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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

1931 mail truck delivered \$34,000 bid at Super Auction

BY KARIN
MILLIMAN

TIPTON, Mich. — The Super Auction, held several times a year, offers a unique way to buy and sell at auction. You can find photos of what's

being sold online, but you really need to attend in person to experience the full event. If you have never been to The Super Auction, add it to your list and make the trip for a truly unique day of auction buying.

Several sellers come in and set up their own area; some sell their own items, while others have an auctioneer sell them. Either way, every item is carefully displayed, and the sellers are available to answer any questions

you may have. There are comfortable chairs set up so you can find a seat in front of whatever you are interested in, whether it be toys, military, collectible cards, car parts and cars, jewelry — every category has its own space. And then when it's time to start, all sections begin selling at once, so pay attention to the auctioneer you are following and don't get distracted by the auctioneer selling beside or behind you. They only have one hour to sell their wares, and then another group of sellers takes up the auction chant. They change items being sold every single hour, so if you can't find anything that interests you in the first group, hang around for the second hour or the third hour or the fourth hour — well, you get it.

Attending an auction is so different than fol-



Above: In the back is a red Popsicle Red Ball Express electric locomotive. It brought a bid price of \$1,400. In front is a yellow lowboy Heavy Hauler 11 with a very shiny black cab, which sold for \$1,650.

lowing it on the internet. You get personal stories you don't get from watching a computer screen at home while the items go off one at a time. The interaction is so much better, and it brings every auction to life. You get some stories, some laughs, make new friends, and see old acquaintances. And this Super Auction is a great one to attend if you want to experience the pluses of attending an auction.

The Super Auction always has interesting automobiles, and this one was no exception. Many potential bidders studied them, waiting for a chance to be the high bidder and take one home. The one that brought the most money was a 1931 Ford mail truck. This historic vehicle was one of about 500 built that year. It was well-maintained and loved. It had some

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Above: This beautifully restored 1931 Ford mail truck came complete with an original mailman uniform, a leather mailbag, a hat, and a badge. It brought a high bid of \$34,000.

FEATURE

Chocolate pots sweetened the serving of cocoa

BY LARRY
LEMASTERS

As any true chocoholic knows, chocolate is a food made from roasted and ground cocoa beans, which are seeds from the cacao tree. The majority of chocolate is eaten on its own. For a rich, pungent taste, cocoa beans are fermented before roasting to fully develop the chocolate's flavor.

Adding sugar to the ground beans makes sweetened chocolates that may be sold simply as dark chocolate, or, with the addition of milk, may be made into milk chocolate. Adding milk to cocoa butter produces white chocolate.

Chocolate, in an early form, was first used as a food source in Ecuador

roughly 5,300 years ago. Mesoamerican civilizations consumed cacao drinks in large quantities, and by the 16th century, sailors introduced a chocolate drink to Europe.

As early as the 17th century, Dutch settlers brought hot chocolate to America, and around 1755, American colonists began selling hot chocolate. In 1828, Coenraad Johannes van Houten, of the Netherlands, built the first cocoa powder-producing machine that separated the greasy cocoa butter from cacao seeds, leaving a pure chocolate powder behind. This chocolate powder was easier to stir into milk and water, creating

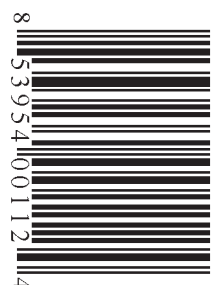
Made by Lennox, this porcelain chocolate pot, produced pre-World War I, is valued at \$225.



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Above: This 1902 chocolate pot is from Yokohama, Japan. Made of porcelain with over glaze enamels this pot is on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC.



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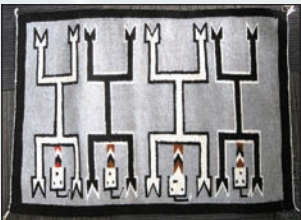
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 10:00 AM

Doors open at 8:30 am

LOCATION: GRAND LEDGE MASONIC HALL, 200 W. RIVER

GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN zone 5

400 Auction items – Auction including:



HOLIDAY ANTIQUES: Scarce antique clockwork nodder "Juggler Dog" automaton; Hohner Harmonica revolving tree window display; Easter Bunny spring nodder/candy containers; Antique German "Father Christmas" candy container; Scarce German 11" Belsnickel candy container; German and Russian "Dresden" ornaments; "Twinkle Tree" light-up table-top tree; Halloween & Christmas mid-century hard plastic candy containers, toys, & noisemakers; Antique Dunham's Coconut crate dollhouse; Mask-faced, stuffed, and electric Santa dolls; German Magic Lantern; Mid-century battery-op Santa toys; Mid-century ornaments; "Poinsettia" ceramic tree...

