Louisiana ag chiefs: past and present

By Bill Sherman

Harry D. Wilson of Tangipahoa parish holds the title as longest serving Agriculture Commissioner in Louisiana. Wilson was elected in 1916 and served as Commissioner until his death in January 1948 – a total of 32 years. Wilson who was referred to as “Uncle Harry” or “Mister Harry,” was 78 when he died.

Accomplishments under his administration included the establishment of the Market Bulletin, an agriculture based newspaper that afforded farmers and landowners a way to buy and sell farm-related goods and services.

Wilson also helped develop the seed laboratory and pushed for an increase in entomological work within the department.

He created an agricultural museum in the basement of the State Capitol with a colorful display of Louisiana’s diverse agriculture industry and touted Louisiana products as “the finest anywhere.”

Wilson was chairman of the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture for 22 years and served as past president of the organization.

At the turn of the 20th century, Tangipahoa Parish, like much of the South, was home to a thriving cotton industry. Wilson was one of the original organizers of the Cotton Consumption Council and former president of the Association for the Increased Use of Cotton.

Wilson was very proud of his roots and his hometown of Independence. While on his death bed in the Our Lady of the Lake hospital in Baton Rouge, Wilson had regained consciousness after seven days in a coma and told the nurse, “Turn me toward Tangipahoa.”

Harry D. Wilson was the father of three sons including the famous Cajun chef Justin Wilson.

Millard Perkins, a confidential assistant to Wilson, who worked for the department for more than 50 years, served out Wilson’s term as Commissioner until the following election.

W.E. Anderson, also from Tangipahoa Parish won the 1948 election and served as Commissioner of Agriculture until his death in 1952. Anderson ran on the Earl K. Long ticket and was about a week away from running unopposed for a second term when he died of kidney and heart failure.

Following Anderson’s untimely death, Governor Earl K. Long appointed Dave L. Pearce of Oak Grove as Commissioner of Agriculture.

Pearce was elected Commissioner several months later in a special election and served from 1952-1956 and again from 1960 until 1976.

Although Pearce was appointed by Governor Long to finish Anderson’s unfulfilled term, the relationship between the two apparently grew contentious.

Long-bad entomologist Sidney McCrory on the Democratic ticket in 1956 to unseat the commissioner.

Defeated but not cowed, Pearce staged a comeback and defeated McCrory in the 1959 primary when anti-Long sentiment was running strong in the state. Pearce was re-nominated in the primaries of 1963, 1967, and 1971. Interestingly enough, he had no Republican opposition during any of those election years.

Pearce, born in Claiborne Parish, grew up on a farm and went to school in the West Carroll Parish community of Pioneer. He served as West Carroll state representative in the legislature from 1940 through 1948. In his second legislative term he served as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

One of the more peculiar policies of Commissioner Pearce was in 1966 when he tried eliminating maternity leaves for expecting mothers within the Department of Agriculture. In a 1966 memorandum Pearce was quoted as saying, “it will be no longer possible to grant maternity leave as it cause serious interruptions in our work; therefore, it will be compulsory for the employee to resign.”

However, eliminating maternity leave may have been one of the lesser grievances against the tall, white cowboy-hat wearing Pearce. In 1973 an East Baton Rouge Parish grand jury indicted Pearce on 31 charges, 25 for public payroll extortion, three for public bribery as well as several other perjury and ethics violations.

The indictments were the result of an investigation that began in 1972, with the disclosure that the state Market Commission had granted $330,000 in state loans to Winnfield Minerals, Inc., which went broke without repaying any of the funds. Pearce’s son-in-law was a stockholder in the company.

Pearce was convicted of two misdemeanors and fined $300 for contempt of a legislative committee and $750 for violation of the Louisiana Code of Ethics.

Eighty-two convictions were eventually returned from indictments of former Agriculture Department employees under Pearce.

Pearce pleaded guilty to the misdemeanors. East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney Ossie Brown dropped all remaining charges in July 1975 “in the spirit of justice and fairness” because Pearce’s health was a concern and a key witness died.

According to a consulting physician, Pearce’s health was too poor to stand trial but not bad enough to prevent him from seeking a sixth term as Commissioner. Although he made it through the primary, Pearce pulled out of the run-off against Gilbert Dozier, a Baton Rouge attorney.

