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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner



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Anthony Edwards of Moncla takes aim as ducks fly into Lac Calebasse in Avoyelles Parish (above). Sunrise at Calebasse.



A Louisiana pastime

Hunting in Louisiana is as much a part of the culture as football and crawfish boils.

By Sam Irwin

As a boy, 82-year-old John Bordelon hunted the Avoyelles Parish bottomland locals called the Calebasse for ducks and deer.

The early French settlers thought the outlying ridges that formed the Calebasse resembled gourds, thus the French name for the area.

The Calebasse, also known as Lac Calebasse, is adjacent to the Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge. The whole wetlands area northeast of Marksville off Lake Long Road is part of the Mississippi/Red River flood plain ecosystem. The lakes were scratched into the ground by the floodwaters of the ancient river system.

Tupelos, cypress, live oaks are plentiful. So are ducks, deer and alligators.

Growing up in Depression-era Louisiana, Mr. John trekked through the dry leaves and marsh of the Calebasse bottomland hunting out of necessity. Today

his children and grandchildren hunt for recreation.

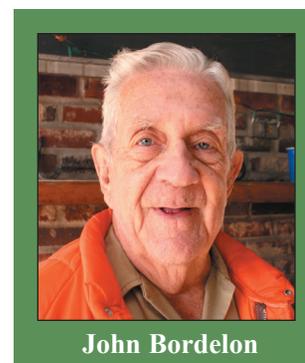
Mr. John's son, Lynn Bordelon, a banker with Cottonport Bank, is grateful.

"When my daddy came out of the Army, he and his brothers had a camp out here (in the Calebasse), an old school bus," Lynn said. "They hunted here for years. When Daddy got involved in the grain elevator and cotton gin business, he didn't hunt for 25 years. He didn't have that much time or really a place to hunt."

Now Mr. John has his own 700-acre personal wildlife management area in the Calebasse to hunt and fish or just kick back by the outdoor fireplace and relax.

When soybean prices spiked in the 1970s, farmers were planting soybeans in all sorts of marginal land, including wetlands in the old Calebasse.

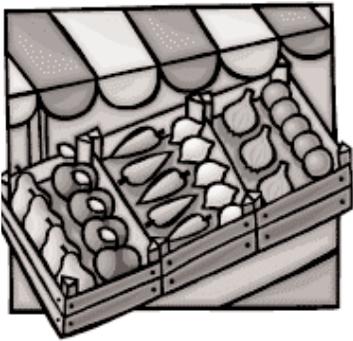
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John Bordelon

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AVOUELLES PARISH

Moreauville

WestMar Farms Dairy Market
851 Couvillion Street
Thurs. 2-6 p.m.

BEAUREGARD PARISH

Ragley

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

CADDO PARISH

Greenwood

Greenwood Farmers Market
Located in the William Peters
Town Park
Starting Saturday, May 2, 2009
Every Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Shreveport

Shreveport/Bossier Farmers
Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles

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

Moss Bluff

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

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #3
7248 Perkins Road
Thursdays 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.,
Year round

Zachary

Zachary Famers Market
1650 Mt. Pleasant Road
2nd and 4th Saturdays begin-
ning
8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte

Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Late June to end of produce
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Oct. to end of produce
Fri. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia

Teche Area Farmers Market
Boulogny Plaza
Tues. 3-6 p.m., Sat. 6-10 a.m.
year round

JEFFERSON PARISH

Gretna

Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all
year

Westwego

Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th
Street
Tues 3-7 p.m. & Sat. 8:30
a.m.-2 p.m.
Year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Jennings

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette

Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette

City Garden Market
Heymann Blvd., Oil Center

Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux

Thibodaux Main Street Market
314 St. Mary St. at Jean Lafitte
National Historic Park
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.

LINCOLN PARISH

Ruston

Ruston Farmer's Market
Railroad Ave at Monroe Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m.- Noon, March-
November

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs

Livingston Farmers Market
New Covenant Church parking
lot on Hwy. 190
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah

Tallulah Farmers Market
408 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

NATCHITOCHE PARISH

Natchitoches

Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches river-
bank
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-
July 29

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

Mid-City Green Market

3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs., 3-7 p.m.
Year Round

New Orleans

Upper Ninth Ward Farmers
Market
3500 St. Claude Ave.
Sat. 1-4 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe

Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
June-Aug.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 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. (St. Charles Plaza
Wed. 3-6:30 p.m.
Year round

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas

St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6-10 a.m.
Tues & Friday, 5-7 p.m.
May-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville

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

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington

Covington Farmers Market #1
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
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
Every third Sat. starting May
16, 2009 until November 2009
9 a.m- 1 p.m.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead Comm.
Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year round

Slidell

Camellia City Farms Market
Griffith Park
Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Year round

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma

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

WASHINGTON PARISH

Bogalusa

Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville

St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H
Barn)
Thurs. 1-5 p.m.
mid-May to mid-Nov.

WINN PARISH

Winnfield

Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.
May-Aug.

OUT OF STATE

Vicksburg

Vicksburg Farmers' Market
Corner of Grove and Levee
Streets in downtown Vicksburg
Each Saturday in June, July
and August, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Strain: Improve Child Nutrition Programs

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., says the reauthorization of the United States Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Programs are critical to combat child hunger and improve health and nutrition in children in Louisiana and the rest of the country.

Strain said this is the opportunity to press for the inclusion of more fresh fruit and vegetables into the programs.

"For many children here in Louisiana and the rest of the country, the meal a child gets at school is often the best, most nutritious and healthy meal

they'll receive all day," Strain said. "According to USDA's Economic Research Service reports, many Americans, nearly 50 million, including 16 million children, worry about how they'll get their next meal. It's called food insecurity.

"The USDA says in more than a half-million families with children, one or more children don't get enough to eat. Families are forced to cut the size of their meals, skip meals or go whole days without food at some time during the year. This is simply unacceptable in a nation as wealthy and productive as the United States."

Strain said Congress is re-examining the three laws that govern child nutrition programs: the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and Child Nutrition and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Reauthorization Act of 2004. The legislation was set to expire on Sept. 30, 2009, but Congress extended the deadline for one year.

"The National School Lunch Program serves 31 million school children in more than 100,000 schools in all 50 states every day," Strain said. "More than 11 million children participate in the

School Breakfast Program daily.

"In Louisiana, more than 520,000 children at 1,600 locations participate in the programs. It's important to continue our support and get more fresh fruits and vegetables into these nutrition programs.

"The legislation is critical for nutrition, health promotion, educational opportunity and economic development."

Also included in the Child Nutrition Programs are Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, WIC Farmers Market Nutrition



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Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program and the Special Milk Program.

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It was fall, near the beginning of duck season, and George's son Damon had come in from Houston for one of their annual father-son duck hunts. On this trip, they met with a larger group at a camp in Grand Chenier, a prime duck hunting spot just east of the town of Cameron.

In traditional duck camp fashion, the night before the hunt was a time for the group to play cards, tell stories and cook up a big duck gumbo using the birds from a recent hunt. Everyone ate heartily including Maggie, who got into the discarded remains of some of the ducks.

"I'm very, very careful with Maggie's diet," says George. "She gets nothing but premium, dried dog food. That's all she's had to eat her entire life along with dog biscuits and other special doggie treats I give her after the hunt. But that dog has never had canned food, never had anything, never table scraps. It's not good for 'em. But they'll eat anything.

"And when she got into all those good, seasoned duck carcasses," he continues, "she's just eating as fast as she can go until I saw her. But it was too late then. She probably had four or five carcasses, enough to make her stomach be distended out a little bit. She had a good drink of water that night and that next morning. Hoo, if dogs can have Tums or Roloids, she definitely needed some."