ART - ART GLASS - LAMPS: Pairpoint reverse-painted scenic lamp; hand-painted miniature puffy lamp; Art Deco lamps including Steuben; Lamps by Lundberg, and Fenton; French beret lamp pair; Signed art glass by Steuben, Lundberg, and Lalique; Art glass ornaments by Lotton and Lundberg; Northwood "Poinsettia" beverage set; Art glass by Segus, Eickholt, and Radke; Fenton "Holly & Berry" glass; Fenton opalescent lamp set; Holiday and winter themed original paintings; Original Gordon Grant (AAA) lithograph; Holiday carnival glass; "Poinsettias" hand-painted watercolor; Original paintings by E. Korow, WK Steele, G. Flowers, C. Brander, Salvador Mestra... [See photos online at AuctionZip.com](#)

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS & HALLOWEEN: Blown glass, wire-wrapped, and indent Christmas decorations (late 1800's to 1960's) to be sold in multiple lots; Antique German kugels; Atomic-era and Russian ornaments; Halloween

pulp Jack-O-Lanterns; Halloween wax, die cuts, and flats; German, American artisan, and Russian Belsnickels; American and German candy containers; Holiday lighting and figural bulbs; Chocolate molds; Antique goose feather "feather trees"; Steiff style free-standing four piece reindeer window display; Radko "12 days of Christmas" set; Putz village houses and churches; Lead reindeer; Antique Holiday postcards; Vintage papier-mâché JOL's; Rosbro and other mid-century Holiday plastic toys and candy containers; Christmas pyrography; German Easter Egg candy containers; Antique tree stands... **Full catalog (with photos) at on our website**

PLUS: Scarce Rookwood, Roseville, and Weller standard glaze "Holly" art pottery; Antique Native American hand-decorated pottery; Native American show riders jackets; Native American decorated rugs; Hand-made ship-in-bottle dioramas; Carved, decorated, and leather duck decoys; Fishing decoy; Treen ware; Primitive carved bowl; One-owner (350-piece) collection of 60's classic rock vinyl albums in good condition (see our online LP catalog); Crystal portrait art glass paperweights; Hamilton Beach mixer; Display cases...

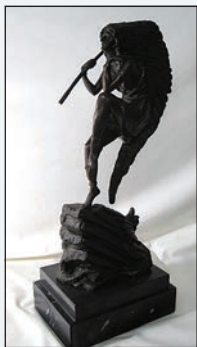
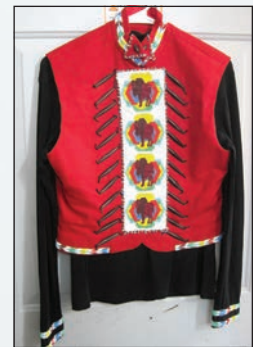
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 - 11:00 AM

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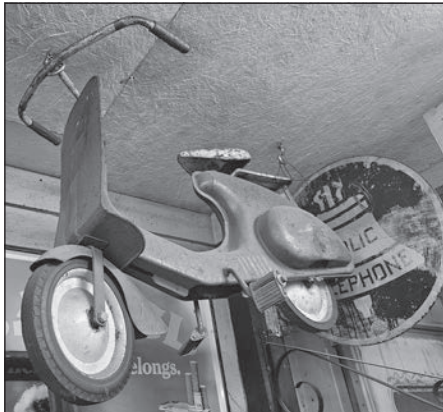
Gary “Grub” was a self-employed Master Motorcycle Mechanic and collector of unique things, this auction features that passion with motorcycles, parts, tools, collectibles and much more!

AUCTION FEATURES – Motorcycles & Parts, 1996 Ford Econoline Van w/Hightop, 95k Miles, Project/Parts Trucks, Signs & Advertising, Ford 4000 Industrial Loader Tractor, Farmall A WF Tractor , Farmall M WF Tractor w/Belly Mower, Tools & Shop Equipment, Collectibles, Plus Much More!

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ESTATE OF ROBERT POLLOCK AUCTION

CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS-EQUIPMENT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026 @ 10AM

LOCATION: 9211 NEOWASH RD., **WATERVILLE, OH 43566** zone 12

Online Bidding starts @ 11am with Vehicles, Tractors & Equipment
Preview: Tuesday October 27 from 11-1pm.
No Buyers Fee to Live Crowd; Online Bidding has separate terms.

Vehicles & Trailers: 2008 Ford Mustang Bullitt, Only 1,892 mi, 5sp manual, 7015, 4.6L V8, rear-wheel drive, it was produced as a tribute to the Highland Green 1968 Mustang GT driven by Steve McQueen in the legendary film Bullitt; 1994 Kenworth W900 3406 Cat, 15spd, Eaton Fuller, rear susp Peterbilt air ride, 295 wheelbase, equipped w/Thermo King Tri Pac, rear tires Goodyear 11R22.5, front tires Firestone 11R22.5; 1996 Ford F250 Dually XLT SuperCab, 7.3 Liter Diesel, 116,192mi, 4x4, 1 owner, very sharp; 1977 Jeep CJ5 Golden Eagle, 48,274 mi, soft top, inline 6; 1973 International Loadstar 1700 Truck, V8 gas, 121,911mi; 1988 Ford Thunderbird, Barn find, 2.3-liter turbo coupe, 108,235mi; 1968 Mustang 1 Drag Car, No engine or transmission, full cage; 2003 East Beast BST 48’ Flat Bed; 2000 Honda Foreman 400, 1,675 mi, 4x4; 2022 Big Tex 22GN HD, 23,900 GVW, 25’ + 6’ long; 18’ x 6 1/2’ Flat Bed Car Hauling Trailer; **Tractors, Combine & Farm Equipment:** John Deere Turbo 6620 Combine, 4,774 total hrs; JD 443 4 Row Corn Head, 30”; 1996 U-Dump 12’ Dump Trailer, 12,000 GVW; JD 7000 6 Row Planter, 30” spacing, w/ markers; JD 1240 4 Row Planter, 30” spacing; Oliver Row Crop 77, Restored, gas; New Holland L35 Skid Loader, Gas, non-running, 501hrs; Case 585 Tractor Diesel, 2,650hrs, 3-pt; Farmall H w/Stan-Hoist trim loader; Allis Chalmers B, Older restoration; Farmall F20; John Deere A, Older restoration; JD 915 Platform; Wallenstein BX-60 3pt Chipper; Wheel Horse C-100 w/508 QM loader; Wheel Horse Lawn Tractors- B-80; Toro Classic 312 Hydro, 946 hrs; Commando 8, Toro, 312 Hydro 842 hrs, B-80; 10’ Disk; 10’ Glencoe Field Cultivator; 11’ Crow’s Foot Roller Compactor; 4 Bottom semi mount plow; 13’ Kongskilde Danish tin field cultivator, 3 pt; 13’ Rolling Basket w/pups; Ford 3 bottom 3-pt plow; 6’ Flair Mower; 3 Pt Chisel Plow; Kelly B750 3-pt backhoe; John Deere 3 & Bottom Pull Type Plow; Oliver 60 Tractor for Parts, Engine Loose; Gravity Wagon; International 5100 Soybean Special Grain Drill w/Remlinger MFG front hitch; Pull Type Disk; 8’ Back Blade; Ford 5’ Brush Cutter, 3 pt; Roto-Speed Pull Type Mower 8’; 2-International 2 row planters; Dearing 7’ 3 Pt Cultivator; 3 Pt Post Hole Auger; Morford & Cooper Wood Wagon; 2 Wheel Wood trailer



