

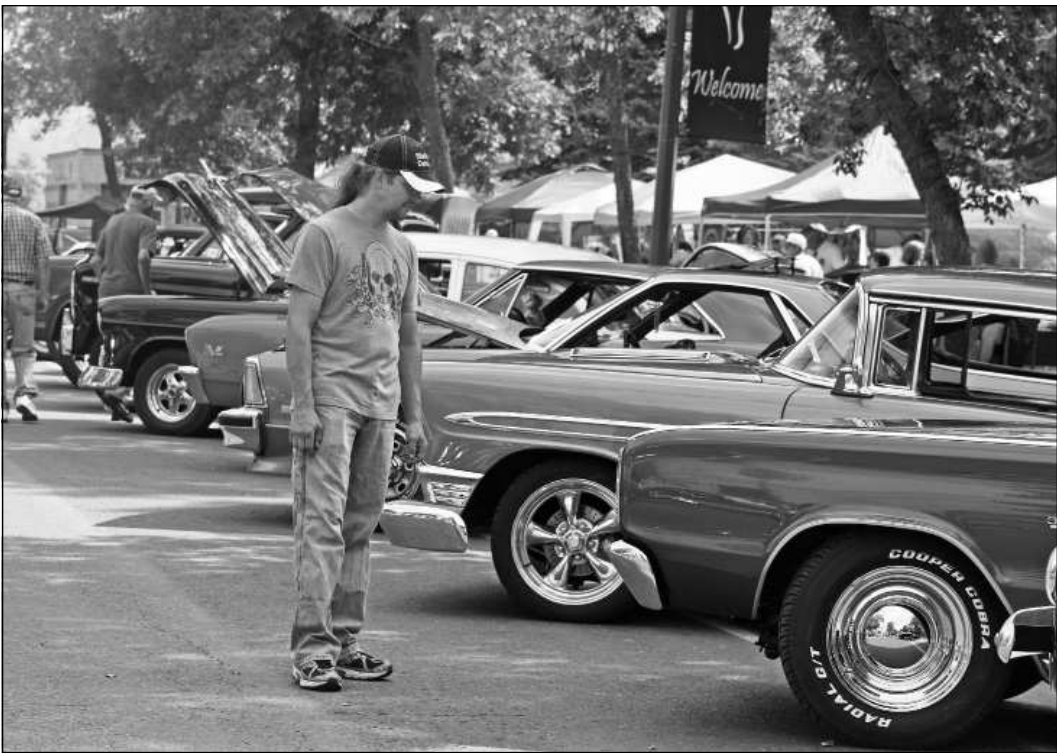


Cassandra Bender sings “If I Were a Boy” during the Teen Idol singing competition Thursday. Bender placed fourth in the contest.



At right, Jamie Pastika, director of the Reptile and Amphibian Discovery Zoo, holds an alligator for kids to pet Friday at the Family Fun Zone in Smokey Bear Park.

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A spectator browses a line of classic cars Saturday at Smokey Bear Park.



Fishing space was limited Saturday morning during the Kid's Fishing Tournament.

At 90 years old, Corky Brindos performs her way to a second-place finish in the Casting Call competition. The entertainer says Friday's show was her last.



Joel Pagnac throws goodies to the crowd during Thursday's boat parade.



Tenley Thompson backs away from the fish she reeled in Saturday during the International Falls Bass Championship's first ever kids fishing tournament at the Rod Smith Memorial Fishing Pond.

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