In the morning, as they headed out, George noticed Maggie walking a little slow.

"And she would kinda groan,

like owww. I thought she was just moving a little slow, but I didn't think anything about it."

The three set out for their duck blind before sunrise in George's old aluminum flatbed boat. George worked the outboard motor in the back while Damon held Maggie by her leash in the front.

About halfway to the blind,



Damon turned to his dad and hollered over the drone of the motor: "Daddy, we're going to have to do a little cleanup job on the boat when we get to the blind."

"Why?" George asked.

"Well, your pride and joy Maggie just made a mess in the front of the boat," Damon reported.

When they got to the blind, George wore his neoprene gloves and dutifully picked Maggie's mess out of the boat.

"It's not something you want to do at 6 o'clock in the morning before daylight," he says.

After George washed off his gloves in the cold marsh water, they settled into the duck blind. Maggie, still groaning, sat beside them in a small adjacent dog box.

"And I kept smelling something," George remembers. "I looked and Maggie had messed

morning was a little green-wing teal drake. "She goes out and retrieves the bird just like she's supposed to," says George. "But, rather than coming back to the dog box, she got back in the boat, which was between her and the dog box right beside the blind. And I didn't think anything of it. But then, she jumps back in the dog box, with no duck!

"I said, 'Maggie, where's the bird?' George exclaims. "And she looks at me like, 'What are you talking about?'"

"I go look down in the boat. She's eaten the duck, everything but the head and the feet." George's son looked over and shook his head. "Dad, after she messed every place, she's probably hungry now. So, now she's had breakfast, she'll probably do fine."

"And she did fine," George adds. "The rest of the day, everything was fine but it was definitely a slow start."

Despite that incident, George insists Maggie is typically an ideal hunting partner. In the hunting log he keeps for her, George has marked 307 ducks retrieved this season alone (overall, Maggie is closing in on 2,600).

"The guys at camp say, 'Well, Mr. George and Maggie are both getting old and they can't hear any more and they can't see as well as they used to,'" George says. "But like that old Toby Keith song," he adds, "We ain't as good as we once were, but we're good once as we ever were."

The first duck they shot that

Hunting, continued from page 1

When the bottom fell out of the market and the oil bust hit Louisiana, a lot of property went up for sale.

Mr. John never forgot his old hunting grounds.

"Daddy would say 'Boy, if we could just get this place to hunt,'" Lynn said. "When agriculture began to go south he'd tell me, 'Check to see if the land bank owns the property. I'd sure be interested in acquiring it.' And that's what we did."

Banker Lynn learned the federal land bank had 18,000 acres to sell out in the old Calebasse.

"We bought the first tract they sold," Lynn said. "Shortly after that the U.S. Wildlife Federation came in and bought the rest of it. I was in the banking business and was able to find out who owned what, did the negotiations and help my daddy acquire it 1986."

The Bordelons ended up purchasing a 1,500-acre tract – 700 in wetlands. They farm 500 acres of the higher land in soybeans.

But purchasing the Calebasse was just the beginning. Making a wilderness into a headquarters for hunting takes time.

"We worked it and cleared it," Lynn said. "Daddy worked his heart out and that's how we got it."

"That was my daddy's dream and now that we've succeeded in business, we try to come back and share it with him every chance we get."

A two-story cinder block camp with six bedrooms, a large kitchen, television room, covered porch and outdoor fireplace is the result of the Bordelon family's hard work.

And now the Bordelon grandchildren are sharing in the bounty and learning to love the land.

Lynn's children have learned to love the land as well. His oldest son James is a surgeon who recently located his practice in the Marksville area. Lynn's second son, Bradley, loved the area so much he became a biologist and is now the staff biologist for the neighboring Lake Ophelia Wildlife Management Area. Both young men love to hunt.

"Bradley loves the area and does a great job," Lynn said.

Lynn's daughter is also involved in the hunt, but 25-year-old Claire has yet to bag her first Calebasse deer.

Mr. John's fourth son, Dale, works with his father at Bunkie Grain Elevator and spends nearly as much time at the camp as he does at home.

Dale's two boys, Hunter, 17, and

Coty, 14, are becoming quite the outdoorsmen.

They have already bagged several deer. Both boys are good shots

Wallace, 9, as much as possible to hunt and enjoy the family.

Liz loves the outdoors and is an accomplished hunter in her own

Calebasse on Friday night. Mr. John is sitting in a rocker in front of the fireplace.

The temperature is dropping and



The Bordelon hunting clan is comprised of (front row, left to right) Hunter Fuqua, Kristin Carline, Wallace Carline and Coty Bordelon. (back row, left to right) Dale Bordelon, Anthony Edwards, John Bordelon, Sr., James Lynn Bordelon, Jr., Bradley Bordelon and Liz Bordelon Carline and Belle the dog. Dale Bordelon fires from his duck blind on Lac Calebasse (below).



and responsible hunters.

The Bordelons have their own deer management policy in place for the hunting grounds.

"Everyone is allowed one deer per season," Dale said. "An exception is made for a second one if it is a trophy deer."

Dale's sister, Liz Bordelon Carline, drives up from Morgan City with her children, Kristin, 11,

right, but she defers to her older brother, Dale.

"Dale can look at the environment, the temperature, the wind and the time of year and know what the deer are going to do," Liz said.

On the weekend before Christmas 2008, Dale, his two sons, Liz and her children are ready for the hunt. They gather at

tales of legendary duck hunts, some true and some made up, are flying back and forth from person to person. Though the talk goes late into the night, everyone is up and ready for the 6 a.m. morning call. The cold front has plowed through the Calebasse, dropping the temperature to 36 degrees. The frosty weather makes for a chilly boat ride to the blinds.

Dale discovers his brother Lynn and his boys have already occupied the big blind at the entrance to the waterway. The blind is set up where the boat can easily be tied to the support pilings.

Dale motors to his blind, a camouflaged bateau set on the edge of the shallows. He drops off his hunting buddy, Anthony Edwards of Moncla, at a slaughter blind a hundred yards across the water.

Dale has participated in hundreds of duck hunts, but he is still excited as a schoolboy about the day's hunt. He speaks in hushed tones as he points out the former locations of duck blinds where he once enjoyed success. The water is absolutely still before sunrise. A pink glow reflects off the gray clouds as the sun rises in the east and the only sound heard is the occasional *wa-wa-ron* of a hidden bullfrog.

"I had a big old duck blind right here for 15 years, he said. "Those big old blinds are nice. We could cook out there, sleep out there." He shakes his head in lament. "The ducks get used to those big blinds."

As he waits for the ducks to fly over Dale recounts other hunts.

"We were in a club in the '70s. We'd walk back here when we were 14 years old and not even kill nothing, but we'd still enjoy it. We'd have to get there at one or two in the morning at the management area to get a good spot. We had hard times before so I appreciate the Calebasse."

Dale honks on his duck call, his blue eyes flashing. A few ducks light on the water and Dale is quick with his 12-gauge Remington 870 pump shotgun. He's an expert shot and marks the places where the ducks fell.

Though the morning's hunt is slow, Dale manages to bag his limit. By 9:30 the Bordelon crew is back at the camp to talk about hits and misses in front of the fiery hearth while Dale cleans the ducks.

It's been a good hunt. Mr. John's wrinkled face smiles in delight as he and his numerous progeny share in the camaraderie. It's a good feeling.

