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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

2010 Harley roars off auction floor with \$15,750

BY NANCY KELLY

MONCLOVA, Ohio — After a very successful college basketball career at Ohio State University, Toledo native Dennis Hopson was a third overall selection in the 1987 NBA draft. He played professionally for several years and spent

time as assistant coach for Bowling Green State University. Recently he moved and needed to downsize. Pamela Rose Auction Service was selected to help him. Although he kept his basketball awards and keepsakes, there were plenty of other quality items available to the

Right: An outstanding Scarlet Red 2010 Harley-Davidson Road Glide FLTRX motorcycle sold for \$15,750.

bidders. Prices here do not include the buyer's premium.

The auction started with two incredible vehicles. The Scarlet Red 2010 Harley-Davidson Road Glide FLTRX motorcycle contained all the essentials to make this a very impressive ride. The heavy, 800 pound body was powered by a V2 1584 cc engine and was mounted on custom GT Series matching wheels. The odometer showed 28,968 miles. With a first-class exhaust system, Hertz Sound Stream speakers, and many features to contribute to the comfort



and handling of the bike, competitive bidding drove the final price to \$15,750.

Not far behind, the 1990 Pro Street Olympic

White Chevrolet Camaro also turned many heads and bids. This two-door coupe, rear-wheel drive, carried a V6, 3.1L gasoline fueled engine. With

a 383 modified stroker it was geared for street driving with enhance-

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Above: This 1990 Pro Street Olympic White Chevrolet Camaro was eagerly claimed with a final bid of \$14,250.

FEATURE

Fishbowls better for collecting than fish

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

A fishbowl, as we all know, is a receptacle filled with water, in which small fish are kept.

An aquarium is different than a fishbowl in that aquariums use aeration devices and plants to provide oxygen to the water, but fishbowls often only use the oxygen that is naturally found in the water, so a fishbowl should have its water changed, or at least refilled, every day.

However, it turns out that glass bowl may not be the best place for your fish. The author of the Fish Bowl—History at www.theaquariumwiki.com says, "This article is designed to dispel



Above: "Cats by a Fishbowl," circa 1862, by Horatio Henry Couldery quickly became a famous print in Victorian homes.

the myth that a basic glass bowl is a good place to keep a fish. It is not. This is the 21st century. We know that maintaining the water quality fish need to

thrive is near impossible in a small container without a proper mature filter."

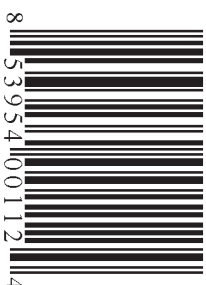
The first concept of a fishbowl dates to the Roman Empire where

carp were kept in marble tanks. When Romans began using panes of glass, a panel of glass was installed on one

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Above: Un-restored Edwardian fishbowl in iron stand, possibly 19th century Art Nouveau styling. Made in the USA, this fishbowl is valued at \$460.



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GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN ZONE 5

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FINE GLASS: Steuben blue Aurene boudoir lamp and Hawkes decorated perfume atomizer; Steuben Verre de Soie vase; Tiffany Favrile art glass, Lot-ton and Lundberg art glass vases; Lundberg paperweights and blue aurene per-fume; Eickholt and Radke art glass; Loetz/Kralik art glass vases and bowls; Victorian art glass pickle casters... **LIGHTING:** Collection of art glass table lamps by Pittsburg, Bradley & Hubbard, and Murano; Fenton art glass and vintage lamps; MCM Vaseline glass... **POTTERY & TILES:** Art Pottery by Roseville (Topeo, Vista, etc.), Weller (Muskota, Louwelsa), Freiwald, Peters & Reed, and Claycraft "Winning of the West" series framed art tiles; Arts & Crafts tile-top tables; Awaji A&C vase; Jemez Native American pottery; Muncie "Archer" lamp; Tile coat rack; Grand Ledge sewer tile lion; MCM Red Wing vases...

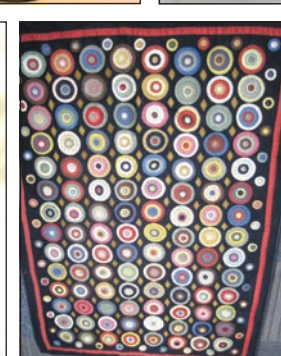
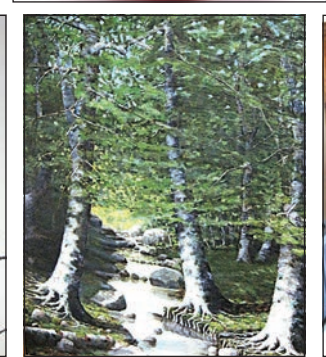
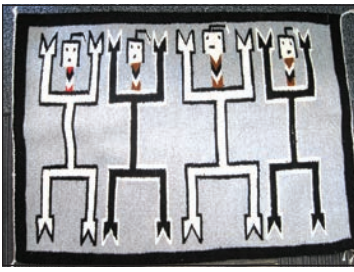
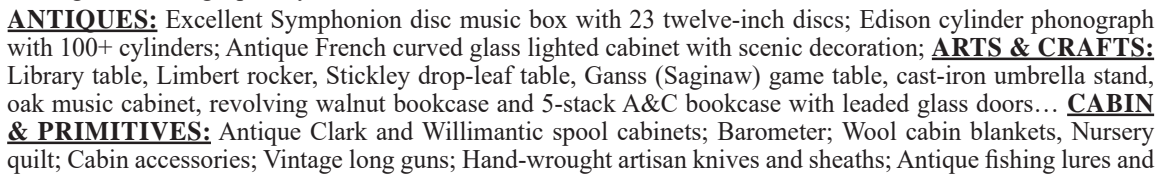
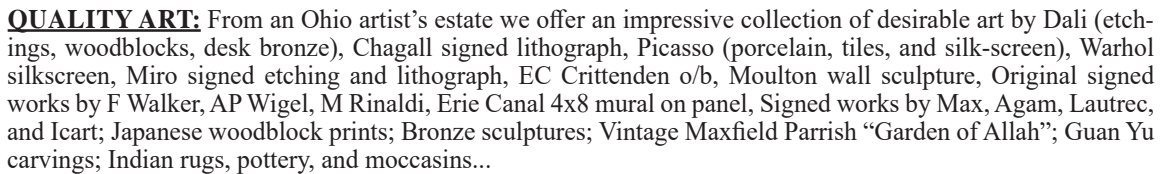
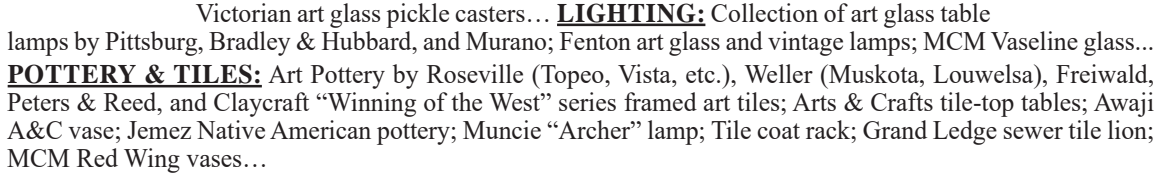
QUALITY ART: From an Ohio artist's estate we offer an impressive collection of desirable art by Dali (etchings, woodblocks, desk bronze), Chagall signed lithograph, Picasso (porcelain, tiles, and silk-screen), Warhol silkscreen, Miro signed etching and lithograph, EC Crittenden o/b, Moulton wall sculpture, Original signed works by F Walker, AP Wigel, M Rinaldi, Eric Canal 4x8 mural on panel, Signed works by Max, Agam, Lautrec, and Icart; Japanese woodblock prints; Bronze sculptures; Vintage Maxfield Parrish "Garden of Allah"; Guan Yu carvings; Indian rugs, pottery, and moccasins...

ANTIQUES: Excellent Symphonion disc music box with 23 twelve-inch discs; Edison cylinder phonograph with 100+ cylinders; Antique French curved glass lighted cabinet with scenic decoration; **ARTS & CRAFTS:** Library table, Limbert rocker, Stickley drop-leaf table, Ganss (Saginaw) game table, cast-iron umbrella stand, oak music cabinet, revolving walnut bookcase and 5-stack A&C bookcase with leaded glass doors... **CABIN & PRIMITIVES:** Antique Clark and Willimantic spool cabinets; Barometer; Wool cabin blankets, Nursery quilt; Cabin accessories; Vintage long guns; Hand-wrought artisan knives and sheaths; Antique fishing lures and creel; Duck and fish decoys; Iron umbrella stand; Penny rug; Antique RH Palenske calendars... **PLUS:** Tiffany metalware "Chinese" and "American Indian" patterns; Glass counter-top display cabinet; Mid-Century chairs;

Leaded glass "Saloon" saloon sign; Carnival ride "rocket" car; Madeira acoustic guitar; Steiff animals; Oriental rugs; Cast metal school bell; Art and pottery reference books...

