair of 19th century French percussion .52 caliber muzzleloading pistols with carved walnut fluted grips and elaborate metal engraving was taken with a high bid of \$1,300.

finished at \$3,500. Ten other antique maps also sold for four figures. The artwork and condition of all these maps made them outstanding investments. Each map had its own story, but Chuck Schmidt shared a humorous one about an 18th century map entitled “Carte Des Lacs Du Canada” by J. N. Bellin, which illustrated a mountain range running the length of the lower peninsula of Michigan. Evidently the map maker saw the tall trees from his view on the shore and assumed it was a moun-

Left: A 1967 Gibson J-45 ADJ acoustic guitar included a 2022 COA from Elderly Instruments in Lansing, MI and a newer Diamond brand hardshell case. It was rehomed with a final bid of \$3,500.



Above: A lithograph featuring a whimsical display of colorful animals by Alexander Calder was taken with a final bid of \$2,600.

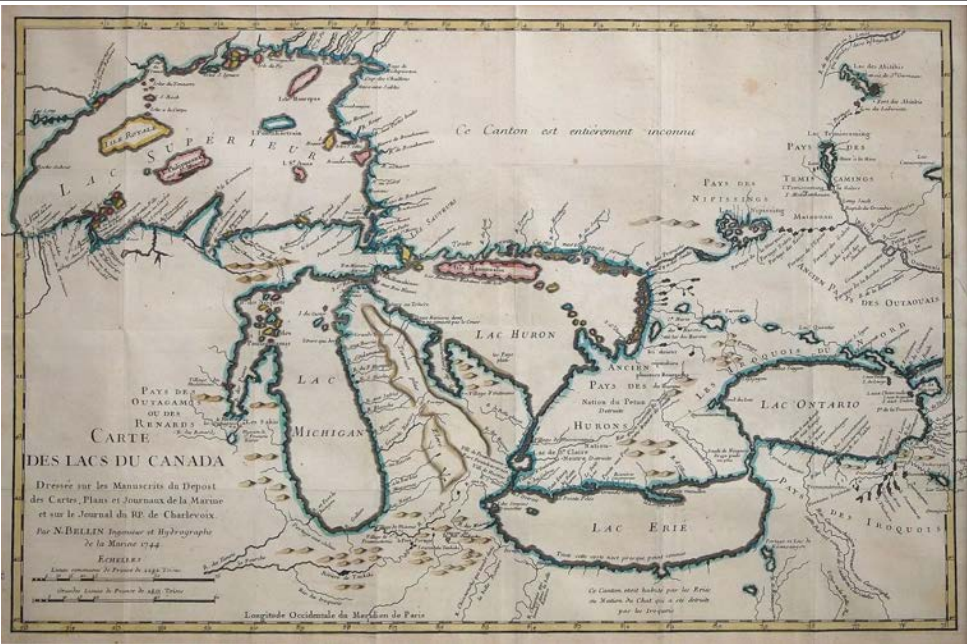


Above: This brass J. Hayward telescope with tabletop stand was part of a collection of antique telescopes. Dating back to the turn of the century, this model found a new job with a high bid of \$400.

tain range without exploring inland. That one was claimed with a high bid of \$1,300. A handsome oak large-capacity 15 drawer map cabinet from the 1930s found a new home with a high bid of \$1,200.

Some top-notch wall art was available and well appreciated, starting with an Edgar Alwin Payne 1920s oil on canvas Normandy, France, coastal scene, titled “Day Out to Yport”. This expressive painting with intense blue water and rugged rocks measured 22 by 18 inches and was rehomed with a final bid of \$4,000. Mauricio Lasansky, created a 1960s color etching with aquatint and drypoint on BFK Rives paper, titled “El Cardenal” (The Cardinal). The stern figure clad in red garments was claimed with a final bid of \$3,750.

A whimsical display of colorful animals was featured on a lithograph by Alexander Calder as part of the “Our Unfinished Revolution” portfolio. Titled “Animals”, this signed 37 by 29 inch piece was taken with a final bid of \$2,600. Famed artist and photographer William Wegman is known for his Weimaraner dogs that he has photographed in various settings. Here he created an interesting lithograph titled “Ray



Above: According to this 18th century map, Michigan had a mountain range running the length of the lower peninsula. This unique map was claimed with a final bid of \$1,300.

Cat” that shows a photograph of one of his dogs with cat features drawn around it. This fascinating depiction proved very popular, requiring a final bid of \$1,700 to claim it.

There was no shortage of dazzling jewelry offered. A very unusual Art Deco platinum and diamond engagement ring featured a 1.65 carat diamond surrounded by multiple diamond accents and elaborate engraved detail. It was eagerly taken with a final bid of \$3,000. A handsome engraved 14k gold and 1.25 carat diamond signet ring was claimed with a final bid of \$2,400. There were many other gold items, including a stunning Greek 18k gold and lapis lazuli pendant necklace featuring a 10 by 19 millimeter brilliant blue stone. Mounted on a snake chain necklace, it left with a high bid of \$1,100.