In a time when wealthy businessmen are paying \$5,000 a season to rent prime location duck blinds and deer stands, the Bordelons know they have the good life.

"We're enjoying the real Louisiana," Lynn said. "I grew up here and my children are growing up here. We get a lot of relaxation, a lot of nature. They're simple things that are just fun."

Coming Your Way

Second Saturday Plant Sale program will be held Dec. 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio), New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

An Arborist Continuing Education Workshop will be held on January 22 at the Northwest Louisiana Chapter Red Cross in Shreveport. Seating limited to 200, deadline is January 8.

For more information, contact Hallie Dozier at 225-578-2373.

National Shoot to Retrieve Association South Louisiana Hunt and Field Trials featuring

upland game birds will be held at a variety of locations this fall and winter.

In Melville, Dec. 12, contact Rob Barry at 337-662-5690 or barrynursery@atvci.net.

Winter Buckle Series Barrel Racing Dec. 12 at the Tip Top Arena in Lecompte.

Ag and novice horse classes offered.

Future dates include Jan. 9, Jan. 30 and Feb. 13.

For more information call 318-445-8907 or visit www.rivercities-barrelracers.com

Exotic bird market vendors wanted for 2010 fairs in Kenner, Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Monroe, Shreveport and Bossier City areas.

Call now if interested in estab-

lishing these bird marts.

For more information, contact W. D. Brown, Morning Star Expositons, at 214-244-0350.

The Grand Cane Pioneer Parade & Trade Day will be held Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. in Grand Cane.

Vendor booths, entertainment and pioneer demonstrations begin at 10 a.m. Horse and mule drawn vehicle parade begins at 11.

For more information, contact Linda at 318-858-3419.

The 48th Louisiana Beekeepers Association Convention will be held December 4-5 at the Holiday Inn Bossier City, 2015 Old Minden Road in Bossier City.

All interested in beekeeping are encouraged to attend and learn the latest information on beekeeping basics, honey bee research, pest

management, etc.

Call the Holiday Inn Bossier City at 318-742-9700, Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm, to make reservations.

\$10 registration fee is required.

For more information, contact Alva Stuard at 225-261-2032 or Jimmy Dunkley at 225-610-2628.

The 28th Annual Ag Expo will be held January 15-16, 2010 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

New for 2010 is the concurrent Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association to be held across the street at the Hilton Garden Inn.

The show features an industry trade show complete with new technologies, products and commodity samples, a Jr. Livestock

show, a Forestry Forum (registration required), educational exhibits, antique tractor show, Borden's Elsie the Cow with Beauregard and much more!

Ag Expo 2010 will be the official trade show of the LCA Annual Meeting. Exhibitors are being accepted thru December 18. Complete exhibit details are available at www.agexpo.org.

For more information, call 318-355-2495

Free Equine Education Seminar by the Equine Specialist/Trick Horse Demonstration will be held Jan. 2, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Magnolia Park in Folsom

For more information, contact Rae-anne Pellegrini at 985-893-3839.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

Kinder Livestock

13008 Hwy 190
West, Kinder
337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard

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

Dominique Stockyard

(Carencro Location)
3600 N. University Ave.
Carencro
337-896-6995

Dominique Stockyard

(Opelousas Location)

2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas
337-942-5661

Red River Livestock Auction

P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691

H & H Livestock

4202 Hwy 1
Raceland
985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.

58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636

Miller Livestock

100 Sale Barn Road

DeQuincy

337-786-2995

North Tangipahoa Stockyard

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

Delhi Livestock Auction

774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394

West Monroe Livestock Auction

5243 Cypress St.
West Monroe
318-396-8445

Strain urging farmers to be safe

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said harvest is now in full swing in Louisiana and he is urging farmers to maintain vigilance when operating farm equipment.

"Please use caution this harvest season," Strain said. "Give your family something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day."

The National Safety Council recommends operators follow these safety precautions while operating farm equipment:

- ◆ Follow safety guidelines all the time and set a good example for others.
- ◆ Read operator's manual and warning decals affixed to machinery.
- ◆ Inspect equipment and correct any hazards before operating.
- ◆ Wear shoes and boots with slip-

resistant soles and heels.

◆ Before dismounting, always shut down equipment, turn off engine, remove key and wait for moving parts to stop.

◆ Never attempt maintenance while equipment is running.

◆ Never allow extra riders, especially children.

◆ Wear a seatbelt, especially when operating tractors equipped with Rollover Protection Structures.

◆ Avoid operating tractor near ditches, embankments and holes.

◆ Be sure proper shields and guards are in place.

Strain said producers should make safety a top priority in their farm operations.

For additional farm safety information and guidelines, visit www.necasag.org or www.agsafetynow.com.

REPORT OR SOLVE A CRIME

The Crimestoppers program and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry's enforcement officers can help you solve livestock, farm equipment, or timber theft and forest arson crimes. Your anonymous tip which leads to arrest and conviction may get you a cash reward.

Cattle theft and other ag-related crimes?
1-800-558-9741

Forestry related crimes?
225-925-4500

Pre-order seedlings now

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is taking pre-orders for its superior pine and hardwood tree seedlings grown at state nurseries in DeRidder, Columbia and Monroe.

The tree seedlings will be sold through next spring's seedling harvesting process on a first come, first

served basis while supplies last.

Seedlings will be available for pickup on December 15 through mid-February.

For seedling order forms, visit the LDAF Web site at www.ldaf.la.gov and click on the Office of Forestry link on the homepage or call 225-925-4515.

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No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 ½ yrs., AI bred, \$2000. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, Caldwell Parish; 318-647-5863.

Reg. Brangus bull, blk., 20 mos., gentle, calving ease, high milk bloodlines, very good quality, ready to work, \$1400. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-938-5359.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing,

Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 ½ yrs., Bando & Emulation bloodlines, proven breeder, calves to show, \$1700; (4) reg. Angus cows, 2-5 yrs. w/May & June calves by side, Traveler & Blackcap bloodlines, \$1100/1. Larry Nagy, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 504-455-4187.

Reg. Brahman bulls & heifers, halter broke & stick ready, \$1250/1-up; bred cows, bred to reg. J.D. Hudgins Brahman bull, \$2000/1-up. Jim Kratzer, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-277-7490.

Freezer calves, Charolais & Charlangus, \$2/lb. dress wt., \$1/lb. live weight, will deliv. to local slaughter house. Frederick Rodosta, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-948-6511 or 337-331-3151.

(3) reg. Beefmaster bulls, ready for heavy service, top bloodline, \$1500/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-8816 or 225-603-9073.

Reg. miniature Zebu cattle, bulls, cows and calves, assorted colors show quality \$800/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$525-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Milking shorthorn heifers, 6 mos., \$450; (2) Angus Holstein cross heifers, 1 yr., \$550; (2) Angus/Jersey cross heifers, 1 yr., \$500/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

Roping calves, 150 lbs. \$150/1; Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$675/1; Jersey cross heifer calves, \$175/1; Jersey & Holstein heifers, 300-600 lbs., \$475/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; 225-717-4345.

(34) Texas longhorns, 3-5 yrs., some w/calves on ground, all bred to calve by spring, \$17,200/all. Harry Roark, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-3971.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 2 ½ yrs., good bloodlines, light red, 4-H ribbon winner, \$900. Geren Ducote, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-4150 or 318-359-0337.

Angus cross butcher calves, will deliv. to slaughter house, \$1.15/lb. live wt., \$2.05/lb. dressed; Angus bulls on feed, \$700/1-up. Paul Tassin, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-335-3788.