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PUBLIC AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT THURSDAY - MAY 28 - 4:00 PM LOCATION: 18701 180th SPRING LAKE, MI (Ottawa County) zone 4

EQUIPMENT: IH 806 Diesel; Farmall H; Bad Boy zero turn 345 hours 60" deck; Husqvarna ST 224 & ST 227 snow blowers; MF 124 sq. baler w/kicker; Hesston Rounder 5800 baler; log splitter; Case 16 hole grain drill; JD 32 hay crimper; double axle dump trailer (pump needs work); IH 12' wheel disc; IH 3 bt plow; IH 14 hay rake; New Holland 469 hay-bine; Cosmo 500 fert. Spreader; JD sickle mow-er quick hitch; 16' car hauler; **TOOLS:** Many socket sets and wrenches; Performax & Craftsman tool chests; Predator gas hand held auger; Miller Thunderbolt XL welder; power and battery tools; NEW Bostitch staplers/nailers; air impact tools; Coleman Powermate air compressor; Victor torch set; MUCH MORE, check web site



OWNERS: Jim & Cindy Bos have farmed for many years and will now be moving.

Viewing will be held
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PIERSON, MI 49339 zone 4

Mr. Mourer loved to collect and spend time in the outdoors. Due to his passing the family has commissioned us to sell personal property at Live Auction from the home. 10% BP.(2) Rings.

Very Brief List. Please go to website to check out listing and photos.
70 pieces of cast iron frying pans, griddles, Dutch Ovens, pots and more including Griswold, Wagner and unmarked pieces.

LONG GUNS: Ithaca Featherlight 12 ga pump; W. Richards Dbl Brl 12 ga; Nitro Hunter 16 ga; Marlin M. 783 .22 cal B/A; Lakefield 93M .22 cal B/A; Winchester M. 47 .22 cal B/A; (9) BB Guns; Jack Knives; (3) Coleman Lanterns (3) Older Outboard Motors 5 to 6 hp; few Old Lures & Tackle Boxes; (9) Shooting Star 12 ft Telescoping Poles; Anchors; (2) Fish Finders; RR Lock; Collection of Padlocks; Collection of Keys; (2) Brass Fire Nozzles; (12) Jars of Marbles; Blue Canning Jars; Apothecary Bottles; Costume Jewelry; Glassware & Dishes; Advertising Tins; C.I. Parrot Bottle Opener; Cuckoo Clock; Gingerbread Clock; Oil Lamps; 5 pc C.I. Washington Toy Train Set; Collection of Brass Figurines; **TOYS:** (Buddy L Dump Truck, Buddy L Steam Shovel, Tonkas, Others); Logging Tongs; Scythes; Pitch Forks; Axes; Barn Lanterns; Purina Feeds Advertising Scale; Corn Planter; Potato Planter; Hay Knife; Hay Hooks; Cross Cut Saws; Maytag Engine; Hand Crank Engine; National Walking Sprinkler; Pitcher Pump; 4 Burner LP 'Vapor Range' by New Davis Standard Lighting Co; 4 pc Tan Wicker Porch Furniture; Ant. Mahogany Chest of Drawers; Jewelry Armoire; Painted Hutch; Dresser; Hospital Bed; Slat Top Trunk; Oak dining table; (2) Tool Chest; Sev. Bolt Bins; Craftsman Table Saw; (2) Bench Grinders; Shop Vise; Air Tools; Power Tools; Hand Tools of All Varieties; Craftsman Wrenches; Ball Peen Hammers; C-clamps; Pipe Wrenches; Pry Bars; Oil Cans; Floor Jack; (2) Turkey Fryers; Sev. Metal Gas Cans & Funnels; (3) Electric Motors; Log Chains; Chain Binders.

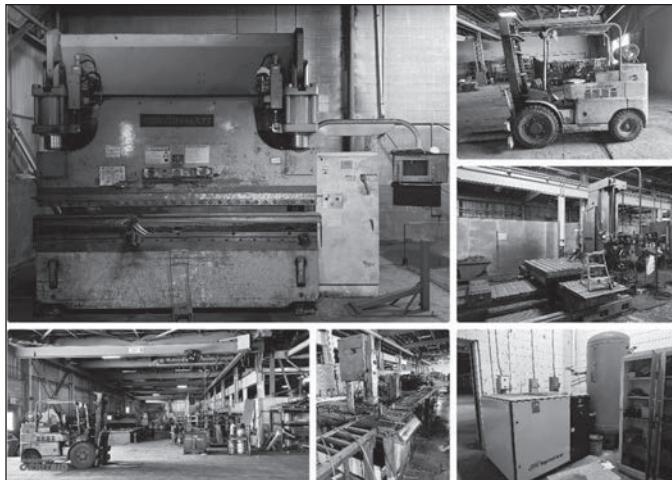
John Deere LX188 Riding Lawn Mower; John Deere Lawn Trailer; Towable Spreader; Lawn Tools; (7) Weed Whips; Leaf Blower; Garden Cart; Jazzy 1450 Power Wheel Chair & Charger; Silver Spring Folding Hitch Carrier.

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- Daewoo D110RT Horiz. Boring Mill
- Irco C-16 Welding Positioner
- Giddings & Lewis 340-T Horizontal Boring Mill
- Lodge & Shippley 0610-SL Power Squaring Shear
- MG Industries Plasma Cutting Table
- Warner & Swasey 4A Turret Lathe
- Devilbiss Phosphatizing Spray Booth
- J&L Paint Spray Booth
- CG Systems CNC Torch Burning Table
- Ingersoll Rand EP50-PE 125PSI Air Compressor
- Di-Acro Houdaille 14-48-2 Mechanical Press Brake
- Harrison 600 21" Gap Bed Engine Lathe
- Caterpillar T50 Forklift Truck
- Clark GCS25 Forklift Truck
- Allis Chalmers ACP60 Forklift Truck
- Allis Chalmers FP60 24 2 PS Forklift Truck
- Marvel/Armstrong - Blum Series V-10A Vertical Band Saw
- Harrison 600 Gear Head Engine Lathe
- Dynamic Specialties 33P 12280 Hydraulic Iron Worker



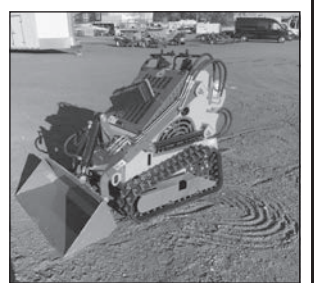
- Mazak M4 1500 CNC Lathe
- Miller Syncrowave 250DX TIG Welder
- Devilbiss Paint Spray Booth
- Marvel / Armstrong - Blum MK1 Series 8 Vertical Band Saw
- Various Floor Mounted Jib Hoists
- Warner & Swasey 3-A Turret Lathe
- Miller Deltaweld 651 Welding Power Supplies
- Cram-A-Lot Baler CRAM-A-LOT 60 Baler
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- 2020 Wacker Neuson WL60 Fertilizer Edition Wheel Loader
- 2026 ATS Power Mini Excavators
- 2026 SDLANCH Diesel Mini Excavators
- 2026 CFG Industry Mini Excavators
- 2007 Caterpillar 303C CR Mini Excavator
- 2026 ATS Power Mini Skid Steer Loaders
- 2026 SDLANCH Mini Skid Steer Loaders
- 2018 Caterpillar 279D Compact Track Skid Steer Loader
- (2) 2017 Caterpillar 279D Compact Track Skid Steer Loader
- 2016 Caterpillar 299D2 XHP Compact Track Skid Steer Loader
- 2012 John Deere 320D Skid Steer Loader
- 2003 Caterpillar 262 Skid Steer Loader
- Bobcat T190 Skid Steer Tra
- (2) 2019 Genie GS-1930 Scissor Lift
- 2017 Genie GS-1930 Scissor Lift
- 2016 Genie GS-1930 Scissor Lift
- 2015 Genie Z-45/25J Articulated Boom Lift
- 2026 SDLANCH Mini Tracked Dumperck Loaders
- 2010 International 7600 Tandem Axle Flatbed Truck with Cormach 49000-E6 Knuckle Boom Crane
- Vehicles
- Trailers
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- Attachments
- Plus Much More**



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Harley

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ments such as a back half fully fabricated tubbed air ride and shaved door handles. However, it was reported to never have been raced. This flashy automobile was eagerly claimed with a final bid of \$14,250.