A pair of 19th century French percussion .52 caliber muzzleloading pistols with carved walnut fluted grips and elaborate metal engraving on the sides and trigger guards sold for \$1,300. They each measured 15



Above: Here is a section of an 18th century map by Mattheus Seutter depicting a satirical scene portraying the Mississippi as a female pouring out riches and jewels for a French speculative scheme. It exceeded its estimate, ending with a final bid of \$4,000.

inches long, the wood grips had been refinished, and they were in very good condition.

A 1967 Gibson J-45 ADJ (adjustable bridge) acoustic guitar featured a spruce top with original sunburst finish, mahogany sides, back and neck, a rosewood fretboard and inlaid mother of pearl dot

Left: An elaborate Art Deco platinum and diamond engagement ring was eagerly taken with a final bid of \$3,000.



Above: Here is a portion of the 104-piece set of Gorham “English Gadroon” pattern sterling silver flatware valued at approximately 98.98. troy ounces. It proved a popular investment, earning a final bid of \$2,800.

markers. It was accompanied by a 2022 COA from Elderly Instruments in Lansing, Mich., and a newer Diamond brand hardshell case. With no damage beyond minor surface wear, it was rehomed with a final bid of \$3,500.

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Above: Famed artist and photographer William Wegman, known for his Weimaraner dogs, created an interesting lithograph titled “Ray Cat.” It required a final bid of \$1,700 to claim it.

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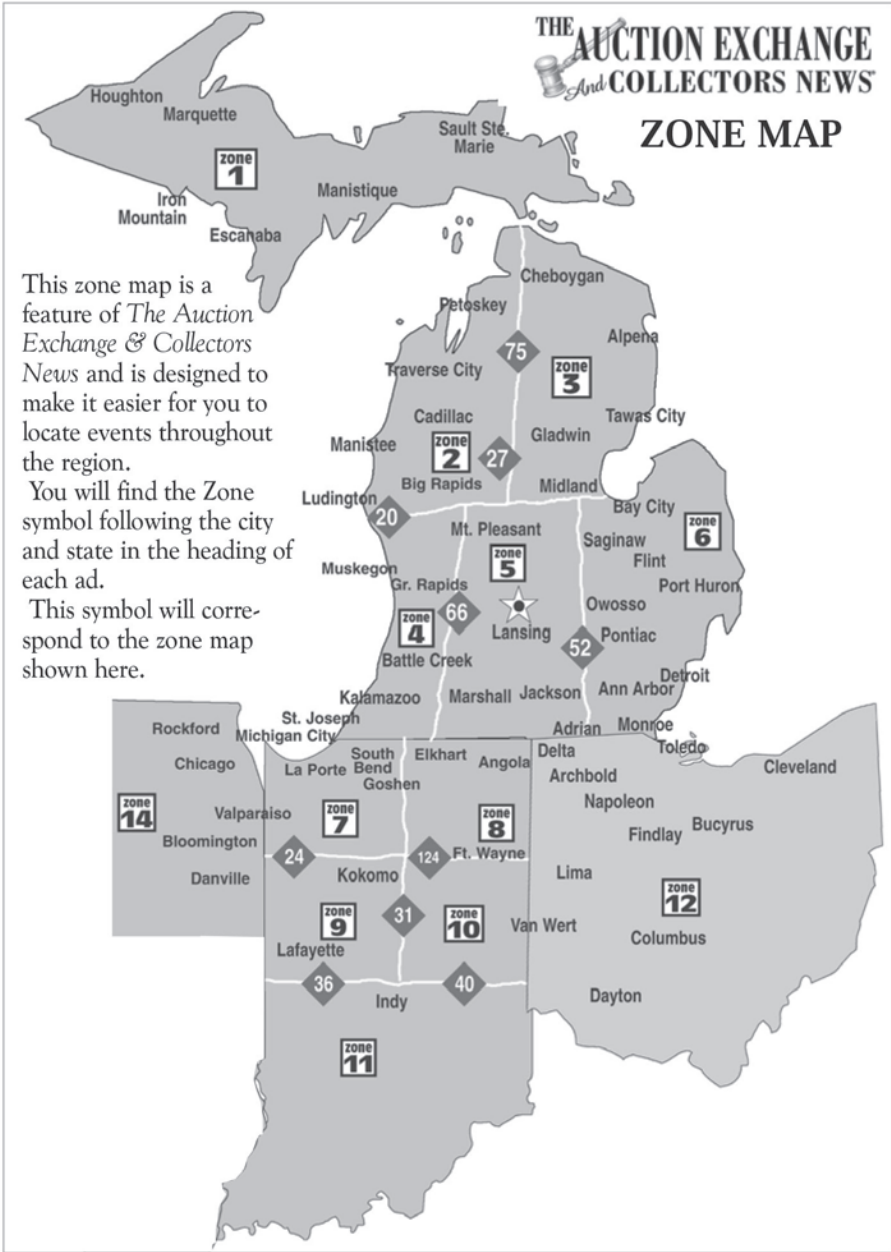
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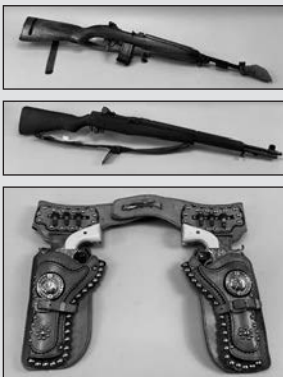
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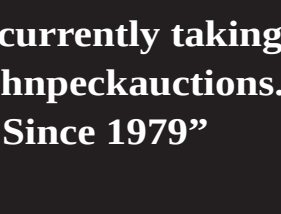
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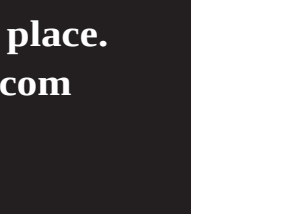
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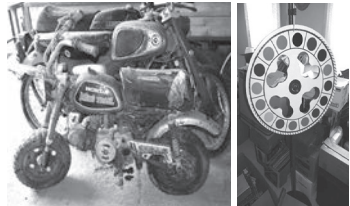