Roping cattle, break-a-way roped, ready for team roping now, \$300/1. M. Chesson, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2316 or 337-786-2066.

Reg. Angus bull, 3 yrs., calving ease, gentle, \$975. Buck Harris, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-337-3840.

Reg. 5/8 & 3/8 Braford heifers, 7-9 mos., pasture raised, some tiger

stripe, \$700/1; bulls, 10 mos.-2 yrs., pasture raised, some tiger stripe, \$1000/1-up. Lloyd Savell, Florien, Sabine Parish; 318-586-7378 or 318-508-0293.

(15) blk. heifers off F-1 Braford cows & Angus bull, make good mama cows, \$575/1. Algy Irvin, Thibodeaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101.

Brahman cross heifers, vacc. & wormed, gentle, elec. fence & bucket broke, \$525/1-up. Don Barlow, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; 225-683-4177 or 225-610-0257.

(2) reg. Char. bulls, 22 mos., \$1200/1; Angus/Jersey Teaser bull, 2 yrs., \$600. Rollins Saucier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-5080.

Reg. Simbrah bull, 20 mos., \$1100. Keith Saucier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-1041.

Angus cross replacement heifers, ready to be bred, solid blk., \$700/1. John Shipman, Wilmer, Tangipahoa Parish; 504-201-1204 or 985-748-7444.

(3) red Angus, (2) Angus, (3) Braford cows, 2-4 yrs. old, exposed to Brangus & Hereford bulls, start calving in the spring, worked on horse back or w/bucket of feed, all shots, will group or sell separate, \$6800/all. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-652-6200.

(4) reg. Char. breeding age bulls, \$1200-\$2000; (6) reg. Char. yrlgs. bulls, \$900-\$1700. Phillip Plaisance, Lockport, Lafourche Parish; 985-637-9693.

F1 heifers, 15 mos., \$800/1. Michael Guillot, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-8585.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$525-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, Washington Parish; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

Reg. Char. bull, 14 mos., polled, straight back, very gentle, \$1200. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Corriente roping cattle, fresh, \$350. Waymon Taylor, Springhill, Webster Parish; 318-578-0409.

Jersey Holstein cross young, first calf on her, all shots, \$750. Bobbie Gibson, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-315-1951 or 318-256-9548.

Holstein steers, 4 yrs., very gentle, hand raised, matched size ideal for young yoke ox, \$500/1. Austin Dawsey, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0246.

(9) F1 yrlg. heifers, off of Brahman cows & Angus bulls, \$850/1 or \$800 if all taken. Russell Lovell, Theriot, Terrebonne Parish; 985-804-1085 or 985-879-2081.

Reg. polled Char. herd bull, 3 yrs., born 2/1/06, great EPDs & disp., good looking, long body & easy calving, polled herd bull ready for heavy service, grandson of both HBR Program 297 & HBR Magnum 93, \$1500; cows & heifers pasture exposed for late

winter calving, \$750/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-326-6516.

Char. bulls, 16-20 mos., reg. & lbw, \$1500/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-481-2888.

Reg. polled Hereford AI sired bulls, 9 mos., grain fed, bloodlines Remital, \$900; 15 mos., \$1500. Cheryl Smyth, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-5111.

Brangus bull, 8-11 mos., gentle, vacc., wean. 50 days, dewormed, \$650-\$750/1; Brangus bull, Brinks Bright Side 23T17, 2 yrs., very gentle, lbw & high ww, EPDs, vacc. & dewormed, \$1600. John Mailhes, Keithville, Caddo Parish; 318-469-7589.

Reg. Brahman bulls & heifers, show prospects, some halter broke & showing, some still nursing, \$2000/1-up; reg. gray Brahman bull, 2 yrs., needs a herd to service, \$1200; reg. red Brahman bull, retiring, 2 yrs. virgin show bull, bloodlines V-8 & JS, \$2500. Charlie Hurston, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-630-0459.

(5) Hereford cows, 18 mos., exposed to Angus bull, \$650/1; (20) Char. cross cows, (6) prs., others calving Jan.-Feb. '10, \$700-\$800/1. Vince Larussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4571.

Reg. Simbrah bull, 3 yrs., very gentle, \$1000. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Reg. Beefmaster show heifer, shown at parish & state fairs, dehorned, \$1500. Joshua Salley, Converse, DeSoto Parish; 318-751-7548.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 6 mos., \$550/1. Jerry Dison, Bienville, Bienville Parish; 318-576-8950.

Miniature Zebu bull, dark red w/blk. on face & hump, 2 ½ yrs., \$650; red bull calf, 10 wks., \$325. Mike LaFleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-1625.

(3) grain fed steers, 300 lbs., \$200/1. Levon Rester, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-0522 or 985-515-7985.

Shorthorn bull, semen tested, reg. papers, others avail., \$1200. Ben Rush, Shreveport, Caddo Parish; 318-230-3692.

Angus bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-804-2594.

(18) reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., most AI bred, semen checked, farm raised, gentle, ready to go to work, \$1800/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(5) Brahman crossbred replacement heifers, bred to lbw, reg. Angus bulls, 2-3 yrs., calfhood vacc., \$850/1-up. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

(3) reg. Angus cows w/calves, (2) bred cows, herd bull, bloodlines Traveler, Krugerrard & Gar,

\$6500/all. E. J. Littleton, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-5379.

(4) tiger stripe heifers, reg. Angus bull, really nice & the real deal, w/free delivery, \$5500. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-0355.

Blk. bull, born 11/10/07, son of Black Irish Kansas, pb, \$700. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-594-5065.

Pb Char. bull, 15 mos., polled, dewormed, no bad habits, very gentle, easy to handle, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-873-6232.

Polled Hereford bulls, 10 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$850. Laura Hughes, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-5348.

(54) red Angus x Gelbvieh x Brahman cows, 2-4 yrs., will calf to Gardiner Ranch Angus bulls; \$1100/1. Maxwell Lea, Jr., Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-6858.

(7) Brangus-type heifers, born 3/09, all shots, \$650/1 if all taken; (3) F1 Hereford/Brahman cross, born 3/09, all shots, \$800/1 if all taken; (3) F1 Hereford/Brahman cross, 18 mos., all shots, \$800/1 if all taken. Jason G. Guidry, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-898-2119.

Reg. Brangus bull, blk., 18 mos., ready for service, gentle, good milk bloodline, \$1500. Alva Stuard, Central, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-2032.

(9) Brangus & blk. baldies, 3-5 mos., bred to Angus bulls 3-6 mos., 1000-1150 lbs., \$850/1. Michael & Ryan Pickott, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-663-1975 or 318-663-5405.

Reg. Texas longhorn cows, heifers & bulls, reduction sale, \$500/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-515-3172.

Reg. Hereford heifers & bulls, under 1 yr., top bloodlines, polled & horned, shown in La. 4-H livestock shows, \$2000/1-up. Crockett or Mitch Johnson, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

Reg. Beefmaster cows, 3 yrs., \$1400/pr.; bull, \$1500, heifers also avail. Aaron Poirrer, Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Young Brahman cross heifers, just weaned, on feed, \$475/1. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Big & stout home raised Brangus heifers, calving this fall, \$950/1 or all. P. Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Big & stout golden certified Braford heifers, calving this fall, \$1250/1 or all. P. Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

Young miniature female donkey, very gentle, good with children, \$175. Rosann Williford, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-667-7268.

Blk./wh. APHA colts & broodmares, top bloodlines, Hancock, Timidating, Sonny Ded Bar, James Caan, Coosa, Bluemax, priced to sell, all mares in foal, \$800-\$1200/1. Brian Olivier, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-543-4460.

