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Holly Clegg's new
Crawfish King Cake recipe
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Bonnie Plants cabbage contest winner announced



Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., Sierra Phillips, Shannon Mejia-Flores (mom), Bonnie Plants representative Joey Vaughn and Principal Bonnie Cox.

Walker Elementary student Sierra Phillips pampered her cabbage plant for weeks and her hard work paid off, literally. Now a 4th grader, Phillips won the 2016 Bonnie Plants 3rd grade Cabbage Program contest for Louisiana with her 9-pound cabbage.

Bonnie Plants representative Joey Vaughn and Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., presented a check to Phillips for \$1,000 as her fellow classmates cheered at a ceremony recently.

Phillips' mother, Shannon, said her daughter already had a plan for the prize money. "Sierra wants to put some in savings and give the rest to St. Jude Children's Hospital."

Strain encouraged the 4th graders to plant a garden of their own.

Strain asked the children, "Do y'all know who Thomas Jefferson was? Well, Thomas Jefferson said,

'Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals and happiness.'"

Vaughn asked Phillips if what she did with the cabbage and she replied, "We boiled it in a pot and then we used it for soup," Phillips said.

According to the Bonnie Plants website, the 3rd Grade Cabbage Program promotes a love of gardening through growing cabbage plants. Free cabbage plants are delivered to participating 3rd-grade classrooms across the country. The program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each participating state. Since the program began in '96, Bonnie Plants has provided over 14 million cabbage plants to promote an interest in gardening and healthy eating among school children.

For more information about the program, visit bonniecabbageprogram.com/

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

State ag leaders set priorities for 2017



Mike Strain
Commissioner

January 30, 2017 - Mike Strain, D.V.M., NASDA President and Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, led the NASDA Board of Directors in establishing the association's top policy priorities for the year which include NASDA sets Cooperative Federalism, the next Farm Bill, International Trade and implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Members of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) are

gathering in Washington, D.C. this week for their annual Winter Policy Conference. The DC-facing conference of more than 200 state, federal, and industry ag leaders underscores the importance of effective partnerships between state and federal governments with the new President, new administration, and new Congress.

"As statewide leaders, NASDA members have a unique perspective and deep appreciation of how policies impact our farmers and ranchers," said Strain. "Over the

next 12 months we will advocate for Cooperative Federalism, the importance of international trade for agriculture, appropriate implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), and the next Farm Bill."

Over the next two days NASDA Members will discuss and vote on a number of policy amendments and action items which address topics such as the importance of international trade for U.S. agriculture, labeling and marketing claims, and dairy trade with

Canada.

NASDA represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories. NASDA grows and enhances agriculture by forging partnerships and creating consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes between state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders. The 2017 Winter Policy Conference is one of two annual meetings for NASDA.

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Alabama SE Hay Report, Jan. 26, 2017

Bermuda Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$180-\$300
Bermuda Large Rounds.....	Premium.....	\$133.33-\$133.33
Bermuda Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$90-\$130
	Good.....	\$70-\$70
Bahia Small Square.....	Premium.....	\$240-\$240
Bahia Large Square.....	Premium.....	\$86.67-\$86.67
Bahia Mid Round.....	Premium.....	\$120-\$120

East Texas Weekly Hay Report, Jan. 27, 2017

Coastal Bermuda Small Squares.....	Good/Premium.....	\$231-\$297
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ACADIA PARISH

Iota
Iota Farmers Market
Gazebo on Main St.
2nd & 4th Sat., 8 a.m.-noon
Closed in Jan.

Crowley
Crowley Farmers Market
Located at Tractor Supply
1st Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Closed in Jan.

Rayne
Rayne Farmers Market
Frog Fest Pavilion,
210 Frog Festival Dr.
Dates TBA

ALLEN PARISH

Oakdale
Oakdale Farmers Market
Hwy 165 S, next to Burger King
Wed. 3-6 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-noon
Year round

Oberlin
Oberlin Farmers Market
228 West 6th Ave.
Wed. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

AVOYELLES PARISH

Marksville
Marksville Farmers Market
122 E. Mark St.
Sat. 8-11 a.m., June

BEAUREGARD PARISH

DeRidder
DeRidder Farmers Market
206 N. Washington Ave.
7 days, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Year round

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

BOSSIER PARISH

Benton
Benton Farmers Market
495 Simpson
Sun. noon-4 p.m., May 15-July 10

Bossier City
Bossier City Farmers Market
Pierre Bossier Mall Parking Lot
Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., April - Dec.

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood
Greenwood Farmers Market
William Peters Town Park
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, June-Aug.

Shreveport
Shreveport Farmers Market
River front at Festival Plaza
May 30-Aug. 29, Sat. 7 a.m.-noon

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
Bilbo St. behind old City Hall
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Lake Charles
Cash & Carry Farmers Market
801 Enterprise Blvd.
Corner of Broad & Enterprise
Tues., 4-6 p.m., year round

CONCORDIA PARISH

Vidalia
Delta Farmers Market
405 Carter St. - Old Courthouse
Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June-1st freeze

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

DESOTO PARISH

Mansfield
DeSoto Farmers Market
DeSoto Parish Ext. Office
Sat. 7:30 -11 a.m., May 7 -June 11

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. & Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, year round

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8 a.m.-noon, April- Dec.

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #3
7248 Perkins Road
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Zachary
Zachary Famers Market
City Hall side parking lot
Sat. 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., year round

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
704 N. Soileau
June to Aug., Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

GRANT PARISH

Colfax
Colfax Farmers Market
8th St. near Pecan Festival Building
Sat. 8-10:30 a.m., Tues 3-6 p.m.
June-July

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Main St. Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 2:30-6 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m.
Year round

DELACAMBRE

Delcambre
Delcambre Farmers Market
Delcambre Shrimp Fest Grounds
8 a.m.-1 p.m
April 20, May 11 & June 1

JEFFERSON PARISH

Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Year round

Jefferson
Pop's Neighborhood Farmers Market
805 Central Ave.
Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., year round

Kenner
Rivertown Farmers Market
410 Williams Blvd.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Year round

Westwego
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave. at 4th St.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Elton
Coushatta Farmers Market
Hwy. 190 & Pine Street
1st Sat. 7:30 a.m.-noon., Oct.-June

Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park on Main St.
Sat. 7 a.m.-10 a.m., May - Nov.

Welsh
Welsh Farmers Market
201 South Elms St.
Tues. 4:30-6:30 p.m., May- Oct.

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs., Sat., 5-10 a.m.,
Year round

Lafayette
City Garden Market
Heymann Blvd., Oil Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Lafayette
Freetown Mid-Week Market
421 E. Convent St
Wed. 2-6 p.m., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat

Lafayette
Lafayette Jockey Lot Flea Market
3011 N.W. Evangeline Trwy.
Sat.-Sun. 8-5 p.m., year round

Lafayette
Farmers & Artisans Market
Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston St.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Raceland
Lafourche Central Market
4484 Hwy. 1 at U.S. 90
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
Jean Lafitte National Historic Park
Sat. 7-11 a.m., April-July, Sept-Dec.

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston
Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 8 am-noon, May-Aug./Oct.-Dec.

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
215 Florida St.
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
404 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 8 a.m. - noon,
May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-5p.m., year round

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown riverbank
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, April-July, Oct-Nov

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m, year round

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #3
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs., 3 - 7 p.m., year round

New Orleans
Marketplace at Armstrong Park
700-900 block of N. Rampart St.
Thurs. 3-7 p.m., year round

New Orleans

Sankofa Farmers Market
3819 St. Claude Ave.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1013 Washington St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m., June-Aug.

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m, year round

RAPIDES PARISH

Alexandria
Inglewood Harvest Barn Market
6233 Old Baton Rouge Hwy.
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., year round

Alexandria
Alexandria Mid-Week Market
2727 Jackson St.
Tues. 3-6 p.m., year round

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market 1
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

Luling
German Coast Farmers Market 2
12715 Hwy. 90 (St. Charles Plaza)
Wed. 3 - 6 p.m., year round

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:30-11 a.m.
April-Nov.

Eunice
Eunice Farmers Market
Second St. & Park Ave.
Wed. 3:30-6 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.

Washington
Washington Farmers Market
Town Pavilion
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., year round

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.

St. Martinville
Bayou Teche Market
203 New Market St.
Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m., year round

ST. MARY PARISH

Franklin
Franklin Farmers' Market
306 Willow St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon,
Tues. 2 p.m.-6 p.m., year round

St. Tammany Parish
Abita Springs
Abita Springs Farmers Market
22049 Main Street
Sun. 12-4 p.m.

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #1
609 North Columbia (City Hall)
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Covington
Covington Farmers Market #2
419 North New Hampshire
Wed. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., year round

Folsom

Folsom Community Farmers Market
Railroad Avenue
3rd Sat., 9 a.m - 1 p.m., March-Nov.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

Pearl River
Pearl River Farmers Market
67518 Lou Rd.
1st & 3rd Sat., 8 a.m.-til, year round

Slidell
Camellia City Farmers Market
333 Erlanger, Old Towne Slidell
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., year round

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Hammond Farmers Market
2 West Thomas St.,
Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, year round

TENSAS PARISH

St. Joseph
St. Joseph Tailgate Market
Gazebo on Plank Road
Sat. 8-11 a.m.,
Memorial-Labor Day

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
Naquin St. & Martin L. King Blvd.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

UNION PARISH

Farmerville
Farmerville Farmers Market
407 South Main St.
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., year round

VERMILION PARISH
Abbeville Farmers Market
Magdalen Sq., downtown Abbeville
Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 3
8 a.m. -1 p.m.

Erath
Erath Farmers Market City Park
Dates TBA , 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kaplan
Kaplan Farmers Market
Turnley Park, 119 N. Irvin Ave.
2nd Sat, 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Gueydan
Gueydan Farmers Market
600 Main St.
1st & 3rd Sat. 8 a.m.-noon
Jun-Thanksgiving

VERNON PARISH

Leesville
Main Street Market
Sat. 7 a.m. until, year round

WASHINGTON PARISH

Franklinton
Franklinton Farmers Market
1500 block of Washington St.
Daily, year round

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Thurs. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May-1st freeze

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main
Tues. & Fri., 7:30-11 a.m. May-Aug.



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CATTLE

Attention: Bull sellers and buyers. All non-virgin bulls and bulls older than 24 months for sale in Louisiana must have a current negative trichomoniasis test from an accredited veterinarian before they may be sold. Virgin bulls must have a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder, the breeder's agent or an accredited veterinarian. For more information, contact the LDAF Animal Health Services and Food Safety at 225-925-3980 or visit the website at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

ANGUS

Reg. Angus calves, 8-10 mos., AI sired, bulls, \$2000/1; heifers, \$1750/1. Calvin Waskom, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-373-2832.

Reg. Angus dispersal, (15) fall cow/calf prs., \$1800-\$2200/1; (8) spring calving cows, \$1400-\$1700/1; (6) spring calving heifers, \$1500/1; (11) young heifers & (4) bulls, great Hoff & Bon View New Design genetics, all heifers & calves by ET son of Hoover Dam, \$1000-\$1250/1. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-910-0549.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., gentle, pasture raised on limited feed, ready for service, \$2500-\$2800. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

(30) Angus plus replacement heifers, 8-10 mos., vacc. & weaned, gentle, 1/4- 1/8 Brahman, sired by high quality reg. Angus bulls, \$1300/1 or (10) or more, \$1200. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 713-446-4385.

(3) reg. Angus bulls, Bandwagon & Cooley Destination breeding, yrlds., good conform., good cond., gentle & nice bulls, \$1500/1-up. Al Rozas, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-4709.

Reg. Angus bull, born 9/3/15, grandson of Sitz Upward, halter broke, shown in 4-H shows, Central District APB fall champ, vacc, on feed, virgin, \$3500. Jerry Johnson, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-748-6450 or 318-452-7325.

Reg. Angus bull calf, 8 mos., blk., great EPDs, high performance, lbw, thick, long & gentle,

vacc., \$1450. Vernal Comeaux, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-6948 or 337-288-6526.

Reg. Angus bull, born 10/28/15, grandson of Sitz Upward 307R, halter broke, vacc., on feed, virgin, \$3000. Hugh Junca, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223 or 337-940-3512.

Reg. Angus bull, 2 yrs., \$3000; (3) Brangus heifers & (3) Hereford heifers, bred to reg. Angus bull, \$2000/1. Patrick or Gaston Gerald, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-324-9718 or 225-654-8816.

(30) reg. Angus bulls, blk., 18 mos. & older, tested, excel. genetics, \$3500/1-up; (10) reg. Angus heifers, 18 mos., open, \$1800/1. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-5503.

Reg. Angus bulls, leading AI sires, \$2500/1-up. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-5751.

Reg. Greenline blk. angus bull, 5 yrs., gentle, good lbw calves, \$2000. Wayne Mizell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-7836.

(6) blk. Angus heifers, 6 mos., \$400/1; (2) Angus bulls, 6 mos., \$450/1; red poll bull, 1-yr. old, \$550; red poll bull, 6 mos., \$450. Dale Bond, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-2409.

BEEFMASTER

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., heavy muscle, red, \$2500. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-8816.

Beefmaster bull, reg. 2 yrs. old, wh./dun, well-muscled, gentle, sired by retired Watt Casey herd sire, passed BSE 11/7/16, \$2500. J. A. Girgenti, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8559 or 985-748-6992.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, 2 yrs., performance tested, good disp., clean & heavy muscled, sired by trait leader in breed, L Bar 0389 & Casey 5-33, known for high marbling, \$2200/1. Don Foreman or Casey Fruge', Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-2209.

Reg. Beefmaster bred cows, Foundation genetics & bred to L Bar 0389, trait leader for carcass quality, calved in '15, \$1400/1-up; reg. Beefmaster AI bred heifers, bred to leading Beefmaster bulls, \$2000/1-up. D. Foreman or C. Fruge', Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-2209.

Beefmaster bull, reg., 20 mos., BSE tested, fertile, good EPDs, lbw, \$1950; reg. Beefmaster heifers, red & blk., some show prospects, \$1200-\$1600/1. Roy, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4566.

BRAFORD

Reg. Braford bulls, 1 yr. & older, raised on grass, \$2000/1-up. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-7378 or 318-508-0293.

(45) Braford heifers, 800 lbs., exposed to Corriente bulls, \$1350/1. John Broudreux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6743.

