

Going, going, gone - at the auction

63rd Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library extended to Monday night due to Saturday's inclement weather.

The 63rd Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction has come and gone and, once again, Mother Nature toyed with auction-goers and event volunteers. The skies opened up Saturday evening, forcing event organizers to postpone activities and extend the four-day event to

Monday evening. Even that didn't stop the die-hards from going to the auction and opening their wallets to support the library. The photos here show just how big this annual event has become and how much fun is enjoyed by everyone who attends it.



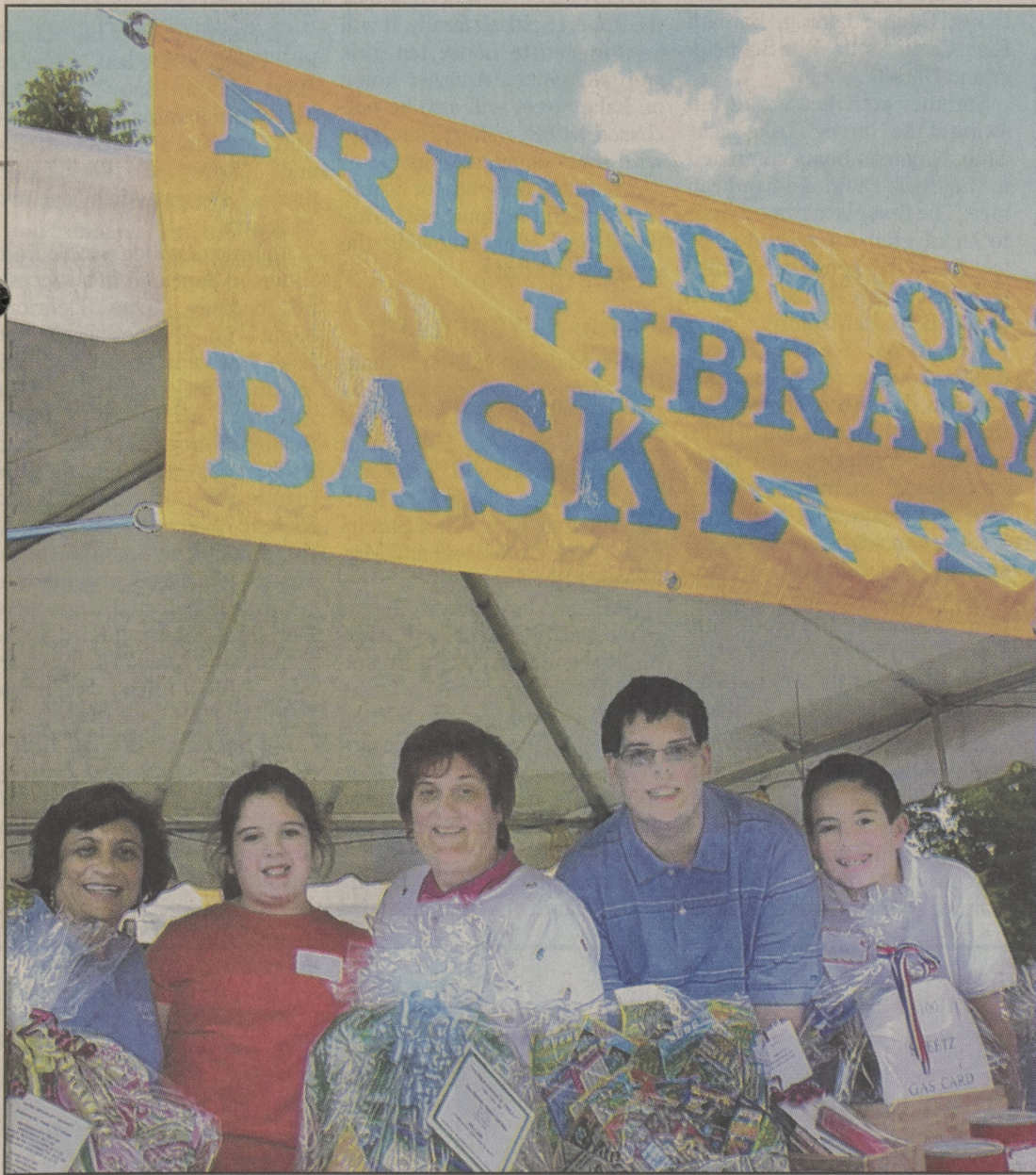
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Learning how to bid are Max and Luke Miller, with help from their grandmother, Nancy Grabbenstatter, of Dallas.

RIGHT: Volunteer Elaine Moran helps a young patron, Adina Bell, of Shavertown, with a selection in the book booth.



LEFT: Carol Sweeney models one of the many different costumes she donned each night while auctioneering. Sweeney reminded the audience every night that everything she wore could be purchased.



Manning the basket booth are, from left Neela Patel, Ann Lewis, Diane Johnson, Will and Tommy Lewis.



Members of the Dallas Rotary man the food booth.



LEFT: Tom and Kim Shina, of Harveys Lake, decide on some glassware.

RIGHT: Lee Jane Watson sniffs cologne at the Almost Old Booth. FAR RIGHT: Dawn Mericle, of Harveys Lake, enjoys the potato pancakes.