Reg. MFTs, (30) trail horses, pal., buckskins, blks., sorrels, \$1200/1-up; (12) yrlgs., \$500/1-up. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro, Franklin Parish; 318-439-0147 or 318-435-4679.

Riding mules, 4 yr. Molly, (2) 3 yr. Johns, all out of gaited mares, \$1000/1, \$2500/all; 6 yr. gaited mare, anyone can ride, \$2000; 5 yr. blk. gaited geld., \$1800; 12 yr., paint geld., 1200 lbs., \$1300 obo. Steve Holsomback, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-623-3937.

Reg. grulla Kentucky Mountain saddle filly, 3 1/2 yrs., trained for trail riding, very calm, gentle, \$1800. D. Holley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6066.

Reg. TW mare, 7 yrs., blue roan w/blaze & stockings, broke to ride but needs work, very gentle & calm, \$2000. M. Savage, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-662-6066.

Reg. buckskin dun Paso Fino mare, awesome gait, professionally trained, 4 yrs., small but stocky, not for beginners, easy to handle, \$2000. Christie Savage, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-662-6066.

Beautiful reg. TW horse stud colt, blue roan, no wh., 6 mos., handled since birth, very calm & friendly, halter broke, \$1200. Cathie Savage, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-662-6066.

2008 AQHA filly, bay, blood-

lines, Spanish Etch, Jolly Bar Jim, Watch Joe Jack, \$950. Eric Wingate, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-2348.

APHA solid bay stud colt, born 2/8/09; sire is double bred Hancock, dam is King, Three Bars & Impressive, very gentle, \$800 obo. Julie Prudhomme, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-1918.

Throughbred La. bred filly, 3 yrs., halter broke, well maintained, wormed once a month, good conform., \$1200. Tony LaBauve, New Iberia, New Iberia Parish; 337-339-4424.

TW, 12 yrs., Morgan, 11 yrs., parade trained, \$750/1; burros jacks & jennys, \$150/1. Ed Parrish, Mt. Hermon, Washington Parish; 985-877-5691.

AQHA & APHA, huge reduction sale, must sell, quality breeding, all colors, buckskins, pal. & blk. sorrels, etc., no reasonable offer refused, wean. & older, \$200/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

TW geld., dark bay, 15 yrs., 17 hands, smooth gait, trail rides, easy to handle load & trim, includes tack, must sell, \$1000 obo. G. Soileau, Sunshine, Iberville Parish; 225-642-0777.

AQHA sorrel geld., 4 yrs., 16 hands, Conclusive Copy & Dominate Clu breeding, very gentle, very soft & responsive to leg aides, leads, will halter, pleasure or trail ride, others for sale also, \$2500. Francis A. Richard, Washington, St. Landry Parish; 337-360-0205.

QH & Appaloosa geld, 10 yrs., 16 hands, 1200 lbs., great beginning horse for children, very gentle, no bad habits, trail & wood riding horse, up to date on shots, \$1000 obo. Greg, Scott, Lafayette Parish; 337-233-7086.

(35) donkeys & jennies, makes good pets or guard animals, different ages & colors, deliv. avail., \$200-\$275/1. D. Young, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-580-4400.

Paint jack donkey, located in East Feliciana parish, \$400. Harold L. Sicard, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-925-5778.

Gray/wh. mini mare, 12 yrs., pal. mini filly, 5 mos., starting to do tricks for treats, \$500-\$800/1. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish; 985-882-3210.

2009 AQHA (8) beautiful babies, sorrel, red roan & blue roan, bloodlines Pepto Oaks, Peptoboonsmal, Peppy San Badger, Royal Blue Boon, Smart Little Lena, Cats Rhett, High Brow Cat, Doc Bar, Smart Little Kitty, High Brow Hickory and more, \$1000/1-up. Terry Londerno, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4683.

2002 AQHA mare, La. Senena,

grandfather is Spanish Array who won world champion in halter points, she has been shown in halter, has had (1) foal, a great mom, \$2000 nego. T. Londerno, Melville, St. Landry Parish; 337-623-4683 or 337-592-3000.

Riding mule, 15 hands, 14 yrs., easy to catch, handle, load & work with its feet, traffic safe, has pulled double, \$850. Betty Young, Chataigner, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-8643.

Miniature horses, blk./wh. stallion & mares, \$1000/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8108.

Miniature horses & donkeys, studs & jacks, \$300/1; fillies & jennies, \$400/1. Jerry Corley, Trout, LaSalle Parish; 318-992-8101.

(4) miniature donkeys, (2) gelds., 2 yrs. & 16 yrs., (2) jennies, 1 yr. & 7 yrs., free to good home. Melissa Whittington, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-0095.

Miniature horses, AMHA & unreg., AMHA blk./wh. stallion, \$800/1; (3) wean., \$350/1-up. Gale Barbo, Olla, LaSalle Parish; www.4bminiaturefarm.com 318-495-3031 or 318-312-1667.

Herd reduction, buckskin mare, \$400; light buckskin mare, \$200; red dun stallion, \$200; reg. red dun stallion, \$300. Randy Lefort, Greensburg, St. Helena P a r r i s h ; sandrranch19@yahoo.com or 985-637-4430.

2003 AQHA Cremello, any one can ride, very nice, comes w/tack, \$1500; '05 WW 2-horse trailer, excel. cond., \$1300; if purchased w/mare, \$11,000. Patricia Markow, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-6597.

Reg. blk./wh. mare, 5 yrs. w/90 days training cutting bloodline, \$1200; blk./wh. filly, 6 mos., \$500, will trade both for cattle of equal value. Randy Bourgue, Duson, Acadia Parish; 337-501-7694 or 337-349-9727 after 3 p.m.

1996 reg. bay thoroughbred mare named Today's Heroine, jockey # 9612659, DNA typed w/AQHA, does not ride well, excel. broodmare, \$1500 obo; '08 un-reg. pal. Appendix stallion, Hollywood Dun It, Aguila Baron, Zan Parr Bar, Gay Bar King, Native Dancer, only halter broke, \$750; '00 reg. sorrel paint mare, Freckled Effects, APHA #557,758, does not ride, excel. broodmare, \$1500 obo. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

Several nice reg. TW geldings, paints, solids, \$800-\$1000. Jack or LaJuan Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.ent or 318-253-8981.

Reg. TW gray/wh. tobiano stal-

lion, 1 yr., champ bloodlines, 14.2 hands, should mature to 16 hands, large frame, good color producer, wh. mane & tail, calm & gentle, leads well, \$800. Jack or LaJuan Johnson, Marksville, Avoyelles P a r r i s h ; johnsonhorsefa8747@att.ent or 318-253-8981.

MFT mare, reducing herd, some training, needs finishing, must sell, \$1500 obo. Paul & Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-9981.

AMHA reg. miniature horses & donkeys, stallions & mares, champ stock, \$500/1-up; pkg. pricing, (3) mares w/free colt, up-to-date vacc. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-373-1393.

Reg. 2009 Rocky Mountain chocolate filly, beautiful, sire is Over The Top, \$2500; reg. 1 yr. Rocky Kentucky Mountain geld., chocolate, flaxen mane & tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rock'n Gem, \$3000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

Reg. 2009 SSHBEA brown/wh. stallion, very nice, sire is Over The Top, \$1000. Dwayne, Larose, Lafourche Parish; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

AMHA & AMHR mini horses, fillies, studs, colts, all colors, some broke to pull cart, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-567-9594.