Another item often left behind in a downsizing operation is the lawn mower. In this case, it was the Ariens Apex 52 zero-turn bagger mower with 23 HP Kawasaki engine in immaculate condition. It was claimed with a high bid of \$5,250.



Above: This Ariens Apex 52 zero-turn bagger mower with 23 HP Kawasaki engine in immaculate condition was claimed with a high bid of \$5,250.

clean and ready to use condition.

Downsizing often requires parting with beloved furniture, and there were some handsome examples to choose from. The leather items proved particularly popular with the shoppers. The 4-foot-long dark brown wood frame bench was terminated on each end with lavish scrolling arms and decorative caving on the front and the very sturdy legs. A comfortable black leather cushion and pillows finished off the look. It was rehomed with a final bid of \$700. A massive, two-piece tan leather and cloth couch was shaped in a gentle curve to fit into a corner of a room. The two pieces placed together swept a nearly 10-foot curve. The modern design and textured surface gave it an airy and upbeat appearance. It was

claimed with a final bid of \$600. A straight, 79-inch-long deep brown, comfy looking stuffed leather couch was taken with a \$425 high bid.

Attractive and unusual tables for outdoor entertaining drew admiration and bids. An intricately patterned stone mosaic table was offered along with six metal-framed wicker chairs. The massive, 80-inch-long structure was constructed of segments in shades of gray and brown in a very appealing design. Clean and ready to go to a new home, it left with a high bid of \$750. A stylish outdoor propane table/fire pit ensemble consisted of a removable center panel in the tabletop that revealed the fire pit below. It came complete with two padded chairs and a loveseat to provide guests with the opportunity to sit nearby and watch the meal being



Above: This sturdy King Wood upholstered bed closed at \$475.



Above: A massive wall hanging consisting of four adjacent rectangular canvases done in shades of brown, tan, and rust was taken with a final bid of \$216.



Above: A stylish outdoor propane table/fire pit ensemble consisted of a removable center panel that revealed the fire pit below. It included a set out outdoor padded chairs. It sold for \$355.



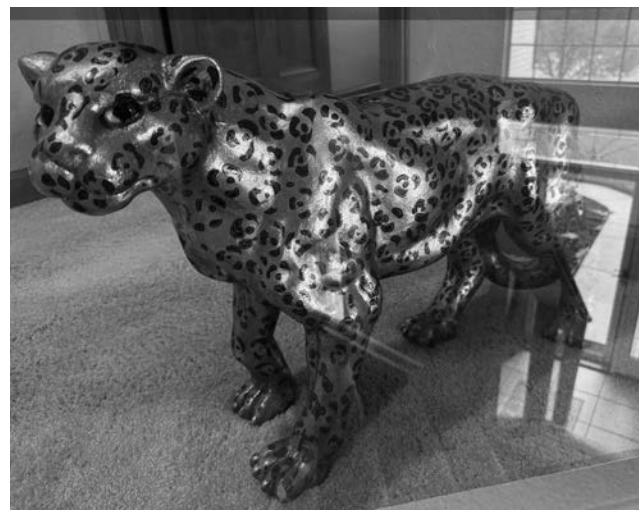
Above: The handsome, 4-foot-long dark brown wood frame bench with decorative carving and a comfortable black leather cushion was rehomed with a final bid of \$700.



Above: A massive, two-piece tan leather and cloth modern design couch with an airy and upbeat appearance was claimed with a final bid of \$600.

prepared. A high bid of \$355 took this set home.

Some beautiful indoor furniture was also available. A glossy Henredon hard wood table with an intricate inlay pattern and six metal frame, white cushion chairs were an eye-catching sight. Complete with an additional leaf to extend it beyond the 68 inch length, it closed with a high bid of \$550. A complimentary dark wood serving cabinet measuring 44 inches long by 28 inches tall with two sets of metal-handled doors on the front for easy access to storage was claimed with a high bid of \$120. A matched pair of two 38 in wide by 31 inch tall glossy dark wood dressers with five drawers each finished at \$85 and \$75.



Above: Despite some damage to one of the paws, this large ceramic leopard decorated in a metallic glaze still commanded a final bid of \$100.



Above: A glossy Henredon hard wood table with an intricate inlay pattern, six chairs, and an extra leaf closed with a high bid of \$550.

The modern décor of this home was accented by some attractive art accessories. A massive wall hanging consisting of four adjacent rectangular canvases featuring abstract art images was done in shades of brown, tan, and rust. Measuring approximately 3 feet tall by 5 feet long, this subdued accent was taken with a final bid of \$216. A similar 4-foot square wall hanging finished at \$85. There was a ceramic model of a leopard decorated in a metallic glaze

that was large enough to stand posed on the floor. Despite some damage to one of the paws, it still commanded a final bid of \$100. The only stereo equipment was a pair of oak cabinet Pioneer S-T300 speakers rated with a maxi-

mum power of 180w that was claimed with a final bid of \$95.

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Above: Ready for outdoor dining, this intricately patterned stone mosaic table with six metal-framed wicker chairs left with a high bid of \$750.

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The Auction Exchange would like to thank our subscribers & advertisers for their patience as we continue to navigate delivery delays caused by the United States Postal Service.

While our logistics team has continuously reported these delays to the Business Service Network managers at USPS, we have yet to see any improvement. As you may have noticed, the late delivery article in *The Auction Exchange* hasn't listed specific cities in many months. This is because there have been 100's cities in Michigan reporting consistent late and non-delivery of their weekly newspapers.

We have decided it is in our best interest to list the contact information for the Business Service Network Managers in the Michigan area that have been receiving the Publication Watches our office files to notify USPS of service problems.

We here at MidCountry Media have also filed complaints with the Postal Regulatory Commission, The Postal Board of Governors & Consumer Affairs pertaining to the consistent, unsolved, delivery problems in the state of Michigan. We continue to work toward a solution. In the meantime, *The Auction Exchange* is available online at **EAuctionExchange.com**.

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ZONE MAP

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UPCOMING AUCTION CALENDAR

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Sat., Jun. 6, Yoder Bros Auction Service, Gun, Shop, Misc., Farwell, MI

ZONE 3

Sat., Jun. 6, A Yoder Auction, Furn., HH, Misc., Hope, MI

ZONE 4

Thu., May 28, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Newaygo, MI

Thu., May 28, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Farm Equipment, Tool, Spring Lake, MI

Fri., May 29, Hahn Auction Service, Personal Property, Dowagiac, MI

Sat., May 30, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tool, Holland, MI

Sat., May 30, Kendall Tobias Auction, Antq., Coll., Misc., Hastings, MI

Thu., Jun. 4, Art Smith Auctions, Miscellaneous, Cedar Springs, MI

Thu., Jun. 4, Kendall Tobias Auction, HH, Antq., Misc., Hastings, MI

Sat., Jun. 6, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tool, Auto, Zeeland, MI

Sat., Jun. 6, Merritt Auction Service, Estate, Pierson, MI

Fri., Jun. 12, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, Hastings, MI

Sat., Jun. 13, Merritt Auction Service, Antq., Coll., Misc., Coral, MI

Sat., Jun. 20, JP Auction Sales Service, Auto, Tools, Eng., Holland, MI

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Sat., Jun. 6, Americana Auctions, Antq., Glass, Misc., Grand Ledge, MI

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 3:00 PM (NOTE DAY & TIME!)

LOCATION: 521 W. COURT ST.

DIRECTIONS: 1 Block South of State Street

HASTINGS, MI 49058 zone 4

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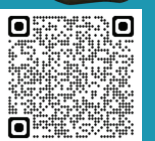
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HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

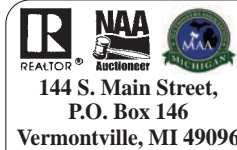


Large and excellent **MILITARY COLLECTION** to be sold. Over 80 firearms received from a Private Ohio Collection including approximately 50 Military Rifles. Included are M1 Garand's by H & R, Springfield, Winchester, International Harvester, Rock Island Arsenal, Smith Corona, Remington, Mosin Nagant, Russian, Mauser, German, Chinese, SKS, Paratrooper, Japanese, Australian, Eddystone, Inland, Black River Arms, as well as a number of Sniper Rifles with Scopes and many more.

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Also received from a Michigan Estate is an excellent group of High-quality Shotguns and Rifles including Benelli, Browning Citori, Remington, many Over & Under shotguns, a Model 1860 Spencer Carbine, & Springfield Trap Door.

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026
10:00 AM
(PREVIEW 8:00 AM)

LOCATION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL,
5300 NORTH GRAND RIVER AVE.

