Home Country

Never too hold for fun

Slim Randles

Margaret Clawson, down at the Rest of Your Life convalescent home, can't help it, really. You see, she's a pony mom. Her teenage daughters have horses, and she's busy hauling the girls and their mounts around to horse shows, gymkhanas and barrel racings throughout our corner of the country on weekends.

Pony moms have … well, a way about them. So did Genghis Khan. As one old cowboy put it: "You can put a pony mom in a room full of Little League moms and she'll whip them all into shape."

So in a way Margaret couldn't help herself.

Dud and Anita Campbell were invited to come and be judges last Friday, but weren't sure what was happening until they got there. But there, smiling from ear to ear, were about half the inhabitants of the home lined up in their best bathrobes and non-skid slippers, holding onto their walkers.

"Okay guys," said Margaret, inspecting the troops ala Rommel, "we're going to see fair play done in each contest, but you will strive to win. It's the American Way."

Nods and grins.

Then Margaret whipped out a stopwatch and said, "Our first event is the pole bending. You will weave in and out of the chairs in the hallway, go completely around Grant's wheelchair at the far end, and weave back. If you break the pattern, you will be disqualified. Okay now. Estelle, are you ready?"

Estelle was.

Go!"

There she went, in and out of the chairs, only getting her walker hung up on a chair leg once during her run. Two wall bumps. No falls. No pattern breaks. Great applause as she crossed the finish line.

The event was eventually won by Mitch, who claimed he'd been a track star in high school around the time the stock market crashed.

"You've probably noticed the obstacles we've put out," Margaret then announced. "Lily, do you have your hearing aids on? That's better. So now we come to the trail horse class. Get those ponies ready!"

You're never too old for fun.

Brought to you by Slim Randles's outdoor memoirs, Sweetgrass Mornings, available at www.slimrandles.com.

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April 10 • 10:45am-2pm

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• AUCTION •

1-Acre Building Site – 1920's Chevrolet Cars

JD 70 Tractor – Antique Furniture – Collectables & More!

Tuesday April 12th, 10:00 a.m.

First Location: 206 Union Street, Alcester, SD

Antique Autos & Parts: '25 Chevy 4-Door Touring auto to Restore, disassembled, frame, body, Wheels & engine-believe complete; '24 Chevy Auto to Restore (Frame, W heels, engine & more); '20 Chevy "490" Auto to restore (Frame, Wheels, Engine & More); '28 Chevy Truck for parts; '52 Chevy 1/2t Pickup to restore; Ford Mdl T Frame/ engine; Large Assortment of Mostly 1920's Chevy Car Parts including: Many wood spoke wheels; many steering wheels; Brass Carbs & parts; many original and exact replica wooden parts, Radiators; Hoods, Fenders, Lights, Sheet metal, Brass Horn; Horns; Lights; Engine Parts & more;

Tractor & Equipment: 1954 JD 70 gas w/ Power Steering, 3pt, nf, New Rubber, new manifolds, recent tune-up, w/ Loader-runs very good; Sickle Mower; 3pt Gyro Mower; Drag Line Bucket;

Pickup: 1990 Chevy 2500 ext Cab 2x4 Pickup w/ 99K Miles, auto w/ Topper-Camper;

Antiques/Collectables: 10gal Upright Visible Gas Pump w/ Cylinder & shields; Skelly PowerMax Gas Globe; 1918 and 1920's SD License Plates; '62 Chevy Truck Award; Heider Mdl C 12-20 Tractor Manual; 1912 Chevy Manual, many other Chevy Manuals & books; Johnson 35hp Outboard; Large Tapered Wood Toolbox; Stanley #45 Plane; Sprinkler Cans; (2) Hand Corn Sheller's; Traps; barn lantern; Lots of old Collectable tools; 24"x20"x20" 1920 Safe;

Trailer, Tools & Misc: 4-Wheel Car Trailer; Torch Set; Forney Welder; Ariens Snowblower; Knipco Header; Roto-Tiller; Snapper Riding Mower; Weed Burner on cart; Port Air Compressor; 2-wheel pickup-box Trailer; Eng. Stand; Al Step Ladder; Wood Lathe; vise; chain saw; floor jack; C-Clamp; Sledges; large assortment of hand tools; Elec. Drill; Car Jacks; Small furnace; Garden Tools; Ladders; Lawn chairs;

Immediately following the auction at the house, a separate auction ring will go out to the Acreage Tract and sell several car bodies, Scrap Iron, and misc.