2009 AQHA stud colt, grandson of Shining Star, gentle & halter broke, thick & stout, \$1000. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133 or 225-683-3627.

2008 AQHA filly, sire is an own son of Doc's Hickory, leads, loads, trims & ready to go under saddle in early spring, \$1200; '08 lineback dun filly, granddaughter of Doc's Hickory, leads, loads, trims, current on all vacc., \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel, East Feliciana Parish; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-405-5133 or 225-683-3627.

Matching prs. of gray geld., 10 yrs., good natured, great for pleasure riding, easy keepers, \$1500-\$1250. June W. Fadler, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-253-5558.

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STALLION SERVICE

Perlino stallion, 100% producer of buckskins, \$300/\$8 mare. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

AQHA perlino, guaranteed buckskin on your mare of any color, Doc O'Lena, Poco Bueno/Gay Bar King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare. Jane Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

Reg. 2003 AQHA sorrel stallion by Daulin Gun out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger, Doc Hickory & Miss Silver Pistol, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, full brother to reigning Futurity winner, \$300/\$5 mare care. Roger Brown, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-7290.

AQHA pal., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King bred, third generation, dilute gene, \$300/\$5 mare care; APHA blk./wh. tobiano overo, producer of color foals w/great conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4151.

Reg. 2006 blk. & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Unconditioned out of Hoosier Daddy & Commanche Battle Color, dam is Shonee Delight out of Stone Delight & Pride's Ultra Threat, 15 hands, great conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2005 AQHA cremello stallion, by Peppy a Sport, out of Peppy A Gem, dam is Sandy's War Leo, out of Don War Leo, he is 92% foundation bred & reg. w/APHA, has a great disp. & conform., 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Reg. 2005 AQHA perlino stallion, by Kiowa Bar Fritz, out of Bar Doc Fritz & Doc's Sweetie Doll, dam is BMJ Vanilla Sunday, out of Buddy Man Jack & Handy Man Jack & Poco Taito, he is reg. w/the Foundation Quarter Horse Association as 93% foundation bred, has a beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. M. Briley, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-277-6695.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat, S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound S1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, semen shipping can be arranged, extra fees will apply, fee for '09 live breeding, \$500, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

AQHA Cremello, CC Dash of Lighting, 15.2 hands, throws pal. & buckskins w/small heads & big butts, racing halter, reining/toping bloodlines Call Me Dash, SI-98, Skipper W, foals to show, \$300-\$500/1. Lisa Lyons, Welsh, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-370-3479.

SHEEP & GOATS

Brush goats, keeps property clean, young nannies & young bil-lies, \$30/1. D. Saacks, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-3932.

Brush goats, grown billies for herd breeders, \$50-\$70/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Dorper ram, \$150/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 338-662-6330.

NDGA reg. Nigerian dwarf buckling, born 10/26/09, disbudded, wh. buckskin, blue-eyed, \$200/1. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-1683.

Dispersal sale, 100% reg. Boer goats, nannies exposed to large red buck, \$150/1-up; 10-mo.-old does & bucks, \$100/1-up; red buck, proven sire, \$300. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-542-0252.

Nigerian dwarf goats & fainting goats, males, \$75/-/\$100/1. Jerry Corley, Trout, Lasalle Parish; www.corleysminia-tureacres.com or 318-992-8108.

Myotonic, fainting goats, \$50/1-up. Harold Hoover, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-320-5719.

Fb & comm. Boer does, ready to show 4-H, born 3/09; La. bred tags, \$250/1-up. Richard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-6264.

Reg. pb white Dorper sheep, spring ewe & ram lambs, several yrs. breeding rams, bred open adult ewes, 1-3 yrs., wormed & foot rot tolerant, more muscle & meat, hair sheep, no shearing, \$175/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

ADGA reg. Nubian & Lamancha dairy goats, top bloodlines, yrlg., 2 yrs. & bred does, nice bucks, bred does will freshen in Spring, \$175/1-up; Nubian buck, \$175/1-up; Nubian doe ready to breed, \$250. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf goats, assorted colors, (2) males, \$100/1; female, \$175/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry, Evangeline Parish; 337-461-2668 or 337-336-1809.

Wanted: used goat stand. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-845-9981.

DOGS

Reg. border collie pups, born 9/30/09, parents are both working dogs on cattle farm, \$150/1. Daniel E. Becnel, Jr., Laplace, St. John Parish; 504-400-6501.

$\frac{3}{4}$ **great Pyrenees**, $\frac{1}{4}$ Akbash, born 10/25/09, great dogs to keep predators away, \$100/1. Todd LaFleur, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0847.

Reg. Ladner blk. mouth cur pups, \$150/1. Jason Dixon, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-634-5275.

$\frac{3}{4}$ **Chihuahua** & $\frac{1}{4}$ poodle pups, 2-5 lbs., ready 11/26/09, \$200/1. Rickey Pender, Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3086.

AKC blue heeler pups, champion bloodlines, out of working stock, parents on site, will be ready for Christmas, taking deposits, \$450/1-up. V. Rancher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-405-2552.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 9/6/09, raised w/goats, sheep & chickens, parents are working dogs, \$125/1 or \$100/2 or more. Earl Jones, Slaughter, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, sire Imported Moss, dam Imported Fly, good stock dogs, rough coat, large, big bone, first vacc. & 3 wormings, w/papers, \$400/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-2042.

NSDR & CKC double reg. Australian shepherd pups, blk. tris, will be ready for Thanksgiving, first shots & wormed, \$250/1; lab & Australian shepherd mix pups, 3 mos., looks like blk. lab, smart, great companion & watch dog, loves children, shots & wormed, parents on premises, \$50/1. Jean Duncan, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-658-9206 or 225-937-1510.

Squirrel dogs, pups & started dogs, feist & curs, \$100/1. Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-1459.

AKC & CKC miniature dachshunds, solids & piebalds, miniature schnauzers & Scottish terriers, pugs, fawn & blk., terriers, blk. & wheaton, boxers, blk. w/wh. & brindle w/wh., 2-11 yrs., \$50-\$200/1. Gloria LaFleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-1239.

Reg. female beagles, (3) grown, \$50/1; (4) 5 mos., reg. beagle pups, \$75/1. Lavon Rester, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-848-0522 or 985-515-7985.

CKC reg. blue/red heeler pups, champion bloodlines, bred for working & pets, small type heel-

ers, taking deposits now, will be ready in Jan. '10, \$125/1. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-665-6265 or 225-937-4303.

AKC lab pups, from hunting stock, parents excel. duck dogs, wormed & vacc., dew claw removal avail., no cost, blk., \$200/1; wh., \$350/1. Dean Gunter, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-9235 or 318-623-8518.

Female border collie & cur cross squirrel dog, \$1000. Robert, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Pups, peek-a-poos, york-e-poos, poodles & pekingese beautiful, depending on age & breed, \$200/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice, Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5476.

AKC Chinese Shar-Pei wrinkled pups, \$650/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0524 or 337-789-0699.

Labrador retriever pups, yellow/blk., well bred, health guaranteed, \$600/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

Rat terrier pups, first shots & wormed, tails docked, \$65/1. Tommy Stelly, Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish; 337-754-7563.

Tiny Chihuahua pups, poodles & dachshunds, \$350/1; chi-weenies, \$100/1; miniature schnauzers, groomed \$200/1; young male poodles, Pomeranians, \$50/1; young female dogs, \$65/1. Mary Comeaux, Sr., Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

Pyrenees guard pups, \$100/1. John Rose, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-613-2138.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, parents on site, smart, beautiful, easily trained or just a pet, (2) female tri-color & blk./wh., born 8/25/09, shots & wormed, (3) males, \$300/1. Bill or Donna Musselwhite, Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish; 318-352-2180.

