FOR 47TH ANNUAL RICE FESTIVAL

Downtown Crowley Is One Big Fair Ground

RICE FESTIVAL FUN — The 47th Annual Rice Festival held Friday and Saturday in Crowley, featured activities that everyone could enjoy. There was street dancing, lots of rides and games for all ages and several contests including duck calling, cow chip throwing and harmonica playing. Pictured, top left, is the crowning of the 1984 Rice Festival Queen, Michele Meche by the 1983 rice beauty, Gwen Dugas. Downtown Crowley was one big fair ground, top right, and Cajun bands played to street dancers throughout the two day festival, bottom left. Center bottom is the winner of the duck and geese calling contest and, bottom right, is just one of the rides that gave youngsters a thrill.

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