Live Crowd Only: Equipment, Tools & Misc: Ford 351 engine parts; Ingersoll Rand 80gal upright air compressor, 230 volt new; 12” disk sander; Campbell Hausfeld paint sprayer; Radial arm saw; scaffolding; 450 gal water tank; hand tools; Pittsburg sockets; oils & sprays; 2” ratchet straps; hi lift jack; ext cords; B & D metal chain saw; Stihl 021 chain saw; Sanborn air compressor; Dewalt cordless saws; torch gauges & set; ratcheting chain binds; tow strap; Cheetah bead seater; portable air tank; tow behind sprayer; Broad cast spreader; truck accessories lights; Ridged shop vac; Generac GP6500 E generator; Wheel Horse front mount snow blower; (2)100 gal fuel tanks; Craftsman wood chipper; cast iron kettle; Toro by Rockford mini bike; Wheel Horse front blades, belly blade; Polaris TX-C snow mobile, 752miles, sold by Jones Wheel Horse; chains & binders; fuel tank dike; semi-truck tops; 2 small grain augers; lumber; Ariens push mower; Delta planer & table saw; Porter cable right angle drill; **Toys:** Several farm toys incl. JD 4020 precision, JD 45 combine, Oliver precision Big Bud 16-V, 747; RC planes;



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Mail truck

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repainting of metal components, and the wooden areas were repaired as needed. It ran, drove, and showed no rust. It included an original mailman uniform, leather mailbag, hat, and badge. After bidding rose quickly on this amazingly well-maintained piece of history, the hammer finally fell at \$34,000.

A 1929 Ford Model A Roadster had been restored and came with extensive documentation tracing its history. It was purchased in Tallahassee, Fla., on Feb. 9, 2000, and taken to North Carolina, where it lived for about eight years. It was then taken to Manchester, Mich. Hart's Machine Shop in Cecil, Ohio, rebuilt the engine and transmission in 2007.



Above: This is the original mold for the Doepke styling model that sold for \$925. The blue Jaguar made from this mold on the right brought a bid of \$350.

The speedometer was also rebuilt at this time, and the mileage was then set to zero miles to reflect the miles since the engine overhaul. Parts of this vehicle gleamed in the sun, and they were all nickel except the bumpers. It had new tires and tubes and was repainted by a painter in Clinton, Mic. It had side curtains and a vehicle cover and would run and drive. It had a clear green title and showed 635 miles since the last engine rebuild. It took a very respectful bid of \$17,000

to drive this beauty home.

A 1930 Ford Model A pickup truck had been beautifully restored. It featured a new box with side rails and new front fenders with a spare-tire holder. It also had a custom-made wooden toolbox. The engine and transmission had both been rebuilt. A gear-reduction starter had been installed, and it had a rebuilt carburetor and distributor and a new greaseless water pump. It also had new brake rods and working turn signals and horn. It was a gorgeous restoration and came with a car cover. It ran and drove well. It came with a clean title. This one came at a bid of \$13,000.

There were some great toy versions with unique appearances. An All-American Heavy Hauler 11 was a lowboy toy. It had a shiny black cab pulling the yellow lowboy along behind. It came with a matching cab and sold for \$1,650.

A Popsicle Red Ball Express electric locomotive was put up for auction. This item was a premium prize. It had a seat for the rider and a small bell hanging on the front to be rung at the rider's discretion. Only 200 of these toys were made. It brought an impressive bid of \$1,400.

A Doepke styling model with the original die was a very rare item offered in the toy ring. It sold for \$925. It was the full die used to make the toy. The Doepke Jaguar kit made from this die sat



Above: Selling for \$17,000 was this gorgeous 1929 Ford Model A Roadster. It had been completely restored.

right beside the die it came from. It was a beautiful blue color and came with the original box and shipping sleeve—the blue Jaguar toy sold for \$350.

A restored heavy-duty tabletop hit-or-miss engine sold for \$625. It worked as it should and made a great display piece when it wasn't being used. A large tabletop steam engine brought an impressive bid of \$600.