Jack Russell & Parson terriers, rare blk./wh., AKC bloodline, great for the farm, from working stock, short & long legged, some w/blue merle & blue eyes, also tri-colored, pups & adults avail., \$200-\$650/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Reg. basset hound pups, (4) female (4) males, lemon & wh., ready for Jan. '10, \$200/1. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-274-1093.

AKC Doberman pups, \$500-\$600/1. Stephanie McNeal, Effie, Avoyelles Parish; www.ladobies.com or 318-253-5842.

NSDR/CKC reg. Australian shepherd pups, lots of colors, merles, tris & solids, wormed & shots, intelligent, companion or work dog, parents on premises,

\$250/1. Pat Boudreaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-257-6582.

Female squirrel dog, good hunting dog, \$1000. Robert Runge, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

CKC Jack Russell pups, born 3/9/09, (2) males, \$200/1; new litter born 8/31/09, (2) males \$200/1; female, \$250. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 504-812-8018.

SWINE

Potbellied piglets, born 10/30/09, blk./wh., ready for Christmas, depending on color, \$100-\$125/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0847.

Pigs ready for slaughter, 100-200 lbs., home raised on natural feed, \$100/1-up. Lillie Howard, Slaughter, East Feliciana Parish; 225-654-3028.

Show pigs, York x Hampshire & exotic, some extra muscle w/dimple & length, class champions of Shreveport, Alexandria, Grant, Eunice, Galveston, pigs by War Paint & Cross Fire, \$150/1, family prices avail. Don Woodman, Elmer, Rapides Parish; 318-793-2532.

Market & breeding show pigs, quality sows, gilts & leading boars, several litters avail. in Oct., \$200/-up. Roland or Patricia Kuehne, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-261-0905.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Double yellow-head Amazon breeder prs., \$800/1; severe macaw male, \$200; blk. cap conure male, \$175; green-cheek conure male, \$75. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574.

Gouldian finches, breeder prs. w/cage & nest box, \$150/pr. L. Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574.

Hf blue front Amazon, \$800; Nanday conure, \$250/1. Crystal Hallum, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-872-3484.

Macaw, female, great for breeding, tamed w/cage, \$1000. Robert Dakin, Napoleonville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-8951.

Canaries from award winning line, males & females, \$55/1; opal mosaic Canaries \$65/1;

Gouldian finches \$55/1; society finches, \$7/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Lovebirds, many colors, quantity discount, \$20-\$40; (10) lovebirds, 9 mos., (3) lutinos & normal, split to orange, orange-face normal, orange-face olive, pied, (3) violets, ready for breeding, \$350/all; Dutch blues, normals, orange-face, lutinos, split to orange, Australian cinnamon, split to orange, \$25-\$40/1. Dale Landry, Painscourtville, Assumption Parish; 985-369-6952.

Beautiful hf & tame, military-gold macaws, excellent pets, cage avail., \$1200. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Bird cage & playground, less than 1 yr., very good cond., \$85/all. Laurie Theriot, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-515-2834.

Doves, wh. \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1; tangerine pearl, \$20/pr.; tangerine pearl silky, \$15/1, other colors, \$10/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Wanted: white doves, 2 or 3 prs. Fred Wust, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-1957.

Wanted: female sun conures, female severe macaws. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574.

Wanted: Paradise Bird Rescue & Sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds, will give them a good home, plenty food & a good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-2391.

Wanted: peacocks, 1 or 2 prs. Fred Wust, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-1957.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Gray call ducks, \$20/pr. Dean Gunter, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-9235 or 318-880-6910.

(12) young laying hens, blk. Australorp & buff Orpington, \$8/1. Jesse Crowder, Glenmora, Rapides Parish; 318-748-7379 or 318-447-7412.

Fresh yard eggs, \$2/doz. Gina Cutrer, Walker, Livingston Parish; 225-229-4477.

Silkie roosters, young wh., from show stock, \$10/1 or \$8/3 or more. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Pure barred rock roosters, \$5/1. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3227.

Dark Cornish & Australorp cross pullets, \$7/1; buff pullets, \$7/1; Rhode Island & production reds, \$8-\$9/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Laying hens, \$8-\$9/1; young roosters for meat, \$6/1-up; baby chicks, \$1.5/up; Muscovy ducks, \$8-\$9/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

New poultry & quail cages, 4'x8'x4', brooder on end, self-feeder & water trough, \$400/1; 4'x6 1/2 x 4' cage, brooder w/partition, \$300. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; Vermilion Parish; 337-789-5478.

Large pharaoh quails, depending on size, \$1-\$4/1; eggs, call for avail., \$15/100. Charles David, Brusly, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-937-6663.

Baby Georgia giant bobwhite quails, \$1/1-up; grown, \$3/1; jumbo pharaoh eggs, \$20/100; bobwhite eggs, \$50/100. Shirley Franks, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-793-8018.

2009 hatch red golden pheasants, \$50/pr.; '09 hatch Lady Amherst pheasants, \$50/pr. Darrell Arabie, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-849-3718.

BB reds, \$10/1. Otto Ortego, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-436-1902.

Large pharaoh quails, full grown, \$1.5/1; Muscovy ducks, males, \$7/1; female \$6/1; bantam Cornish crossed w/jungle fowl, \$5/1. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point, St. Landry Parish; 337-684-2013.

Peacocks, we'll hold & feed yours till the holidays w/\$20 deposit towards purchase, '08 blk. shoulder peacocks in prs., should breed next year, \$100/pr., yrlg. midnight male, \$110; extra-yrlg. blk. shoulder males, \$25/1; '09 unsexed Indian blue & blk. shoulder peachicks, \$25/1-up. Jeannie, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-677-8964.

2009 hatch peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, \$40/1; purple blk. shoulder, white, \$50/1; mandarin ducks, \$50/pr. Thomas E. January Jr., Monterey, Concordia Parish; 318-758-1288.

Pharaoh quail, all birds laying eggs, normals, \$3/1; manchurian golden & Texas A&M, \$4/1; tuxedo & chocolate, \$5/1; button quail, many colors, \$5/1. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-247-6085.

Wanted: ducks, chickens, pullets, young roosters 6 mos.-1 yr., guineas, turkeys, geese & bantams, must be healthy, 25 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: young pr. white turkeys, tom & hen. Sarina S. Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

PIGEONS

Wh. homing pigeons for wedding dove releases in Concordia Parish; breeders, \$15/1-up. Modie Mascagni, Vidalia, Concordia Parish; 601-392-6550 or 318-686-1830.

Racing homer pigeons, show & racing quality, yellow Trenton, blk. eagle, red muelmen & more breeds, \$15/1. Vernon Champagne, Houma, Terrebonne Parish; 985-873-8440.

Close out sale, beautiful Oriental frill pigeons, \$10/1; \$18/pr.; \$7/1 if all taken. Mike LaFleur, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-1625.

English & German trumpeters, \$10/1; giant Hungarian house pigeons, \$10/1; (4) kinds of thief pouters, \$20/1. Al Neese, Belle Chasse, Plaquemine Parish; 504-912-3374.

Jacobin pigeons, single or prs. Lennis Hebert, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-981-0574.

(40) wh. racing homers, singles & prs., \$12.5/1 or \$375/all. Paul R. Carlton, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-737-7533.

(40) wh. racing homers, will trade for (20) wh. American fantails. P. R. Carlton, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish; 318-737-7533.

