



Libby Davis, left, and Nancy Downend are shown here as they participate in some of the children's activities during last year's auction. The Children's Auc-

tion is always a big hit with the kids and the activities set aside for children always attract a large crowd.



An antique aluminum coffee pot with a dry flower arrangement is one of three items to be raffled at the 38th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

Barbara Lemmond, vice president of the library's board of directors and

auction committee member is showing displaying the item. Other items to be raffled are an antique pine stand and pine framed mirror.

The items are on display in the window of Beseckers Realty, Main St., Dallas.

Children's Auction is Saturday

Leslie Parker, chairwoman of children's activities for the 38th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, has announced children's events for the auction. The main attraction will be the children's auction on Saturday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Children will be able to bid on new and used toys, games and dolls. Area personality Manny Gordon will be on hand to lead the auctioning and to sign autographs.

Throughout the four-day event there will be a carnival and video games for the youngsters to play. Special appearances will also be made by costumed characters.

Use it, don't abuse it!

Prior to the start of the 37th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, 1983 auction chairman Joann Freeman said "the library is for the public."

It would probably be safe to say that most of us agree with her. Logically speaking, it would also probably be safe to say the auction is for the public, too, since the library is the sole benefactor of the four-day affair.

It is for this reason we are reminding Back Mountain residents that it is illegal to tamper with or vandalize someone else's property.

It seems, in the past, some people have felt the need to damage either donations to the library auction or some part of the auction grounds themselves.

And, if you are interested in the library, make it a point to attend the auction. Remember, it's your auction as much as it is anyone else's and you should feel entitled to be a part of it. Your presence alone will be gratification enough for the hard work that goes into the auction.

38th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction

July 5-8, 1984

WHEN GERMAN DRIVERS PICKED THE WORLD'S BEST CARS, THEY PREFERRED SWEDEN'S SAAB TO PORSCHE, BMW AND AUDI.

To tell you the truth, the Germans surprised us this year.

The readers of *Auto Motor und Sport*, Germany's leading auto magazine, vote for their favorite cars in several categories every year. This year again, they named the Saab Turbo as the "best imported car under 2.5 liters."

That didn't surprise us. We've now won that category for each of the last four years. We are pleased to have won again. We're honored by their choice. But we're not surprised.

What did surprise us was the voting for the best cars *regardless of category*. In that tally, German drivers preferred the Saab Turbo to such famous German performance cars as the Porsche 911, the BMW 318i and the Audi Turbo.

You know, maybe there really is some truth to those television commercials we've seen about how knowledgeable German drivers are. They sure seem to know our car.

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