Not everything that sold had wheels. A walnut sugar chest in great shape sold in the antiques and Victorian ring. It had two smaller drawers on the bottom and was in great shape. It sold for \$650.

In incredible shape, a walnut pie safe had a punched tin star pattern. The original long, tapered legs added to the look, making this piece both usable and beautiful. It sold for \$650.

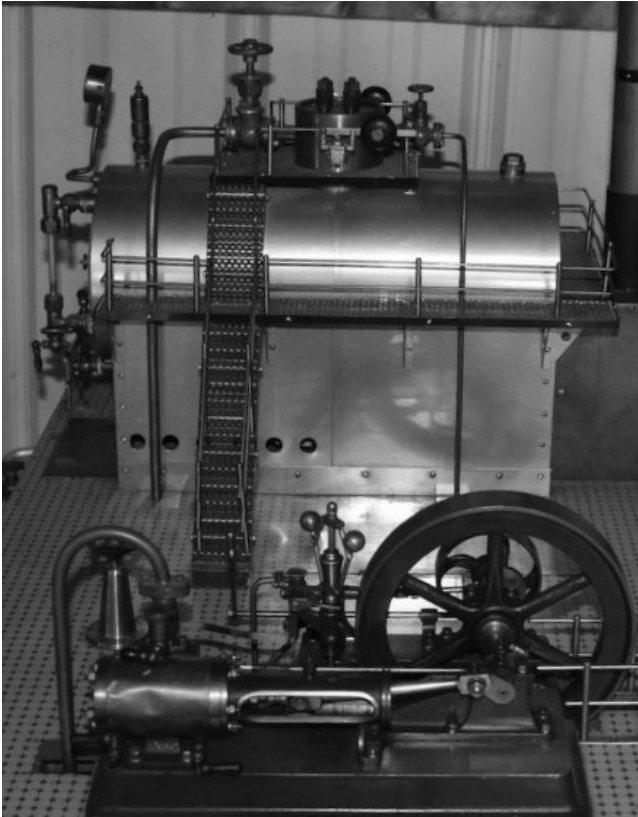
An unusual piece of furniture was sold for \$1,200. It was a fantastic, huge haberdashery cabinet. And not just any haberdashery cabinet. This one had hidden secret doors. With two glass doors in the center and six drawers across, it was indeed a very large piece of furniture.

Several smaller engines were offered for sale. A tabletop steam engine was sold quickly for a bid of \$600, while a heavy-duty tabletop hit-or-miss engine brought a bid of \$625.

For more information on The Super Auction, visit TheSuperAuction.net.



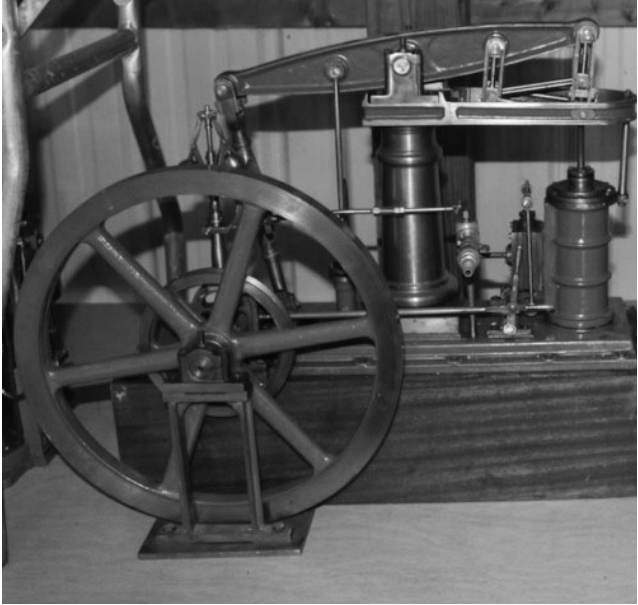
Above: The punched tin star pattern enhanced this walnut pie safe and drove this bid to \$650.



Above: This tabletop large steam engine came in right behind the hit-or-miss engine with a bid of \$600.



Above: Made out of walnut, this sugar chest brought a bid of \$650.



Above: Selling for \$625 was this heavy-duty tabletop hit-or-miss engine.



Above: Containing secret doors, this haberdashery cabinet brought a bid of \$1,200.



Above: A 1930 Ford Model A pickup truck sold for \$13,000 in its restored state.

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Ring collection shone at \$1,750 at Wagner Auctioneer

By William F. Plouffe

FARMERS' bid the Lockard Antique and Collectible auction, offering the long time and done with ring of 10, and done with Lockard The 10th bid sale.

formed a wide variety of quality antique and collectible items, including antique furniture, vintage jewelry, pottery, and glassware. The auctioneer, Wagner Auctioneer, was available to answer questions and provide information on the items. The auctioneer, Wagner Auctioneer, was available to answer questions and provide information on the items.

Below: The auction's top lot, a 1950s Ford, sold for \$1,750. The auctioneer, Wagner Auctioneer, was available to answer questions and provide information on the items.

