Dairying Industry Growth Seen

By Giles Viste

Dairying is one of the chief industries in Iberia Parish and has a future of the greatest promise, where one considers the numerous advantages which must be enjoyed by milk producers.

The location, climate, water, land, man-power, energy and consuming public at New Iberia are all favorable for the dairying industry. The climate is such that the cows can produce milk year round, and there is a constant demand for milk products.

Iberia’s Rich Pasture offers valuable grazing grounds for the dairy herds of the parish.

Rotary’s Program Helps 4-H Members Raise Livestock

By Giles Patek

The Rotary Club has been working with 4-H members to help them raise livestock. This program has been a great success, with many members improving their skills and raising a variety of animals.

Farmers’ Sale Barn Is First of Kind in the Parish

By Patricia A. Segura

The Farmers’ Sale Barn, located near New Iberia, is the first of its kind in the parish. It provides a market for local farmers to sell their livestock and produce.

Developed Flower Industry Could Rival Other States’

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An agricultural field has been developed in Coastal Louisiana, producing flowers that are being sold to florists across the country. This new industry is expected to bring significant economic benefits to the area.

Leaves Make Nest

The young cane borer has a favorite hiding place — the dead leaves. When the leaves drop from the stalk, the borer can find its way inside, and the larva begins its work. The larva constructs a nest inside the leaf, and from there it can move to the main part of the plant to feed. The nest provides a safe haven for the larva, protecting it from predators and the elements.