

Auction action

The 48th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library auction brought old friends and new together for four days of bidding, snacking and friendship. When it was all over, the library had again raised about one-fourth of its operating budget, dozens of bidders had captured their prizes, and weary volunteers basked in the glow of another job well done.

Photos by Charlotte Bartizek

Erik Jones, 3, of Dallas demonstrates the most direct method for devouring Hillside Farms ice cream.



Mike Davies of Dallas decided to preview some books before laying down his money.



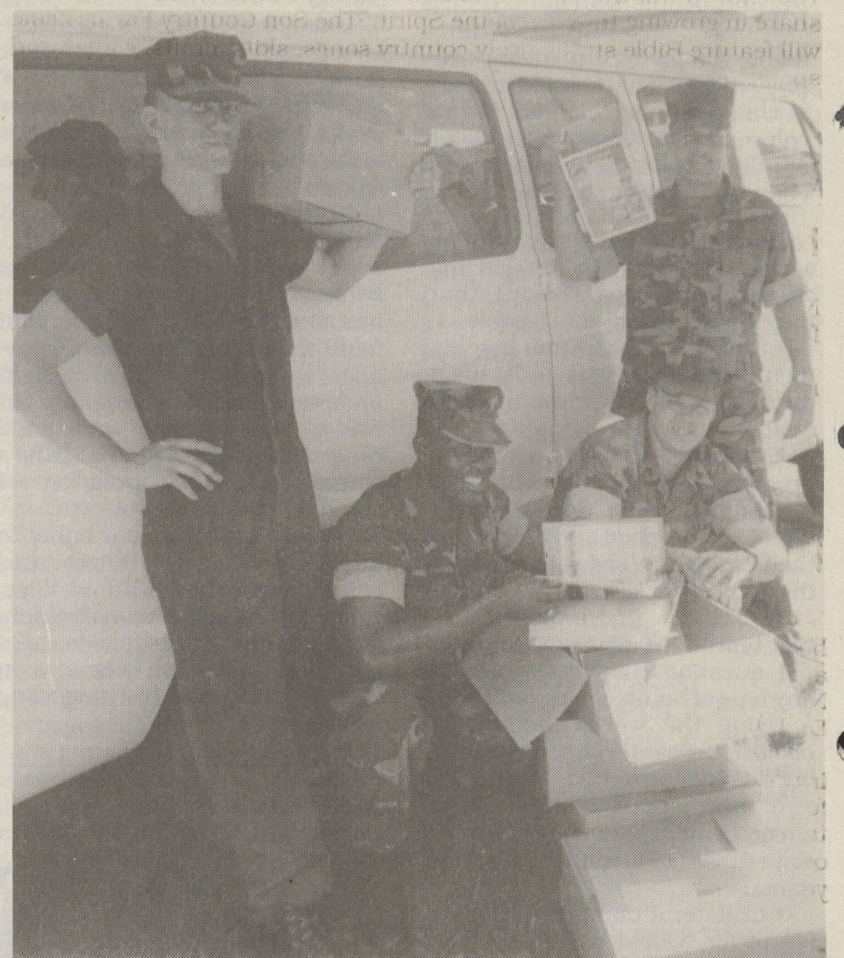
Boy Scouts from Troop 281 staffed the food booth during the children's auction. From left, Matt Joseweit, Charles Wasserott V, Dave Neiman, Matthew Kutish.



That style, those legs!
Kerry Freeman modeled a sheared otter coat, and Dave Duncan coaxed a good bid anyway. Both took several turns auctioneering over the four day event.



Carol Carroll of Dallas found some fine silver spoons in the Nearly Old booth.



Marines from the Marine Corps Training Center, MWSS 472, Detail A helped carry books from the library's basement to the book booth. From left, Corp. Steve MacKerron, Corp. Wayne McDonald, Sgt. Tim Wille and Sgt. Richard Wetmiller.

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