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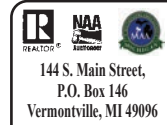
JERRY PHILLIPS PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 6417 MCCUE RD. zone 5
HOLT, MICHIGAN



Selling all the equipment and personal property at this location including: 15+ Tractors, Enclosed Trailers (loaded), Farm Equipment, Wagons, Commercial Portable Welder on Trailer, Automobiles, Iron, Loaders, Implement Trailers, Backhoe, Bulldozer, Implement Parts and buildings full of miscellaneous including a house which we have not had access to. Some of the items will be sold individually and some in groups. The majority of these items have set here for 20-35 years. The items are in "as in" condition, parts and scrap value and cover over 5 acres of land. There will be a 10% buyer's premium charged on all items sold. We will also be selling this 16-acre parcel at auction. See the other listing on our website.



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LOCATION: 8341 - 12TH STREET N. zone 4
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49009

A good sale of clean, usable items including a 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe Sport with 176,000 miles in very good condition, Antique Gas Station Tire Pump, an excellent group of shop and wood working equipment with work benches, Jet Spindle Sander, lathe, drill press, dust collection system, Hobart Handler 140 Welder, Stihl MS-270C Chain Saw, JD-425 Riding Mower & Front Mount Snowblower, backpack blower, Westinghouse 7500 Generator, ladders, air compressor, good shelving units, tool boxes, chest type freezer, collectibles and home furnishings, crocks, antique child's wagon, oil lamps, flat screen tv, bedroom and living room furniture, an Apple Macintosh Computer & Screen, an Outside Screened Building, BBQ Grill, lawn & garden items, lumber, acetylene welder, scaffolding, hay trolleys, neon sign, tool cabinets, parts washer, cement mixer, 2-wheel trailer, a poly-folding picnic table, Prestone Vintage Thermometer, hand and power tools, flat bottom boat and photography equipment. There will be a 10% buyer's premium on all items purchased.



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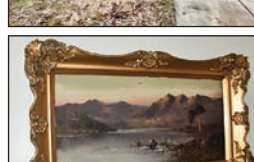
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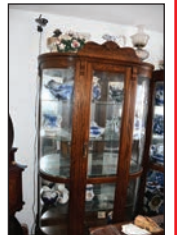
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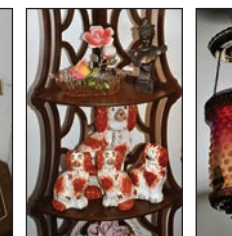
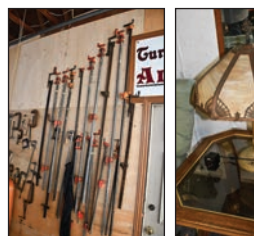
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Fishbowl

FROM PAGE 1

side of the marble tank so people could more easily watch the activities of the carp.

By the 1400s CE, people in China were creating large porcelain tubs to display and raise goldfish in. The Hongwu Emperor of China is credited with establishing the first porcelain

company, in 1369 CE, that produced porcelain tubs for goldfish display. From these early porcelain tubs, modern glass fishbowls evolved. In 1850 in the Chemical Society's

Journal, English chemist Robert Warington published his findings on a 13-gallon aquarium container. In his paper, Warington stated that plants added to water in a container gave off

enough oxygen to support fish life, so long as the number of fish was kept low. The Victorian era started in 1837 when Queen Victoria began her 63 year long reign. The Victorian era is famous for its excess and extravagance, including the popular hobby of keeping fish in a fishbowl.

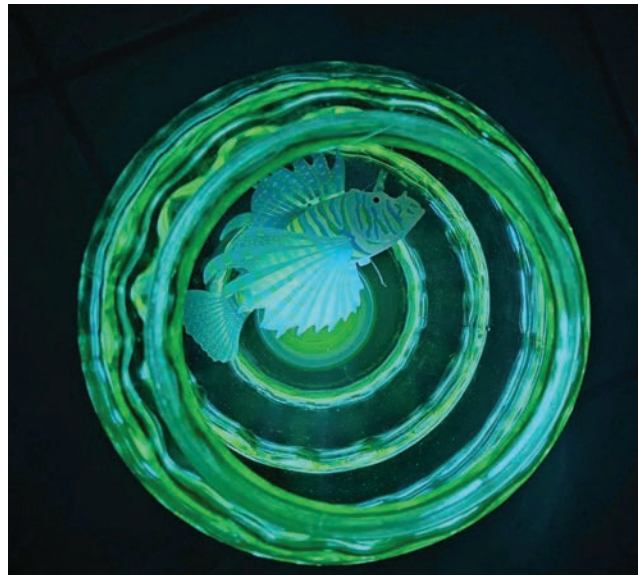
The fishbowl craze spread from England to Germany, France, and the United States. Many people had bowls filled with goldfish when we were young. It was a common hobby in America for Baby Boomer children.

Terry Kovel wrote, "By 1900 there were aquariums and fish bowls made in fanciful shapes, and some were even part of a planter or lamp. It is said that keeping fish is one of America's most popular hobbies. So when a fishbowl topped by three ceramic polar bears was auctioned at Humler & Nolan in Cincinnati, it's not surprising that it sold for \$2,540.

"The [particular] fish bowl is cleverly



Above: Victorian Art Deco glass fishbowl and cast-iron stand that was offered on eBay for \$1,550.



Above: Beautiful, vintage uranium glass fishbowl that is five inches round and made in USA. The photo on the right shows the beautiful fish design etched into bottom of the bowl.

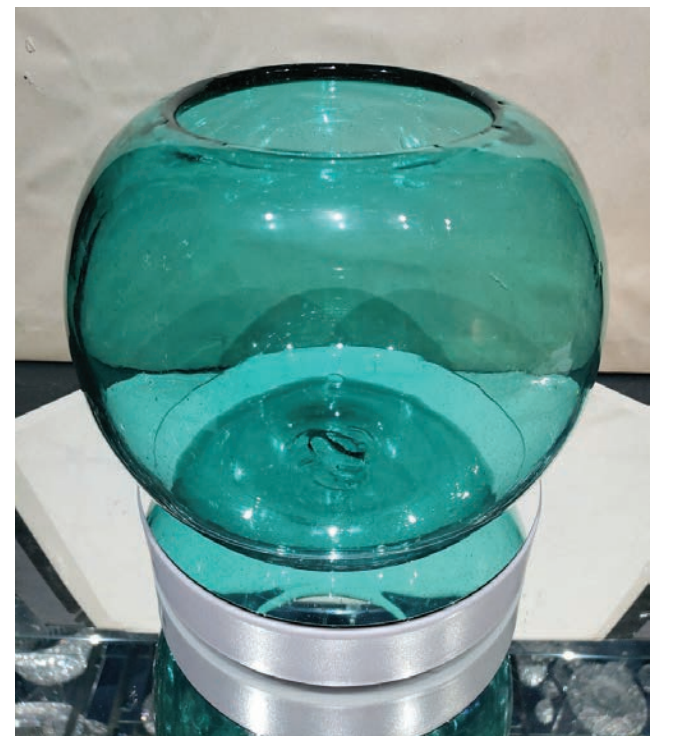
designed. Porcelain "basket" holds an ice cave (the bowl). The bears top it, and openings show the bowl and active fish. It's about 24 inches high and 15 inches in diameter, big enough to hold a few fish and plants. The bowl is lit from below. The maker is unknown, but it's signed "Makonicka." The bears and ice are designed in a style popular after 1890."

The Industrial Revolution helped change the face of fishbowls in America, and by 1900 there were several companies turning out fanciful shaped fishbowls. Glass became the popular material for 20th century fishbowls simply as the best visual means of seeing the small fish inside the bowl.

While the common fishbowl may not be the best place for a live fish, the hobby of fishbowl collecting means they can be used as planters, candy bowls, and aesthetically pleasing decorations.



Above: This antique Victorian Vaseline fishbowl and brass and iron stand was offered on Bargain John's Antiques as a "sold" item.



Above: Stunning, hand-blown, pontil mark on bottom, glass teal colored fishbowl, circa 1800s, that is valued at \$85.

