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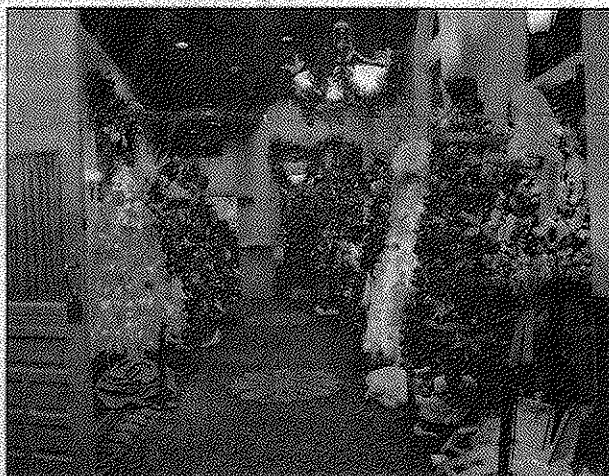


LEFT: "Merry Grinchmas" had the highest bid of the night at \$9,000. The decorators were Paul Vincent, Ryan Vincent, Reese Liptok, Lori Liptok and Mariah Garrett. All funds raised go to the Easter Seals "Ride with Pride" Program, an equine assisted physical and occupational therapy program for children with a range of abilities.

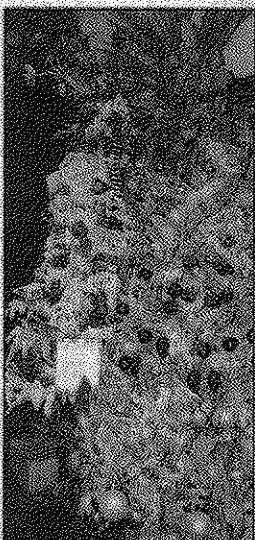
O Christmas Tree



LEFT, RIGHT and BOTTOM LEFT: Trees line the Blennerhassett Hotel for the Easter Seals annual Festival of Trees on Thursday.



Photos by
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LEFT: (From left to right) Front row: Klaire Grose and Maddie Allen; middle row: Morgan Poling and Isabella Slattery; back row: Mia Strock. The girls are part of Vienna's Girl Scout Troop 31279, which decorated the "Candyland" tree that was awarded second place in the Children's and Animation category at the Easter Seals annual Festival of Trees.