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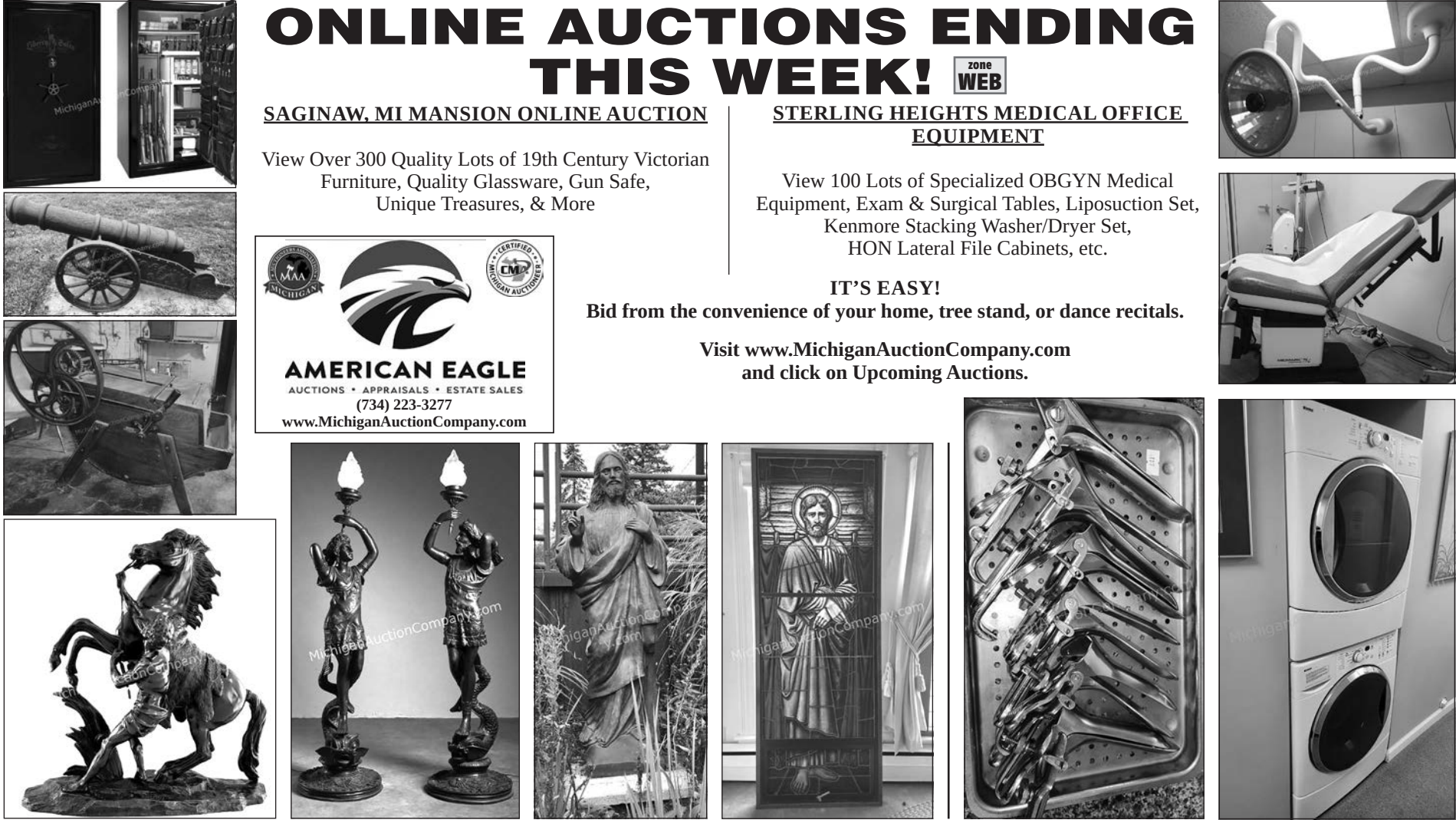
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Attendance strong for Indianapolis Fall Advertising Show

BY JACK KELLY

LEBANON, Ind. — It was the end of September, but balmy summer-like temperatures in the low 80s greeted vendors and visitors at the Indianapolis Fall Advertising Show at the Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Ind.

Show management said the event drew record attendance and the dealer numbers were filled to the max. Also drawing visitors was a National Association Breweriana Advertising sanctioned sales event and

a two day auction on Sept. 25 and 26, all on the fairgrounds.

