

39th Annual Big Black River Festival

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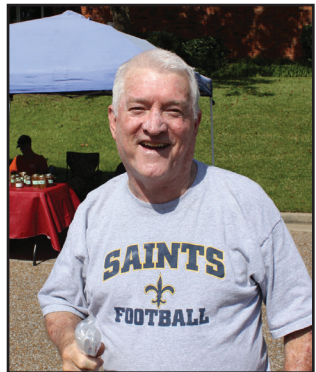
Sallis artist Sarah Rick offered her talent during the festival drawing pastel portraits. Four-year-old Wayland Fancher posed for Rick. The Attala County resident studied life drawing and painting at the New York Studio School and is also an avid quilter.



Musicians Matthew Vaughn (at left) and Big Earl from Pearl, Earl Aldridge, entertained the crowds at festival, performing renditions of famous ballads like "Wagon Wheel."



Staff from Central Hills Baptist Retreat were on hand selling hamburger plates. Pictured from left: Clay Hathcock, Aaron Gantt, Sabrina Riley and Shane Thrash.



Harvey Ray of West stopped *Herald* Editor Matthew Breazeale during the festival to express his excitement of the paper's content and news coverage.

Pictured above (from left) Susanne Bowie and Jean Aldridge man the silent auction during the festival assisted by Aldridge's granddaughter Ann Carlton Aldridge, who can be seen holding her prizes won from playing bingo.



Pictured from left, Sallis natives Dorothy Taylor and Salley Bardwell and West native Simone Griffin, make their choices from the selection of fried pork skins from vendor Marion Tyler.



Pictured from left, Maya Roberson grabs an early lunch of barbeque nachoes from Sabrina Teague and Shareta Coleman of Coleman's BBQ of Kosciusko during the festival.