

# Website of the week

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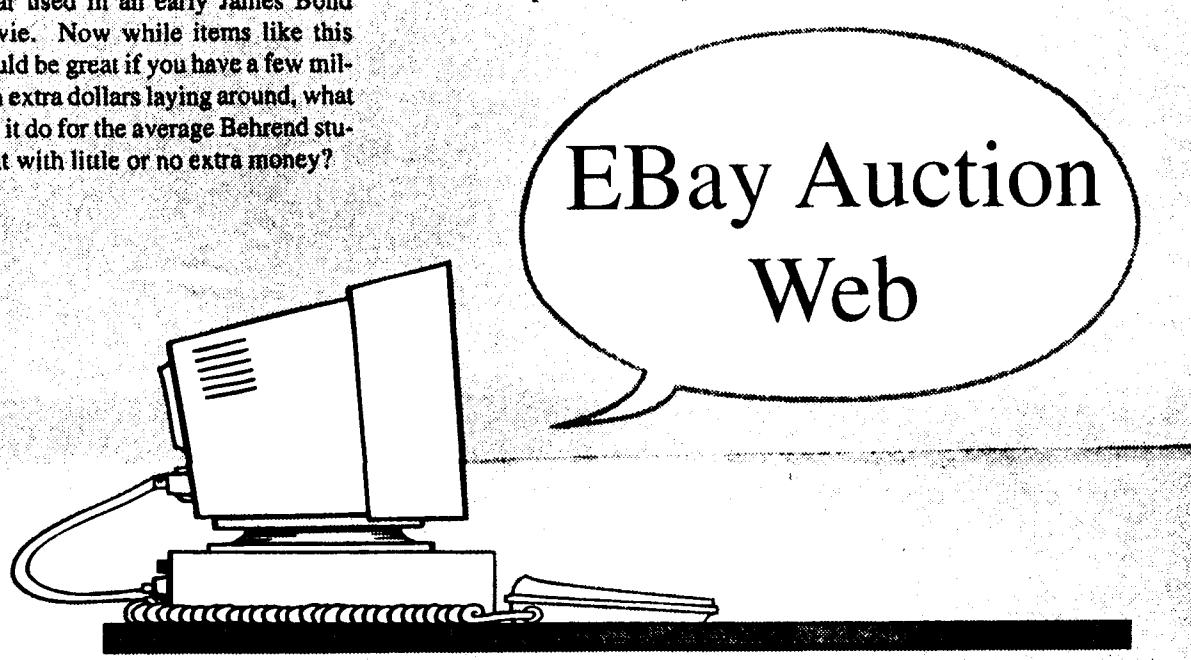
One website that has been taking the internet community by storm lately is EBay Auction Web. As the name suggests this site is an online auction to buy and sell all most anything you could possibly think of. Mark McGwire's 70th home run baseball was put up on EBay for bids, along with other major luxury items such as a car used in an early James Bond movie. Now while items like this would be great if you have a few million extra dollars laying around, what can it do for the average Behrend student with little or no extra money?

First, after you register with EBay (a relatively painless process which should take you about five minutes or

should take you about five minutes or so), you can sell items yourself. Everyone has some old piece of junk laying around collecting dust that you just don't want to throw away because it could be worth something someday. Well today is the day to sell it and make yourself a few extra bucks. While EBay does charge a small listing fee (as low as \$.25 in some cases) and dust.

But, now what do you do with your new found wealth. EBay has an answer for that too, buy something yourself off of EBay. EBay has thousands of catagories of items, selling everything from Beanie Babies to ATV's to Video Games, it has something to fit everyones taste. All you do is find the item your looking for, fill out the

and 5% of the price the item goes for,



ACROSS

- 1 \_\_\_ New Guinea
- 6 Gremlins
- 10 Train to box
- 14 Originate
- 15 Roman tyrant
- 16 Fast-food option
- 17 Stimulates to action
- 19 Gumbo veggie
- 20 London W.C.
- 21 Greased up
- 22 Contemptuous expression
- 23 Soprano Renata
- 25 Surrenders by treaty
- 26 Asian capital
- 28 Eliz. II's son
- 30 Cold War divider
- 34 Lower digit
- 37 Hawaiian garlands
- 38 "Lamia" poet
- 39 Expose
- 40 Sculling instrument
- 41 Part of E.T.
- 42 Pagan

A crossword puzzle grid consisting of a 13x13 grid of squares. The grid contains several blacked-out areas representing empty space or non-letter content. Numerical labels are placed at the start of many of the letter-filled paths to indicate their length. The labels are as follows:

- Row 1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- Row 2: 14, 15, 16
- Row 3: 17, 18, 19
- Row 4: 20, 21, 22
- Row 5: 23, 24, 25
- Row 6: 26, 27, 28, 29
- Row 7: 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
- Row 8: 37, 38, 39
- Row 9: 40, 41, 42
- Row 10: 43, 44
- Row 11: 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51
- Row 12: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
- Row 13: 57, 58, 59
- Row 14: 60, 61, 62
- Row 15: 63, 64, 65

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43 Prescribed amount	
44 Corridors	8 Imply
45 City west of Venice	9 Signal for help
48 Astounding	10 Rocks
52 Spiral-homed antelope	11 Jabbed
53 Eatery	12 See eye to eye
54 Religious dread	13 Serengeti plaints
57 Hit on the head	18 By way of
58 St. Paul resident	22 Glance over
60 Fairy-tale opener	24 Millennia
61 Early Peruvian	26 Hawaiian city
62 Prevailing tide	27 Neighborhood
63 Future plant	29 Sibilant sound
64 Lifetimes	31 Hawaiian instruments
65 Affirmative responses	32 Studying for finals
	33 Black goo

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- 34 Follows too closely

**DOWN**

- 1 Jack's tote
- 2 Pisa's river
- 3 Dark wine
- 4 Function
- 5 Like efficient exercise
- 6 Total
- 7 Doled (out)

	S P A R
34 Follows too closely	
35 Spoken	
36 Sea shockers	46 Unchallenged
39 Husk of grain	47 Sock hop
41 Ugly character	49 Chop into t
42 Dry	50 Quindlen a
43 Immersed	Paquin
45 Rio Grande feeder	51 Last letter
	55 Grow less

bid form for the item, and you are on your way to getting the thing of your dreams. And if you get out bid by another person, eBay will e-mail you immediately so that you can bid again if you so desire.

From personal experience I can tell you that eBay is a great place to buy and sell items. While many television shows and newspaper articles point out that you can never be sure if the person who you are dealing with is honest, and won't just take your money, I can tell you that this happens very rarely, or people would not use sites like eBay as much as they do. In the hundreds of auctions that I and my friends have been involved in, I can happily report not one has been a rip-off. And the deals that you can find on different items are unbelievable. Just make sure you know what you are bidding on before you buy it and you won't be disappointed. So good luck and happy hunting!

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Academy Award winner Nicolas Cage plays Tom Welles, who drifts away from his simple life as a family man and small-time private investigator when he tries to determine the whereabouts of a runaway girl in the Columbia Pictures presentation, *Eight Millimeter*. Look for a review in next week's issue of *The Beacon*.



Clockwise from front left are Amy Vay, Leo Hanley, Bethany Cummings and David Sonney, cast members in the Studio Theatre production of *The Visit*, a dark story of mystery and corruption. The play will be performed Feb. 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Feb 28 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the production are \$3 for students and \$5 for general admission. For reservations, call the Studio Theatre box office at (814) 898-6016.

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