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FRIDAY: Large Collection of 100's of primitives! 50+ crocks & jugs incl. blue stenciling; crockery bowls; 6 Ohio Coverlets; Dazey butter churns; DeLaval Junior cream separator; wood churns; Rare HJ Heize Frikin; sugar buckets; wood wheel barrel; wood beverage dispenser; lanterns; glass jars; coffee grinders; fans; baskets; egg crates; (4) Planters Peanut Jars; Graniteware; kitchenware; lunch pails; wood boxes, some w/advertising; tins; pottery incl. Shawnee USA corn dishes; fishing lures, poles & nets; doll furniture; quilts; C/I rabbit & lamb molds; many wood adv. Crates; Penny Candy wood display; wood sled; 10 oil on canvas portraits; 3 F.M. Spiegel hunting prints; plus many pc's of wood, copper & tin items. Lamps & Glassware: (3) hanging chandeliers w/art glass shades; Pittsburg scenic lamp on Handel base; Weller pottery lamp; stem lamps; Aladdin; wall reflector; early lighting; 2 floor lamps; Furniture & Clocks: Cranberry cut back to clear spool cabinet; oak rockers incl. Limbert Arts & Crafts style and Ford Johnson Co., Chicago; Mission oak bench; chairs; rockers; tables; stands; 3-corner cabinets; dry sink; oak file cabinet; cedar chest; benches; tabletop display cabinet; smoking stand; 2-mantle clocks; wall clocks incl. regulator; plus more!!



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LOCATION: 1480 Griffin Rd.

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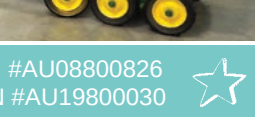
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★ WED, OCTOBER 21, 2026 ★

2:00 PM - Uncataloged Lots

3:00 PM - Cataloged Lots sell with Online Bidding Available

1/8 SCALE TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT: JOHN DEERE: Gator; 4010 NF Diesel; manure spreader; 70; D; 4430; B; 4020 WF; 720 NF; flare wagon; disk; **INTERNATIONAL & FARMALL:** 806 Diesel; flare wagon; 706 Diesel with duals; 1466 WF; 1206 Diesel; 560 NF; Farmall M; Farmall 400; tandem disk; 1066 with canopy; 1066 NF; 100 Hydro Series; **OTHERS:** Allis & Massey Harris disks; Allis WD 45; Oliver 1850; purple Oliver 1850; Cockshutt 1850; **PEDAL TRACTORS:** (3) Eska John Deere 130's; John Deere tractor with custom chopper & forage wagon; Eska John Deere Model 60; AMF 825 bullet nose; Murray Big 4; John Deere combine; Ertl IH Magnum 'Seein Red' pulling tractor; Ertl 720; Ertl International 1066 5-Millionth Edition; custom Allis G; hay rake for pedal tractor; Kubota; Inland Tractall Model H; Cub Cadet; **FARM TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS:** All kinds of 1/16 and 1/32 scale toys; Precision Series; SpecCast Hi Details; Tru Scales; Ertl Steiger CA325 Industrial; SpecCast RARE Minneapolis Moline HDG 1355 custom chrome; Special Edition chromes; Big Bud 16V-747 4WD; **OTHER TOYS • TRUCKS:** Smith Miller trucks; Tonka & Wyandotte trucks; Nylint trucks; First Gear construction toys; pedal cars; 1/64 scale DCP trucks; Tonka aerial sand loader; Buddy L Flivver cars; Buddy L Curtiss Candy Bar truck; much more!



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4-DAY ANTIQUE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY thru SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21-24, 2026

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Online bidding available!

3:00 PM - TOYS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:00 Noon - UNCATALOGED LOTS

700+ Lots including advertising, country store, signs, farm primitives & more!

3:00 PM - UNCATALOGED WRENCHES

NO online bidding available on Thursday!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Online bidding available all day!

9:00 AM - ANTIQUES

4:30 PM - ANTIQUES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Online bidding available!

9:00 AM - ANTIQUES

1/4 scale























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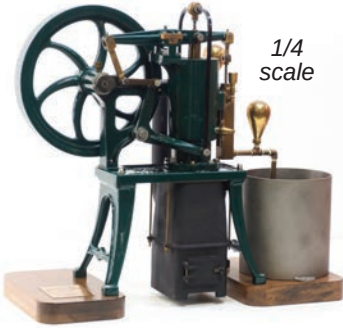
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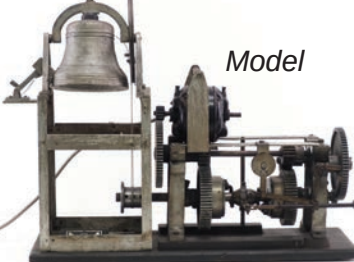








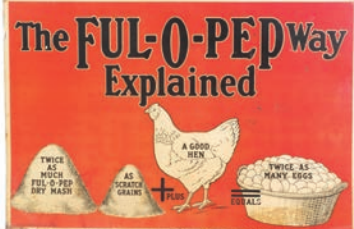
































































... WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 ...

TOYS: All kinds of toy tractors & implements including Big Bids, Precision Series, SpecCast Hi Detail, plus lots more!
(35) 1/8 scale tractors & implements, some RARE! • (25+) Pedal tractors & cars Smith Miller, Tonka, Buddy L, First Gear, Buddy L Flivvers & more!

... THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 ...

12:00 PM Selling approximately 800 Uncataloged Lots of signs, petroleum, country store, farm primitives, toys & more
3:00 PM Selling approximately 4000 Uncataloged Wrenches from the Frank Walters collection. Wrenches of all types including implement, buggy, bicycle, monkey, quick adjust & more!

... FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 ...