Dozier headed up the Department of Agriculture from 1976 until 1980. He served only one term which was plenty of time to rack up a multitude of negative headlines. Like his predecessor, they centered on corruption.

Dozier was convicted of racketeering and extortion in 1980, sentenced to 10 years in federal prison and fined $25,000. An additional eight years was added to the original sentence when Dozier was convicted again, this time on jury buying charges, trying to hire a burglar to break into the office of a business competitor and attempting to see Ag Commissioners, page 2
LDAF employees chosen Delegates of the Month

Disease threatens Louisiana citrus industry

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) confirmed the presence of citrus greening in Orleans Parish.

Citrus greening, or huanglongbing (HLB), is a devastating disease of citrus that prevents citrus fruit from ripening and ultimately kills the tree. HLB is spread by grafting with diseased budwood or by the feeding habits of the Asian citrus psyllid infected with the disease.

“The Asian citrus psyllid threatens to spread citrus greening in commercial citrus groves,” Strain said. “At the same time it also poses a serious risk of spreading the disease through ornamental plants, especially orange jasmine (Murraya species).”

The Asian citrus psyllid and citrus greening are on APHIS’ list of quarantined pests and diseases.

Strain said Orleans Parish will be placed on the federal list of areas for the psyllid and infected with citrus greening.

“Future sales of Orleans Parish citrus trees will only be allowed within the parish as per USDA quarantine regulations,” Strain said. “It’s regrettable but it’s a necessary step we have to take to prevent the spread of the disease.”

Strain said Jefferson, Plaquemines and St. Charles parishes have only tested positive for the psyllid and not the disease and will only be quarantined for the insect.

The insect was found recently in five retail garden centers and 34 residential properties in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines and St. Charles parishes last week, Strain said. It also was found on a single plant at one retail center in Lafourche Parish.

LDAF and APHIS inspectors are continuing to survey south Louisiana for the insect and citrus greening.

Commercial and hobbyist citrus growers in parishes where the psyllid is found will need to comply with a special treatment program to prevent the spread of the Asian citrus psyllid before sales of citrus plants outside those parishes will be allowed.

Strain said the treatment plan will be finalized by APHIS, LDAF and the LSU AgCenter.

Strain stressed that the sale of citrus fruit is not affected by the quarantine but must be cleaned of all leaf material before it can be moved out of the regulated parishes.

Citrus is a $6.4 million commercial agricultural industry in Louisiana.

To view pictures of the Asian citrus psyllid and learn more about the insect and citrus greening disease, visit the LDAF Website at www.ldaf.state.la.us under the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Horticulture and Quarantine Programs, Plant Pest Quarantine programs.
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Reg. polled Hereford show heifers, 9 mos., excel. quality, EPDs, gentle, shots, wormed, $2000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 225-658-5348.

(2) 14 mos. old bulls, 1 pb Angus, 1 pb Angus/Brah./no. hands, good to very good, $800/1 or $500/1if both taken. Elwood McGee, Church Point; 337-334-0364.


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Night blooming Jasminum, $2/1; Turk’s cap hibiscus, $4/1; Chinese parasol tree seedlings, $3/1, all are healthy & well rooted. Meade Phelps, Metarie; 504-615-4638.

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Jiggs Bermuda, ‘07, fert., sq. bales, $4.5/bucked bale, $4.75/in barn. Steven Doucet, Jennings; 337-207-3543.

Horse hay, ’08, sq. bales, Jiggs or Alicia Bermuda, limed & fert., $4.5-$6. Chad Duhan, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7666.

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Tifton 9 Bahia, ’07, well fert., hvy. bales, $4/bale. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-6697 or 337-912-0566.

Baha, 5x5, well fert., no rain, in barn on pallets, $25; outside on pallets, $22; tightly roped, will del. up to 10 mi. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

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Alicia/Clover, 1st cut, ’08, sq. bales, $2.5/1. ’07, $4.5/1, ‘08, $4.5/1. Alicia Bermuda, Limos, $15-$30/1, Becton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Trifoliate seedlings, root stock for all L. cits., $20/100. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

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Edible nut trees, chinquapin oak sweet Aesculus (Queech meuhlenbergii), $15/1. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Wanted: chinquapin (Castanea pumila) seed in season, will buy. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Louisiana live oaks, 1 gal., 2'-3', 2/1; 5 gal., 6'-10', 24' boxes, 8' tall, $80/1; good stock, single leader. A.M. Gray, Paterson; 395-935-5193.

