CROWD PLEASERS — Hundreds clapped their hands and danced yesterday as Atchafalaya performed at the second annual Louisiana Boudin Festival. One intent fan watches as two of the band's musicians entertain. Piercing cold winds in Acadiana didn’t keep away the estimated 5,000 to 8,000 who attended Sunday’s activities. Bands such as Rimrock, the Babineaux Band, and the Red Beans and Rice Revue kept the crowds entertained both Saturday and Sunday in Arceneaux Park. Other festival activities included a boudin eating contest, an arts and crafts exhibit and carnival rides. The festival was sponsored by the Broussard Jaycees and Jaynes. (Staff Photo by Linda Dugal)