The young and not-so-young were contenders in the International Rice Festival Acadian Fiddler’s Contest.

The Rice Festival in Crowley has the largest attendance of visiting queens than any other festival.

The children’s King and Queen also join in the first dance at the Queen’s Ball.

Festival scenes from 1980

A 'lil rain doesn’t scare off those determined to have a good time.

Former Gov. Edwin Edwards’ mother (right) and an unidentified woman went to the festival prepared to stay.