Lg. live oaks, shade fruit, flowering trees, all kinds, size & prices, del., planted, maintained, $150-$300. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Crepe myrtles, oleander, fruit, hollies, figs, grasses, much more, $7-$15/1, whole sale price if quantity purchased. Albin Yabaroski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent, in boarding house, full board, lots of riding area, round pen, trailer storage, in WBR. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Fence building, 4 & 5 strands barbed wire & ranch style, clear property only, will install for $1.25-up, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Breaux Bridge; 337-478-5757.

Pecan trees. Caddo, candy, desirable, Elliot, Sumner, 3-gal. cont., $25/1, $20/1, $15/1. Aslyn, Hessmer; 337-653-8006 or 337-576-9958.

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FARM TRUCKS & RELAT ED PARTS

Dee-Zee single lid low profile tool box, blk, tred, exc. shape, $150. Tracy Brock, Greensburg: 225-222-3482.

Radiator for Int. truck, model 4700 or 4900, top & bottom hoses, $150, also fiberglass hood for same truck. Charles Biren, Cassadore, 337-277-7007.

Int. model 4300, ‘02, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 18’ twin cyl. dump, single axle, exc. cond., $28,900; ‘07 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20’ dump bed, $25,000. Danny Choquette, Merrero; 504-382-6653.


Ford Bronco II 4x4, ‘86, w/good 8.9L v-6 engine for parts, $800. Charles Seal, Glennora; 318-748-8575, after 5:30 pm.

Ford 150, ‘97, 10-yard, 3 spd., 7’ tandem axle motor, 20’ bed w/lift, $3500; ‘79 Chev C70 tandem motor, 62’ bed w/lift & roll tarp, $4000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

Int. 9670, ‘86 Cab over, over 15,300 hrs., 400 Cummins tandem axle, air ride truck, $4000; ‘85 Int. 9670, cab over, 30,000 hrs., 390 Cummins, tandem-axle, air ride truck, $3000; ‘70 trk. dump scale w/10k tank cyl., $5000; ‘70 Int. 9670, 7’ bed, $7000. Buddy Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

Custom built alum. dog box, 3’ w x 3.5’ l, 2” holes, will fit any pickup bed, 2 sided w/doors, camo paint, $300/OBO. Larry Gretna; 504-427-4256.

School bus, 60 passenger, good cond., newly painted, upholstered, good tires, good cond., $1500. Kerry Mallone, Natchez; 318-379-2162.

Chex. trk., ‘78, 350 engine runs, needs little work, truck body/cab in good cond., $11000/OBO. Strait Marcantel, Dry Creek; 337-328-7370.

Steel trk., body 8’x22’ w/steel roll, truck box & tred, exc. shape, $150. Travis Brock, Greensburg: 225-222-3482.

Dodge Pick-up, 21’ box, exc. shape, $600. Cedric Faye, Pineville; 318-393-0241.
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**TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT**

Oyster shucking table, portable, stainless steel, new, $700/BOBO; boiling pot, stainless steel, holds 500 lbs., professional set, $650/BOBO; hi-tech elc. portable hoist, lifts up to 600 lbs., 350’ high, works great, $450/BOBO. Tom Andrews, Albany; 225-209-5294.

**Wanted:** buzzer pull or goose neck trailer w/canopy on bottom, not rusty, in good cond., 14’ or 16’ long & 6’ wide in side; bumper pull low boy trailer w/6000-7000 lb. axle, 6’ 10” inside, good cond., not rusty, w/ramps. Layton Couvillier, Sunsite; 337-280-3306.

3-horse trailer, sleeper w/over, TV & microwave, plenty storage, $5500, Wanda Ballard, Zachary; 225-60-2798 or 225-439-9959.

Chappek goose neck stock trailer, 3-horse slant, side door, good cond., $3000. Gary Burks, Starks; 373-743-5687.

Hale cattle trailer, new floor & painted, $1900. Deluval vacuum pump, model 78, used very little. $700 James Caanov, Amite; 985-748-3763 or 985-571-0334.