BRAHMAN

Reg. Brahman bulls, gray, gentle, dehorned, Hudgins bloodline, young virgins to breeding age, \$1500/1-up. W.O. McCartney, Olla, Lasalle Parish; 318-495-3470.

Reg. Brahman gray show bull, 2 yrs., Mason bloodline, ready to work, \$2200. Paul Habetz, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-5902.

Brahman bull, born 6/15, pb, dehorned, \$1500; pb Brahman bull calf, born 5/16, dehorned, \$800. Murrell Hoffpauir, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-1383.

Brahman bull, pb, gentle, dark gray, trade for young Angus Hereford, Simbrah, blk. baldy bull or \$1000. Sam Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 979-479-0929.

BRANGUS

(12) Brangus cows, palpated safe in calf, bred to lbw Angus bull, located in St. Martin Parish, \$1400/1. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-519-5522.

(6) Brangus baldy heifers & (2) Brangus heifers, 17 mos., gentle, \$900/1. Russell Orgeron, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-805-0049.

Reg. Brangus heifers & bulls, (5) 1-yr.-old, \$1600/1; (2) 2-yr.-old, \$2200/1; (18) heifers, \$1500/1. Phil Young, Dry Creek, Beauregard Parish; 337-263-3372.

Brangus True F1 heifers (5) from reg. stock, 10-11 mos., reg. Hoover Dam son on Suvo Brahman cows, gentle, vacc. & dewormed, \$1200/1-up. Clinton Twilley, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-910-0549.

Brangus bulls, 15 mos.-30 mos., \$1500-\$2500. L.M. Blanchard, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-937-1379.

Reg. Brangus bull, 3 yrs., Center Ranch bred w/Brinks breeding, gentle, great conform., lbw, vacc. & wormed, tested, calves to show, nice bull, \$4000. Al Rozas, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-4709.

(32) Brangus heifer, bred to lbw Angus bulls, \$1800/1. Lane Leonards, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2056.

Pb Brangus bulls, 6-7 mos., gentle, \$1000/1. Chris Normand, Pineville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5569.

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Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 10-12 mos., gentle, great genetics, sound legs & straight backs, wormed & shots, excel. EPDs, \$1500/1; 18-22 mos., \$1800/1. Wesley Coffman, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-718-7237; 337-239-2255.

Hereford bull, 1-yr. old, pb, long bodied & thick, \$1500. Joe Santangelo, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-3350.

Reg. Hereford bull, polled, born 1/20/11, nice & big w/excel. EPDs, dark red, pigment, long bodied & big boned, can be used on heifers, calves to show, \$2900/1. Mary Michelle, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-8581 or 225-315-0434.

Polled Hereford bull, 20 mos., great EPDs & bloodlines, gentle, vacc. & wormed, \$2300/1; (5) yrlg. heifers, \$1900/1; bulls, 11 mos., \$1600/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-933-2997.

Reg. Hereford bull, 8 mos., \$1200; herd bull, 4 yrs., \$4000; Heifers, top bloodlines, lbw, some show prospects, \$1200/1-up. Clay Parrish, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-773-8601.

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Young reg. Hereford replacement bulls, off sires BF Rambo, DLF, HYF, IEF, reg. # 43105601,

sire MJ Red Neon 8ZET, DLF, HYF, IEF, reg. #43316592, polled & horned, excel EPDs, avg. lbw 50-60 lbs., 4-H show quality bloodlines, cash, \$2500/1-up; BF Rambo bull, 6 yrs., DLF, HYF, IEF, polled, lbw, 50-60 lbs., \$4000. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

LIMOUSIN

Reg. blk. Lim. bulls & heifers, gentle w/exec. EPD, homozygous blk. & polled, R.A.Z.S. Black Prodigy background, \$900/1-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, Terrebonne Parish; 985-209-0026.

MAINE ANJOU

Blk. Maine Anjou bull & heifer, 12 mos., embryo calves, super thick, top bloodlines, gentle, shots & wormed, located in Zachary area, \$1600/1. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-921-1117.

SIMMENTAL

Reg. Simm. bulls, 15-17 mos., docile, lbw, good EPDs, all shots, \$2100/1-up; herd reduction, reg. blk. Simm. cows, 3-8 yrs., bred, some w/calves, \$1100/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Reg. Simm. bulls, 18-20 mos., polled, forage raised, Simm. x Angus bulls, 12 mos., birth weight, 70 lbs., \$3000. Kenny Acosta, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-0260.

ZEBU

Reg. mini Zebu bulls, cows & calves, assorted colors, show quality, \$500/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

Reg. mini Zebu cattle, show quality, heifers, \$1000/1; 2 x grand champ bull, \$2000. Wilfred Broussard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-7265.

DAIRY

(2) **Jersey/Holstein** cross heifers, 8 mos. & 12 mos., gentle, halter broke, vacc. & dehorned, \$500 & \$750. Randy Lea, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-5708.

Jersey bull, 2 ½ yrs., 100% sound breeder, dehorned, stays within fences, \$1050. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

South Poll bull, yrlg., born 5/20/15, BSE provided, dark red scurred, virgin, ideal for breeding heifers & producing grass fed beef, \$1600. J.A. Girgenti, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8559 or 985-748-6992.

OTHER

(2) **blk.** baldy heifers, 7 mos., sire reg. Angus, dam pb Hereford, \$700/1. Joe Kimble, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-326-9112.

(3) **replacement** bulls, all polled & lbw, MJ Rambo Streaking Time 17H, born 11/1/15, \$2500; MJ Rambo's Boomer's Felt 8H, \$3000; MJ Neon's Little Koot 9H, born 10/15, \$2500; MJ Neon's Embrace, 16 H, polled, \$2500; MJ Neon Kootnay 12H, born 8/8/15, \$2500; MJ Neon's Vic 14 H, born 8/14/15, \$3500, all bulls off of BF Rambo & MJ Red Neon, 8ZET. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

(20) **blk.** baldy heifers, Hereford/Brangus, born 3/15, shots, \$1800/1. Jason Guidry, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-898-2119.

(10) **replacement** heifers, exposed to Angus bull, dehorned & worked, gentle, \$12,000/all; \$1250/1; Angus bull, 20-22 mos., \$1750. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-572-2870.

¼ **blood Braford** & Brangus heifers, 12-13 mos., vacc. & wormed, \$1600/1; F1 Braford bulls, 22-23 mos., vacc. & wormed, on baleage & tubs, \$2400/1. Tracy Boone, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-4190.

Wanted: Dexter cattle. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1595.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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APHA tobiano true buckskin stallion, 5 yrs., 15 hands, 1100 lbs., 4 stockings above knees, dam side Skipa Star grand ruler, sire side AQHA Perlino-Doc-King Peppy Sand Badger, \$1500. J.C. Parker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-2237.

(4) **APHA** mares, (2) grullo (1) blk. & wh., tobiano, (1) blue roan

overo, Cactus Ben, Paul-o-Mine triple Titan, Red Robin Sonny DuBar Bleau-Cody, 8-15 yrs., \$700/1 or if all taken, \$500/1. J.C. Parker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-2237.

APHA overo paint mare, 15 yrs., blk./wh., open for breeding, good rider, 15.1 hands, beautiful, \$2500. Penny Bouquet, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-963-3220.

Reg. AQHA & ARHA geld., finished reining horses, beautiful conform., child broke, 1100 lbs., easy keeper, loads & hauls, \$3000. J.H. Fair, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-259-1837.

AQHA wean to aged horses, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, Doc O' Lena bloodlines, high percentage, \$500/1-up. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

AQHA bay geld., 10 yrs., 14.3 hands, cow horse, ropes & gathers cattle, great handle, beautiful & long, blk. mane & tail, out of Doc Bar & Driftwood bloodlines, \$2500. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6112 or 337-459-4814.

2015 AQHA fillies, (1) red roan filly, granddaughter of Peptoboonsmal, (2) pal. fillies, granddaughters of High Brow Cat, out of dbl. bred Royal King mares, excel. cutting prospects, \$6500-\$7500/1. Errol Aymond, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-1206.

Several AQHA horses, some good for beginner riders, ranch gelds., some not reg., other event horses avail., \$1500-\$7500/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

2015 AQHA, NFQHA 88% pal. colt, beautifully built, microchipped & leads, many hall of famers in pedigree, will be gelded soon, \$1500. Sherry Cason, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-9278.

1996 AQHA sorrel mare, own daughter of Pop A Top Pep, out of own daughter of Doc's Remedy, rides well or great broodmare, others avail., \$1000 obo. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

Buckskin paint, 15 yrs., big & stout, 15 hands, cowboy's horse, used to pen cows & hunted on, sound & no bad habits, \$2500. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 318-613-5488.

Pal. filly ½ TW & ½ Arab, 2 yrs., \$1800; AQHA mare, King Badgers Colonel daughter out of Poco Easter Chex mare, 60 days training, athletic buckskin & cowey, \$2500; AQHA stallion, dbl. Bueno Chex sires & lots of color, \$2500. John Grindell,

Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-270-7125.

Quality cutting & performance prospects by Colonels Lil Scoot & Smart Plan Peppy, out of good mares, trainable & athletic, \$800-\$2000/1. Dave Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

2004 NFQHA red roan stallion, 95.3%, gentle & rides, \$3000; mares avail. Marshall Modisette, Shongaloo, Webster Parish; 318-422-7934.

2013 QH geld., Frosty Black Ice/The Sheep Queen, finishing barrels, ate up w/cow, fast, \$4000 obo; '13 thoroughbred geld., Five Star Day/Honour The Brave, 16 hands, broke, 60 days training, shows promise, \$5000 obo. Thomas Dickey, Ethel, Parish; 225-921-5947.

Reg. QH geld., 11 yrs., blue roan, 16 hands, needs experienced rider, \$1300. Philip Bordelon, Acme, Concordia Parish; 318-386-0101.

Working QH & TW weans. & yrlgs., 2-yr. old, under saddle & broodmares, Doc O' Lena, Gay Bar King, Poco Bueno, Cody, Hancock & Peppy San, freeze branded, \$1500-\$8500/1. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

Lg. pony mare, 15 yrs., 57", neck reins, gentle, knows timed events, great pleasure & trail pony, \$1600. Rebecca McLindon, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-237-3950.

Donkey w/harness & small surrey, gentle, \$400; blk. geld. walker, gentle, \$650. John O'Neal, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-1856.

STALLION SERVICE

APHC blk. homozygous App. stallion, 16 hands, guaranteed color, 5 panel negative w/leopard gene, modern breeding, 77% FPD, \$300/\$5 mare care. Ben Bruce, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-664-2871.

AQHA Bill's Little Acre, own son of Bob Acre Doc x Doc Quixote mare, NCHA money earners, has looks, disp. & conform., \$500/\$15 mare care. James Duplichan, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-433-2216.

Golden pal. w/4 wh. stockings & blaze, Peppy Freckles Bar, champ cutting & reining bloodlines, son of Freckles Badger Doc by Gallo Del Cielo & Colonel Freckles, Wimpy mare, dam Lady Maudie Bar by Doc Spencer Bar & own daughter of Leo Maudie, \$500. C.J. Breaux,

Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-207-2821 or 337-207-2824.

(3) foundation QH stallions, Pepsi, Peppy San x Doc Bar, \$800/\$10 mare care; Hancock, Doc O'Lena x Hancock, \$1000/\$10 mare care; Buck, Peppy San Badger x Cutter Bill, \$800/\$10 mare care, full pedigree & breeding agreement avail. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

AQHA bay, own son of Peppy San Badger out of producing mare, \$600. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-443-8967 or 318-709-3390.

AQHA cremello stallion, son of Zans Two Tone & Jacks Sunny Rose, great grandparents are dbl. bred Two Eyed Jack, genetic disease panel tested, \$300/\$5 mare care. Randy Soileau, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-1701.

(2) AQHA blue roan Hancock studs, (1) I Drew Blue x Drew's Hancock, (1) Hancock Bee Blue II x Hancock Bee Blue, natural cover, \$400. Russell Roger, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-2557.

AQHA Pass on Black Jack, own grandson to Strekin LaJolla, dam Rod's Easy Wrangler, guaranteed live foal, \$500/\$5 mare care; Joey's Mizzen Mast, own son of Mizzen Mast, dam Spare that Tree, guaranteed live foal, \$500/\$5 mare care. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-316-4619.

Colonel's Lil Scoot, outstanding son of multi-million producer Smart Lil Scoot, out of top 10 producing daughter of Colonel Freckles, produces cutting, roping, working & etc. horses, The Real Deal, \$750; Smart Plan Peppy, good son of the great cutting horse Smart Plan, out of a multiple producing daughter of Little Peppy, foals have looks, minds & ability, \$500. Dave Broussard, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-937-6719.

(3) foundation QH stallions, Pepsi, Peppy San x Doc Bar, \$800/\$10 mare care; Hancock, Doc O'Lena x Hancock, \$1000/\$10 mare care; Buck, Peppy San Badger x Cutter Bill, \$800/\$10 mare care, full pedigree & breeding agreement avail. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

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Rachel Bertrand breaking & training performance horses, gentle handler, every horse deserves a great start, safe facility, fresh calves, pro cutter & speed event training. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-384-6997.

Honey Do Farms, offering breaking, training, Western riding lessons, camps & horse sales. Kori Schexnayder, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; www.honeydofarm-sllc.com or 337-668-4777.

Professional horse training, specializing in cutting & developing broke cow/ranch horses, breaking & training of all ages, quality facility, cattle & reasonable rates. Hana Broussard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-298-7455.

Jake's Colts & Company offers extensive training for colts to finished horses, covered & outdoor arenas & cow pasture used for riding, sled & live steers avail. Jake Mouton, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-356-1960.

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TACK

Riding saddle w/blanket & bridle, \$250. Lenard Dequeant, Elton, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-1479 or 337-368-9543.

Pony saddle w/bridle & blanket, \$150. Robert LeBlanc, Belle Rose, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6839.

(2) saddles, good cond., (1) 14" Long Horn Roper, \$350; (1) 15" Hereford Louisiana, \$600. James Reeves, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-842-5606.

Bull whips braided from nylon or leather, \$50/1-up; kid whips avail. & repair whips. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

17" blk. pleasure riding saddle & 15" brown leather riding saddle w/blankets & bridles, \$350/all. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

SHEEP & GOATS

ADGA reg. Nubian, Lamancha & crosses, all ages, \$300/1-up; milking does avail. late fall, \$400/1-up; reg. & unreg. bucks, ready to breed in fall, \$150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-519-0231.

