

Community Photo Album

55th Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction



Karen Boback spotted bids for Dr. Craig Aicher.

Mel Nimon and Shirley Forney took their turns in the Basket Booth. There were 22 baskets to choose from.



Scott Judson made sure his bid was noticed during the children's auction. He and his mom, Lee, live at Harveys Lake.

Thousands of bidders and browsers turned out for the 55th annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, and the weather cooperated enough that record sales were made. The event is run entirely by volunteers, many of whom were present for every hour of the four-day "social event of the year."



Marsha Landis, left, and Lisa Landis brought Maggie to her first auction.



Fleecia Waynesboro, who organizes the "Bid-Time Stories" for children, was flanked by Kimberly Fowler, left, who was the winning bidder for a Sesame Street book and Sonia Manzano, "Maria" of Sesame Street, who read for an hour Friday night. Manzano wrote a personal greeting to Kim in the book.



Ellen and Thomas Machovec looked carefully through the book tent.



Auction co-chairman Ron Bartizek rang the bell to open the event. Also on stage were Charlotte Bartizek, co-chairman, Carl Bartizek, and Ernie Ashbridge, antiques chairman.



Trying out the Victorian couch they had just purchased, from left: John Yenason, Frank Henry, Wendy Henry, Lauren Henry and Carly Kropp. The couch and other Victorian items will find their way to a place at Harveys Lake.