SALESMAN SAMPLES: Horse-drawn Walter A Wood hay mower; windmill; horse-drawn fire ladder wagon; (2) horse-drawn rakes; church bell with ringing mechanism; cow stanchion; silo; horse-drawn hay tedder; floor model corn sheller; dining room table with self-storing leaves; butter churn marked Goshen, IN;

ADVERTISING SIGNS: Porcelain Case Eagle; wooden Oliver Plows; Oliver Chilled Plows litho; Minneapolis Moline die-cut; porcelain Massey Harris; Golden Guernsey spinner clock; The Associated Line hit & miss engines; (4) 5-pc Winchester sets; ice cream signs; cattle signs; (2) porcelain Wayne Feeds; Studebaker Buggies & Wagons; Marlin Rifles & Shotguns; lots more!

(40) HIT & MISS ENGINES • SCALE MODEL ENGINES: 8" Rider-Ericsson hot air pumping; T. Eaton 2.75-hp; various Rawleigh-Schryers; Associated 1.75-hp; Brownall 3-hp; Novo 1.5-hp vertical; Keller 2.5-hp; Root-Vanderroot 4-hp; Famous 2-hp vertical; Fuller Johnsons; Alpha DeLaval 5-hp; Alamo Blue Line 1.5-hp; many more! Variety of engine carts; variety of scale model hit & miss engines & steam engines; ¼ scale hot air pumping engine; Maytag engines; Custom mini John Deere 4020 tractor build with completely rebuilt engine 1/12 scale Case working steam tractor Custom 1/12 scale gas powered International & Rumely tractors that run & drive!

MISC ITEMS

Collection of windmill weights • Collection of cast iron seats Arcade & Vindex toys • Very RARE glass advertising paperweights Early Bronner's yard art of Santa, sleigh & 3 reindeer -WOW! RARE George Washington cast iron "dumb stove" radiator, circa 1837 Early electric fans including RARE Lake Breeze Steam whistles; Coleman lanterns & iron including Gold Bonds; graniteware; boat-shaped minnow bucket; RARE automatic rocking butter churn with wind-up mechanism; pocket watches; Maytag wringer wash machines in green, pink & white colors; Sibley stove used during Civil War; Silver Morgan dollars; (2) Great Western parlor stoves; few RARE hay cars; collection of stock spray & other vet product tins; corn shellers; ice harvesting tools; 360-lb anvil & 400-lb anvil base; much more!

... SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 ...

ADVERTISING SIGNS: Neon Plymouth; neon Chevrolet; Conoco Gasoline; neon Pontiac; various Coca Cola; International Clothes; Goblin 5-cent Orangeade; O-SO-Grape; White Star Gasoline; Voigts Snow Drift Flour; Polarine; Crown Gasoline; Grape Nuts; Marathon; Mayers Milwaukee Shoes; various telephone signs; neon shoe repairing; plus many more petroleum, drink & country store signs and thermometers;

PETROLEUM: Tokheim visible gas pump; 1-qt "orange" Husky Oil can; 1-gal Indian Oil can; 1-qt Indian Oil can; newer Sinclair dinosaurs & Mobil Pegasus horse yard art; gas globes;

COUNTRY STORE: All kinds of countertop displays; coffee grinders; gumball & candy vendors; syrup dispensers; Log Cabin Coffee bin; Bull Durham Tobacco advertising bull; Turnbull's Underwear advertising ram; barber pole;

MISC ITEMS: Oil paintings on canvas; child's barber chair with horse; wind-up table-top fly fan; RARE Hinky Dink 1880's beer engine; airplane-shaped electric fan; 10-cent Coca Cola pop machine; Columbia Expert high-wheel bicycle; (2) Emma Schrock paintings; Tin Lizzie Model T parade car;

(30) CAST IRON MECHANICAL BANKS: Boy Scout Camp; Chief Big Moon; Organ Grinder; Two Frogs; World's Fair; Darktown Battery; Horse Race; Eagle & Eaglets; Dog on Turntable; Kiltie; Mason; Reclining Chinaman; Wm. Tell; Speaking Dog; Goat, Frog & Old Man; plus many more!

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Midland Antique Festival is sure to have something that can move you

BY KARIN MILLIMAN

MIDLAND, Mich. — When you walk through the gate at the Midland Antique Festival, you are greeted by Benny Jr. He's junior because his predecessor just had too many people checking him out and taking photos with him, which wore him out. So Benny Junior has taken over. Benny has become a fixture at this show. You can find him on a stretcher, and Benny Junior is a skeleton who wears clothes. He wore a Lions shirt and a hat and was there as a photo opportunity, though you could buy him complete with the stretcher for \$365. He belonged to Mike and Shelly McKinny from Beaverton, and they always enjoyed watching shoppers enjoy Benny.

"Remember when the world was flat?" joked vendor Dan McCrory as a shopper looked at a tin photo piece in front of his booth. It was a flat scenario of the world, all done in



Above: Benny Junior is just resting on a stretcher, waiting for shoppers to take their picture with him. He was there for photo opportunities but could still be purchased for \$365.

Below: The old Schwinn Sting Ray bicycles were every child's dream in the 1970s. You had to dig deep to take this one home, as it carried a \$650 price tag.



Above: Let the Jetsons show you how travel is done on this rounded tin sign priced at \$175.

black on a faded yellow background. He was asking \$80 for this piece from the 1970s.