FANTASTIC AUCTION

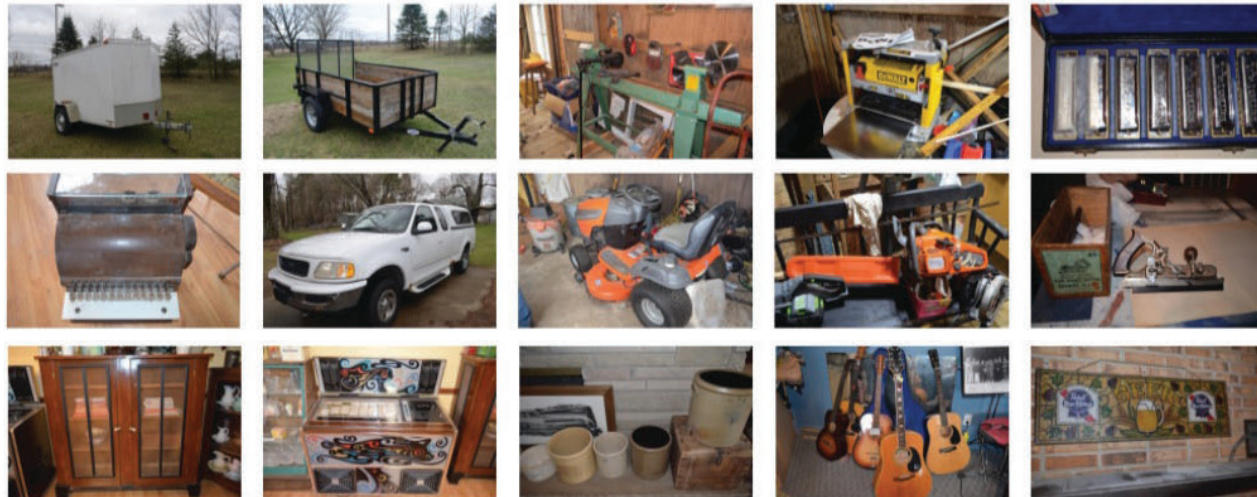
SAT., JUNE 13 @ 10AM

15747 CORAL RD., CORAL, MI 49322 zone 4

DIRECTIONS: From Trufant, MI at corner of 2nd and A St (downtown), Head North on A St to 4th Turn Right on 4th st to Kohler Rd, North to Cannonsville rd, West to Masters Rd, North 1 1/2 miles to Coral rd, West 2 miles to Auction.

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TRAILERS: 5x7 All-Aluminum Cargo; 2023 5x8 Utility Trailer.

QUADRUNNER: 2023 Vitacci 300 4x4 with Plow, AS-IS.

LAWN & GARDEN: Husqvarna Riding Lawn Mower; Cub Cadet Snowblower; Garden Carts; (2) Lawn Rollers; Drop Seeder; Toro Snowblower; Troy-Bilt tiller; Power Rake; 4000w Generator; Troy-Bilt Sickle Bar Mower; (2) Leaf Blowers; (2) Pole Saw; Troy-Bilt push Mower; Lawn Mower Lift; Husqvarna 440 Chain Saw; EGO chain Saw; Electric Power washer.

ANTIQUe TOOLS: Large Grinding Wheel; Barn Beam Auger; Sickle Blade Sharpener; Stanley No. 45 w/ Box; 60+ Wooden Hand Planes (Block, Molding, Hand); Scribes; Knives; Draw Shave; Saws; Clamps.

TOOLS: DeWalt 12 1/2 " Planer; 12x35 Wood Lathe; Delta Table Saw; Delta Drill Press; Craftsman 10" Radial Saw; Craftsman Belt & Disc Sander; Craftsman 10" Miter Saw; Delta Belt & Disc Sander; Craftsman 10" Band Saw; Router; 12 speed Drill Press; JET Jointer; 15" Scroll Saw; Rockwell Jawhorse; (4) Bench Grinders; Clamps; (4) Bench vices; Router Bits; (12) Pic-A-Nuts; Hand Tools of every variety; Craftsman Wrench Sets; 3 Ton Floor Jack; Air Hose & Reel; Craftsman Shop Stool; 120 amp Flux & Mig Welder; Kobalt 25 gal Air compressor; Chain fall; Hot dog Air compressor; Torpedo Heater; Battery Charger/Starter; Milwaukee circular Saw; Milwaukee SawZ-All; Air Tools; Air Nailers; Power hand Tools; (2) Tool cabinets; (4) 2-Door Storage Cabinets.

BOAT MOTORS: (3) Old Outboard Motors (5hp Sea Horse, Sea King, Montgomery Ward).

GUNS: Glenfield mod. 60 .22LR; Savage mod. 110E 30-06 cal; Mossberg mod 185 20 ga B/A; Frontier 50 cal Cap & Ball; Traditions 50 cal Cap & Ball.

MUSICAL: Rockola Model 470 Juke Box; (12) Acoustic Guitars; (2) Banjos; Violin; Mandolin; Conga; (2) Dulcimers; Tambourine; Hawaiian Slide; Electric Keyboard; Mic Stands; Amps; (30) Harmonicas.

ANTIQUe FURNITURE: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; Buffet; Pie Safe; Curio Cabinet; Slant Front Glass Display Cabinet; Spindle Back Rocker; Trunk; Spinning Wheel; Mission Wall table; Oak Coat Tree; Oak Wall Mirror w/ Hooks; Sewing Cabinet; Lane Cedar Chest; Oak Arts & Crafts Rocker; 4ft Oak Padded Bench; Black Vinyl La-Z-Boy; Book Case Cabinet; Sliding glass Display; Birds Eye Maple Chest;

ANTIQUes & COLLECTIBLES: (Way Too Many To List. Please See Website to Appreciate) National Cash Register mod 746; Malted Milk/Sundae Advertising Collection; (4) Porcelain topping Dispensers; Few Milk bottles; Porcelain Coffee Grinder; Black Americana; Toys & Dolls; Jewelry; Crocks & Jugs; Coca-Cola Advertising; Wall Art & Prints; Advertising; Pocket Watches; (4) 1945 Remington/Currier & Ives Prints; Yo Yos; Pocket Knives; Case Knife Display; Bayonet; Camel Cigarette Lighters; Trains & Train Pictures; (2) Helmscenes; Duck Decoys; & So Much More!!

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- 2022 CFMOTO C Force 800 CX Four Wheeler, 2 Seater, Fully Loaded w/ Cargo Bags, Mint Condition, 1766 Miles

SHOP RELATED

- NEW Unused RIKON 10-347 18" Commerical Wood Band Saw, Single Phase
- BAILEIGH UMD-18 Industrial Milling Machine 115/220 Single Phase, Less than 1 Hr. of Use. Also quantity of mill ends and accessories
- GENERAC 8000 Watt Generator
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OUTDOOR MISC. ITEMS

- LIKE NEW TERRA 3 Wheel Recumbent Bike • J.D. Leaf Vac Cart w/Hyd. Dump • HUSQUARNA 455 Rancher Chain Saw • STIHL 420 Leaf Blower • CRAFTSMAN Leaf Blower • TROYBUILT Push Mower • ECHO Gas Weed Eater • Sidewalk Edger • Assorted Gas Cans • Variety of Shovels & Garden Hand Tools

SPORTING ITEMS

- BROWNING ProSteel 65 Gun Safe
- RUGER 32 Gun Safe • AMERICAN SECURITY Gun Safe • Fire Proof Storage Cabinet • LEUPOLD RX600 Range Finder • LEUPOLD Thermal Lto Tracker
- BUTLER CREEK Night Vision Scope w/ Lighted Cross • Framed Bullet Castings
- Quantity of Gun Cases • Ice Shanty, Sled & Full Line of Gear • Leather Holsters • Custom Knives w/Case • Clay Thrower • Gun Digests & Blue Book

AMMUNITION

- HORNADY 6.5 Creedmoor • Hornady 204 - 308 - 300 mag • 30-06 - 450 Bush Master • 22 - 250 • 257 Roberts • 243 - 38 cal • 45 Auto - 9mm Luger 410 ga. - 12 ga. - 20 ga. - 22 cal. • Quantity of Most Calibers Listed