African pygmy male, 4-5 yrs. old, good breeder, trade for young nanny of some breed or \$75. Emily Accardo, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-875-0033 or 985-276-2261.

AGDA reg. Nubian/Lamancha male & pregnant female, dehorned & papers, \$400/1; pb Boer female, pregnant, \$400. Kyle Viator, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-560-1396.

Katahdin ram, pb & lg., proven breeder, \$300/1. Donald Vidrine, Mamou, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-5951.

Reg. Dorper ram, 1-yr. old, blk. headed, fb, big, stout & beautiful, long & tall, \$750. Larry Fontenot, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-302-4526.

(4) reg. Kiko bucklings, 7 mos., New Zealand & pb, \$400-\$500/1. Nic Girgenti, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8754.

Boer wether pet, 8 mos., tame, \$200; Boer buck, 8 mos., tame, \$300. Paul or Sue Campbell Breaux Bridge, St Martin Parish; Eveningshadeboergoats.com or 337-845-9981.

Wanted: Nigerian dwarfs. Harold Latiolais. Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-3262.

DOGS

ABCA pups, 9 wks., champ sire on bottom side & sire was reg. & had wins w/sheep, beautiful, shots & wormed, \$250/1. George Hallner, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-7739.

(2) ABCA border collies, born 4/2/16, wormed & shots, (1) blk./wh. females \$350; (1) blue merle male, \$400. Philip Bordelon, Acme, Concordia Parish; 318-386-0101.

AKC Chinese Shar-Pei, wrinkled pups & adults, \$475/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

AKC beagles, dogs running rabbits, \$250/1-up; not running rabbits, pet quality, \$50/1-up. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-303-375 or 318-334-0415.

AKC reg. Anatolian Shepard LSGD, born 5/1/16, male, guards property & family, sire weighs 140-150 lbs., dam weighs 110-115 lbs., nice & big, \$650. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-519-0231.

AKC English bulldogs, 4 reverse brindle females, 3 red & wh. males, ready for Feb 14, \$2000/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3275 or 318-417-1376.

AKC/NSDR reg. Australian shepherd pups, all colors, sire is of a cert. DNA profile, excel. companions, working dogs, shots & health guaranteed, \$400/1. Patrick Boudreaux, Church Point, Acadia

Parish; 337-257-6582.

AKC reg. border collie female, 29 mos., blk./wh., sire is Australian champ, beautiful smooth hair, loving & great disp., \$500. G. Hallner, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-7739.

Anatolian shepherd pups, born 10/31/16, \$200/1. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

Australian shepherds, blk. tri & red merle, male & female, vet check & shots, wormed, tails docked, socialized, \$250/1. Shelley Gutierrez, Forest Hill, Rapides Parish; 318-664-1454.

Australian shepherd pups, every color, beautiful, \$275-\$300/1. Nicole Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-4814 or 337-459-6112.

Beagles, males & females, some AKC reg., deer proof & collar broke, \$300-\$800/1. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198.

Chocolate lab, 1-yr. old, shots & wormed, duck dog, \$150; blk. male Schneider, 20 lbs., \$50. Mitch Johnson Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

OMCBA mountain cur squirrel dogs, started, \$550-\$1050/1; pups, \$350/1; Feist NKC dogs, \$450-\$1050/1. Harold Vercher, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-442-2463.

Rat terrier pups & adults, rodent trained, all colors, toy & minis, \$60/1-up. P. Comeaux, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-322-1905.

Golden retriever pups, shots & wormed, health warranty, reg. CKC, \$600/1. Shelia Leach, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-2330 or 318-508-1334.

Pb rat terrier pups, long-legged, 15-20 lb. parents, on site, dewormed & vacc., \$100/1. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

½ collie & ½ border collie cross, 9 mos., male, \$400. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

OMCBA mountain cur squirrel dogs, \$300-\$800/1. Tommy Myers, Goldonna, Natchitoches Parish; 318-727-9325.

Reg. German shepherd pups, blk., wh. & rare colors, beautiful, family companions & protectors, \$400/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-508-0800.

(2) reg. border collies, (1) male born 4/11/15 & (1) male born 6/10/15, started on sheep & ready for training on cattle, \$1000/1. Tina Pilione, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-580-0068.

SWINE

Pb red wattle pigs, males, females & barrows, \$60/1-up. Byron Andrus, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 318-201-8711.

Large pb heritage breed hog, rare, producing some of the best tasting meat, \$100/1-up. H. Belgard, Deville, Rapides Parish; 318-466-3531.

Durocs, 350 lbs., top boars extra tall, long wide standing w/large & deep hams, \$350/1; groove top & wide walking, \$350/1; gilts, 250 lbs., \$250/1. Don Woodman, Otis, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2532.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Severe macaw breeder pr., \$1500 obo. Mona Settoon, White Castle, Iberville Parish; 225-545-8827.

Parakeets, all colors, parakeet breeder, \$10/1-up. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

South American scarlet macaw, male breeder, \$550. Jude Lagarde, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-766-8355.

Doves, wh. & colored, \$5/1. Lee Roy Fontenot, Paulina, St. James Parish; 225-869-5569.

Doves, ringneck, pied & tangerine, \$8/1; wh., tangerine pearl & silky, \$10/1; other colors avail., all young. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-7800 or 337-896-3475.

Lovebirds, peach-face mutations, opalines, red & orange heads, \$20-\$30/1. Donald Brown, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-466-3749.

Indian ringnecks, \$150/1-up; alexandrine parrots & mustache parakeets, \$450/1-up; diamond dove prs., \$50/1; green-wing macaw, handfed, \$1800/1; button quail, \$10/1; fancy parakeets, \$15/1. Dave Kuhnau, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-893-0925.

Ringneck doves, wh. & various colors, \$8/1-up. D.L. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

(3) gold cap conures, hand-raised, \$150/1; (6) Nanday conures, breeder males, \$100/1. Sam Marshall, Campti, Natchitoches Parish; 318-521-0879.

2016 baby peacocks all colors \$45/1; grown peacocks \$150/1. Lynn Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3275 or 318-417-1376.

POULTRY & FOWL

Plymouth Rock chicks, \$3/1. Mack Mulkey, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-552-3004.

(4) young laying hens, large breed, just finished laying first clutch in early Dec., \$10/1. George Hallner, Westwego, Jefferson Parish; 504-328-7739.

Red-Shouldered Yokohamas, \$30/1 or \$50/pr. Tommy Patton, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-3582.

Pharaoh quails, jumbo, grown, \$3/1; (100) eating or hatching eggs, \$20. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596

(8) young laying hens, \$50. Larry Bradford, Trout, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4808.

Gold sex linked laying hens, March '16 hatch, \$12/1. David Yount, Coushatta, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-3681.

(19) red sex link laying hens, (7) production reds & (1) blue Wyandotte, if all taken, \$5/1. Ray Vercher, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-448-0987.

White Embden geese, mated pr., \$100; (2) '16 hatch, \$30/1. Penny Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-390-9108.

Young Pharaoh quail for eggs, \$3/1; black star pullets, \$15/1. Gerald Davis, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-7909.

Beautiful Narragansett turkeys, \$35/1; '15 Siamese pheasants, prs., \$300/1; '16 hatch, prs. \$200/1; other pheasants, prs., \$50/1-up. Richard Millikin, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-490-8025.

Turkey hens, 2 yrs., Narragansett/Bourbon red cross, \$40. Edsel Poole, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-8144.

Dominique sex-link roosters, \$7-\$10/1. Beth, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-4386.

Old English game bantams, blk., creles, BB reds & wheatons, \$20/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin, St. Mary Parish; 337-923-7223 or 337-940-3512.

Chickens, all ages, hens hatch year round, lg. & sm. breeds, pure & mixed, few fuzzy ones, raised w/o antibiotics, \$2-\$14/1; roosters, \$5/1-up; eggs, green, brown & wh., to eat or hatch, tiny to jumbo, \$2-\$3/1-up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

2016 Western & Bourbon red turkeys, males & females, older, \$45/1; baby, \$20/1. L. Mercer, Mangham, Richland Parish; 318-248-3276 or 318-417-1376.

Taking orders for chicks, wheaten/blue wheaten Ameraucana, \$8/1; French blue & blk. copper marans, \$7/1; olive eggers & Easter eggers, \$6/1. Jennifer Truax, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5111 or 985-517-1614.

Pharaoh quails, jumbo, grown, \$3/1; (100) hatching eggs, \$25; (100) pickling or eating eggs, \$20; pickled eggs, pt. \$6/1. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Wanted: Pilgrim geese or Cotton Patch geese will purchase or trade for other geese. Randy Baker, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-397-5051.

Large quail plucker, never used, \$150. Katherine Rutledge, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-3927.

EGGS

Fresh yard eggs, \$1.25/doz. Paul Schmidt, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-3712 or 337-378-4737.

Fresh yard eggs, \$1.5/doz. Octave LaCaze Jr., Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3416.

Fresh farm eggs, \$2/doz., & hatching eggs, \$5/doz., larger quantities call ahead. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Fertile hatching eggs, doz., Wheaten/Blue Wheaten Ameraucana, \$36/1; Easter eggers, \$25/1; Olive eggers, \$25/1. Jennifer Truax, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-5111 or 985-517-1614.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

A-Tack-A-Paw Rabbitry, top quality rabbits, New Zealands, reds & broken reds, pedigree from show stock, \$50/1-up. Jackie Dakin, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-992-6607.

Mixed meat rabbits, 5-6 mos., 8 wks. & older, \$12/1-up; Flemish, \$40/1; checkered giants, 8 wks. & older, \$15/1-up. Jeremy Farris, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-516-8469.

Megan's Mini Farm, mini rex rabbits, all ages & colors, show quality, \$20/1-up. Megan Bergeron, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-223-2008.

Bergeron & Borel's Rabbit Ranch, Netherland dwarf, Holland lops, Calif. & Flemish giant, New Zealands, American blue, wh. & mini rex, lion heads, \$25/1-up; rabbit cages, new & used, call for appt. only, \$25/1-up. Liz Bergeron or

Douglas Borel, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-886-8075.

B-Island Farm, Holland lops, \$30/1-up; New Zealand, high quality pedigree, \$15/1-up. Dot Brewster, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-795-8810.

California Flemish giant, checkered giant & giant chinchillas, \$15/1-up. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

Texas Red's, good runners for training beagles, \$15/1. Ken Ralabais, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-305-6805.

Rabbit cages, 24"x24" w/6 holes, \$100/1; carrying cages w/2 holes, \$20/1. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-247-4821.

Rabbit cages, 9' long x 30" wide x 2' high w/3 holes, \$130; 1-hole cages, \$49/1; rabbit show cages, 2' tall x 2' x 16" w/pan that pulls out & separates from rabbit, \$50/1. Jeremy Fontenot, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-376-6156.

PIGEONS

Kings, show & utility, \$5/1-up. D. Miller, Church Point, 337-524-5894.

Racing homers from proven winning lofts, 100-500 mile races, Janssens, blk. eagles, yellow & red trentons, speed birds, grizzles, red & yellow muelman, blue bars & blue cheeks, \$15/1; German owls, diff. colors, blue, blk., red & gray, show birds & hobby birds, \$25/1-up. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Texas pioneer recessive red, young birds, prs., \$30/1; utility kings, prs., \$15/1; young birds, \$5/1, other breeds avail. Ray Vidrine, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-4220.

Racing homers, rare colors, blk. eagles, yellow & red trentons, muelman, saddlebacks, rollers, tumblers, fantails & other breeds, \$7/1-up; Norwich croppers, \$15/1. D.L. Johnson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-223-7209.

Pigeons, \$2.5/1; fantail pigeons, \$10/1; dominique roosters, \$5-\$10/1. Beth, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-4386.

Plymouth rock chicks, \$3.1. Mack Mulkey, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-552-3004

ARPU banded racing homers, many colors, \$9.5/1; mated prs., \$25/1. Eddy LeBlanc, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-258-5687.

DEER & EXOTICS

NOTICE: Effective November 19, 2012 LDAF has suspended the importation of the following captive cervidae: rocky mountain elk, red deer, mule deer, black-tailed deer, white-tailed deer and Sika deer into Louisiana.

Any person who keeps, breeds, raises, contains, harvests, kills, slaughters, buys, sells, trades, or transfers ownership of any type of farm-raised alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics) for commercial purposes shall obtain a farm-raising license, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF office of Animal Health at 225-925-3980.

Each time an ad is submitted for farm-raise alternative livestock (deer and/or exotics), it must be accompanied by a LDAF-issued permit number.

White-tailed deer, baby, \$300; 1 yr. & older, \$800/1. Mike Deshotel, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-246-0400 or 337-824-5593.

Louisiana/Illinois white-tailed deer, (4) fawns, (2) 3 1/2-yr.-old bucks, (3) 2 1/2-yr.-old bucks, (4) yrlds., bucks, (5) 3 1/2 yrs., does (3) 2 1/2 yr. does, (1) yrld. & (1) doe, \$25,000/all. Duane Chapman, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-532-7975.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Aquaponics systems, raft type w/Styrofoam rafts, air stones, pumps, fish tank, sold as systems or parts, never used, \$50/1-up. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Richland Parish; 318-334-0415.

Pond stocking, blue catfish, 45¢/1; channel catfish, 30¢/1; copernose bluegill & La. bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; re-ear bream, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 45¢/1; bass, 70¢/1; fathead minnows, \$12/lb., del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

Forestry mulching, we clean fence rows, build roads, clear food plots, underbrush land and more w/no debris left on site. Jeff Burnett, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-303-4798.

Fence building, barb, net, boards, pipe & hotwire, references avail., \$1/ft. & up, fence cleaning

& repairs, catch pens & arenas, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Fence building, 4 strands of barbwire, \$1/ft.-up, other fence work avail., ranch style, hog wire/field fence & privacy fence, will travel if job is big enough, must have clear property line, owner supplies material. B. Long Sr., Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093.

Cattle services, timed AI or natural, 33 yrs., experience. D.L. Brasseur, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-5218 or 337-463-8889.

Hensgens Fencing services, all your fencing needs from residential to ranching, build any type for horses, cattle or goats, catch pens & corrals, privacy & custom wood fences & dog kennels. Nick or Joe, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-8188 or 985-992-9119.