Real Estate (Sells at 12-noon at 206 Union Street): 1+ Acre Tract located 2-miles West, 1/2-mile North of the Alcester Steak House,(former Dodd School). Would make excellent building site. **Legal:** Tract of Land 10 rods square & TR 60 square rods in SW corner of NW1/4 Sec 29-95-49. **Taxes:** $107.86 Terms: 25% down the day of auction with balance due at closing. Chuck Haugland, closing attorney. Title Insurance & closing costs spilt 50/50 between buyer & seller. Auctioneer's are representing the seller in this transaction.

At 4:00 p.m., Auction moves indoors to the Alcester Community Auditorium selling the following:

Antique Furniture: Curved Glass China Cabinet w/ claw & ball feet; Mission Style China Cabinet; Oak Drop-front Secretary; Mason-Hamlin Antique Pump Organ; Large China Cabinet; Record Cabinet w/ carved front; Kitchen Cabinet; Oak Cabinet; Rockers; Handkerchief dresser; dressers; Oak Dinning Chairs; Magazine Stand; Piano Stool; Duncan Phyfe Table & Chairs; Buffet; Waterfall Bedroom Set; Sewing Machine Cabinet; Cedar Chest; Camel Back & other Trunks; Cast Iron foot stool; sewing machine; wood high chair; Treadle sewing machine;

Stoneware & Pottery: 10" RW Grayline Bowl-nice; 4gal Birch leaf Union Churn; 5gal RW Crock; Halseth Bros, Alcester Stoneware Casserole; Shawnee Corn Milk Pitcher; Rosemead Corn S&P Shakers & small tray; Watt Picture-Fruen Elevator; Watt #15 Pitcher-Broadway Hatchery, Yankton; Watt Cream Picture-Dykstra Pro, Rock Valley; Hull Vase;

Toys, Dolls, Advertising: Roy Rogers Lunchbox w/ Thermos; Arcade IH Truck-rp; Cast Iron Road Grader-rp; Arcade W&K Fordson-rp; Arcade Toy Coffee Grinder-rp; Schuco Car-Made in Germany; approx 100 Toy Trucks, Cars, & Tractors; China head doll & several other old dolls; doll chest; Chas A Frost, Alcester Chain Picture; JD Level-Hawarden, IA; JD 4-leg Deer Notepad-Hawarden; several local advertising pieces-Lundberg Bros, Alcester; Kent Feed Thermometer; Jim Beam Antique Car Decanters; Holstein Friesen Cow Display; (2) Chalk Bull Banks; Farmer's Union & ZIP Signs; Dynamite boxes; RCA Nipper S&P shakers; Beresford Motor Inn Screwdriver; Old Livestock & Farming Books-including John Deere; Wall Drug Sign; Roberts & Roe Dairy Milk Bottles; (2) ZIP Pith helmets; Co-op Straw hat; Cream Sep Can; Hyrock Pop Bottles-Sioux City; Coffee & Tobacco Tins;

Glassware, Primitives & Collectables: Hanging Kerosene Lamp; Early Wood Rocking Horse; Regulator Clock; Columbia Zither NIB; Blue Swirl Coffee Pot; Bracket Lamp w/ reflector; Dresser Lamps; many pictures & old frames; Kerosene Lamps; Many old books, Magazines & Paper; Spearfish Canyon Photo; several Mantel clocks; Baby Buggy; Stereo view cards; Wall phone parts; Ladies Head vase; Fireking Dishes; Fancy Dishes, Hobnail, Milk; Cups & Sauces; Lots of Nic-nacs; Refrigerator dishes; Pitcher & Bowl; cookie jars; Hat pins; Linens; dresser box; Horse weather vane; Cream Cans; Old Ball bats; egg baskets; Chicken Catcher; Brass scale; table lamps; Enamelware; Radio; Clocks; Carom Board; Horse shoes; Records, 8-tracks; Avon Bottle Collection;

Household Furniture: Craftmatic Adjustable Single Bed; Kirby Gen 3 Vac; Chairs & Rockers; 4dr File cabinets; Bookcases; Hide-a-Bed; Dinette Table; Computer Desk; Copier; Card Table & chairs; Stereo; VCR; bedding; Canes; Pots, pans, dishes, Tupperware, kitchen appliances, utensils; 13" Port Color TV;

Terms: Cash, Good Check, Visa, MasterCard. SD Sales tax applies. No Internet Bidding. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch by Sparky's Chuckwagon.

Note: *As you can see, this is a very large auction; plan on spending the day! Sheds & Home are packed full so there will be many items yet to be discovered. We will do our best to keep the correct items in each auction ring, but no guarantees will be made. See web for many photos.*

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