FIREARMS

- #1 BROWNING BPS 410 GA PUMP SHOT GUN, NEW IN BOX
- #2 NEW WINCHESTER MOD 94AE 30-30, BLK WALNUT STOCK
- #3 WINCHESTER MOD 9422 22 CAL LEVER ACTION, ENGRAVED COON & HOUND, NEW IN BOX
- #4 WINCHESTER MOD 94 375 CAL WALNUT STOCK LEVER ACTION, BIG BORE XTR
- #5 NIKKO 30-06 MOD 7000 GOLDEN EAGLE BOLT ACTION. LEUPOLD 2.5 X 8 SCOPE
- #6 REMINGTON 30-06 WOODSMAN 74 W/LEUPOLD SCOPE
- #7 WINCHESTER MOD 94-32 WIN SPECIAL LEVER ACTION
- #8 WINCHESTER MOD 94 30-30 LEVER ACTION
- #9 REMINGTON MOD 12-C 22 CAL W/ HEXAGON BARREL PUMP ACTION
- #10 REMINGTON MOD 700 22-250 LAMMATED WOOD, LEUPOLD SCOPE 3.5 X 10
- #11 REMINGTON MOD 572 FIELD MASTER BUCKSKIN 22 CAL PUMP
- #12 WINCHESTER MOD 94-22M-XTR 22 MAG LEVER ACTION
- #13 SMITH-WESSON 629-6 44 MAG REVOLVER S.S. 6 1/2" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #14 COLT DELTA ELITE 1911 10 MM AUTO 8 SHOT PISTOL W/S.S. 8" BARREL
- #15 COLT PYTHON REVOLVER 357 MAG S.S. 6" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #16 BOND ARMS LIVING LEGEND MOD DT47 S.S. OVER UNDER 410 GA 4" BARREL LENGTH (2 SHOT)
- #17 SMITH-WESSON S.S. MOD 66 357 MAG REVOLVER 4" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #18 COLT KING COBRA REVOLVER 22 CAL S.S. 6" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #19 RUGER MARK IV TARGET PISTOL 22 CAL 5" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #20 RUGER 204 MIS BURRIS 3 X 9 SCOPE AR-15 ELEC RANGE FINDER
- #21 NATO AR 5.56 CAL CUSTOM BUILT
- #22 AR 6.5 GRINDALL CUSTOM BUILT
- #23 300 LEGEND 556 MONSTRUM 6-24 X 50 SCOPE
- #24 BENJAMIN MOD BTAP25 25 CAL AIR RIFLE W/COMPRESSOR
- #25 WINCHESTER MOD 94 22M 22 CAL MAG L/A BLK WALNUT STOCK MINT W/ BOX
- #26 WINCHESTER MOD 9422 22 CAL WALNUT STOCK
- #27 WINCHESTER 94 30 WCF CAL GRADE 1 DEER ENGRAVING CENTENNIAL MOD 1894-1994 1/2 HEXAGON - 1/2 ROUNDED - LEVER ACTION
- #28 WINCHESTER 94 CANADIAN



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- CENTENNIAL 1867-1967 30-30 CAL HEXAGON BARREL W/BOX
- #29 WINCHESTER 1886 45-70 CAL LEVER ACTION, CASE HARDENED METAL
- #30 WINCHESTER 94 (BUFFALO BILL COMM) 30-30 CAL LEVER HEXAGON BARREL
- #31 WINCHESTER MOD 52 (KP WOOD CUSTOM) BULL BARREL BOLT ACTION W/SCOPE
- #32 REMINGTON 1899 LEE RIFLE 30-40 KRAG BOLT ACTION MODIFIED STOCK
- #33 SAVAGE ANCHUTZ MOD 54M SPORTER 22WMR (22 MAG) REDFIELD SCOPE
- #34 RUGER 77-22 CAL B/A
- #35 RUGER GRADE 1 270 CAL CUSTOM MADE BY KP WOOD III FOR FRANK METZ III TRIPLE A WALNUT - BEAD BLAST BLUEING SET TRIGGER LEUPOLD SCOPE M8-4X
- #36 BROWNING BPS (PUMP SHOTGUN 28 GA, NEW IN BOX
- #37 JANA DENVER SIDE X SIDE 10 GA 3 1/2" MAG
- #38 ITHACA MOD 200-E SIDE X SIDE 12 GA 2 3/4"
- #39 WINCHESTER MOD 101 20 GA OVER UNDER
- #40 KIMBER ECLIPSE CUSTOM II 10 MM PISTOL 5" BARREL 8 SHOT
- #41 SIG SAUER 1911 45 AUTO PISTOL 5" BARREL
- #42 KIMBER CUSTOM SHOP 10 MM PISTOL W/LEUPOLD RED DOT S/A 6" BARREL
- #43 TAURUS PT 1911 9 MM PORTED BARREL PISTOL 5" BARREL SHOT SEMI AUTO
- #44 BARETTA 92 FS 9 MM PISTOL 5" BARREL 15 SHOT SEMI AUTO
- #45 ROCK ISLAND M 1911-A1 FS 22 XT PISTOL 22 MAG 5" BARREL 15 SHOT
- #46 BERETTA MOD 92 FS 9 MM S.S. PISTOL 4 3/4" BARREL
- #47 AMT 380 BACK UP 380 CAL S.S. 2 1/2" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #48 COLT PYTHON 1972 REVOLVER 357 MAG 6 SHOT S.S. 4" BARREL
- #49 COLT WOODSMAN 1974 22 CAL PISTOL 6" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #50 AR 556 CUSTOM BUILT
- #51 450 BUSHMASTER AR STYLE LARUE TRIGGER
- #52 FRANKLIN ARMORY LIBERTAS AR STYLE 17 WIN SUPER MAG RIM FIRED W/ GEN-3 FIRE LITE NIGHT VISION SCOPE
- #53 ARMALITE 7.62 MM AR-10 (T) SS BARREL 308 LUCID SCOPE 6 X 24 X 50
- #54 KASSNAR CHURCHILL WINDSOR #1 SIDE X SIDE 410 GA 3" MAG
- #55 RUGER RED LABEL OVER UNDER

- 20 GA 3"
- #56 NIKKO GOLDEN EAGLE 5000 GRADE II OVER UNDER 12 GA 2 3/4"
- #57 BROWNING SWEET SIXTEEN 16 GA W/ADJUS. CHOKE SEMI AUTO
- #58 FRANCHI AFFINITY CAMO POLY-STOCK SEMI AUTO 20 GA
- #59 BROWNING GOLDEN ANTLER 12 GA SEMI AUTO SYNTHETIC STOCK W/ SLUG BARREL AND TURKEY BARREL
- #60 RUGER ALL WEATHER 77-22 RP/RSP 22 WIN CANOE PADDLE STOCK
- #61 MAVERICK 243 WIN BOLT ACTION POLY STOCK
- #62 REM 700 VTR 204 RUGER PORTED BARREL LEUPOLD VX-II 6 X 18 SCOPE
- #63 REMINGTON WINGMASTER MOD-870 12 GA 3" MAG PUMP
- #64 BROWNING BPS 12 GA 3" MAG PUMP
- #65 SPRINGFIELD MOD 67H PUMP ACTION 12 GA
- #66 WINCHESTER MOD 94 AE 444 MARLIN LEVER ACTION RARE FIND NEW IN BOX
- #67 WINCHESTER 94 AE 356 LEVER ACTION NEW IN BOX
- #68 WINCHESTER MOD 9422 XTR 22 CAL LEVER ACTION BOY SCOUT 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORTIVE
- #69 WINCHESTER 94 AE 307 WIN LEVER ACTION NEW IN BOX
- #70 HENRY 22 MAG SILVER BOY LEVER ACTION
- #71 RUGER M77 257 ROBERTS BOLT ACTION LAMINATED WOOD STOCK LEUPOLD 3 X 9 X 40 SCOPE
- #72 RUGER 77/17 17 HORNET LEUPOLD SCOPE BEAD BLAST S.S. BARREL BOLT ACTION LAMINATED WOOD STOCK
- #73 BROWNING BL-22 GRADE II 22 CAL LEVER ACTION NEW IN BOX
- #74 ORIGINAL 1991 COLT ANACONDA 44 MAG S.S. 6 SHOT REVOLVER 6" BARREL UNFIRED
- #75 WALTER P-22 SEMI AUTO 22 CAL PISTOL 3 1/2" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #76 BROWNING BUCK MARK 22 LR PISTOL 5 1/2" BARREL 10 SHOT BASE HARDENED BARREL
- #77 TAURUS (THE JUDGE "PUBLIC DEFENDER") REVOLVER 2" S.S. BARREL 5 SHOT
- #78 2022 COLT ANACONDA REVOLVER 8" BARREL 6 SHOT 44 MAG NEW IN BOX
- #79 SIG SAUER P238 S.S. 380 CAL PISTOL MH 3 SIGHTS 6 SHOT 2 3/4" BARREL
- #80 SIG SAUER P238 9 MM PISTOL MH 3 SIGHTS 7 SHOT 3" BARREL
- #81 300 BLACK OUT AR STYLE CUSTOM BUILT
- #82 BROWNING A-22 GRADE VI 22 CAL