Livestock transport in La. & surrounding states, cattle, sheep, goats & swine, CDL certified, new stock trailer, mats & shavings, loaded mile, \$2, nego. Patricia Markow, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-335-8512.

Cattle penning, working & hauling from pasture to pasture or stockyard, portable equip., large or small herd, problem cattle, 50 yrs. experience, will travel. Terry or Jason, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-789-1927 or 337-322-7601.

J&L Cattle services, halter breaking for weaned calves & cow/calf prs., experience in prepping cattle for sales, 4-H/FFA Jrs. welcomed, can AI or set-up to transfer embryos for cow/calf prs., UTD vacc. required. Joe or Lanna Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-9119 or 337-945-3234.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Individual horse paddocks w/run-ins, lighted covered arena, rd. pen, hot/cold wash rack, 170 acres, feed, hay, dewormer, fly control, trailer storage, a/c tack room included, Carencro area, \$350/mo. Bill Langford, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-280-1535.

Horse boarding, stalls & pasture, nice barn fans, auto bug system, 25 acres of good pasture, large loafing sheds, hurricane & vinyl fencing, \$300/mo. Linda Helo, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-4155.

Horse boarding on 28 acres, 30'x20' shelter, rd. pen, no stallions, located in Grand Coteau area, \$100/mo. Cathie Savage, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-1947.

Horse boarding & training, lighted covered arena, walker, rd. pen & outdoor arena, turn out paddocks, cattle events, bare board, \$200/mo.; full board, \$600/mo. Jeffery or Terry, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-268-7998 or 225-715-6158.

Horse boarding, pasture, full or partial board, riding arena & trailer storage, also barn & pasture for rent. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Horse boarding, 5 acres coastal pasture w/barn, place to ride, \$100-up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

Stalls avail. at Keelay stables in Port Allen, covered arena & walker, partial & full board. Terry Devona, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-268-7602.

Horse boarding, 12'x12' stalls, turnout pens, walker, covered lighted arena, outdoor arena, covered 2-horse wash rack, located in Tickfaw. Richard Acton, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-567-7977 or 985-507-8667.

Stalls avail. at Sunshine Arena in Plaquemine, Sunshine Ferry Landing, 9 miles south of LSU, 75 acres w/trails & riding on levee. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-921-5575.

NUISANCE ANIMAL REMOVAL

Hog traps, 4'x8'x32" w/2 push-in gates, \$350. E. E. Colston, Provencal, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-6490.

(2) hog traps, 59"x54" w/3 push-in gates 18", \$500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-8297.

Professional hog removal, free services w/\$2 million insurance provided to landowners, La. state licensed, state-wide services. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; www.hogbiz.com or 225-806-8246 or 800-693-9853.

EQUIPMENT SERVICE FOR HIRE

Trac. & bush hogging work, garden tilling w/5 1/2' tiller for garden & front-end loader work, \$40/hr. Dustin Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-250-5524 or 337-788-0240.

Dirt work & hauling services,

backhoe, dozer, dump truck, excavator, skid steer, construct private roads, bldg. sites, house pads, driveways, haul, land clearing, food plots, also welding & diesel mechanic services, free estimates. Joey Dawson, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-7315.

Trail & dirt road repair & maintenance, using 750 Bob cat steer loading & post hole digging. John Delphen, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-955-7526.

Duck & goose field/pond preparation, rolling, smashing or cleaning vegetation or rice stubble for hunting, will travel. Leighton Rabalais, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-517-5224.

Limestone, ash, cal base, wash out concrete, dirt, sand & land clearing, dozer, trackhoe, trac. work, ponds, driveways, private roads, culvert setting, bush hogging demolition, will travel. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-437-1143.

Case 850D dozer w/6-way blade & winch, lane pushing or hunting areas cleaned/cleared w/operator, \$75/hour plus del. Kristen Burfield, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-3604.

Dozer & excavator work services, land clearing, limestone, dirt, ponds, crawfish ponds, roads, house pads, culvert settings & level work. Chad Helminger, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-5767 or 318-964-2380.

Bush hogging & trac. work, front-end loader, by hour or by job, \$45/hr. Dennis Lavergne, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-1596.

Bush hogging services, residential & commercial lots, \$38/hr., over 45 miles \$10/per hr. Joe Porto, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

Bees & Honey

100 9 1/8" plastic frames, new, \$1/1; metal queen excluders, \$3/1; breath traps, \$3/1. Lee, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

2017 queen bees, laying, Minnesota Hygienic Italian, 1-9, \$22/1; 10-24, \$21/1; 25 or more, \$20/1; frame nucs avail. Mark Gaspard, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 225-718-1378.

Bee hives, making splits in April, taking orders, medium box, top, bottom w/bees, \$195; hives, \$350. Charles Buckner, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-2009.

Fresh local honey, pts., \$7/1; qt., \$14/1. Keith Juneau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-4764.

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

11+ acres, cleared, formerly used for hay field, located in St. Landry Parish along Hwy.190, \$251,000. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

20 acres w/minerals, fenced, houses, ponds, hunting, raising catfish, fruit trees, gazebo, smoke/green house, pens & pecan/oak trees, located in Hessmer, \$167,000. Wayne Armand, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-5376.

120+ acres of farmland & pastureland located in Natchitoches Parish near Cane River Lake, farmed corn crop '16, fenced, \$4000/acre. Margaret Trichel, Campti, Parish; 318-875-2740.

28 acres, all open w/improved pasture, cross-fenced, did not flood, (2) lg. barns, renovated & all updated 5 br house w/updated systems, electrical, insulation, cooling & others, open plan, many nice extras, natural gas & public water, low utilities, 2 miles from I-55, \$450,000. G. Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-247-2809.

80 acres of improved pastureland, fenced & cross-fenced, work pens, equip. barn, hay barn, dbl. wide trailer w/4 br/2 baths, 44 additional acres, \$460,000. Wendi Doyle, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 318-308-6614.

25 acres of cleared raw land, located in Leesville on Ridgewood Blvd., off Hwy 184, connects to Fort Polk, \$100,000. Phillip Lewis, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-353-5790 or 337-424-7553.

20 acre horse farm w/(16) stables, (4) horse walkers, wash rack, rd. pen & padlocks, (3) lg. pastures & barn, all equip., 2 br apartment on top of barn, \$200,000. David Richardson, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-380-1815.

38 acres, beautiful peaceful setting w/Acadian 4 br house, did not flood, 3 1/2 bath, open floor plan, granite, crown molding, low utilities, near Montpelier/Greensburg Hwy 43, 10 min to I55, large barn, improved pasture, \$360,000. G. Strother, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-247-2809.

Wanted: father & 2 sons farmers are looking for 20-40 acres to raise vegetables & crawfish, need well, pond & house, we can do the repairs to home, need owner financing for 12 mos., we can pay balance in 12 mos. or lease farm w/option to buy or lease farm & crawfish pond or we can buy today w/small down payment, thanks, anywhere in La. Joe, Larry, Clark Gable, Las Vegas, NV; 702-877-0011 or farmhome55@gmail.com

RURAL PROPERTIES FOR RENT OR LEASE

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Wanted: grass fields to lease for hay & cattle in Allen or Beauregard parish, fenced or not, will pay top price. Ben Bagett, Mittie, Allen Parish; 337-370-8254.

Wanted: father & 2 sons farmers are looking for 20-40 acres to raise vegetables & crawfish, need well, pond & house, we can do the repairs to home, need owner financing for 12 mos., we can pay balance in 12 mos., or lease farm w/option to buy or lease farm & crawfish pond or we can buy today w/small down payment, anywhere in La. Joe, Larry, Clark Gable, Las Vegas, NV; 702-877-0011 or farmhome55@gmail.com

FERTILIZER

Chicken & natural fert., 25 ton 18 wheeler load, depending on del., \$600-\$1300/up. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-353-0818.

Horse manure mixed w/shavings & wood pellets, feed bag, \$1/1; truck load, \$20/1. Vicky Woods, Deridder, Vernon Parish; 337-401-9225 or 337-396-4533.

Organic fert., chicken or horse mixed, bring gallon bucket, chicken, 5 gals. \$5/1; horse mixed \$5/1; dry powder, 50 lb. feed bag tractor scoop, \$20. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Fall & winter produce, greens, mustard, turnip & collard, \$1.5/bunch; frozen okra, \$5/qt., \$12/gal. Camille Moran,

Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-1740.

JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES

Fig preserves, \$5/pt.; sugar free fig preserves, \$5/1; strawberry fig jam, \$5/pt.; pickled okra, \$5/pt.; pickled chicken eggs, \$5/pt. D. Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Low sugar jam/jelly, used fruit from local farmers, pint, \$6/1; 1/2 pint, \$4/1; 12 oz. jars, \$5/1. Golden Tradewell, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-564-6009.

Marmalade jam, fresh, pt., \$7/1. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Jelly pints, mayhaw, blackberry & muscadine, \$5/1; fig pints, \$6/1; hot pepper jelly, 1/2 pint, \$3/1. Larry Welch, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-986-5587.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Any person who sells, distributes, or offers or handles for sale agriculture, vegetable, or flower seeds or other propagating stock of one pound or more shall obtain a Seed Dealer's License from the LDAF Seed Programs Division. For licensing information, contact the LDAF Seed Programs Division at 225-925-4733 or by email at seed@ldaf.state.la.us.

La. native prairie seeds, local genetics, excel. for prairie restoration or cattlemen wanting to add perennials to pastures, 1/2 lb., \$35/1. Vernon Fuselier, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-224-5128.

Green stripe cushaw seeds, \$5/pkg. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, Mer Rouge, 71261, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

Pindo palms, \$25/1; Chinese fan palms & yucca, \$5-\$10/1; Mamou, amaryllis red, St. Joseph, spigelia, red hot poker, Texas star & Aztec grass, liriopie variety & plain, agapanthus & African Iris, \$5/1; cast iron plant, \$10/1. James Stelly, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-457-4528.

True fancy bush red cherry, true Peter peppers, sweet basil, birds eye & sweet large banana peppers, white, pink & red hibiscus, candlestick confederate rose, small Roma tomatoes, Oriental Express burpless cucumbers, \$2.5/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Any person who intends to grow, buy or sell trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, grass sod, or foliage plants shall obtain a license or permit, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), prior to engaging in such activity. For more information, contact the LDAF Horticulture and Quarantine Programs Division at 225-952-8100 or email at horticulture@ldaf.state.la.us.

(7) varieties of old time grafted pears, good eating, sweet & juicy, good disease resistance, will bear fruit in 2 yrs., 3 & 5 gal. containers, \$30/1; many other kinds of fruit trees & vines, \$10-\$25/1; (100) 3' saw tooth oaks in 3 gal. pots, \$500/all. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043.

Mayhaw trees, assorted grafted cultivars, \$15/1. Ken Carley, Hineston, Rapides Parish; 318-715-0729.

Live oak trees, time to plant, 2" diameter, 8'-12' tall, pick-up in Welsh, \$75/1. Karl Arceneaux, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-570-4590.

Grafted pecan trees, scab resistant varieties, Elliott, Sumner & Candy 5'-8', 4 gal. containers, \$15-\$25/1. Mac Waldrop, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-2893.

Hazelnut bush, chestnut, bay leaf, bald cypress & pomegranate, mayhaw, Japanese plum, sago palm, variegated canna & fig trees, many varieties, \$15-\$25/1. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-0188.

Grafted pecan trees, Elliot, Sumner & Candy, 6'-8' in 4 gal. containers, del. avail., discounts on large orders, \$25/1. James Cooley, Longville, Beauregard Parish; 337-802-7641.

Large variety of trees, specialize in Live Oak, del., planted & maintained, grown organically, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957 or 337-684-5431.

Fancy bush red cherry, \$6/1; confederate rose, \$5/1-up; candlestick, \$5/1-up; pomegranate, \$10/1; celeste, LSU purple, & honey dew figs, \$10/1-up; Meyer lemons, \$15/1; Goumi berry, \$8/1; angel trumpet, \$10/1; native red plums, \$5/1-up; rare uti red rose, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-7075.

Wanted: mirlitons, locally grown, will travel. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; www.mir-litons.org or 504-220-4609.

HAY & GRAIN

2016 Argentine & Bahia hay, limed & fert., soil tested & sprayed for weeds, sq. bales, \$7/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$50/1; reduced prices avail. for goats, dog bedding & chicken nesting. Vernon Russell, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-6488.

2016 Argentina/Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, fert. & limed in barn \$40/1. John Briscoe, Elton, Allen Parish; 337-526-1560.

Bahia sq. bales, \$5/1; Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, fert. to soil tested & cured w/o rain, \$40-\$50/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-517-8341.

Jiggs Bermuda 4x4 rd. bales, fert. & sprayed, in barn, \$30/1. John Joubert, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-515-2889.

(50) '16 Bahia bales, 4x5, no rain, covered, horse quality, on pallets, will load, quantity discounts, \$20/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-6713.

2016 Bermuda, Bahia & mixed, 4x5 rd. bales, \$30/1; Bermuda & Bahia, \$30/1. Edwin Simar, Evangeline, Acadia Parish; 337-912-2374.

2016 Bermuda sq. bales, premium quality, del. avail., \$6/1. Dwight Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-3758.

2016 good quality hay, fert., 4x5½ rd. bales, outside, \$25/1; inside, \$35/1. Bernard Leger, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-9366 or 337-945-2435.

2016 Alicia Bermuda sq. hay bales, heavy fert. & treated for weeds, excel. quality, \$5/1; 4x4 rolls, unfert., \$25/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-0013.

2016 Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, fert., you load, \$5.75/lb. Rod McKinney, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-614-1915.

Common Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, horse hay, \$5. Loles Duhon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-380-9610.

2016 mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, net-wrapped, del. avail., \$25/1. Ricky Boyle, Cankton, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-9706.

2016 Bahia hay, fresh cut, 5x5 rd. bales, no rain, near Scott, \$25/1. J. Prejean, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-962-1953.

Top quality show feed, 13% protein w/Bovatec, ton, \$299/1; 16% cattle feed, ton, \$306/1; deer corn, ton, \$200/1, will custom mix. Joseph Cassell, Singer, Beauregard Parish; 337-368-6210.

2016 Bahia 4x5 bales, plastic twine wrapped, \$20/1; net-wrapped, \$25-\$30/1. Carlos Guillot, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5770.