A mint condition double-sided 1950s Around the World brand glass gasoline pump 17-inch globe made shoppers take a second look at the colorful graphics —s then the price, \$31,000, at the booth of Prock's Cocks and Antiques, Springbrook, Wis. At the same spot, a 15 by 18-inch die-cut RCA Radiola porcelain advertising sign was tagged \$1,350.

Coca-Cola collectors hovered around the 1950s

30 inch-diameter light-up neon Coke clock, with advertising marquee, that could light up your life for \$3,750. Ohio dealer Dave Wolfe also showed off three identical 1940s Porcelain Prestone Anti Freeze advertising thermometers priced between \$450 to \$600 each.

Breweriana collectors were drawn to the pre-prohibition Mankato Beer 18 by 26-inch advertising sign offered for \$15,000 by 10 year ad show veteran Arron Martin who drove over 12 hours to Indy, from Fargo, N.D.

It was a short drive to the fairgrounds for Doug Miller of near-by Nobilsville, Ind., bringing along an old hardware store full dimension tin constructed 3 foot tall Taylor Padlock, circa 1920-30s priced at \$350. Automotive buffs checked out his 1920s wood constructed Ford Model T self locking steering wheel tagged \$285.

Farm related salesman sample collectors were drawn to the booth of 30

year Indy veteran dealers Dave Smith and Allie Smith of Bartlesville, Okla., for a closer look at a 28-inch long steel and wood cultivaor, priced \$2,500. Still others hovered around their late 1800s 24-inch-tall Smith Ok tin and wood silo salesman sample with canvas carry case priced at \$4,200.

15 year Indy veteran John Turney of Chicago is known for “show stoppers” and did not disappoint, showing off a mint condition 18 by 20-inch original Grape Nuts Cereal Advertising poster featuring baseball legend Dizzy Dean complete with attached box containing take-home advertising brochures. The colorful cardboard poster was priced at \$1,500. Turney also showed off a 15 by 24-inch multi-door counter top Vendo-Mat 10-cent coin operated sandwich/ desert vendor tagged \$1,100.

A 40 by 54 inch home bar constructed with bamboo wood and leather featuring four swing-out



Above: A 1950s 30-inch-diameter light-up neon Coke clock with marquee for \$3,750, Shown by Ohio dealer Dave Wolfe.

bar stools, screamed the 1950s and was ready to use at home for \$850.

Mike Smith traveled to the show from Rocky River Antiques in Cleveland, Ga., bringing along a 10 by 28-inch 1959 embossed Squirt Soda Pop sign priced at \$950 and a richly colored 24 by 40-inch early 1900s in Luden's Cough Drops advertising sign made by the famous sign maker, Donaldson Art, priced at \$2,800

A 1930s bright color cloth 2 ½ by 4 ½-foot Dauntless Coffee sign could light up your kitchen for

\$265s and 1960s Sparrer brand gallon oyster advertising tin priced \$245 could brighten up your shelf. Both were offered by Russ Whitmore, Nashville, Ind.

Visitors must wait until Sept. 26, next fall for the next Boone County event but can visit the spring Indy show held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on March 21 and the coming Chicagoland Slot Machine Juke Box and Advertising Show Oct. 24-25 at the Schaumburg Convention Center. For more information visit www.IAAShow.com.



Above: “This 20-by 40-inch early 1900s tin sign was made by the famous Donaldson Sign Co.,” said Mike Smith of Rocky River Antiques, Cleveland, Ga., adding, “It’s a great buy at \$2,800.”

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Above: The bright illustration on the cloth 2 ½-by 4 1/2 - foot Dauntless Coffee sign priced at \$265 caught many a shopper's eye, shown by Russ Whitmore, Nashville, Ind.

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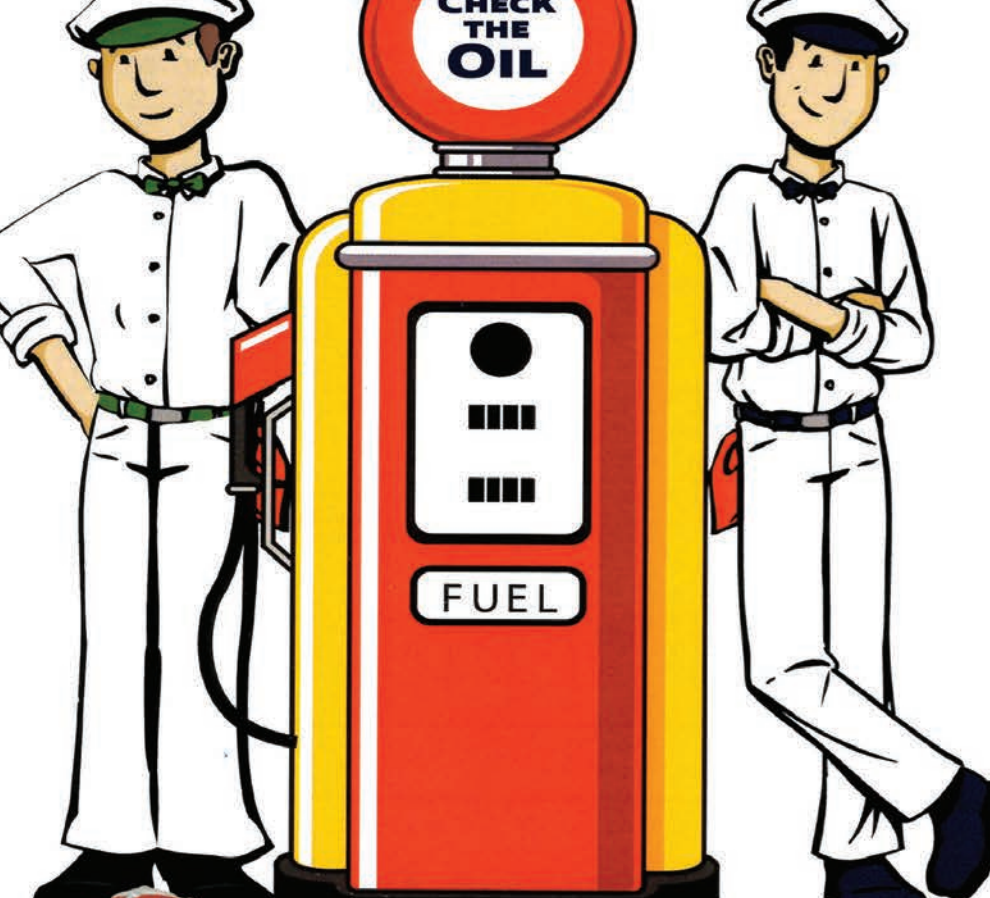
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2009 Club Car



