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Weekly connection

A happy 90th birthday

I have to say a big thank you to all who wished my mom a happy 90th birthday recently. She was delighted to get so many cards from so many of you. She is quite the sweet lady who has touched so many lives over her years on this earth. I remember as a little boy playing with my toy trucks on the kitchen floor while she worked at making meals, which included the daily routine of making rolls and pies. I was the youngest of her first six boys and I was with her a great deal of the time. She did a lot of singing while she worked around the house cleaning, folding, or ironing and I would kind of follow her around from room to room with my toys soaking it all in. She loved singing the old hymns the best and I would hum along as I played. I'm sure that's the reason that I love the old hymns so much today.



By **SCOTT CERNEK**
Columnist

who are alive today. One is 92 and the other one is 88. They were a very poor family, but my grandpa did all he could to keep them in clothes, shoes, and food on the table. He worked in the steel mills near Gary, Indiana, and it took a toll on him. He and grandma both died very young. I think all of my uncles ended up working there too. The steel mills were the main industry in northwest Indiana where they lived. My mom was a tomboy who did everything her brothers did from riding horses and motorcycles to playing baseball and football

with the boys. Her brothers adored her, and they loved our family too. We loved all of her brothers and sisters. I remember my uncles and aunts as being extremely loving and joyful people. They all had wonderful laughs and to great joy in teasing all of us cousins.

Just before I hit my teen years, my mom had a couple more kids and I got to see her in action trying to manage six teenage boys and two babies at the same time. She had her hands full but still managed us all with a firm yet tender touch. Not only did she take good care of her family, but mom also taught Sunday School, led neighborhood Bible studies, and was active in the Christian Women's Clubs in the area. Whenever fall rolled around, the neighborhood farmers worked together to pick the DeKalb seed corn

that they all grew. The wives all got together and prepared a feast for the working men. Mom always made the pies and they were amazing – and still are. A couple days ago I dropped in on her and sure enough, there was a big apple pie cooling by the window. It was going to the lady's Bible study that afternoon so I didn't get a piece.

Mom has a desk in the kitchen with a glass top on it and under that glass are pictures of all her great-grand kids. I think there are over 70, with a bunch more on the way this year. I think it's safe to say that her greatest legacy is how much she loves Jesus and how she and dad passed that on to each one of us kids. I'm so thankful for the 90 years I have known and loved her. God is good!

Until next week, God bless.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 29 • 10 A.M.

LOCATION: 2125 Dean Street, Woodstock, IL 60098.

MACHINE SHOP ITEMS: Several Bridgeport Vertical Mills (1 Enco); Punch presses; Brake presses; cut off saw; Hydraulic sheet metal shear; Lathes; Hydraulic surface grinders; precision grinder; Air compressors; MIG Welder; spot welder; gas welding tanks; drill press; Wire-EDM; wire cutters; (2) Furnaces; banding/strapping (ITW/signode); Hydraulic lift; 5 step staircase ladder; several ladders; parts bins full of misc. screws, nuts & bolts; work benches; file cabinets; Pair of older Schwinn bikes; plumbing items; electrical items/wiring; jigs; fluorescent bulbs; a few toys & misc.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22 • 10:30 A.M.

ANTIQUES, VINTAGE, COLLECTIBLES: Carnival; depression; uranium; hand painted; tea pots & tea sets; cordial decanter with glasses; cut glass; led glass; milk glass nesting hens, regular & mini; Singer sewing table & sewing machine; several commodes; rolltop desk with chair, nice; small rolltop desk; dresser with 5-drawers; wooden console table; printer drawers; potato bin; wooden 9-drawer medicine organizer; 2-antique cash registers, National Cash Register Co. from Dayton, IA, very detailed; scale; ice cream fridge/freezer with tin inside; coffee grinder; wire egg basket; clock; wall coffee grinder; 2-copper tea kettles, one small, one large; ice tongs; Hoosier cabinet with flour mill; lg asst of Hoosier glassware; wooden baby cradle; plant stand; coffee mill; sm. humpback trunk; brown crock jugs; small wooden table; wooden record album cabinet; water pump lamp; 2-wall kerosene lamps; antique washboard wall décor; Moulinex Julienne Mill, made in France; cherry pitter, patented in 1867; vintage ladle scoop; cast iron juicer; apple peeler; humpback trunk, came back from Switzerland; 1 & 2 gal. crocks; cuckoo clock; old cookie cutters; flour sifter; galvanized watering can; wood crank wall phone; vintage ice cream scooper; several pocket watches on stand display; vintage letter opener; 2-curio cabinets with glass shelves; vintage chrome sugar cube grabber; collectible plates from Danbury Mint; elect. carousel that plays Christmas carols; lg asst. of little ceramic vagabond clowns; beer steins; copper kettle & pitcher; several kerosene lamps; brush & mirror set; glass perfume bottles; small standing mirror; collectible thimbles from states & towns; thimble case; globe with stand; Coca-Cola, Morton Salt, & advertising tins; Stephenson Co. Antique Engine Club collector plates; collectible rooster & chickens; old doll house furniture; advertising ice cream scoop; antique wester belt buckle & tie; small collectible lunch box; Dakota Fire Dept. belt buckle; 22K Michael Jordan card in case; Michael Jordan memorabilia.