McCrory, from Rawsosn, Ohio, had a Sun Bee 111 toboggan. This great piece was painted like the bee its name proclaimed, sporting a bright yellow paint job. "Not much for cushion when you are riding it. It turns and moves up and down on the skis for hills," said McCrory. It took skill to navigate the hills, trees, and bushes along the way, without a crash landing and it moved like the wind on the winter snow. This fun piece of history was reasonably priced at \$150.

Vendor Ian Steinman had something that would move things in a barn. He had an old barn pulley priced at \$90. This piece would make a great base for a side table or coffee table. It was polished to

a shine. "We just like odd things, and a pulley this large like this one is odd so we couldn't resist," said Steinman.

And if you enjoyed the free-wheeling feeling of flying close to the ground, you would be interested in a dune buggy that Randy Long from Essexville, Mich., had for sale. It had a seat belt for safety, and he had taken the time to install new batteries to make sure it would move. It would cost you \$150 to move around your yard in



Above: This dune buggy would help you fly along the ground at breathtaking speeds, so it came standard with a seat belt for safety. It was priced at \$150.

Below: This Sun Bee 111 toboggan didn't have much of a cushion for traveling over the bumpy surfaces. It was priced at \$150.



this piece.

During the 1960s to 1970s, almost every child wanted a Schwinn Sting Ray bicycle. They looked like racing machines, and the wide, tall handlebars let the rider crouch down while pedaling for all he was worth to go faster than his friends. This one was at vendor Randy Long's spot at this show. It was priced at \$650.

Made to look like it moved and would bring back memories, or just look beautiful on the lawn as a silver bicycle lawn ornament. A plant could be placed in the basket to add some gorgeous color. It



Above: This vintage camper was all decked out for the Midland Antique Festival.

Below: This postal service station took the guesswork out of mailing out letters or packages. Dated 1963, it was priced at \$250.



Above: Made of wood, this advertising sign put Traverse City at the forefront while a motorcycle rider arrived there fresh as a breeze. It was priced at \$75.

would enhance any flower garden for \$99.

Moving mail, including packages and letters, was a major part of communication during the 1960s. A postal service station took the guesswork out of how much postage was needed to move a package or letter across the country. The postal rates were clearly visible, and the postal zones were marked off so they were easy to read. Some stamps were across the top for ease of service. This interesting item was priced at \$250 and was dated 1963.

A very comical way of advertising how to get around with Atlantic gasoline was a Jetsons tin

See Midland Antique Festival... Page 18



Above: Carrying on a family tradition, Ron Pawlaczyk sold boat motors. He had an Evinrude outboard motor that had been chromed and was priced at \$1,100.

DAVE HIDY AUCTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 721 CHILSON AVE.
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OLD THINGS & COLLECTIBLES: Die cast cars; Bison & water buffalo skulls; 2 Coors Light beer plaques; Early 1900's shoe maker's sewing machine; Miller High Life mirror; Hot Wheels blister pack cars; Oil lamps; Oak buffet; Oriental carved China cabinet; Assorted older furniture; 1910 French Provincial settee; Deer antlers, moose, elk, caribou ; License plates; Porcelain ice box; 3 Western saddles; Treadle sewing machine; N.C.&S T. L. RY cast iron spittoon; Cast iron hardware scale; Cast iron parlor stove, small; 2 Exercycles, old; Trunks; Pepsi vending machine; Westcoast Jessie James chopper bicycle; Oil cans; Cast iron kettles; Kerosene cans; 1918 Progress Mfg. gas can; Assorted pottery; Factory pallet cart; Stader Timing Device Sport Timer, made in Jackson MI; Cast iron wood burning stove; Wood chests.

OTHER ITEMS: Stereo equipment; Plate glass table top; Plate glass dining table; Ethan Allen settee; Many assorted furniture items.

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2021 Chevy Blazer w/tow pkg (nice); 2013 Ford Edge (nice); 1998 Honda Shadow Aero w/Voyager tricycle kit (nice); the next 3 have not been run in years-1976 1000CC Moto Guzzi; 1968 Suzuki 250CC; 1982 1000CC BMW;

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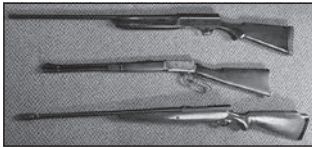
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Midland Antique Festival

FROM PAGE 13

sign. It showed the Jetsons getting Atlantic gasoline, with a robot of the future pumping it into the tank. Another robot cleaned the windshield while the entire Jetson clan smiled, ready to head out. This round advertising piece was priced at \$175 at Patricia Egloff's booth. They also had a sign that said, "arrive in Michigan fresh as a breeze," and it showed a motorcycle rider on the beach in Traverse City, Mich. A woman in a bathing suit was impressed with his fresh look and was talking to him.

Below: This hanging tin was priced at \$80 and showed a very interesting picture of the world.



Chocolate

FROM PAGE 1

modern day hot chocolate.

Around the early to mid-1800s, chocolate beverages, hot or cold, were often served by rich housewives. The highlight of many social parties was bringing out the family's chocolatière.

Smithsonian magazine stated, "The human love affair with chocolate extends back thousands of years, but the options for consuming chocolate weren't always so abundant. When the Spanish first introduced the treat

to Western Europe in the 17th century, there was really only one: hot chocolate. It was prepared in its very own vessel, the chocolatière, or chocolate pot. At that time—centuries before the advent of pulverization, drinking hot chocolate was the easiest and tastiest way to indulge in this luxury import."