2016 Bermuda Jiggs/Wrangler bales, 4x5 bales in barn, good for cows & horses, \$35/1. Christy Dicapo, Leonville, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-1162.

2016 Bahia cow or horse hay, rd. bales, good quality, cured w/o rain, del. avail., \$30/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-4046.

2016 Bahia grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, high quality, kept in barn, no rain, \$35/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-0966 or 985-345-1128.

2016 Bahia hay 5x5 bales, net-wrapped, \$30/1. Cecil Cormier, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-344-1657.

2016 Alicia Bermuda rolls, \$35/1; common Bermuda wild rye, clover, in barn, \$25/1. Oscar Bearden Jr., Downsview, Union Parish; 318-982-5192 or 318-789-0385.

2016 Alicia/Bermuda rd. bales, net wrapped \$25/1. Ryan Sherman, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-4031.

2016 Alicia Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$5.25/1; Alicia Bermuda 4x5 rolls, \$30/1; Bahia 4x5 bales, \$25/1. Blaine Leger, Iota, Acadia Parish; 337-781-9929.

2016 Bahia hay, 5x5 rd. bales, no rain, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-88-9765 or 985-687-5030.

Bahia mixed 4x4 rd. bales, \$25/1; Bahia, good quality, \$30/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-523-4944.

Bahia & rye grass, rd. bales, 4x5, in barn, \$35/1; sq. bales, \$5.5/1. Mike Bearb, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-276-8374 or 225-938-6972.

2015 Bermuda grass mix, 4x5, fert., stored in barn, \$30/1. Casey Fruge', Lake Arthur, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-2209.

Bahia sq. bales, fert., \$5/1; Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, fert., stored in barn, \$35/1. Duane Wilson, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-978-5699.

Coastal Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, sprayed & fert., race horse quality, you load, \$5/1. E.C. Rogé, Natchez, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-7001.

2016 Bahia/Bermuda mix, 4x5 bales, twine wrapped, \$25/1; net-wrapped, \$30/1; mixed native grasses, \$20/1. Christine Carter, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-448-7026 or 318-419-8513.

2016 Bahia 4x5 round bales, fert., \$25/1 or \$20/1 if 10 or more purchased; '15 Bahia hay, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if 10 or more taken. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989 or 337-224-0447.

(100) '15 Bahia, rd. bales, clean, 4x6, plastic twine, tight bales, loaded, \$25/1. Tony Hensgens, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 985-992-8068.

2016 Bahia hay, rd. bales, stored in barn, \$35/1. Rick Springer, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-789-2877.

2016 Bahia sq. bales, kept in barn, \$5/1. Jamie Creel, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2152.

2016 Bahia sq. bales, horse quality, no rain, fert. & no weeds, \$5/1; net wrapped rd. bales, \$30-\$40/1; '16 Bermuda sq. bales, top horse quality no rain, fert. & no weeds, \$6/1. Robert Davis, Pride, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-405-2536.

2016 Bahia hay, clean, no weeds, in field, \$30/1; in barn, \$35/1. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.

2016 Bahia 4x6 rd. bales, fert. & sprayed, net wrapped, \$40/1. Tony Dommert, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-526-2382.

2016 Bahia grass, sq. bales, in barn, we load, \$5.50/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

2016 Bahia hay, stored in barn, 5x5 rolls, \$40/1; sq. bales, stored dry, \$5/1. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-3928.

2016 mixed grass hay, 5x6 rolls, wrapped, \$25/1. Laura Frye, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-332-8672 or 318-332-7841.

2016 4x5 rd. bales, del. available, \$35/1. Chris or Dale Bertrand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4073 or 337-351-2484.

2016 mixed grass, sq. bales, in field, \$3.5/1; loaded, \$4/1. Luke Ducote, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-308-8375.

2016 mixed grass hay, 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, del. avail., \$25/1. Ricky Boyle, Cankton, St. Landry Parish; 337-257-9706.

2016 Pensacola/Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, 1100 lbs., net wrapped, fert., cured w/o rain, stored under cover,

\$45/1. Melvin Husser, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7958 or 985-517-1792.

2016 rye grass hay, 5x4 bales, stored in barn, \$35/1. Ben Young, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-603-8828.

2016 4x5 rd. bales, good quality, \$25/1. Greg LaFleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Fert. hay, 4x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, top quality for horses & cows, \$40/1. Pete Hymel, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-963-9107.

Russell Bermuda grass, 5x5 net wrapped bales, \$30/1. Kenneth Bordelon, Vick, Avoyelles Parish; 318-305-1002.

2016 Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, fert., \$35/1. Michael Gueringer, Kinder, Allen Parish; 832-316-0951 or 337-842-6795.

2016 mixed grass, del. avail., \$20/1; Bahia hay, del. avail., \$30/1. Wendell Middlebrooks, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-658-3106.

TRACTORS

Allis Chalmers 175 trac., front loader, gas engine, 70 hp., \$5500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-6743.

Case 930 trac. for parts, diesel, \$400; Int. WR9D trac. for parts or restore, new rear tires, engine is stuck, \$700. Ray Bordelon, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-1129.

Farmall 200 trac., well maintained, bush hog attached, excel. cond., \$3500. Ronald Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-9900.

Red Farmall cub trac. w/belly mower, \$2000. Joseph Thibodeaux Sr., Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-698-9718 or 225-287-2338.

1983 Ford 7700 trac., cab & air, 85 hp, \$7500. Robert Simmons, Noble, Sabine Parish; 318-315-0797 or 318-645-9539.

Ford 3910 trac. w/6' cutter, 5' disc, 8000 lb. Warn winch & remote hyd., 42 hp, 13,673 hrs., \$5000. Tony Barcellone, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-278-4718.

Ford 841 Powermaster trac., good tires & sheet metal, runs good, \$3500. J.W. Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-2206.

JD trac. w/50 hp/loader, \$8000; JD trac. w/62 hp/loader, \$8900; JD trac. w/72 hp/loader, \$9500;

backhoe attachment, \$2900. Joe Major, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-945-6960.

JD 4020 trac. w/Claas-Rollant baler & side delivery rake, good cond., \$10,000. Doug Boudreaux, Simmesport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-941-2614.

JD 7700 M.F.W.D. trac., 5000 hrs., 140 hp, field ready, excel. cond., \$37,500. Michael Dupre, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 3378-826-5941.

JD 2130 trac. w/cab, good cond., \$2950; bushhog, good shape, \$400. Robert Williams, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-0271 or 225-405-4581.

1982 JD 4640 w/(3) remotes, quad range trans., 6000 hrs., matching duals, fully weighted, strong trac. & excel. cond., \$21,000. Joe Pieri, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2427.

1968 JD 3020 LP w/1930 hrs., one owner, single remote, syncro range trans., ready to work or show, \$18,500. Robert Belvin, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-6565.

2001 JD 8410 trac., 6300 hrs., 235 hp, front & rear weights, front fenders, instructional seat, good cond., shed kept, \$6500. Bruce Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-0562.

2014 JD 3038E, 30 PTO hp w/D160 loader & Frontier rotary cutter RC060, less than 10 hrs. on trac., \$21,000. Harold Matthews, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-800-9864.

JD 4020 diesel trac., front-end loader, side ditcher, hay & pallet forks, good cond., \$8,500. Louis Cramer, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-380-7296 or 337-788-0498.

JD 4640, \$10,500; JD 4430, \$10,000; JD 7720 combine, \$5500; 5-row corn header, \$1000; JD hyd. blade, \$2800; R381 grain cart, \$2800; V-ditcher, \$1000; water level, \$1200. Phillip Berard, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-280-7949.

JD diesel trac. w/4' bush hog, garage kept, 490 hrs., \$3800. Gerald St. Romain, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-515-3097.

JD 4955 trac., 2 wd, (3) remotes, 1000 RPM PTO, one owner, nice, \$21,500. Mark Kent, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-282-8587.

Kubota M 7040 w/loader, 285 hrs., 4 wd, 71 hp, mint cond., \$27,900. Gregory Doucet, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-3500 or 337-207-4870.

Kubota M4900 w/(2) remote hyd. & new tires, \$8500. Alton

Belgard, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-787-7206.

NH 3415 diesel trac. w 5' bush hog, diesel, new from M&L Co. in Houma, located in Thibodaux, \$5700. Michael Bourgeois Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-412-4950.

2001 NH TS110 trac., 120 hp, 6000 hrs., 2 wd, canopy top, above average cond., \$10,000. Lester Cannon, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2361.

White 2155 trac. w/cab/air, 1800 hrs., new Allied loader, hay spear, \$15,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Yellow & wh. cub w/full set of cult. arms., \$2000; full set of cult. arms, \$700. Skeet Cooper, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-419-2294.

Wanted: JD trac. models 40, 320, 330, 420 & 430. J. Jones, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-886-0443.

Wanted: Int. 1066, 966, or other similar large frame models w/hyd. transmission & good working cond. Ed Lester, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-471-3856.

CUTTERS & MOWERS

JD MX10 pull-behind rotary clipper w/stump jumpers, hyd. lift, chain shields & solid tires, 540 PTO, no rust, clean w/extra blades, \$6350. K. Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-572-2870.

Woods 121 10' pasture clipper w/hyd. lift, pull behind, older deck, gearboxes could use bearings, extra blades, as is, \$950. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-572-2870.

276 Bush Hog 6' w/105 hp gear box & new blades, \$1200 obo. J.D. Fontenot Sr., Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-360-1921.

Bush Hog finishing mower, 6', like new, \$1100 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 8 am-7 pm.

3 pt. dbl. spear hay mower, heavy-duty, homemade, \$300. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

IH sickle mower, horse drawn \$350. Frank Nicosia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

(2) 2014 Bush Hog brand finishing mower, 20', excel. shape, \$13,500; '15, excel. shape, \$12,500. Justin Bruce, Ragley,

Beauregard Parish; 337-884-0257.

Vermeer WR220 wheel hay rake, hyd. fold., excel. cond., ready to use, \$7500. Lester Cannon, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2361 or 225-718-1496.

Ford 535 hay cutter/conditioner, good cond., \$1200. R. Byone, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-6228 or 318-379-0147 p.m.

6' bush hog w/3 pt. hitch, excel. shape, \$1000. Sherman Leggett, Epps, Richland Parish; 318-878-2733.

Wanted: Kawasaki motor OHV 20 hp K series, V-twin, water-cooled for JD 425. L.B.Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245 or 318-757-2245.

PLANTING & TILLAGE

2002 1400 Wil-Rich 8-row do-all, \$4500; 1730 JD planters, \$18,000/1; Amco ditcher, \$1000. Gabe Vead, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-264-8448.

JD 1560 grain drill 30' w/row marker, field ready, shed kept, \$30,000; JD 12-row 30" vertical fold planter toolbar \$2000; (2) JD 843 8-row corn head, \$5000/1. Randy Woodruff Monetary; Concordia Parish; 318-386-7509.

6' wide, land leveler, all metal, homemade, hooks to toolbar, no hyd., fits on 16' trailer, works well w/less than 100 hp trac., \$500. Lyle Brignac, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-351-0836.

JD 630 disc, 22' wide, new blades on front, rear blades are good, hyd. fold & tilt, \$6500 obo. Joe Pieri, Folsom, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2427.

IH hipppers w/ 3 pt. hitch, on steel toolbar, field ready, \$650. Pedro, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-610-7933.

JD 220 spray tanks, 2 sets, \$850/1; JD 115 blade, \$500; 27' JD 630 disc, \$9000; 27' rolling harrow crumbier, \$9000. C. LeBlanc, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0213.

Wind power generator, PTO, model 14/11 PTC, 100', #4 welding cable, plug & 8 gauge wire, like new, \$1800. P. Coggin, Norwood, East Feliciana Parish; 225-337-5683.

Wanted: 10' or 12' pulverizing cutting disc w/hyd., in good shape. Chuck Spillman, St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish; 225-245-4853.

PICKERS & HARVESTERS

JD 546 5-row corn header, \$4000; JD 6-row corn header, \$5000; Matthews 1175 continuous flow grain dryer, \$22,000; 21' JD 222 header, \$1500. Chris LeBlanc, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-0213.

IH 844 corn header, 4-row, good cond., \$1250. R. Byone, Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish; 318-471-6228.

JD 546 5-row corn header, \$2000; JD to Case IH header adapter plate, \$500; Rhino TW 168 bush hog, \$3000. Derek Dauzat, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-359-2800.

Wanted: tree shaker w/scissor head. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245 or 318-757-2245.

OTHER AG IMPLEMENTS

Equip. for Int. 140-100-130 farm trac., 1-row tracs. all kinds, \$50/1-up. David Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Ferguson system new rear tires, like new, as is, \$800. Hilton, Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-378-2801.

Implements, bush hog, front loader, box scraper, grooming mower & hay spear, \$22,000. Karl Douet, St.Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-277-5792.

Set of flotation tires, front 54"x31"x26", \$1000; rear 73"x44"x32", \$4000. Phillip Lamartiniere, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-1132.

Hay forks, 3 pt. hitch also fits front-end loader tractor, \$160; hay spear 3 pt hitch, \$130; Ford heavy-duty bumper for 2000, 3000 \$ & 4000 series Ford tractors & others, \$50/1. E.J. Ryan, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-240-7388.

Rear trac. fork lift, 3 pt., \$200. Ellis, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-695-6203.

JD 325 disc, 4 wheels, 12' & field ready, \$1200. Scott Dupre, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1131.

Co2 alum. frame back-pack sprayer, 4' hand helo boom, (2) 3-gal. chemical tanks, gas bottle, like new, \$850. Ricky Bayhi, St.

Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-573-4151.

JD 230 hyd. fold disc, field ready, \$2500. Michael Dupuy, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-826-5941.

Front & rear weights for JD M 40-420-320 \$600 obo. Dallas Richard, Morse, Acadia Parish; 337-517-3750.

W&A 8-row hipppers w/Orthman row markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult., 5 plow gangs w/shields, \$800; R-40 Ditch Witch w/4-way blade, hyd. boring unit, drill pipe & bits, trailer, excel. cond., \$12,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Horse drawn riding cult., \$350. Frank Nicosia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

Wanted: spoke wheels for JD D trac., front & rear, solid wheels will do. Steve Bushnell, Eunice, Evangeline Parish; 337-466-0675 or 337-457-2964.

HAY EQUIPMENT

NH 256 hay rake, good cond., \$2500. Mike or Kurt Moreau, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-447-7117 or 318-447-3469.