2008 Club car

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Not everyone who cut a record could sing; and that’s just fine

BY DONALD-BRIAN JOHNSON

Clint Eastwood. Rock Hudson. John Wayne, Sylvester Stallone. Fabio. Hulk Hogan. Mr. T. Oh, and “Lurch,” from The Addams Family.

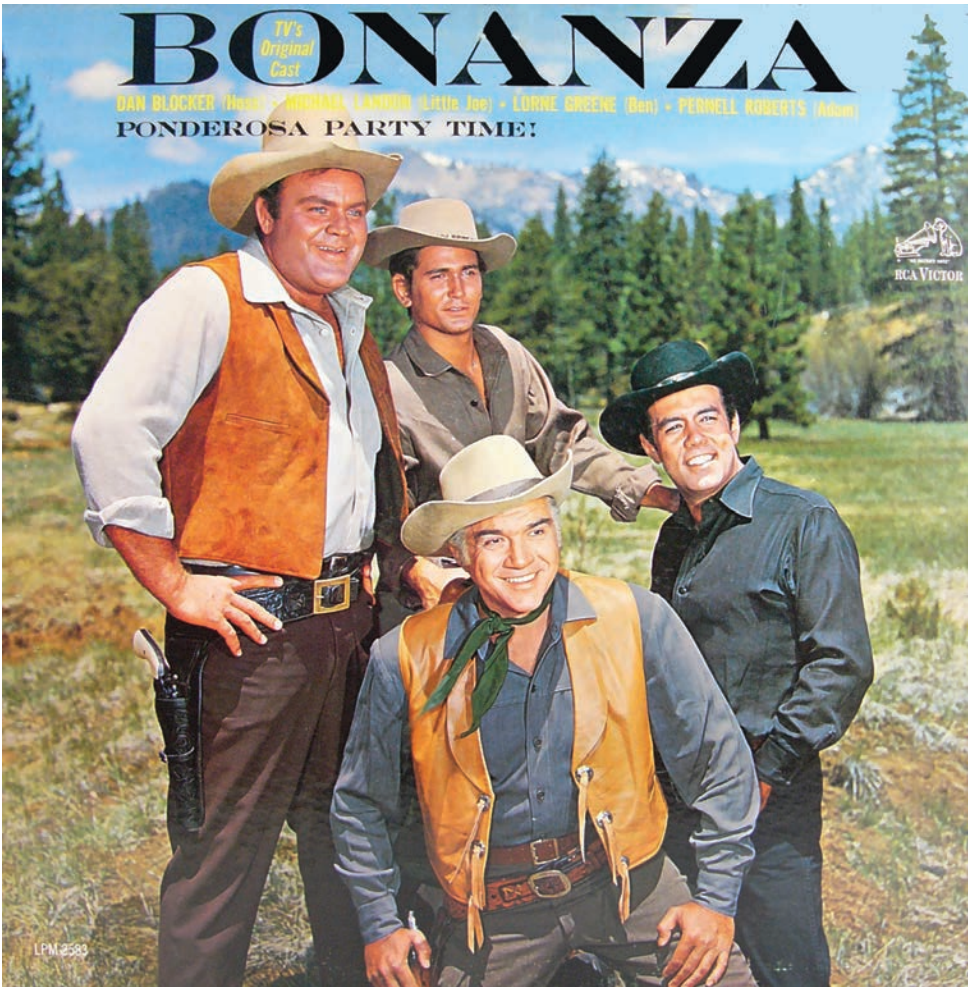
What could all these celebrities possibly have in common? Well, that’s easy enough: at some point or another, each of these folks decided that there was one more one more challenge to face, one more river to cross, one more mountain to climb.

In other words, it was time to cut an album.

And so, many whose actual talents definitely led in other directions, entered recording studios, stepped before microphones, and bravely let fly.