- NEW IN BOX
- #83 MARLIN 70 PSS PAPOOSE 22 LONG RIFLE
- #84 CITADEL BOSS 25 AR STYLE 12 GA FLAG PATTERN
- #85 BUSHMASTER 450 AR-15 BLACK 223 CAL LARUE TRIGGER
- #86 AR STONER AR-15 STYLE BLACK CUSTOM BUILT LARUE TRIGGER W/ MONTROM 6 X 24 X 50 SCOPE
- #87 AR-15 PISTOL STYLE 556 CAL 223 REM-S/A CUSTOM BUILT 7.5" BBL FLASH BASKET
- #88 REMINGTON R-15 VTR CAMO W/ NIKON SCOPE
- #89 ROCK RIVER LAR-15 BLACK 556 NATO/223 REM S/A W/BURRIS AR 332 PRISM 3X RED DOT SCOPE
- #90 AERO PRECISION AR-10 6.5 CREEDMORE S/A W/LEUPOLD MARK 3 H.D. 8 X 24 X 50 W/FLUTED S.S. BARREL
- #91 BENJAMIN TRAIL NITRO AIR GUN PISTOL W/RED DOT SCOPE
- #92 RWS MOD 54 AIR KING 177 CAL AIR RIFLE WOOD STOCK W/SIMMONS 3 X 9 X 50 SCOPE
- #93 REMINGTON NYLON 66 SENICA GREEN STOCK 22 CAL SEMI AUTO
- #94 REMINGTON NYLON 66 (APACHE BLACK) .22 CAL SEMI AUTO (STILL HAS STICKER ON STOCK)
- #95 REMINGTON NYLON 66 (MOHAWK BROWN) CAL 22 SEMI AUTO
- #96 REMINGTON ROLLING BLOCK 7 MM (ANTIQUÉ)
- #97 REMINGTON 700 30-06 SPRINGFIELD BOLT ACTION
- #98 RUGER M-77 HAWKEYE 300 WINCHESTER MAG BOLT ACTION LEUPOLD 4 X 12 X 40 SCOPE
- #99 MOSBERG MOD 142-A CAL .22 BOLT ACTION
- #100 PERCUSSION DOUBLE BARRELL SHOTGUN
- #101 JP CLABROUGH & BROS 12 GA SIDE X SIDE ORNATE SIDE LOCK DEMOSCES BARREL
- #102 HENRY ARMS 12 GA DOUBLE BARRELL SHOTGUN
- #103 HOPKINS & ALLEN 12 GA DOUBLE BARRELL SHOTGUN
- #104 BERETTA GARDONE MOD 92 F.S. CO2 AIR PISTOL
- #105 KIMBER ULTRA CSE .45 ACP PISTOL
- #106 BLACK POWDER PISTOL WALL HANGER
- #107 BLACK POWDER PISTOL WALL HANGER
- #108 BERETTA MODEL M9A4 FDE 9 MM ACP W/LEUPOLD SIGHT

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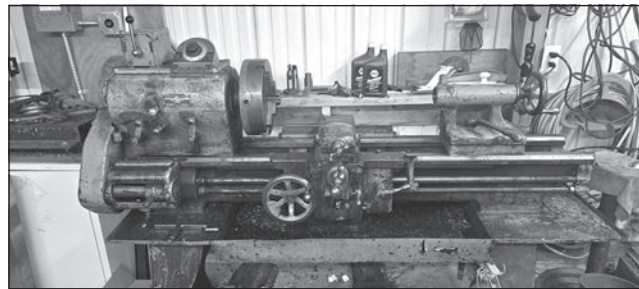
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I will sell the following items at public auction:



AUTO: 2011 Ford Fusion, 184k miles, sunroof. **SNAP-ON TOOLBOX:** Snap-on White-Gloss 60" EQIP toolbox W/SS power top hutch Model KETN682B3WEG (excellent cond). **GUNS:** Ruger Model MKIII hunter .22cal pistol; Ruger M77 MKII .223cal rifle w/scope; .22 & .553 ammo.



COLLECTIBLES: Fido's musical dog house; Die cast truck banks; 2 India carved folding screens; Child's oak table & 2 chairs; Waterfall chest & dresser; Piston memorabilia; Lane Cedar chest; Children's books; 2 Harmon-Cardon HK-50 speakers; 1973 MSU original & 1st marching band helmet (unused); Beatles Diary Book.

HOUSEHOLD: 2 NuWave Precision Induction cooktop cookers (new); Frigidaire refrigerator; First Alert safe; Bose CD W/ head-phone player; Bose DVD player; Sun Glow electric heater; HP printer; 3 Bookcases; 4 DVD players; Chest of drawers; Timber cast iron

wood stove. **POLE BARN/YARD:** 6'x6'x12' Chain link dog pen (to be taken down); Honda gas 2400psi power washer; Pine porch rocker; Craftsman 28" electric start snowblower; Wood extension ladders; Used lumber; Husqvarna 51 chain saw; 20# Propane tank w/gas; Log chain; 1 Section spike tooth drag; Generac 4000XL generator; Campbell Hausfeld air compressor; Toolbox & hand tools; Craftsman 10" table saw; 8 Man tent, unused; 1969 Ford 150 exhaust system (unused); 10'x20' Canopy; Many other items.

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CASE 430 BACKHOE - JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT - SHOP TOOLS - TRACTOR MANUALS

Case 430 backhoe (gas) showing 3,430 hours; John Deere No 55 3-bottom Little Genius plow(nice); XL homemade log splitter; McCormick 2-bottom plow; 7' pull-type disk; 3 pt. 8' drag; 7 John Deere wheel weights; chain hooks and tow buckets; old tractor parts; John Deere weather vane; Lincoln IdealArc Welder 250; 4 chainsaws including Stihl MS170 & MS290(clean), Echo CS-310 and others; wood chipper; rear-tine Troy-Bilt tiller; gas edger; T-posts; dozens of lawn tools; Stihl string trimmer FS56; Simpson 3100 PSI power washer w/Honda engine; chainsaw sharpening machine; 6" disk grinder; vise; threshing belts; 6 cordless tools; misc. hardware including screws and tarps; *lots of old tractor manuals including Avery, International Harvester, Case, Minneapolis, Port Huron and more*; 8' step ladder: plus many other shop, farm and outdoor items not listed.

HOUSEHOLD - ART DECO FURNITURE - FREEZER

Perspecta by *Kent Coffey art deco* 6-drawer chest & 9 drawer dresser w/mirror and full size bed (clean set); sideboard/credenza buffet (nice); upright Kenmore deep freezer (nice); Sansui rack stereo receiver-record player-cassette w/speakers; Futon; Zenith Vacuum tube radio: old trunk; Singer elec. sewing machine; misc. household items; furniture; expanded metal porch swing; **John Deere weathervane**: Treadmill and more. This is one of the cleanest estates, a 10 out of 10 all well-kept in non-smoking home!



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2012 Dodge Ram 1500 One-Owner, 129,000 Miles • **1984 Cameron Model A Replica Car** • **Tractor & Attachments** Cub Cadet Yanmar CL400 Tractor (Serviced at Gene's in Coleman, 522 Hours) w/ Backhoe, Pallet Forks, & Bucket • Woods' 6' Box Scraper, 3-Pt • Heritage HSS72 6' Brush Hog, 3-Pt • Woods 7' Back Blade, 3-Pt • 3-Pt Spreader • Quick Attach Bale Spear • **Bravo 6x12 Enclosed Trailer** • **2022 Forest River 16' Aluminum Car Hauler Trailer** • **Farm Related Items** ForMost Head Chute w/Alley Panels • Round Bale Feeder • Farm Gates • Hay Feeder • Saddles • **Guns & Related** (*Note: As of Feb. 1, 2024, Michigan state law requires a purchase permit or CPL for ALL firearms purchases. *) Remington 870 12-Ga Pump • InterArms Star 30M 9mm Pistol • Marlin 336 30-30 Lever Action • Marlin 60 Semi-Auto 22 • Savage 64 Semi-Auto 22 • Hi Point 996 9mm Pistol • Topper 48 410 Single Shot • Mossberg 500A 12-Ga Pump • Ruger LDP 380 • Ruger 22 Standard • Taurus 82 38 Special Revolver • Browning Prosteel Silver 36-Place Gun Safe w/Humidistat • Ammo • **Recreational & Outdoor Items** Cub Cadet ZT 150 50" Zero Turn Mower (Like New) • Kayaks • 10' Aluminum Boat • Lawn Roller • Backpack Sprayer • Nexgrill Neevo Grill • Masterbuilt Sportsman Elite Smoker • Vision Grill • Wicked Ridge Crossbow • Paddle Boat • Inflatable Kayak • 36" Pull Behind Seeder/Thatcher • Skeet Thrower • Texas Star Target • 10x10 Canopy • Wicker Set • Cast Iron Dinner Bell • **Tools & Shop Related Items** Bosch GOL26 Transit w/ Tripod • Magnum Paint Sprayer • Dewalt 3600 PSI Powerwasher • Honda 2600 PSI Power Washer • Gas-Powered Post Hole Digger • Ductwork Break • Work Van Shelving & Tool Boxes • Brass Pex Fittings (New) • Lasko Floor Fan • Weather Guard Tool Boxes • 1/2" Water Line • Baker Scaffold • Plumbing Supplies • PVC • CPVC Fittings • Electrical Supplies • Napa Tool Cabinet • Yellow Jacket Refrigeration Gauges • Refrigerant Recovery Tanks • Recovery Pump • Acetylene Set • Nitrogen • Copper • 4x8x3/4" & 4x8x2" Styrofoam • 1/2" Plywood • Vacuum Pumps • Halogen Lights • Hand Tools • Skilsaws • Motorcycle Lift • 32" Magnet • Husqvarna 450 Rancher Chainsaw • (2) Echo CS620P Chainsaws • **Exercise Equipment** Bowflex Max Trainer (New) • Weider 200 Pull Up Ab Machine • Sole E35 Elliptical • Bowflex Ultimate • Pro Form Rowing Machine (New) • Schwinn 212 Exercise Bike • **Furniture & Household** Oversized Electric Recliner • 60" Flatscreen TV • Samsung Flatscreen TV • Maytag Upright Freezer • Wood Fired Pizza Oven (Like New) • Hickory Rocking Chair • Ornate Wood Desk/Table • Antique Secretary • Antique Couch w/Wood Trim & Claw Feet • Kitchen Aid Mixer • Kitchen Aid Food Processor • Kitchenware • Pampered Chef • Louis Vitton Sunglasses w/Case & Cloth • Heated Cat House • Heated Water Mattress Pad • Ninja Foodie • Foosball Table • Samsung Cyclone Force Robo Vacuum • Showcase • 30" Stainless Steel Range Hood • *This Is Only A Partial Listing!*