Vermeer WR220 10-wheel hay rake w/hyd. fold, ready to use, excel cond., \$2500. Lester Cannon, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2361 or 225-718-1496.

2012 Vermeer 5410 Rebel, \$11,450; '15 Vermeer 5420 model \$14,450; '06 Vermeer 604M w/silage kit, \$9250; '14 Vermeer 604SM w/silage kit, \$17,500. Keith Morgan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 601-818-8046.

605M Vermeer baler w/net & twine tie, accu-bale select monitor, just serviced w/Vermeer for year-end service, belts, chains & sprockets all good cond., \$11,000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-351-3928.

1998 JD 435 hay baler, auto tie & bale kicker, \$7000; Kuhn hay tedder, \$2600; hay V rake, 8 wheels, pull type, hyd. lift, \$1700. Al Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-794-3236.

Front hay spears, fits 55 hp Kobota trac., used 1 season, \$500; set of heavy duty forks mounted on 2" solid steel shafts, \$300. George Snyder, St. Amant, Ascension Parish; 225-588-5757.

2002 Hesston 4590 sq. baler, ready to use, excel. cond., \$10,000. Brent Walker, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-663-9416.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT

JD 450 D dozer, new undercarriage & wide tracks, \$18,000. Buddy Manning, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-335-5359.

Volvo trackhoe, size 15, small, great for plumbers, \$9500. Skip Russell, Ruston, Lincoln Parish; 318-548-5050.

Rex 84" pad foot compactor/w GM engine, \$12,000; Cat 325L excavator 7,000 hrs., \$32,500; JD 135D excavator/blade & axillary piping, \$49,500. Edward Arcement, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-209-2228.

2004 JD 450H LGP dozer, 4000 hrs., risers & screen, good cond., \$28,900 obo. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine, Iberville Parish; 225-939-0128.

2010 215 Magnum trac., 2900 hrs., \$80,000; '02 JD sprayer w/water tank on trailer, \$25,000; '13 KBH hopper bottom trailer, \$20,000. Gabe Vead, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-264-8448.

Bobcat 331 mini excavator, new tracks, (2) diggings & (1) clean-out bucket, needs muffler, good shape, trade for Case backhoe or \$6500. Buddy Easley, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-3058.

Lincoln 250 diesel welding machine w/Perkins engine, older model, straight DC machine, \$1800. Rayburn Bushnell, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-2294 or 337-855-7025.

Vermeer 652 stump grinder, 65 hp, Cummins diesel, self-driven, hyd., 6 wd, 675 hrs., shed kept, cash, \$29,000. Ellis Myers, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-695-6203.

Cat D8H tilt w/new undercarriage, \$25,000; J&L S32 2-row cane cutter out of frame over-haul, \$25,000. Diane Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-2667 or 337-831-8458.

Miller welder, ac/dc, thunderbolt XL, 200-300 amps. stick rods, \$550. E. Myers, Springfield, Livingston Parish; 225-695-6203.

7' box blade, \$550; concrete tools, bull float, 20' w/handles, alum. screen board, screen board, trowels, \$350/all. Herb Simon, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-560-5546.

10 3 pt. hitch galv. cutter, \$4500; MF 285 trac., rebuilt engine, 85 hp, \$8500. Tony Carrere, Schiever, Terrebonne Parish; 985-850-9491.

2009 Ingersal Rand air compressor, diesel, 185 CFM, 130 hrs., breaker chipper, hoses & points, excel. cond., \$11,500. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-496-1669.

1966 JD 20 Int. dozer, ps, elec. start, manual angle blade, 12 '9", 150 hp, good undercarriage, \$14,400; 24" Bobcat hyd. milling attachment, used little, good shape, \$2800. Sidney Spight, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-606-2070.

Wanted: loader tires 17.5-25-12 ply tubeless, (2) or (4), good shape & good thread. S. Spight, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-606-2070.

Wanted: JD motor grader 570A for parts, need (2) wheels & tires. S. Spight, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-606-2070.

Wanted: parts books & repair manuals for '96 JCB 214 E rubber tire backhoe. Sidney Spight, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-606-2070.

Wanted: Cat., Komatsu, Kobelco & Hitachi excavators, dozers & wheel loaders, used, running or not. Paul Triche, Luling, St. Charles Parish; 985-722-4947.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Refrigerated truck box w/own motor, 8'x8'x20', ideal for crawfish, \$2500. Billy Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

2001 Ford 350 super duty truck, 39,000 miles, flatbed & sides, V8 engine, \$7000. Roy Normand, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-6506.

10' hyd. dump bed for 1-ton truck, \$1500; model 3600 auto crane ext. boom, \$1800. Robert Randolph, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-222-1973.

2006 Chevy 7500 bucket truck w/39' boom, \$25,000. Alton Belgard, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-787-7206.

Taulsa winch & gin pole on truck bed & truck, \$2500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-8297.

Isuzu NPR box truck, (16' box) w/55,000 miles, gas engine, great cond., \$28,000. Eden Scapes, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-789-1141.

1996 Chevy maintenance utility truck, open from top & sides, ladder rack, 350 Vortec auto., hit

on right front wheel, has to be trailer hauled, as is, \$1050. Hilton Anacoco, Vernon Parish; 337-378-2801.

2008 F350 Lariat truck, SRW, 4x4, diesel engine, auto trans., 180,000 miles, \$15,000; '01 alum Gooseneck brand livestock trailer, 20', rubber floor, new tires on both, \$12,000 or \$25,000/all. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 713-446-4385.

2006 Dodge Ram mega cab hemi, 90,000 miles, great cond., one owner, \$10,900; '14 Ram crew cab hemi, 39,000 miles, great cond., \$19,900. Danny Leger, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-9000.

1988 Dodge Ram D50 sport cab, 4 wd, new tires, rebuilt 2.4 4 cycle new carb., everything works, good cond., \$2600. Robert Bertrand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-7714.

(4) 18.4x38-R2 Goodyear tires, 90% rubber, \$700/1; (4) 30.5x32 R2 tires, 70% rubber, \$700/1; JD 6466 engine, running, \$2000. Roger Hargrave, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-852-8958.

1994 GMC Top Kick diesel grain truck, hyd. dump bed, ac, ps & nice interior, \$12,000. Al Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-794-3236.

2006 Chevy 3500 Dura Max w/Allison trans., 113,906 miles, new welding bed, trade for 50-60 hp trac. w/front-end or \$15,000. James Perkins, Elizabeth, Allen Parish; 337-302-2335.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' factory made trailer, covered top combination horse & livestock trailer, 6 1/2' x 6 1/2' wide, built to haul draft team in front compartment & wagon in rear compartment, new treated floor, \$3800. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

2007 510 EZ grain cart, \$5500. Gabe Vead, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-264-8448.

14' stock trailer, Gooseneck brand, new top, great shape, \$3000. Jeremy Boudreaux, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-316-0844.

CF heavy duty bumper pull trailer, 20'x8', toolbox & ramps, \$2500. Jody Snoddy, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6112 or 337-459-4814.

Horse drawn wagon w/hyd.

brakes, rubber tires, 11 1/2' x 7 1/2' wide, good cond., \$2500. Wesley Forman, Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-386-2326.

5' x 10' wagon w/benches, (2) bucket seats in front & hyd. brakes, \$2500. Raymond Gunnells, Lettsworth, Pointe Coupee Parish; 318-305-6400.

Elite 25' stock combo trailer, like new, used very little, good for cattle or horses, 5' tack room w/5 pad & saddle racks, carpet, brindle hooks, 2 divided gates, side escape door, ties in & out & many extras, trade for cattle or \$22,225. Arthur Smith, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-202-7599.

2016 Bison 2-horse slant gooseneck trailer w/living quarters, gas/elec., refrigerator, gas, hot water, shower & toilet, walk-thru w/rear tack, elec. jack, 32" tv, new dbl. bed, used 6 times, choice of 2 generators, \$19,000 nego. Patricia Cobb, Calcasieu, Rapides Parish; 318-447-1842.

1998 WW slant load 2-horse alum. trailer, 12', 6x3' front tack storage, (4) new tires, 79" to roof, swing divider/removable rear divider bar, ramp compatible, weight capacity 7000 lbs., excel. cond., \$5500. Alison Rogers, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-1995.

2008 gooseneck trailer w/dove-tail, 8'x20', dual 7000 lb. axles, \$2300. Eden Scapes, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-789-1141.

Interstate Tilt-top trailer, 24,000 lbs., dual wheel tandem axle, ramp for asphalt equip., pintle hitch, \$3900. Jamie Montgomery, Bush, St. Tammany Parish; 985-893-1840.

Tandem 35 ton Low Boy needs floor, good trailer, \$2500. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, Union Parish; 318-732-8652 or 318-368-2970.

Sundowner ranch & sport 3-horse slant trailer, drop down windows, sleep area in front, saddle rack in rear, new tires, \$4500. Daniel Brock, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-2764.

2003 CM Cimarron Norstar 3-horse trailer, slant load gooseneck w/8' dressing room, rear tack/moveable, new tires, kept in barn, excel. cond., \$10,000. Tim Griffin, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-658-2737.

1988 Sundowner gooseneck paneled/insulated trailer w/living quarters, 1-horse, insulated w/full size shower, toilet, sink, ac/heat, microwave, battery charger 12v system, Generac 4000 generator, good tires & clean, \$1999. Linda Roberts, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-3335.

2001 Ledwell feed auger trailer

w/roll tarp, (8) compartments, air ride & bar chain, good cond. & road ready, \$18,000. Phillip Creel, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-3904 or 985-839-4545.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Storage tank on skid, portable, 250 gal. alum. for spray rig, \$175. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-572-2870.

15" concrete pipe, 8' long, reinforced, \$50; 18" concrete pipe, 8' long, \$75. Grady Dugas, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-4774.

500' roll CTS pipe, 1" long & 400+ft., never used, 45¢ /ft. or \$150/all. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

6" alum. irrigation pipes, 750', per. ft., \$3/1; 6" plastic pipes, 180', \$1/1. Melvin Douet, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-3946.

Lincoln 250 diesel welding machine, Perkins engine, older model, straight DC machine, \$1800. Rayburn Bushnell, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-2294 or 337-855-7025.

Old-time horse rake, (1) wheel missing, \$250. Pedro, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-610-7933.

Diesel engine, 404 cu. inches, 100 hp, used on a water well, mounted on heavy skids, can be used for other items, good cond., \$950. Louis Cramer, Branch, Acadia Parish; 337-380-7296 or 337-788-0498.

Heavy-duty livestock panels, 10', \$60/1; 12', \$70/1; 4' bow gates, \$110/1; 10' bow gates, \$165/1; portable livestock feeders, \$2650. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre, St. Landry Parish; 337-298-5943.

Peter Wright anvil, 186 lbs., good cond., \$700. Chris Bazer, Batchelor, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-492-3425.

2012 Roto grind model 760, \$12,000. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-6655.

Squeeze chute, 8' long, heavy duty, manual head gate, never used, \$2150. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

(35) joints of 2 3/8" seal lock tubing, tested to 6000 lbs., good for flowline, waterline, etc., \$50/1; plastic molasses tubs, 25

gal., great tubs for plants, \$5/1; 2-axle 700 gal. nurse tank, trailer & pump, \$2000. B. Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 328-992-4504.

Blacksmith coal, 50 lb. sack, \$20/1. John Perilloux, Robert, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-4346.

(100) joints of structural pipe, 2 3/8 inch, \$20/1; 2 7/8" per. jt., 30' per joint, \$28/1. Billy Haristy, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-581-0305.

Decorative front gate for ranch, impressive blk. wrought iron w/2 panels to cover up to 16' w/horsehead emblem in each panel, \$3800. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

Peter Wright anvil, 276 lbs., \$1100. Frank Nicosia, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4933.

28 ton log splitter w/Honda engine, hardly used, kept in shed, like new cond., \$800. Emmett Firmin, Palmetto, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-5461 or 337-308-1733.

Wanted: T-posts & barbwire. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

LUMBER & SAWING

6' wood working bench w/2 wood vises, maple construction, \$150. Clayton Lemoine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2532.

Cypress, 1"x12" \$1/5 bd./ft.; 12"x12" beams, \$1.7/bd./ft.; smaller lengths, \$1.7/bd./ft. Alan Dayton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-715-6962.

Kiln drying services, 20¢/bd.ft. B. Anderson, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3236.

Sawmilling services, on or off-site avail., prices per bd./ft., based on job. Tony Fontenot, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-3807 or 337-280-3326.

4400' of 1"x12", 2"x4", 2"x6" & 1"x4" pine lumber, \$650/thousand bd. ft. G. Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Old cypress carpenter bee traps w/hardware to mount, \$30/1. Marshall Gray, Patterson, St. Mary Parish; 985-518-8420.

Cypress patio furniture, swings, gliders, rockers, Adirondack chairs & tables, \$150/1-up. Lester Bertrand, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-256-2151.

Wood duck nest boxes, rough cypress, \$30/1. Gary Marcantel, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-580-3742.

Shopsmith Mark V Home workshop system w/accessories, manual & video, excel. cond., \$700. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-7800.

Cypress wood duck nesting boxes, \$30/1; predator guards, \$18/1. Greg Vidrine, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-5709 or 337-230-7295.

SEWING & FABRICS

Baby quilts, \$50/1-up; quilts, queen, king, patchwork & dbl. wedding ring patterns, \$200/1-up; patchwork quilt tops, ready for quilting, \$50/1. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Hand crocheted 3-piece baby set, cap, booties & blanket, wh., blue or pink, free shipping, \$40/1. Trace Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3227.

FROM THE FARM

10'x27' new greenhouse, in boxes, never installed, galv. steel frame, film covering, side curtains & exhaust fan, \$2,750. Tom Wylie, Rayville, Parish; 318-334-0415.

Handmade goat milk soap, coconut, olive oil based soaps, charcoal & sea salt, \$5/1 or \$20/5. Pam Self, Hornbeck, Vernon Parish; 337-718-6959.

Red worms, pick up, \$15/lb., mailed, \$25/lb. Marie Stewart, Sarepta, Webster Parish; 318-994-2474 or 318-847-4481.

Grass fed natural beef, side or quarter, live weight, per lb., \$1.8/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-507-3186.