According to Telly Savalas (who had more than one recording to his chrome-domed credit), “What’s an actor doing making a record? Hey — I was asked to.”

After all, it’s only singing. Sinatra made it look so easy. How hard could it be? As Steven Seagal, Keanu Reeves, Shaquille O’Neal, and a host of other earache-inducers quickly learned, singing



Above: “We know you’ll be as excited about our four new singing stars as we are!” The “Bonanza” boys, “Ponderosa Party Time.”

is a lot harder than it sounds.

For the first of the modern recorded wonders (or wonder-whys), we travel back to 1912, when Florence Foster Jenkins first took the

stage. With little encouragement from anyone who’d ever heard her, this wealthy Pennsylvanian with a flair for the dramatic became determined to win over New York with her wavery operatic soprano. When no venues came calling, Mrs. Jenkins bought

Left: It was only logical that he’d eventually make a recording: “Leonard Nimoy Presents Mr. Spock’s Music From Outer Space.”

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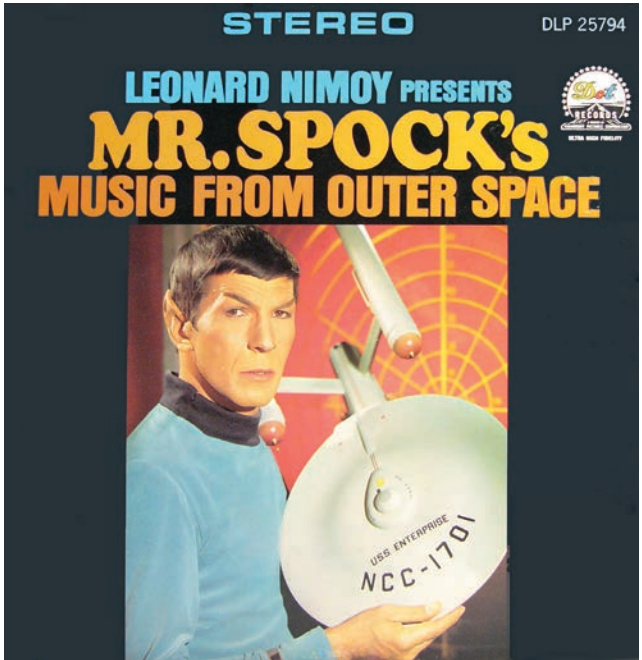
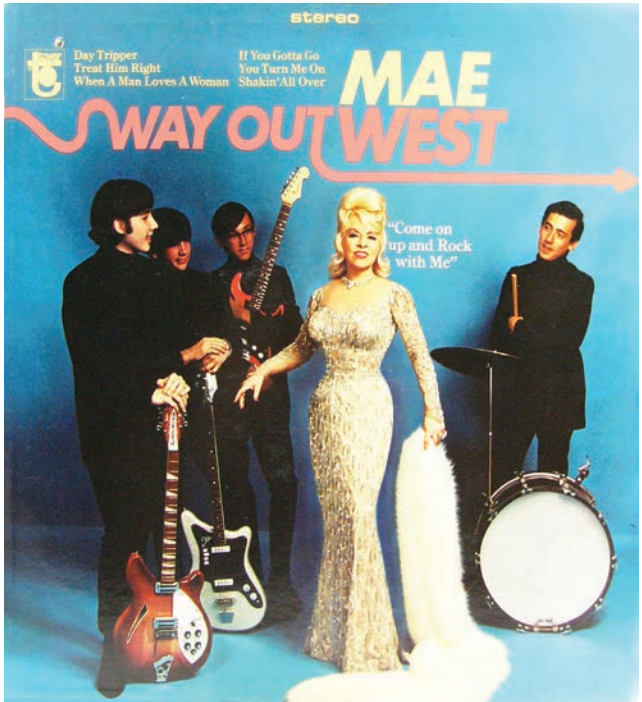
As one reviewer baldly put it, Florence “couldn’t carry a tune in a bucket.” No one denied, however, that she certainly seemed to be enjoying herself. More importantly, she sure knew how to put on a show. When, for example, an aria called for a heavenly presence, the matronly Madame

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Above: “Christmas with Colonel Sanders.” “It might even be a good idea to take a listen to this in April or July or September.”

Below: “Come on up and rock with me.” Mae West and ‘Somebody’s Chyldren,’ “Way Out West.”



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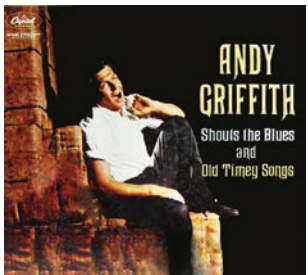
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Jenkins (her preferred title), happily obliged, donning full angelic regalia — flowing robes, wings, and a tinsel halo. Soon, word got out: these recitals were something to see (and hear).

In 1944, 76-year-old Florence Foster Jenkins finally made her Carnegie Hall debut. Tickets had been sold out for months. Madame gave her audience what they'd been craving: an evening's caterwauling of the highest caliber. Her encore, "Clavelitos," found Jenkins decked out in a Spanish lace shawl and jeweled hair comb, enthusiastically tossing carnations to her delighted fans. At the number's conclusion, she also tossed the flower basket. When the audience demanded a repeat, Florence's accompanist was forced to crawl through the audience retrieving flowers (as well as the basket).