2000 EXISS all alum. 3-horse trailer, a/c on roof, front is insulated & wired for a/c plug up or generator, floor & sidewall rubber, rear tack, drop down doors on drivers side, very few miles, $9500. Redd Hathcock, Sulphur; 225-654-0799 or 225-931-2834.

"01 Clement" 3-axle dump trailer, 26’, elect. sand tarp & dirt liner, $18,500/eqg. Ronald Johnson, Basile; 337-523-6489.

Ambly buggy, seat $1000; 2 seats, $1200; place for kids & storage. Lilent Mollau, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

Mixer wagon/scrolls, set up for 5 yrs., can be used w/a little work. $2000. Russell Sibley; Amite; 985-748-6023 or 985-517-4208.

Homemade goose neck trailer, single axle, $850, Wayne, Opeoules; 337-945-2156.

Hvy. duty goose neck trailer, 16’, $1095. Laurence LeSage, Lake; 373-582-3194.

Hereford saddle, 13”, sq. skirt, tooled leather, silver inlay w/matching breast collar, very nice, $200. Tracy Brock, Greensburg; 225-222-3982, after dark.

Paul single lg. animal 3000 lb. livestock scale, reconditioned, $100. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8967 or 337-912-0560.

Saddles, new & used saddles, 16”, 17” & 18” seat, $1500/1-up. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombé; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3680.

Hvy. duty steel corral panels, 5’x10’, 45’x 12’, 52’, 4’/b’g, 75’, $10; $100. Hvy. duty rd. pens, 40’, $625; 70’, $875; 60’, $900; 100’, $1050, all include 4’ b’g; 8’ dual axle feeders, 6000 lb. comp., $1950, larger sizes avail., del. avail. Leah Dupuis, Port Barre; 337-298-8494 or 337-945-6091.

1000 gal. fuel tank, hvy. thick wall, propane tank converted to fuel storage w/elec. pump fuel, $750. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

New 14” Billy Cook/Lynn McKenzie bbl. saddle, deep floral stamped w/silver trim, $750 or trade; 13” youth saddle, bbl. style, $100. Paula Dunay, Amite; 985-748-5556.

20’ mobile kitchen, ideal for rodeos or livestock events, loaded w/equip. $25,000. Fawn Courville, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

Deluval vacuum pump, model 78, used very little. $700 James Caanov, Amite; 985-748-3763 or 985-571-0334.

250 gal. butane tank, $100. 8’x15” concrete culverts, $52; 4’/b’g, $450.00/1, $405/all. Kennon Maddox, Broussard; 337-349-3744.


**Cattle auctions**

The following companies and/or auctioneers have public livestock auctions scheduled to conduct public livestock auctions in Louisiana. PLEASE NOTE: Some auctions are annual and others bi-weekly, etc. Consumers are advised to call ahead for auction times and places.

**Cattle**

Kindley Livestock 13008 Hwy 190 West, Kinder 337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock 8745 Hwy 1 Mansura 318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard (Baton Rouge Location) 1462 Airline Hwy Baton Rouge 225-356-5203

Dominique Stockyard (Carencro Location) 3600 N. University Ave. Carencro 337-836-6995

Dominique Stockyard (Opelousas Location) 280 W. Landry St Opelousas 337-942-5661

Red River Livestock Auction P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1 Covington 318-932-5691

H & H Livestock 4202 Hwy 1 Raceland 985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co. 58449 Hwy. 51 Amite 985-748-8636

Miller Livestock 100 Sale Barn Rd. Denham Springs 337-786-2955

North Tangipahoa Stockyard (formerly Fairchild Livestock) 12036 Hwy. 38 Kentwood 985-229-8580

Delhi Livestock Auction 774 Hwy. 80 Delhi 318-878-2394

Dominique/ Miller Stockyard 58449 Hwy. 51 Denham Springs 337-942-1171

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Roasted Red Potato Salad

2 pounds red potatoes, cut in 1-inch cubes  1 cup mayonnaise
1 medium onion, chopped  1/2 teaspoon salt
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced  1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled  Paprika

Place the potatoes in a greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees F for 25-30 minutes or until tender and golden brown, stirring occasionally. Cool for 15 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl; add onion, eggs, bacon, mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Sprinkle with paprika if desired.

