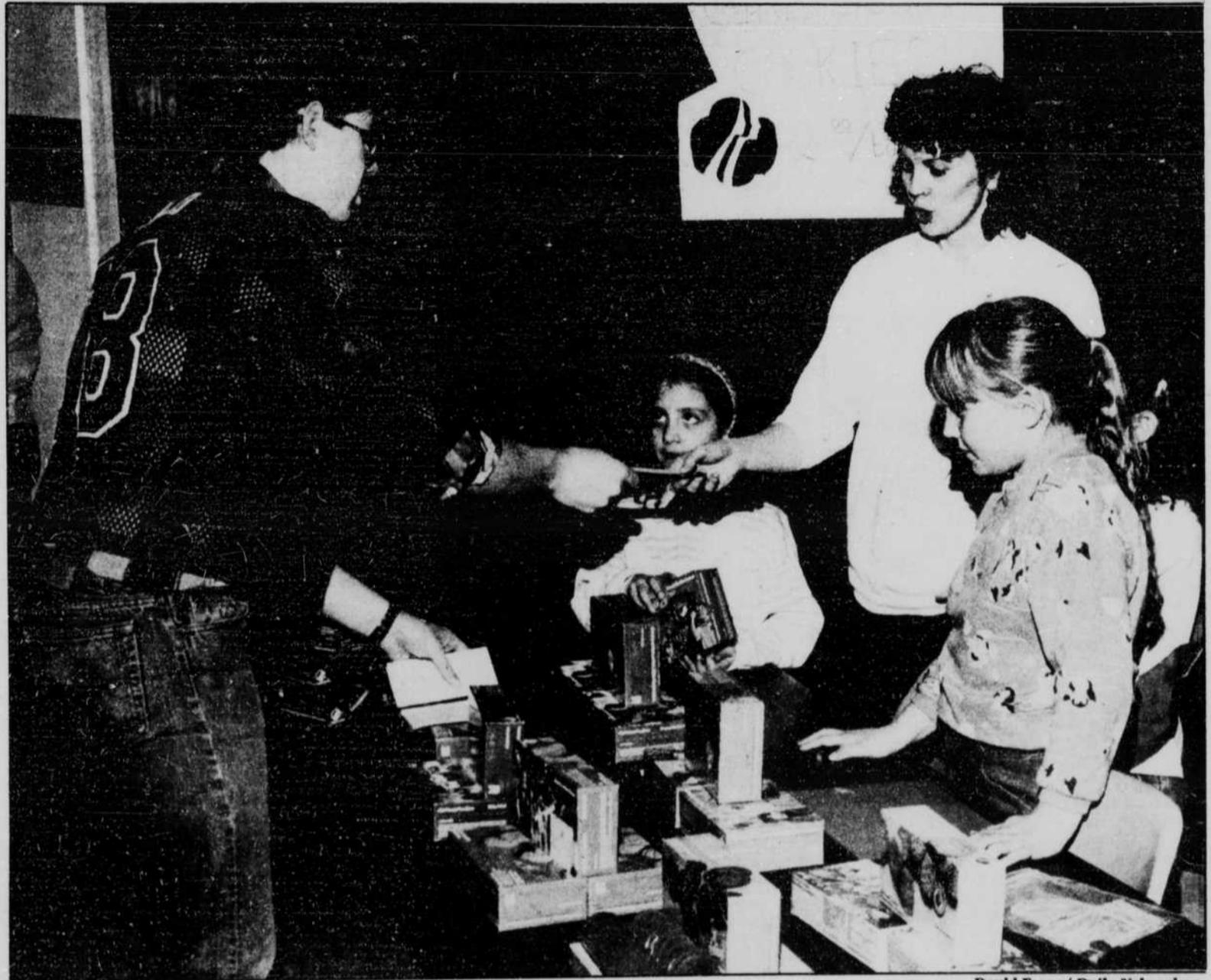


Delites



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Van Dewald, a freshman accounting major from Alexandria buys several boxes of Girl Scout cookies from Brownie troop 252 outside the Cather-Pound dining room.

DeLites

Sometimes the strangest combinations make the best sheet fellows. Case in point: Caramel DeLites Girl Scout cookies.

A melange of chocolate, caramel and coconut covering a crunchy cookie, Caramel DeLites aren't exactly the most pleasing things to the eyes. They're square, lumpy and brown with caramel stripes on top.

Don't judge it by its lack of physical appeal. The taste makes up for it and then some.

What a mellow flavor. Taking a bite, there's the slightest crunch, then the taste sets in. The creamy chocolate and caramel are complemented by a hint of coconut flavoring.

They're pretty sweet -- as most good cookies are -- but not sickeningly so. And how they managed to escape being gooey

remains a mystery; it can either be attributed to lots of chemicals or a great deal of planning -- or maybe a little of both, but who cares?

These scrumptious little munchies are worth trying. Weight watching? No problem -- they're only 60 calories a pop.

-- Kelly Anders

Lemon Pastries

Yellow has become my favorite color, lemon and vanilla my favorite tastes and smells.

Lemon Pastry Cremes. Truly a delight to the senses.

Something heavenly happened Monday -- the Girl Scouts changed my life. Those little bearers of good will slowed my hectic day, and made me reflect

on the wonderful times in life.

To be young again. To frolic in the forest, without a care in the world. Those light, lemon-filled wafers brought joy to a dismal day.

Although the packaging was confusing, an obnoxious purple box sporting artwork of brownies playing in a band, it's what's inside that counts.

As the package is opened, the sweet smells of lemon and vanilla gently tease the olfactory senses.

The cookie itself, with a bright, sunny cream peeking out from two delicate, sugar-coated vanilla wafers, is a glorious sight to behold.

As the crunchy wafer crackles from the pressure of the jaw, and the lemon creme splashes over the palate, an enchanting transformation takes place. While tasting these delectable delights, a fresh spring meadow comes to

mind.

Dashes of baby's breath and lilies of the valley dot the landscape, and the soothing smell of lilacs dances in the breeze.

Young ladies wearing white dresses and sun bonnets sit in the meadow drinking tea. The tea is daintily poured from a silver server set. The cookies have been placed elegantly on a silver tray covered with a lace doily.

Light, feminine laughter echoes in the mind, like the tinkling of chimes in a cool, summer breeze.

As a dipper, Lemon Pastry Cremes are second to none. Whether in milk, tea or coffee, a soothing sensation tickles the tastebuds.

They are a quick dip, retaining the liquid without getting soggy. Dipping in coffee is a special treat, because the subtle lemon flavor and sugar of the

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