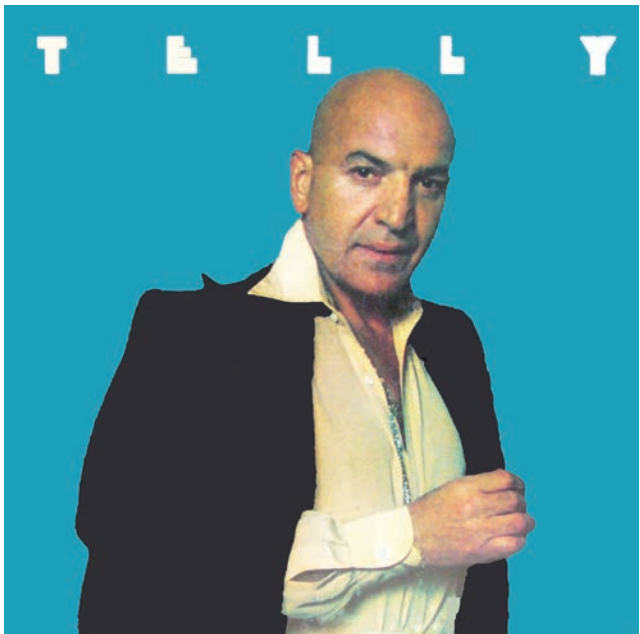
Jenkins died a month after her Carnegie Hall engagement, having finally achieved the pinnacle of her career. As the New York World-Telegram put it, "She was exceedingly happy in her work. It is a pity so few artists are. And that happiness was communicated as if by magic to her hearers."

Other recording artistes of questionable artistry have also had unshakable faith in their abilities. The 1960s saw the emergence of Elva Miller, a California housewife whose wobbly renditions of such pop hits as "Downtown" and



Above: "Some of these songs I learned from records (I might as well be honest)." "Andy Griffith Shouts The Blues And Old Timey Songs."

Below: Who loves ya, baby? The vocal stylings of Telly Savalas.



Above: Johnny Carson loved her: singing '60s housewife, Mrs. Miller.

"These Boots Are Made For Walkin'" caught the attention of Johnny Carson. Mrs. Miller's unique vocalizations, sometimes accompanied by equally unique whistling, made her a favorite with "Tonight Show" audiences; her album, "Mrs. Miller's Greatest Hits" became a best-seller.

Carson also championed the career of another of the era's more unusual talents, ukulele-playing, falsetto-voiced Tiny Tim. Thanks to "Tonight Show" publicity, Tiny's one-of-a-kind interpretation of "Tip-Toe Thru The Tulips" became a chart-topper. Unlike Mrs. Miller, however, the musically-adept Tiny Tim had a very clear image of the persona he was creating.

Television exposure seemed to draw neophyte vocalists to the recording studio like moths to a flame. TV hunks Jeff Chandler ("Our Miss Brooks") and Vincent Edwards ("Ben Casey") gave fans what they'd been dreaming of: soulful cover portraits, and heartfelt renditions of pop standards. Could they sing? The album liner notes carefully skirted that topic. Chandler was "no Johnny-come-yesterday to the recording business—listeners already know his wonderful speaking voice." Edwards blurb

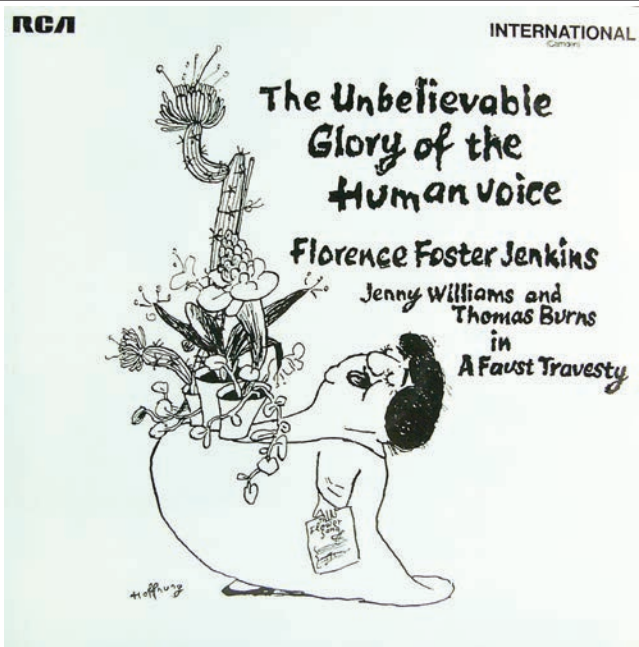
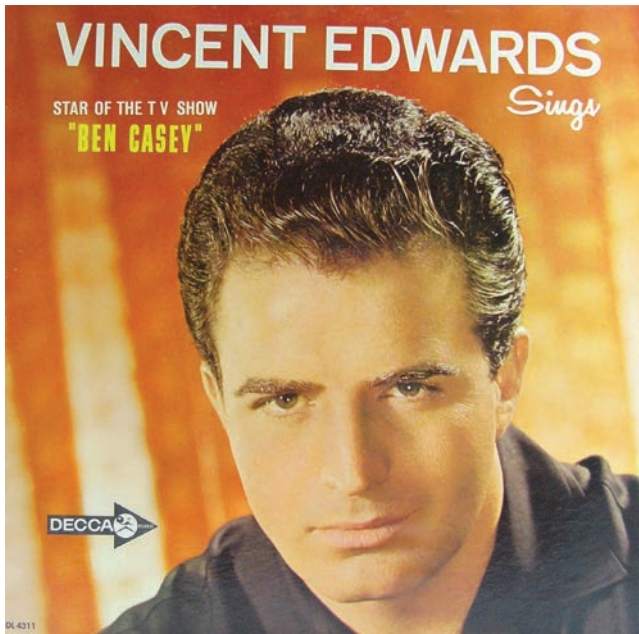
was more circumspect, stating only that, when it came to singing, he offered "a wealth of natural feeling."