Ultimate Grilled Steak

1/2 cup A.1. Original Steak Sauce
1/2 cup Kraft Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
2 small cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
2 (8 ounce) beef rib eye steaks

Mix steak sauce, dressing, garlic and oregano. Reserve 1/4 cup of the mixture. Pour remaining 3/4 cup mixture over steaks in resealable plastic bag; seal bag. Refrigerate 30 minutes to marinate. Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Drain steak; discard marinade. Grill steak 4 to 5 minutes on each side or until medium doneness (160 degrees F.) Serve drizzled with reserved 1/4 cup dressing mixture.

Spicy Maple Baked Beans

1 tbsp. veg.
1 med. onion, chopped
12 oz. ham steak, trimmed & diced
1 tbsp minced garlic
3/4 cup maple syrup
2 tbsp. tomato paste
1 tbsp. Worchester sauce
1 tbsp. chili powder
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
3 (15 oz.) cans baked beans with pork
1 tbsp. yellow mustard
kosher salt & ground black pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a large Dutch oven over medium-low heat. Add the onion, and cook until soft. Mix in the ham and garlic; cook and stir for 2 more minutes. Mix in the maple syrup, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, cayenne pepper, and baked beans. Bring to a boil, then simmer over low heat for 45 minutes. Just before serving, stir in the mustard, and season with salt & pepper.

Beer Butt Chicken

1 cup butter  1 (12 fluid ounce) can beer
2 tablespoons garlic salt  1 (4 pound) whole chicken
2 tablespoons paprika  salt and pepper to taste

Preheat outdoor grill for low heat. In small skillet, melt 1/2 cup butter. Mix in 1 tablespoon garlic salt, 1 tablespoon paprika, salt, and pepper. Discard 1/2 the beer, leaving the remainder in the can. Add remaining butter, garlic salt, paprika, and desired amount of salt and pepper to beer can. Place can on a disposable baking sheet. Set chicken on can, inserting can into the cavity of the chicken. Baste chicken with the melted, seasoned butter. Place baking sheet with beer and chicken on the prepared grill. Cook over low heat for about 3 hours, or until internal temperature of chicken reaches 180 degrees F (80 degrees C).

Ryan's Gourmet BBQ Sauce

1 cup tomato sauce
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup soy sauce
6 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

In a saucepan over medium heat, mix the tomato sauce, honey, soy sauce, vinegar, corn syrup, Worcestershire sauce, hoisin sauce, cayenne pepper, salt, and pepper. Cook 30 minutes, until thickened. Cool, and use immediately.

Texas Coleslaw

1 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper 1 medium head green cabbage, rinsed and very thinly sliced
1 large carrot, shredded
2 green onions, sliced
2 radishes, sliced

In a large bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, lime juice, cumin, salt and pepper. Add the cabbage, carrot, green onions and radishes and stir until well-combined. Chill at least an hour before serving.

Let’s have a barbecue!
Try these outdoor cooking favorites from AllRecipes.com
Coming Your Way

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held July 19 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.
Classes offered are pee wee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line events.
All shows are APHA, PAC, PIHA and OCAP approved.
Future event dates are Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 19 and Nov. 22.
Warm up areas, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.
For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or Michelle Seaman at 409-423-6783.
Information may also be found at the Web site www.silverspurridersclub.com.

Atchafalaya Bit & Bridle Club will host a horse show at Aug. 9 Youngs Road Horse Arena in Morgan City.
Future horse shows will be held Sept. 20 and Oct. 4.
Six high-point saddles will be awarded at the end of season awards presentation Nov. 15.