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Vintage BBQ items often less expensive than the sandwich

BY KELLY J. SULLIVAN

For centuries, hungry humans have simply followed the smoke. In fact biological anthropologist Richard Wrangham has produced a theory which supports cooked meat giving rise to human evolution. Wrangham's research suggests that humans began building controlled fires over which to roast animal flesh nearly two million years ago. This culinary advancement is thought to have changed the size of our brains as well as our digestive systems. As meat passes through our guts easier than raw sustenance, it's believed that consumption resulted in higher metabolic energy, causing the brain to expand over time.

Records show that as early as the 1400s, the indigenous people of the West Indies were constructing wooden frameworks which rested on sticks over a hole with a fire inside it, in order to cook meat. Once the Spaniards discovered this method of preparing game, they began to refer to it as 'barbacoa' and altered the procedure a bit. A hole would be dug in the ground large enough to contain whatever animal was going to be cooked. The meat was wrapped with leaves and placed atop a fire which was lit inside the hole. After the hole was refilled with soil, another fire would be lit on top of it. Logs and rocks were added to the upper flames to keep the area heated below ground.

By the 1600s, the English were enjoying 'barbeques.' The word and the manner of cooking had spread to the United States by the 1700s and quickly became a favorite way to entertain. Over time, however,



Above: Vintage snapshot of gentleman grilling. Courtesy: C.J. Mason, Oregon.

Below: 1960s BBQ matches. Courtesy: Josh Russell, Illinois.



Above: Vintage Oscar Mayer "Cookout Fun" cookbook. Courtesy: Carrie F., Texas

the word 'barbe-que' became synonymous with 'grilling' – which is a completely different way of meal preparation. While both employ fire to cook food, barbequing entails roasting in the vicinity of burning wood or charcoal at low temperatures over the course of several hours. Grilling is done directly over hot coals or a gas fire, and completed in just a few minutes. Today, the words remain interchangeable, despite not being entirely accurate.

While most barbeque consists of meat, corn on the cob, potatoes, baked beans, corn bread, potato salad, cole slaw, and macaroni and cheese, different areas of the country have developed their own specific regional variations when it comes to the flavor of barbeque. Some states utilize hickory wood while others wouldn't dream of smoking their meat over anything but mesquite or red oak. The difference in flavors range from mild to robust.

A major staple of barbeque is sauce – a basting condiment and marinade usually comprised of ingredients such as vinegar, tomato paste, mustard, onion, black pepper, sugar, salt, molasses, honey and a variety of spices. Some BBQ lovers forgo the sauce in favor of meat that has been simply dry-rubbed with herbs

and spices before cooking.

The first barbeque sauces were homemade. By 1909, the Georgia Barbeque Sauce Company of Atlanta was in full swing, assuring customers that they produced "The finest dressing known to culinary science." Many competitors had established themselves by the 1920s, with Heinz joining the BBQ sauce craze in 1940.

Culinary entrepreneurs were wise to see a smoking pit as a goldmine. Barbeque joints opened around the country, each state taking pride in what differentiated their meat from the others. In 1886, Southside Market & Barbeque opened in Texas. Flavoring their meats over hickory or mesquite and splashing it with a sweet molasses sauce, Texas gained the reputation as the best place in America for barbeque.

By the 1880s, the organizers of fairs, church gatherings, political events and the celebration of holidays such as Labor Day and the Fourth of July, discovered that barbeques had become the most popular type of function. One usually didn't have to look far for a summer BBQ planned for their area. From August 26-28, 1903, the Bent County Fair in Las Animas, Colo., featured "A balloon ascension each



Above: Vintage light-up Castleberry's Diner Barbeque sandwich sign. Courtesy: George Capdeville, owner of Mr. Eccentric's Vintage Emporium, Virginia

day and also a barbeque at which a fat steer will be roasted each day and the meat distributed free with hot coffee."

On Oct. 30, 1914, in celebration of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan's speaking tour of Nebraska, "the visit was made the occasion for barbeque, at which four oxen were roasted."

The BBQ craze took an even greater hold in the 1940s. There were few places one could travel within the United States where there wasn't a barbeque joint sending sweet or smoky aromas out into the street.

During the 1950s, the Lincoln, Neb., "The Voice" ran a household hints column in which housewives could submit their favorite barbeque sauce recipes such as "mix one-half cup of water with one-fourth cup of vinegar, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon chili powder, one-eighth teaspoon salt, and one-fourth cup of finely chopped onion. Simmer until thick."

Most households in America had all the essentials for a barbeque – or a pseudo-barbeque – by the 1960s. These included grills, forks, tongs, basting brushes, fire starter, apron, mitts, charcoal, wood chips, and specialty trays and dishes. Most yards had a picnic table and chairs – advertised in catalogs as a "barbecue set." During

that time, the famous Longhorn Barbeque, located on the Sunset Highway in Spokane, Wash. promised visitors "Our barbeque is prepared for the folks whose noses twitch and taste buds tingle at the slightest hint of hickory, apple and birch wood smoke drifting from an open pit." Their Wagon Master plate included beef, ham, chicken, spare ribs, Polish sausage and Longhorn Barbeque Sauce. Diners were allowed to pick any two sides from barbequed beans, baked potato, French fries, and tossed green salad. Also included was French or garlic bread with butter, a beverage, and choice of homemade soup or tomato juice. The cost was \$2.95, while a "little pardner's dinner" for those under 12 was priced at \$1.05.

Jim Baker of Texas is the administrator of the Facebook group "Vintage Barbecue Joints," which he established in 2021 to archive images of barbeque restaurants in existence prior to 1980. "The group was a natural crossroads of my love for barbeque cuisine and my fascination with roadside architecture," said Baker, who experienced barbeque culture for the first time when he moved from New Jersey to Kansas after college. After gravitating toward the history of the subject, he relocat-

ed to Texas. "I ate in places like Kreuz's (now Smitty's) in Lockhart where the history is literary on the walls so the fascination deepened. Baker has learned that BBQ joints are usually the result of a single visionary pit-master who created a dichotomy to draw people in – simple, humble-looking places with unforgettable food. Over the years, the simplicity has added more dollar signs. "With brisket now well over \$30 a pound in many places, it's hard to remember that BBQ used to be the people's food – affordable and unpretentious," Baker said.

People still love barbeque, but ironically, it is more cost-effective to collect vintage barbeque memorabilia than it is to sticky your fingers at a modern joint. Vintage BBQ cookbooks can easily be found for under \$10, along with iconic plastic corn on the cob handles, condiment holders, and BBQ themed dishware. Vintage BBQ joint menus, advertising postcards, and snapshots of families engaging in the pastime typically got for under \$20. Vintage BBQ aprons and tablecloths can be found for less than \$25.

Whether you follow the smoke, or the memory of it, you cannot deny that barbeque has carved a deep place in American history.

Below: Vintage Washington Forge BBQ tool set. Courtesy: Craig Jones, owner of Westplex Pickers, Missouri



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