Some vocalizing newbies took the bull by the horns, downplaying their singing prowess before the critics could. Andy Griffith's album, "Andy Griffith Shouts The Blues And Old Timey Songs" carried this disclaimer by Andy himself: "I will admit that I'm not the best—but in all modesty, I will have to say that I expect I'm the loudest." The most musical, too. In later life Andy's recordings of traditional tunes earned him rave reviews plus a Grammy award.

Sometimes, entire television casts gathered around the studio mics, perhaps hoping for safety in numbers. The Cartwright clan, from that durable Western hit "Bonanza" —Lorne Greene, Pernell Roberts, Dan Blocker, and Michael Landon — came out with "Ponderosa Party Time," featuring their "fiddlin', banjo pickin', guitar strummin'" (and of course, singing).

While the Ponderosa gang revisited cowboy tunes, other TV casts opted for original songs tailored to their series characters. On "The Beverly Hillbillies Album" all the Clampetts are heard on such howlers as

Below: "You'll be surprised and delighted": "Vincent Edwards Sings."



Above: The voice that started it all: the wobbly, but always enthusiastic, vocalizations of Florence Foster Jenkins.

"Vittles," performed with gusto by ex-vaudevillian Irene Ryan ("Granny").

Prime acquisitions for oddity aficionados are recordings by original "Star Trek" cast members. William Shatner ("Captain Kirk") has churned them out over the years, each featuring his distinctive vocal intonations, but in even greater demand is "Leonard Nimoy Presents Mr. Spock's Music From Outer Space." From its captivating cover photo (Nimoy, in full pointy-eared Vulcan drag, hoisting a model of the U.S.S. Enterprise), to the opening strains of Alexander Courage's mesmerizing "Star Trek" theme, there's no doubt this album is indeed a voyage "where no man has gone before".

Interspersed with Nimoy's plaintive vocals on such melodies as "Lost in the Stars" are Spockish narrative ruminations ("Twinkle, Twinkle Little Earth"), plus the occasional bouncy instrumental ("Music To Watch Space Girls By").

In 1966, Tower Records took "extraordinary pride in introducing its sensational new rock 'n roll discovery — Mae West!" Decades after her reign as a 1930s screen queen, Mae recorded "Way Out West". Accompanied by "the dynamic young group Somebody's

Chyldren," Miss West put her one-of-a-kind sultry stamp on everything from "Day Tripper" to "Twist and Shout." Plus, the heavily retouched cover photo of a septuagenarian evening-gowned Mae, surrounded by her youthful, and somewhat nervous-looking backup boys, is alone worth the price of the album.

For appreciators of the absurd, the list of album oddities is (fortunately) endless. The prices are right, too. "Christmas with Colonel Sanders" will set you back just a finger-lickin'-good \$5-10. Robert Redford narrating "The Language and Music of the Wolves" is in the \$10-15 range, probably because the album also includes a full side of actual wolf noises. In the \$20 and up category are albums boasting themes completely out of synch with the performers. TV's pistol-toting "Paladin" recorded "Richard Boone Reads The Story of Jesus For Children." The cover features the grizzled Mr. Boone, ready to recite from his favorite book to a somewhat apprehensive youngster.

When you spot an album oddity at the next garage sale, take an inexpensive gamble and snap it up. Regardless of

Below: "To millions of feminine theatre-goers the world over, 'romanticism' is synonymous with. . . 'Jeff Chandler Sings To You'."



Above: "Let me tell you a story 'bout a man named Jed." "The Beverly Hillbillies Album."

Below: Another Carson favorite (he even got married on "The Tonight Show"): Tiny Tim



what it sounds like, just remember: it took plenty of old-fashioned fortitude to brave the terrors of the microphone. Celebrity is fleeting. Cashing in on it remains a time-honored tradition.

Albums courtesy of Fran and Ken Hoffman.

Photo Associate: Hank Kuhlmann

Donald-Brian Johnson is the co-author of numerous books on design and collectibles, including "Postwar Pop," a collection of his columns. He valiantly listened to most of the albums mentioned, (well, parts of them anyway), while researching this article.



Above: "You'll enjoy the gentle way Richard unfolds this familiar story." (Who knew "Paladin" had a soft side?) "Richard Boone Reads the Story of Jesus for Children."

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