HOUSEHOLD: China cabinet with storage underneath & glass shelves, very nice; wooden serving tea cart; china cabinet with glass shelves, very nice; wooden quilt rack; 2-large collectible curio cabinets, very nice; decorative wooden shelves; wooden cart with wheels; matching sofa & love seat; 4-end tables; wing backed chair; 2-livingroom sofa table; wooden oak bench; queens bookshelf/cabinet; computer desk; several wooden tables; 3 pc. matching bedroom set with queen bed & chest of drawer with mirror; bird's eye maple end table; jewelry armoire; small computer desk; wooden, rectangle dining room table with 5-chairs; wood corner tv stand; several lamps; misc. wall décor; sm. kitchen appliances; 2-drawer filing cabinet; wooden wall shelf; entertainment stand; 2-safes, one with combination lock; costume jewelry.

GLASSWARE: Dinnerware; asst. of Pyrex bowls; Christmas glassware; coming ware; asst of glassware; crystal baskets; asst of holiday décor; several hand painted saws, wall décor.

COINS: 1921 silver dollar; 1922 Liberty dollar; 1940 Silver Liberty 1/2 dollar; 1999 Silver Eagle dollar; 2004 U.S. Commemorative quarter set; 2005 U.S. Mint Proof Coin Set; 2006 Silver Eagle quarter; 2008 Silver Eagle dollar; U.S. Minted Quarter Dollar #20 of 50; asst of Frank Coins; Dakota Fire Dept. belt buckle with Liberty silver dollar; Michael Jordan coin.

**BOAT, HORSE SADDLE & SLEIGH, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES,
COLLECTIBLES, SPORTING GOODS**

**FARMER'S ROOST BUILDING ON
MAIN STREET, DAKOTA, IL
SUNDAY, MARCH 23 • 10:30 A.M.**

BOAT: Cobalt 351, inboard motor, over 6,500 spent on engine work & appx 30 hrs. put on the engine since then, comes with paperwork, 18' with trailer, open bow, stored inside, very nice; Cobalt 351 with shore lander trailer, inboard motor, open bow.

HORSE SADDLE & SLEIGH: Horse sleigh with hitches; pony saddle & stand; horse hide robe; horse harness; sleigh bells.

FURNITURE: Oak chairs; wooden wagon; photo box; red cushioned chairs; FFA show box; oak rocking chairs; 12-drawer display cabinet; oak 2-drawer stand; oak drop leaf table; wood box; pine oak 3-drawer dresser with mirror stand; oak roll top desk; 2-electric stoves.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Oak commode; 2-vintage wheelchairs; pie cabinet with mirror; National Cash Register Co cash register; fold-up recruiting office scale; George Washington picture; wash board; English wood stove; porcelain kettle; oak threshing table; several cast iron pans; records, old; Farm Mutual rain gauge; lead glass picture; vintage upright freezer; keg barrel; Leigh Cement Graham Bros. Co. metal sign; asst of beer & advertising metal signs; wooden wheel chandeliers; 2-large wooden wheels; roosters.

LAWN & SHOP ITEMS: Hydraulic welder AC/DC; block & tackle; truck tires, good tread; atv tires; surveyor chain; pumps; metal dustpan; neon sign; weed eater; knob and tube; wooden levels; metal triangular dustpan.

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FARM AUCTION

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CHARLES LAUBE ESTATE

LOCATION: 12083 Fritz Road, Durand, Illinois. Watch for Filer Auction arrows.

LUNCH STAND: By Eric White

TRACTORS: 1982 IH 3688 with cab; IH 826 no cab, diesel.

COMBINE & HEADS: 1983 Case-IH 1644 Axial Flow; Case-IH 2206 6 row corn head; Case-IH 1020 grain platform.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Kinze #3000 planter with interplant, 6/11 row, SHARPI; Case-IH 8450 round baler; Case-IH 5300 grain drill; (2) New Holland 411 discbines; H&S SR420/11H rotary rake; Gehl FC72C flail chopper; Mayrath/Hutchinson 8"x60' pto grain auger; (2) DMI 400 gravity wagons; (2) DMI 280 gravity wagons; Gehl 120 grinder/mixer; Gehl MX 100 grinder/mixer; Gehl CB760 forage chopper; Gehl CB860 forage chopper; Gehl 3038 corn head for chopper; International 183 cultivator; International 300 rotary hoe; International 475 disc; International 730 mold board plow; Kewanee pto auger; Krause 1070 chisel plow; Parker gravity box with gear; Parker gravity box no gear; Winpower pto 20/12 PT2 generator; Bradford 6 place round bale mover; 3 pt. bale mover; Brillion cultimulcher.

CATTLE EQUIPMENT: (2) Apache CFA8150 creep feeders; Gruett's cattle feeder; calf building; (6) new, heavy duty cattle gates, from 10'-16'; lots of used heavy duty cattle gates; round bale feeder – new.

PICKUP TRUCK & MOWERS: Chevrolet 1994 K1500 4x4 pickup truck; (2) Cub Cadet lawn mowers.

HAY: 108 – 4'x5' round bales hay, stored inside.

MISC.: Engine hoist; gas post hole digger; skid loader cage; 100 gallon transfer tank; misc. tools; old farm literature; tractor parts; 21' grain bin to be taken down, stairs, fan, heater; plus more.

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