Gourd purple martin houses, white, ready to hang, pick-up in Oak Grove or will ship & you pay postage, \$6/1. Cora Mae Overby, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; 318-428-9452.

New & used small coke machines, holds (48) 12 oz. cans cokes or beer w/3 shots for drink

sets, set from 5¢-\$3.15, \$400 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

(24) Cajun pickled quail eggs, cayenne pepper flavored, 16 oz. jar, pick-or or shipped, \$10/1. Mike Simon, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-278-5429.

Commercial gas turkey fryer, fully equipped, cooks 8 turkeys at a time, \$300. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-298-2645.

Red worms, 2 lbs., \$55; 3 lbs., \$73; 5 lbs., \$130; European night crawlers, 2 lbs., \$75/1; 3 lbs., \$90/1; 5 lbs., \$135/1, priority mail shipping included. Godfred Schexnayder, Labadieville, Assumption Parish; 985-859-8230.

Fresh gumbo filé, large jar, \$8/1. Brenda, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Okra slicer, 3/8" wide, 14 blade, \$250; 16 blade, \$290; 18 blade, \$325. Harry Smith, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-3610 or 337-277-3866.

Alligator boots, made in the USA, \$800/up. Micah Bujol, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-5246.

Home ground cornmeal by century old gristmill, at place only, 80¢/lb. Tommy Rankin, P.O. Box 51, 301 South 16th St., Mer Rouge, Morehouse Parish; 318-647-5735 or 318-235-6918.

Grist mills, hand operated, can be converted to operate w/elec. motors, makes corn chips, chicken scratch or corn meal, price depends on size, cash only, \$125-\$450/1. Kenneth Boone, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-9015 or 337-948-1352.

Wanted: nail bins, standing & rotating, hardware store style. J.L. Williams. Spearsville, Union Parish; 318-778-3248 or 870-510-4606.

AGRITOURISM

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Juneau Safari resort, come stay in our fabulous treehouses at Juneau Safari Resort- we are a green & organic resort at beautiful Lake Juneau in Hamburg, walk a hanging rope bridge while learning about exotic, domestic & indigenous wildlife, breeding & care. Juli Juneau, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; www.hefcorp.org or 504-615-2113.

FARM BUILDINGS FOR SALVAGE

1930s farmhouse to be moved or salvaged, located in East Baton Rouge Parish, 1200 sq. ft., pine floors, pier & beam, new roof, took in a few inches of water, remodeling gem, \$29,500 or best offer. Donald Fitzgerald, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-324-7789.

HUNTING, FISHING & CAMPING

Hunting, Fishing & Camping classified advertising categories include: ATVs, Archery & Accessories, Boats & Equipment, Fishing Tackle & Supplies, Sportmen's Leases, Fishing & Hunting Leases & Memberships & Other Miscellaneous Hunting Items. NO FIREARMS.

2001 Maverick 5th wheel w/living quarters,, 3-horse slant load, ac/heat, full bathroom, kitchen, gas cooktop, AM/FM/CD radio, barn kept, (6) low mileage tires, \$28,000. Kathy Cornay, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-351-2711 or 337-945-6218.

1977 GMC 260 Palm Beach motorhome, 26' alum. body, sleeps 4, does not leak, no rust, looks & drives good, many extras, \$10,000. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

1999 Holiday Ramble Endeavor motorhome, 38", self-contained, solar panels on roof w/lithium ion battery, 6500 watt generator, 18 mpg, \$46,000; w/2010 Ford Focus car, \$50,000. Archie Hall, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-663-1687 or 225-931-7475.

Gulf Stream travel trailer, 24', used very little, shed kept, \$6000. Houston Penn, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-355-4891.

2002 Damon 32' Daybreak motorhome, dinette/soft slide, workhorse chassis, gas engine, hyd. kick-down jacks, Onan gener-

ator & 25,649 miles, \$16,500. Donna Johnson, Evans, Vernon Parish, 337-286-5335.

LEASES & MEMBERSHIPS

Shares of stock in Grand Lake Rod & Gun Club Inc., located in Marksville adjacent to Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge & Grassy Lake Wildlife Management area, furnished camp w/(2) established deer hunting box stands, \$175,000; share of stock w/large metal shed on concrete slab & (2) established deer box stands, great deer, duck, hog & small game hunting, \$135,000. Patrick Lacombe, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-7705.

Duck hunting in Pine Island, day hunt for teal season, near Welsh, \$50-\$75 per gun, \$150 minimum. Bart, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-8825 or 337-526-8826.

204 acres of deer & duck hunting, CRP payment, \$3800/acre. Roy McIntyre, Delhi, Franklin Parish; 318-282-2331 or 318-805-3624.

ATVs

2000 Yamaha 400 Big Bear 4x4, 4-wheeler, runs good, \$1800; set of Honda Rancher 420 factory tires & rims, front, 24x8-12, rear, 24"x10-12", \$500. Joseph Porto, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-348-2358.

UTV500 w/hard top roof, windshield & winch, used very little to haul leaves, excel. cond., cash, \$5500. Octave Lacaze Jr., Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3416.

JD 6x4 Gator, great machine, \$3900; JD 2x4 Gator, good cond., \$3500. Danny Leger, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-9000.

2014 Polaris RZR S900, 50 hrs., 183 miles & many extras, \$12,000 nego. Chris Bertrand, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-4073.

2005 Yamaha Rhino, 660 4x4, camo, roof, winch, radio, speakers, extra lights, 930 miles, \$4700. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, Acadia Parish; 337-580-2230.

2005 Kawasaki 3010 Mule, roof, windshield, dbl. seater, Warn winch, 27" tires, 651 hrs., excel. cond., \$5000. Brad Joffrion, Livonia, Point Coupee Parish; 225-718-4495.

2004 EzeGo Industrial elec. utility vehicle, very large cargo bay in back, excel. cond., \$2000. Tina Pilonie, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-580-0068.

1999 Honda Four-Trac, runs good, needs front-end repair, \$1500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-277-8297.

2006 Polaris Ranger XP700, new engine, winch & cab w/doors, good alum tires, wheels & extras, \$6500. Lynwood Wiley, Ferriday, Concordia Parish; 318-719-2245.

BOATS

18 1/2' Al Cajun special center console, boat only, good cond., \$995. Roland LeBlanc, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-1402 or 337-652-1404.

10' pontoon boat handcrafted in La. of cedar & epoxy, trolling motor & trailer, \$800. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, Grant Parish; 318-765-9415.

2003 Fishmaster 22' center console boat w/4 stroke 140 hp Suzuki, 300 hrs., many extras, garage kept, located in St. Landry Parish; \$18,000. Robert Ventre, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-542-9879.

21' alum. boat w/center console, 225 Mercury Optimax, \$15,000 obo. Joe Porto, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-513-9759.

Grumman V-bottom alum. boat w/trailer, 17'5"x4'x9", 90 hp Johnson motor w/riggings, built-in fish containers, (2) fuel tanks, \$3000 obo. Wayne Winch, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-1560.

2003 20' pontoon boat, 90 hp w/'06 Yamaha motor, good cond., runs great, \$6500. Ronald Dupre, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-942-9900.

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Monday

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 Amite
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Crawfish fettuccine

1 lb. fettuccine	1 1/2 cups skim milk
3 tbsps. butter	1/2 lb. light Velveeta cheese
1 large onion, chopped	2 lbs. Louisiana crawfish tails, rinsed and drained
2 green bell peppers, cored and chopped	2 tbsps. chopped parsley
1 red bell pepper, cored and chopped	1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon minced garlic	1/4 teaspoon cayenne
1/4 cup all-purpose flour	1 bunch green onions, chopped, optional

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook fettuccine according to package directions. Drain; set aside. In large nonstick pot, melt butter and saute green pepper, red pepper, garlic until tender. Add flour, stirring until mixed. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Add crawfish, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, cayenne. Toss with pasta. Sprinkle with green onions, cook, covered 40 minutes or until well heated, stirring as needed.

Nutrition information per serving: *Calories 362, Protein (g) 26, Carbohydrate (g) 46, Fat (g) 8, Calories from Fat (%) 20, Saturated Fat (g) 4, Dietary Fiber (g) 2, Cholesterol (mg) 119, Sodium (mg) 272, Diabetic Exchanges: 2.5 lean meat, 2.5 starch, 1 vegetable*

Louisiana Crawfish Corn Soup

2 (15 1/2-oz) cans cream-style corn	1 (15-oz) can tomato sauce
2 cups frozen corn	2 lbs. Louisiana crawfish tails
2 (14 1/2-oz.) cans diced tomatoes and green chilies	1 bunch green onions, chopped

- In large nonstick pot, combine cream-style corn, corn, tomatoes and green chilies, tomato sauce, until heated.
- Add Louisiana crawfish tail, bring to boil. Lower heat, cook until crawfish are done, 5–7 minutes. Sprinkle with green onions,

Nutritional Information per serving: *Calories 160, Calories from fat (%) 11, Fat (g) 2, Saturated Fat (g) 0, Cholesterol (mg) 101, Sodium (mg) 806, Carbohydrate (g) 24, Dietary Fiber (g) 3, Sugars (g) 6, Protein (g) 13, Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 starch, 1 very lean meat*

Louisiana Crawfish King Cake

A simple savory king cake starts with crescent rolls and filled with a scrumptious creamy Louisiana crawfish cream cheese filling topped with Mardi Gras colored cheese representing the traditional king cake colors. Perfect to use with those leftover crawfish tails after a crawfish boil or a bag of tails.

1/2 cup chopped onion	1/3 cup chopped green onion
1/2 cup chopped red or green bell pepper	3 tablespoons reduced-fat cream cheese
1 teaspoon minced garlic	2 (8-ounce) cans reduced-fat crescent rolls
1 cup Louisiana crawfish tails, drained and rinsed	Mardi Gras Topping (see recipe)

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat 10-inch round pizza pan lined with foil with nonstick cooking spray.
- In nonstick skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, sauté onion, red pepper and garlic until tender. Add crawfish, green onion and cream cheese, stirring until creamy. Remove from heat.
- Separate crescent rolls at perforations, into 16 slices. Place slices around prepared pan with points in the center. About halfway down from points, press seams together.
- Spread crawfish mixture on dough in the center where seams have been pressed together. Sprinkle with cheese. Fold dough points over filling, then fold bottom of triangle over points forming circular roll like king cake.
- Bake about 20–25 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with Mardi Gras Topping (see recipe).

Mardi Gras Topping

6 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
Yellow, green, red, and blue food coloring

- In three small bowls, divide cheese. In one bowl, add few drops yellow food coloring. In second bowl, add few drops green food coloring. In third bowl, add equal amounts drops of red and blue food coloring (to create purple).
- Sprinkle cheese over baked king cake. Return to oven 1-2 minutes or until cheese melted.

Nutritional information per serving: *Calories 136, Calories from fat 46%, Fat 7g, Saturated Fat 2g, Cholesterol 26mg, Sodium 317mg, Carbohydrate 15g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Sugars 3g, Protein 6g, Diabetic Exchanges: 1 starch, 1/2 lean meat, 1 fat*

Roses, continued from page 20

typical to cut back old garden roses and landscape roses by about a third of their height.

Any roses that are once-flowering, including many climbing and rambling roses, such as Lady Banks, Dorothy Perkins and Blaze and some old garden varieties, should not be pruned now. These roses produce their flowers in one big flush during late spring and early summer on growth made the previous year and then bear few or no flowers the rest of the year.

If pruned back hard now, they will produce few, if any, flowers. If extensive pruning is necessary, it is best done in midsummer after they have finished flowering. In addition, these types of

roses should not be pruned back hard each year like modern bush roses. Pruning climbers and ramblers is largely determined by how large and on what structure they are being trained. Pruning, when done, is more selective and less extensive.

Planting roses

Most nurseries already have rose bushes in stock, and now through March is a good time to plant. If you intend to plant bare-root roses, get them planted before the end of February. Bare-root rose bushes should be planted before they begin to sprout.

Early planting allows rose bushes to become established before they begin to

bloom. This increases the number and quality of flowers, and the bush is better prepared to deal with summer heat when it arrives in May. Plant roses in a sunny, well-prepared bed that has excellent drainage. For more information on growing roses in Louisiana, the LSU AgCenter offers an informative booklet, which is available free at your local LSU AgCenter parish office or online at <http://bit.ly/2hX2KMZ>.

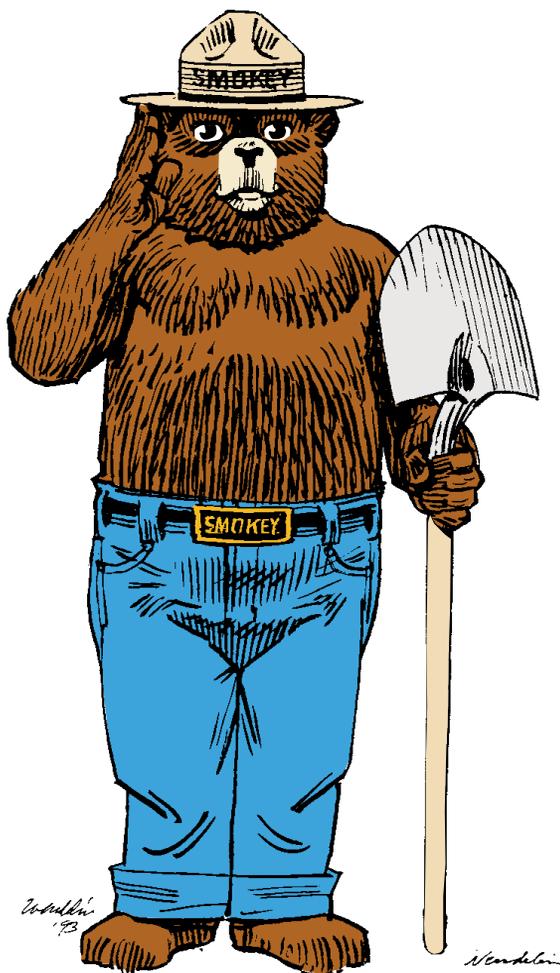
On the move

Now is also a good time to transplant roses from one location to another in the landscape. Cool weather reduces the stress of transplant shock brought on by root damage when the plant is moved

and increases your chances of success.

