

## 62nd Annual Library Auction is now history



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Carol Sweeney reacts to a bid on this Grecian urn offered on the block.



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Finding the perfect books during "Family Night" at the auction were, from left, Ashley and Kaitlyn Metz and Samantha Bufalino, all of Dallas.



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Members of Dallas Boy Scout Troop 281 organize and run the auction block, including auctioneering, for the children's auction. The auction was particularly well-attended this year.

# Auction memories

The 62nd Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction lasted a bit longer than originally intended when Mother Nature played havoc with the schedule.

As the skies opened and rain poured on the auction grounds Sunday evening, the bidding ended abruptly with those in attendance asked to return the following night.

Return they did and the show continued through Monday evening.

Prior to Monday night's bidding, receipts from the auction block and booths were about \$70,000.

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Reading The Dallas Post at the auction, eating ice cream and helping the library made for a priceless father and son evening for Chris Miller, left, and his son, Elijah, of Lehman.



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Back Mountain artist Sue Hand paints annually during the auction. Her painting was purchased by Dr. John and Cathy Shaskas on Monday night for \$6,400.



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Randy Lloyd, a Dallas Rotary member, works the grill at the club's stand. The Rotary has traditionally manned and maintained the food booth at the annual auction.