A chocolatière is a chocolate pot used to prepare hot, drinkable chocolate. First produced in 17th century Europe, a chocolate pot (made of precious metals, such as silver with wood or porcelain handles) resembled a coffee-pot. However, a chocolate pot had a hole in the lid



Above: A beautiful, sterling silver chocolatière or chocolate pot made in Paris, France, in 1774. Chocolate pots this nicely preserved are most often found in museums.

Above: A 1932 Ford, done up in a very shiny black, was priced at \$36,000.

This wooden motorcycle advertisement said that if you went the "motorcycle way," you would definitely arrive in Traverse City looking fresh and cool. It was priced at \$75.

You could use a boat to get around, and sometimes you need a motor to propel it through the waters.

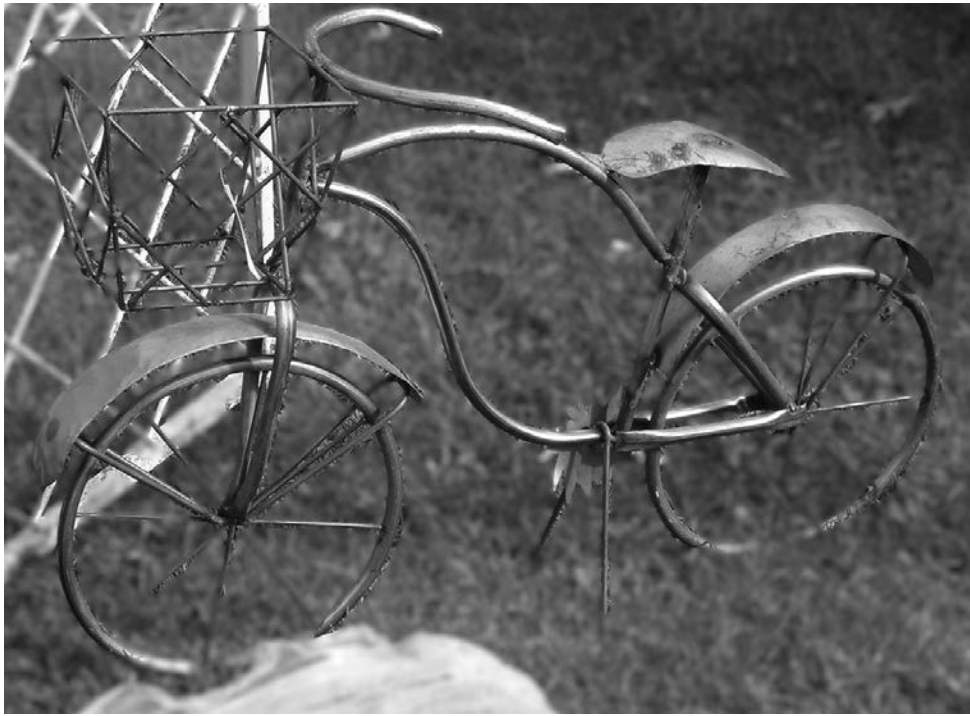
Vendor Ron Pawlaczyk was carrying on a family tradition by selling a chromed-out Evinrude outboard motor. This Elto Pal was priced at \$1,100 and gleamed in the sun.

A chromed blower motor made the shiny black paint job on a 1932 Ford automobile really pop. Randy Williams had driven the street rod in, hoping to make a sale. Now this would be the epitome of what moves you down the road. Sporting Holley carbs and blue-dot taillights, this was a showstopper. The rumble seat in the back could accommodate passengers or children. The rumble seat would be considered dan-

gerous now, but was common in the 1930s.

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Below: Priced to sell, this was a very simple bicycle lawn ornament for only \$99,



Above: This complete, Victorian Era, chocolate pot and serving set, circa 1910, is made of hand painted porcelain and is valued at \$120.

late residue tended to settle to the bottom of the pot if not stirred.

As Europeans developed a craving for hot chocolate, the modern and collectible chocolate pot took shape. This pot set the standard for chocolate pots or chocolatières throughout Europe.

The standard chocolate pot is perched on three feet with a tall, slender body. An ornate handle sits on the body at 90° from the spout. And, as already noted, the lid of the chocolate pot must have a small opening for the molinet. Chocolate pots were manufactured in many different materi-



Above: This old barn pulley was cleaned and polished to a shine and would make a great base for a side table or coffee table. It was priced at \$90.



Above: This complete, Victorian Era, chocolate pot and serving set, circa 1910, is made of hand painted porcelain and is valued at \$120.

als, including silver, gold, porcelain, ceramic, expensive jewels, and extreme Oriental designs with jewels and ceramic coloring.

Collectors of chocolate pots soon realize that, as the Smithsonian magazine noted, "As chocolate spread throughout western Europe, each country interpreted the vessel according to their own tastes. Vienna became known for its elegant chocolate and coffee sets. Many German chocolate pots, including several in the Cooper Hewitt's collection from the mid-to-late 18th century, featured gilded, Chinese-inspired designs known as

Chinoiserie."

The golden age of hot chocolate drinking and of chocolate pot production was over by the beginning of the 20th century. "In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Japanese had considerable success exporting porcelain chocolate pots and other wares to North America," and these are the chocolate pots that many collectors still look for today.

Chocolate pots truly are nostalgic pieces that remind a collector of simpler, more relaxed and refined times, tastes, and decorative wares.

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