Care must be taken to disturb the root system as little as possible when moving roses. Dig plants with a ball of soil around their root system, getting as many of the roots as possible. If the soil falls away, do not let the roots dry out. Moisten the roots and wrap them in plastic, a garbage bag or damp fabric, then get the plants to their new location and plant them immediately. Make sure you plant them in their new location at their original growing depth, and water them thoroughly after planting to settle the plant in. Be sure to water regularly over the next few weeks and then during any dry periods over the next few months.

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Louisiana Polled Hereford Assoc. will hold the 26th Annual Bayou Classic Polled Hereford/Hereford/F-1 Cattle Sale at noon on April 1, 2017 at the Dean Lee Livestock Complex (DeWitt Center) LSU-A, Alexandria. Fifty-five lots will be offered including cow/calf prs., bred and open heifers, breeding age bulls, black baldies and F-1 cattle. For catalog requests, anyone interested in consigning cattle or for more information, contact Kay Lewis at 985-516-7643, Ronnie Bardwell at 985-320-8978 or ronniebardwell@gmail.com

Reddell Chicken Auction will be held every Saturday located at 3029 Old Hwy 13 in Mamou. General merchandise starts at 8:30 a.m. and the chick sale begins at noon. For more info, contact Wayne Couthron at 337-526-3144.

Poultry Swap and Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Sat. from 7 a.m. until at the Moss Bluff Tractor Supply. For more information, call Joyce Conner at 337-391-1790.

Abbeville Poultry Sales and Swap will be held every 4th Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Tractor Supply, 3410 Veterans Memorial Drive. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more information, call Kenneth Richard at 337-319-5669.

Opelousas Poultry Swap and Sales every 1st Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Tractor Supply, Hwy. 190. No sick animals and no dogs or cats. For more information, call Larry at 337-945-2804.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena Auctions are held on Thursdays at the Acadia Parish Rice Arena in Crowley, 159 Cherokee Dr. at 6:30 p.m. Dealers and consignments welcome; small farm animals & barnyard fowl, bagatelle, new and used merchandise. For more info, call 337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500.

Education & Workshops

Louisiana Women in Agriculture Conference will be held Feb. 9-10 at the Holiday Inn in downtown Alexandria. Registration for the two-day conference is \$50 per person. The conference will kick off with a networking, dinner & dancing event Thursday evening. The conference will resume Friday morning when the sun comes up with optional activities and a day full of insightful speakers. To register and for more information, visit www.louisianawomeninag.com

Beauregard Master Gardeners will hold a Spring Garden Forum 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 at the War Memorial Civic Center, 250 West 7th Street, DeRidder. Topics will include: Container Gardening, Hay-Bale Gardening, Growing Vegetables for Health, Care for Fruit Trees, Growing Tomatoes, Hazard Tree Awareness and How Beneficial Insects Reduce Pesticide Use. Admission is free. For more information, contact Keith Hawkins at 337-463-7006 or email at khawkins@lsuagcenter.lsu.edu.

Northeast Louisiana Rice Forum will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on Feb. 8 at the Rayville Civic Center. For more information, contact Keith Collins at 318-728-3216 or KCollins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Northeast Region Crops Forum will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on Feb. 9 at the Delhi Civic center. For more information, contact Keith Collins at

318-728-3216 or KCollins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Richland Parish Private Applicator Pesticide Recertification meeting will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Feb. 21 in conjunction with the BASF Grow Smart Conference at the Rayville Civic Center. For more information, contact Keith Collins at 318-728-3216 or KCollins@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Morehouse Parish Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification meeting will be held from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 23 in the LSU AgCenter Extension Auditorium, 9609 Marlatt Street, Bastrop. This will be the only meeting held in Morehouse Parish. For more information, call Richard Letlow at 318-281-5741.

The LSU AgCenter will host two agritourism safety management workshops in March. Papa Simpson's Farm, 961 Rich Road, Arcadia, La., will host the first workshop on March 7 and Mrs. Heather's Farmers, 31458 La. Hwy. 43 in Albany, will host the second on March 9. Both will be from 8:30-3:30 p.m. and follow the same program. The one-day workshops will teach agritourism operators how to make their operations safe and how to prepare for emergencies. Other topics will include social media tips. For more information, contact Dora Hatch at 318-927-9654 or dhatch2@lsu.edu; Dr. Bampasidou at 225-578-2367 or mbampasidou@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Dog Events

Louisiana Cattledog Assoc. will hold playday events on Feb. 18 and April 29 at the Yambilee building in Opelousas. Events begin at 8 a.m. All breeds of dogs are welcome as well as all levels of competitors from beginner to professional. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Grant Parker at 225-413-7425.

Other Happenings

Camellia Garden Stroll will be held 1-4 p.m. Feb. 19 at the LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station, 21549 Old Covington Hwy. Visitors are invited to stroll through a collection of over 500 camellias The large camellia collection was planted by Hody Wilson in the late 1930s through the early 1950s when he was the research station superintendent. The camellias were research trials of the varieties available at the time and a few were bred but never named and released. Admission is free and open to the public. Camellia plant sale is also sponsored by the Tangipahoa Parish Master Gardeners Association. For more information, call Whitney Wallace at 985-748-5482, email Tangipahoa@agcenter.lsu.edu or visit www.lsuagcenter.com/tangipahoa.

Fairs & Festivals

Baton Rouge Mardi Gras Festival will be held Feb. 25 at the North Boulevard Town Square. This event showcases live bands and Krewes and features: a Vendor Village, art exhibits, food and a tribute to late drummer Ronnie Houston. Headlining is one of Louisiana's favorite bands, Henry Turner Jr. and Flavor. Free admission. Hours: 10am-6pm.

56th Annual Saddle Tramp Riders Club will hold the Church Point Courier de Mardi Gras will be held Feb. 25 and 26 in Church Point. The event is a traditional Cajun Mardi Gras where revelers courier or "run" from house to house singing

and dancing for their gumbo ingredients. For details about the trail ride and other infor, call 337-523-7000 or visit www.churchpointmardigras.com.

Amite Oyster Festival will be held March 17-19 in downtown Amite, La. Attractions include an oyster eating contest, oyster scavenger hunt, chili cook-off, carnival rides, games and live music. For more information, visit www.amiteoysterfestival.com.

Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival will be held March 10-12. For more information, visit www.indysicilianfest.com.

Tractor Shows

Advertise your Tractor Show in the Louisiana Market Bulletin. It is easy and free. Email the event details to marketbulletinads@ldaf.la.gov or fax to 225-923-4828.

Coming Your Way

Horse Events

Bogalusa Cow Sorting Events are held at the Crain Arena, 12159 Hwy. 1075, Bogalusa unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Troy Crain at 985-516-7507 or Blake Chiasson at 985-285-0892 or email sorting@3DOTS.us.

Cotton Country Open Horse Show Assoc. All shows are held at the Northeast Louisiana Exhibition Center in Ruston. For more information, contact Lori Shankle at 318-548-0280, Karen Frye at 318-361-0977 or hOrseladykkf@gmail.com. Visit the website at www.ccohsa.com.

Christian Youth Bull Riding and Rodeo All rodeos will be held at Cross Branded Cowboy Church Arena, 6906

Hwy. 28 E., Pineville, La. For more information, call Perry or Cathy Moses at 318-466-9188 or 318-305-3445 or email pmheader1@bellsouth.net.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Assoc. Shows are held at the Clinton Arena, 14730 Hwy. 10 in Clinton unless otherwise noted. For more info, visit www.dsshsa.org.

Jeff Davis Riders Club Rodeos begin at 9 a.m. and are held at the Crowley Rice Arena. Books close at 11 a.m. for all classes except exhibition. For more info, call Cathy Meche at 337-526-2281 or Tommy LaCasse at 337-853-9701 or visit www.jeffdavisridersclub.org.

Louisiana Little Britches Rodeo Events are held at the West Cal Arena unless otherwise noted. For more schedule and other information, www.louisianalittlebritches.com.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association Shows begin at 9 a.m. For more information, visit www.louisianastockhorse.com or call Judy Weisgerber at 337-238-0193.

Livingston Horse Show Assoc. Shows are held at South Park Arena in Denham Springs unless otherwise noted. Show dates are subject to change. For more information, visit www.lhsa.webs.com or call 225-664-3150.

Show Arenas, Barns, etc.

Acadia Parish Rice Arena
159 Cherokee Drive
Crowley
337-783-1442 or 337-384-4500 rice-arena@appj.org.

Assumption Parish Ag Complex & Arena
119 Robin St.
Napoleonville
www.assumptionla.com/AgComplex

Bogalusa Community Arena
20239 Airport Road
Bogalusa
www.bogalusaarena.com

Clinton Covered Arena
14730 Hwy. 10
Clinton
225-572-9229
www.clintonarena.com

D'Arbonne Range Riders Arena
202 Rodeo Rd.
Farmerville
darbonnangeriders.com

Morehouse Activity Center,
9525 Marlatt St.
Bastrop
318-281-3164
www.morehouseactivitycenter.com

SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds
713 Northwest Bypass
(Hwy. 3212) New Iberia
337-365-7539
www.sugarena.com

Sweetwater Campground & Riding Stables Arena,
57056 N. Cooper Road
Loranger
985-878-6868
www.sweetwatercampground.com

Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Assoc. Arena
221 Moffet Rd.
Houma
985-665-1005
www.terrebonne-livestock.org

Texas Longhorn Rodeo Arena, 3274 Hwy. 109 S.
Vinton
337-589-5647

Want your arena listed?
Fax or email your info to 225-923-4828 marketbulletin@ldaf.la.gov.

Fresh produce farmers, packers, distribution centers

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is able to provide fresh produce farmers, packing facilities and distribution centers in Louisiana with basic Good Agriculture Practice/Good

Handling Practices (GAP/GHP) audits, as well as, GAPs Harmonized audits (with or without the Global addendum). GAP audits are a voluntary for hire service that 29certifies a producer's efforts to provide

safe, quality product free from contamination to the consumer.

For more information or to schedule an audit, contact Audrey Carrier at our Hammond office at 985-543-4024 or email acarrier@ldaf.state.la.us.

Report Ag & Forestry related crimes to LDAF

Forestry-related crimes?
225-925-4500

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1-800-558-9741

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LDAF employees recognized for excellence in Civil Service

Three Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) employees, were among 12 state civil service employees who were awarded the Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., Career Civil Service Award on Jan. 20., 2017 during a ceremony in New Orleans.

- Joseph Breaux of Brusly
- Amy Hernandez of Zachary
- James "Jim" Jenkins of Livingston

Because of the closeness of their scores to the winners, twelve honorable mentions were also recognized including one LDAF employee Brian Thacker, forest crew supervisor, of Glenmora.

Breaux has been a classified state civil service employee at the LDAF for more than 22 years. Breaux is currently an Agricultural Environmental Specialist Administrative Coordinator, managing the LDAF/Office of Soil and Water Conservation Nonpoint Source Agriculture Pollution Abatement Program, Agriculture Solid Waste Best Management Practices Program, Ag Land and Marshland Prescribed Burn Manager Certification program, Louisiana Master Farmer Program, Coastal Revegetation Program, Soil and Water Conservation District Program as well as several education and information programs and projects.

Hernandez has been a classified state civil service employee for nearly 24 years. She currently holds the Agricultural Environmental Specialist Administrative Coordinator with the LDAF making her the supervisor for the analytical branch of the regulatory component of the Pesticide Program. Hernandez also leads pesticide and trace analysis for the LSU AgCenter researchers, county agents and private citizens with concerns regarding pesticide contamination.

Jenkins has been a classified state civil service employee for 35 years at the LDAF's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. He is currently the Assistant Division Director for the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. Jenkin is responsible for operation of the statewide program that protects public health by performing daily inspections in state regulated livestock and poultry processing facilities and monitoring the movement of such products in intrastate commerce.

The Dunbar Award is the highest honor classified state employees can receive for their service to the citizens of Louisiana. The Civil Service League bestows the award on local, state and municipal civil service employees who distinguish themselves



LDAF Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., Career Civil Service Award recipients are (from left) Amy Hernandez, James "Jim" Jenkins and Joseph "Joey" Breaux. Not pictured is honorable mention recipient, Brian Thacker.

through unselfish service to the citizens of Louisiana. Nominees are judged on commitment to the classified service, contributions toward workplace improvement,

personal initiative and volunteer community service.

The award is named after the founder of the League, Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., who is responsible for

spearheading the effort to establish a classified workforce that would be governed through merit system principles.

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Prune roses now

By Dan Gill
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

It would be hard to dispute that the most popular summer-flowering shrub is the rose. Most roses need at least some annual pruning to maintain an attractive shape, remove dead wood and encourage vigorous growth and blooming. This is generally done from the last week of January in south Louisiana through mid-February in north Louisiana.

Pruning back roses takes some getting used to. Many new gardeners have a hard time getting up the nerve to cut their bushes back. If you don't, however, the result will be tall, rangy, overgrown bushes that will not be nearly as attractive. It is far easier for you and healthier for the rose bush if you do this pruning regularly. Don't forget that we also do a second, but not as severe, pruning in late summer around late August.

Hybrid tea and grandiflora roses

Use sharp bypass type hand pruners, which make clean cuts and minimize damage to the stems. Wear a sturdy pair of leather gloves and long sleeves because no matter how careful you are, thorny roses can painfully puncture or scratch your hands and arms. Should you need to cut canes larger than one-half inch in diameter, you should use loppers.

First, prune out all diseased or dead canes, cutting them back to their point of origin. Weak, spindly canes the diameter of a pencil or less should also be removed the same way. A good rose bush should have four to

eight strong healthy canes the diameter of your finger or larger after this first step.

Cut back the remaining canes to about 24 inches from ground level. Newly purchased roses have already been pruned, and no further pruning is required. When you prune back a cane, make the cut about one-quarter inch above a dormant bud or newly sprouted side shoot. Try to cut back to buds that face outward, away from the center of the bush. The new shoot produced by the bud will grow that direction, opening up the bush for light, air and orderly growth. This may seem picky, but this really does make a difference.

Pruning other types of roses

Old garden roses that are repeat-flowering, landscape roses such as the popular Knock Out roses, floribunda roses and polyantha roses may also be pruned now. These roses, in general, have more pleasing shapes without severe pruning. They are only lightly shaped under most circumstances unless there is a need to control their size.

You should still check for any dead wood and prune that out. Excessively long, vigorous shoots growing out of the bush should be headed back to within the edges of the plant to keep the shape attractive. Other than that, how far back you cut old garden roses depends on the situation, vigor of the bush and the desired size. It is

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