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For more information, contact Mike Mancuso at 985-518-2492 or Donna Fitch at 985-397-3833.
The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. July 12 at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.
Classes include open, mixed, pro/am/novice, junior youth, senior youth, amateur and novice.
Other dates include Aug. 9 at the C.M. Zito Arena, Plaquemine.
For more information, visit the Web site www.sltsa.org or contact Lisa Diez at 225-715-3180.
The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. July 19 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.
Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.
Future dates are Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.
For more information, call Mary Kay Walker at 337-967-0139.
The Louisiana Stock Horse Association has upcoming show dates scheduled for the spring and summer.
Show dates include Shivers Arena, Jonesville; July 12, SugArena, New Iberia; Aug. 16, Shivers Arena, Jonesville and Sept. 6, New Roads.
For more information, contact Judy Weisberger at jweisberger@bellsouth.net.
Zachary Christian Riders host a Western horse riding drill team patterns practice at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Greenwell Springs Arena on Park Dr. in Greenwell Springs.
For more information, contact Duayne at 225-654-9304 or James at 225-261-8696.
The Calcasieu Horseman’s Club will host an All Breed Open Horse Show series at the Crowley Rice Arena.
Dates include July 20, August 24, Sept. 21 and Oct. 26.
Four age divisions will be offered and classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western, English, gaited and speed events.
Stalls, camper hookups and concessions will be available. Overnight stay welcome.
For more information, call 337-515-3836, 337-515-1764 or 337-794-0662.
The Camelia City Market in Slidell is open each Saturday, rain or shine, from 8am to 1pm.
The market is located at 333 Erlanger St. (near the Post Office) in the heart of Olde Towne Slidell at Griffith Park.
The market features more than 20 vendors with yard eggs, honey, baked goods, capanata, tomatoes, summer squash, zucchini, corn, snap beans, eggplant, blueberries, blackberries and fresh herbs including rosemary, tarragon, parsley, cilantro, dill, thyme, sage, bay leaf, catnip, lemon thyme, fennel, mint, oregano, lemon balm and other hard to find potted, dried herbs, kid’s activities and music.
For more information, call Camellia City Market Coordinator Dana Fatic at 985-285-3699 or visit the website at www.camelliacitymarket.org.
The Saline Watermelon Festival will be held July 12.
For vendor information call 318-576-5655 or visit the Website at www.salinenewatermelonfestival.com.

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Neither bananas!

No pesticide applications are allowed in organic farming so Johnson grass and other weeds can infiltrate a field. Organic producers can expect more for their product but must also expect to pay higher costs for manual weed control and other handling.
Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH
Gonzales
Ascension Fresh Market
Lamar Dixon Expo Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

BEAUREGARD PARISH
Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., during peak growing season

BIENVILLE PARISH
Gibsdale
Gibsdale Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market
riverfront at Festival Plaza
Sat. 7 - 11:30 a.m, / Tues. 4 - 7 p.m.
May 31-Aug. 30

CHARLES PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

CALCASIEU PARISH
Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sain Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

EAST BAYOU PARISH
Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Evangeline Parish
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 -7 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m.

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Prices for week ending 06/21/08

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This Week Last Year Five Years Ago
Slaughter Cows Utility $55.75 $52.56 $44.45
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs. $98.00 $113.13 $94.35
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs. $97.00 $107.44 $86.95

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We now have a variety of organic products widely available. What is the difference and how does organic produce compare to conventional produce? It is like comparing a Red Delicious apple to a Fuji apple. Both are apples, but they are different.

Organic foods, like apples, oranges, blueberries, cakes and cookies, are produced according to organic production standards, meaning they are grown without the use of conventional pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, and processed without ionizing radiation or food additives.

In addition, organic livestock are reared without the routine use of antibiotics or growth hormones, must be given free access to the outdoors and only allowed to eat certified organic feed.

So the apple is an apple, whether organic or conventional. The only difference is how the apple is produced.

In the 1990s, as consumers across the United States demanded more and more organic choices, the need for a common organic standard became evident. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) drafted organic rules and regulations and following much comment and debate, implemented a set of national organic standards in 2002.

The word organic, if it appears on food and fiber product labels in the marketplace is now a regulated term.

The USDA accredited the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) to certify organic production, processing and handling operations in the state. So far, the LDAF has certified a total of 13 organic operations in Louisiana. Thirteen may not sound like a large number, but these 13 operations market a wide variety of Louisiana grown and produced commodities.

LDAF has certified approximately 28 acres of organic blueberries and 12 acres of organic citrus. Three organic milk operations with approximately 500 organic milk cows in production and more than 600 acres of pasture have also been LDAF-certified.

Also, LDAF has certified a 40-acre beef and lamb operation with approximately 10 cattle and 25 sheep, a 350-acre hay operation and one organic handler/processor operation is certified for the production and distribution of organic produce.

LDAF officials advise Louisiana producers on procedures to earn the organic label. Fruit, vegetables, cattle, chicken and even hay may be certified as organic if all LDAF criteria are met.