

AUCTION '55 - Glassware was one of the big items at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction in 1955. It still is, and many of these items would be quite attractive today.

Library news

Library displays first-graders' quilt project

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The Back Mountain Memorial Library is displaying a unique handmade quilt on a special quilt rack in the office area of the library. This quilt was made by Mrs. Larkins first grade class at Lake Noxen Elementary School. The quilt ties in with the children's book, "No Dragons on my Quilt" by Jean Ray Laury with Ritva Laury and Lizabeth Laury.

The book is the story of a boy, his grandmother, and a special quilt...plus full-size patterns for making the quilt. The children at Lake Noxen, with the help of parents stenciled the quilt, and tied the quilt together. The wonderful parents of the children quilted it for them. The quilt will be at the library until July 14.

The helpers on the quilt include Mrs. Chollak, Mrs. Degen, Melissa Larkins, doing stenciling and Mrs. Chocallo, Mrs. Chollak and Mrs. Degen with the actual quilting. This quilt is an interesting project and shows a lot of detail. The book will be on a table by the quilt for reference.

The Ham'n Yegg Club is part of the annual library auction. The 48th annual auction will be held July 7 through the 10th on the auction grounds behind the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. The Ham 'n Yegg letter has been mailed to the supporters of the auction. This is a unique part of the auction funding. Some years ago, Mrs. TMB Hicks and William Moss came up with the idea of inviting all professional men to contribute a ham to be auctioned off over the block. This proved to be not very practical over the years because of the re-frigeration, so they solved the problem by asking for a check of \$10 or more in lieu of the hams.

The project became so successful that other residents were included in the request, and now, newcomers as well as old-timers are invited to contribute. In 1983, the amount of \$10 was increased to \$25 to cover increasing expenses. This funding is the initial monies to begin the planning, publicity and mailing costs for the auction. Anyone who did not receive the letter and would like to donate to the cause, you may mail your check to the library and mark it Ham 'n Yegg Club as your contribution to the auction.

New books at the library: "The Day After Tomorrow" by Allan Folsom is a novel which says 'the future of the thriller begins here'. The time is now. In Paris, an American surgeon named Paul Osborn sees the man who murdered his father—and tries to kill him. In London, a renowned homicide detective from Los Angeles on assignment to Interpol investigates a baffling series of decapitations. In Geneva, a beautiful medical resident begins a love affair that will change her life forever. Deftly weaving together these disparate events, the author reveals an international conspiracy of apocalyptic dimen-

Library Auction Corner



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For 47 summers, the people of the Back Mountain have come together to donate their goods, services and time for the auction block of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The life of the library is a year-to-year proposition, and the auction is crucial to its operation. Twenty-five percent of the annual budget comes from the auction.

This year's 48th annual auction will be held July 7-10 at the library grounds on Huntsville Road in Dallas.

Any and all donations of cash or saleable items can help assure continued service of the library to our communities. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

A sampler of items that will be on sale: Gymnastic session, Back Mt. Dance Studio 3 blanket chests

U.S. flag, Rep. Phyllis Mundy Bohemian glass items Executive tax service gift certificate, H&R Block

Support the Back Mountain Library One-fourth of the library's annual budget comes You can help. Your donation of an item or money will help your library survive and prosper. from the auction. □ Here's my donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library Name _____ Phone ____ _ City/State____ Zip ____ Address ___ ☐ I have an item to donate. Call me for details. ☐ Here's a cash donation of \$ _____ to help the library. Mail or bring to: Back Mountain Memorial Library

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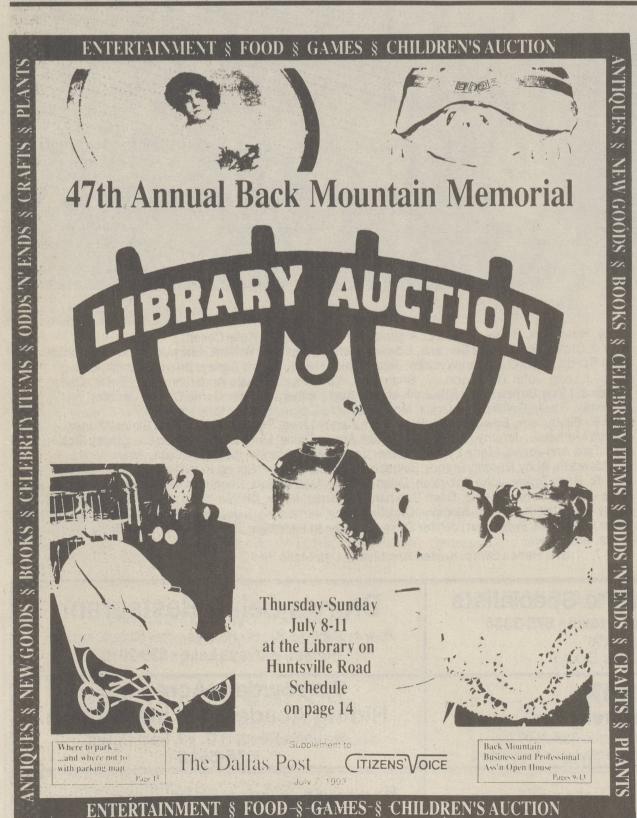


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This year's Auction tabloid will continue our tradition of bringing readers and auction-goers the most complete package of information about the auction and the people behind it.

This section will be included in the full circulation of The Post, in addition to being dropped off at high-traffic locations throughout the Back Mountain and surrounding communities, and 6,000 more copies in the Citizens' Voice. Total distribution of at least 11,000 copies.

A special cover, sketched by nationally-known Dallas artist Sue Hand will invite readers into this year's section. Special, low color prices will invite them to read your ad.

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