Wanted: fantail pigeons. Fred Wust, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-1957.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Mini rex rabbits, 6 wks.-6 mos., \$20-\$30/1. C. Romero, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-5757 or 337-660-4747.

Mini rex, Calif., Flemish, Holland lop, Netherland & New Zealand, \$10/1-up. Carlos A. Castro, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-275-6663.

Pb satins, show & meat rabbits, young & breeders, \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-781-2244 or 337-967-3823.

(35) New Zealand bucks, 2 yrs. & under, (90) New Zealand white does, 2 yrs. & under, (92) doe pens w/nest boxes, (30) friar pens w/hay racks, all pens have feeders & water, every doe produces 8-10 babies, all rabbits tattooed, \$6000 obo. Crocket or Mitch, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

Rex bunnies, Netherland dwarf rabbits, Holland lops, blue Dutch, wh. blue eyed dwarf, \$15/1-up. Farrell Smith, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-393-2128.

New Zealand/Rex, Calif./Flemish giant mix, \$1/1. Jessica Squyres, Jonesville, Catahoula Parish; 337-393-2128.

Rabbit cages w/3 compartments, \$30/1; 4 compartments, \$40/1. Ta Lee, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 618-401-5224.

Wanted: rabbits 7-10 lbs. Calif. & New Zealands, top dollar paid on good #1 roaster. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, Plaquemine Parish; 504-432-2170.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy elk cows & bulls, \$400/1-up; trophy whitetail buck & does, \$300/1-up; trophy red deer, bucks & does, \$300/1-up; water buffalo cows & bulls, \$400/1-up. Herbert M. LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

Whitetail deer, (3) adult does, (2) doe fawns, (2) buck fawns, must go, will sell separate or \$2000/all. Wade Sullivan, Castor, Bienville Parish; 318-548-0793 or 318-544-7206.

Whitetail buck, 3 yrs., gentle, \$800. Larry Odom, Pitkin, Vernon Parish; 318-634-5931.

Chinchilla w/large 2-level cage, 2 yrs., friendly, \$150. Rachel Fusilier, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-336-1682.

RATITES

Ostrich chicks, wk.-3 mos., \$45/1-up. John Baldrige, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-499-9494 or 337-463-8447.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 30¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 30¢/1; redear bream 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 55¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, Webster Parish; 318-377-1525.

Pond stocking, coppernose bluegill, 30¢/1; hybrid bream, 30¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢; fathead minnows, \$10/lb.; hybrid coppernose bream, 30¢/1; also aeration systems, pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-0123.

All welded alum. crawfish boat, rear wheel driven w/20 hp Honda engine & sacker, \$7500. Brent Menard, Rayne, Lafayette Parish; 337-230-1026.

16' fiber glass bass boat w/Mercury trailer, \$2000. Robert Runge, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

FARM SERVICES

Predator hunter, have gun will travel for coyote, bobcat & fox hunting. Doug Tanner, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-302-6239.

Fence building, barbwire, 4 & 5 strands, \$1/ft.; call for other prices, net, hog & ranch style, vinyl, customer supplies all material & must have clear property. B. Long, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-515-2093 or 985-229-7915.

Fence building, barbwire, 5 strands, \$1/ft.; plus material, wooden privacy, hotwire & iron, free estimates. Barrett Hebert, Bell City, Calcasieu Parish; 337-912-9699.

Tree spade can transplant trees up to 6" diameter. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-356-2094.

Professional hog removal service, insurance provided to landowners, free service. David Braun, Greenwell Springs, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-806-8246.

Lot clearing, pads built, lime stone driveways, topsoil, in Acadia area. Brian Breaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-523-6894.

Wild hog removals, professional animal damage control & consulting by wildlife biologists for agriculture, forestry & wildlife management, state licensed. Buddy Goatcher, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; bgoatcher@cox.net or 337-257-4813.

All breed dog boarding, new indoor & outdoor kennels, \$10/day; obedience & puppy training, 2 weeks & monthly programs avail. Jennifer Young, Zachary; East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-445-5012 or 225-324-6037.

Qualified equine appraiser, #03779 w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Natural horsemanship training, colt starting, problem horses & clinics, \$600/mo. Cory Bourque, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish; 337-298-3073.

Dirt/limestone work, lot clear-

ing, trailer & house pads, top soil, fill dirt, bush hogging, land leveling, driveways, private roads, custom plowing. John Stanford, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

No till grain drill to rent. B. Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Certified artificial insemination services for cattle utilizing the heat watch system. Bryan Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-552-5452.

Bobcat & tree services, debris removal, lot clearing, dirt/gravel work, trailer pads, etc., reasonable rates. R. Hoover, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-969-7775.

Trackhoe/dozer trac. work, land clearing, under brush, ponds, right-of-ways, drives, gravel, bush hogging. David Ellis, Greensburg, St. Helena Parish; 225-603-1028.

Stump grinding, tree removal, licensed & insured, free estimates. Milford Johnson, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-241-8782.

Fencing/landscaping, barbwire, 4 strands, \$1.2/ft.; 5 strand, \$1.3/ft., vinyl, wood, chain link, pasture fence, etc., call for details & pricing. Melton Monceaux, Roanoke, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-329-3039.

Horseshoeing & trimming, minis to drafts, dependable, certified, educated graduate of Ok. horseshoeing school, servicing the Gulf South region, horseshoeing, \$75; trim, \$30. Rene Petz, Albany, Livingston Parish; 985-320-5515 or 225-567-2839.

LIVESTOCK BOARDING

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres with free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, \$50/month. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, Terrebonne Parish; 985-665-0464.

Stall barns, 5 acres of pasture, miles of wooded trails, 20 miles south of LSU. Justin Haydel, St. Gabriel, Iberville Parish; 225-938-4866.

Large stall w/own 1/4-acre pasture, water, you supply feed, hay, elec. fence, nego., recently seeded & fert., room to ride, perfect for the horse that does not play well w/others, no studs, \$300/mo. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel, Ascension Parish; 225-642-5953, no calls after 7 p.m.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage also. D. Gentile, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Horse stables for lease, 14

stalls, 11 1/2'x13 1/2', 8 acres, (4) paddocks, auto water & insect spray, rd. pens, swimming hole, walker, 1/4 mile track, may sub lease, \$1400. Kurt Courville, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 337-478-9436 or 337-274-1093.

Equine pasture boarding, 1.3 acres each, run-in, sanded riding area, rd. pen, wash area, trailer parking, feed & hay provided, \$300. Holly Parrish, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-298-5552.

RURAL PROPERTIES

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."

35 acres, ranch style home w/ (3) bedrooms, (2) baths, 1800 sq. ft., fireplace, inground pool, double carport, elect. door, fenced for livestock, 3000 sq. ft. barn/loft, Grand Prairie area, \$252,000. Joseph Doucet Jr., Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-831-6800.

50 acres, suitable for cattle or horse farm w/1600 sq. ft modular home \$190,000. Thomas Holmes, Plaquemine, St. Landry Parish; 225-265-2556.

10-27 acres, cleared & fenced, stocked pond, 13,000 areas, wildlife management area within 2 miles, allows hunting & horseback riding, Franklinton area, \$8600/acre. Mitch Welch, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-516-1187.

32+ acres fenced farm/ranch, 30 miles from Lafayette, St. Landry Parish, Hwy 167 frontage, almost new 1260 sq. ft. (3) bedroom, (2) baths home w/9' ceilings, 1500 sq. ft. shop, 600 sq. ft. trac. shed, office & storage buildings, includes all tractors/equipment & tools, (1) acre stocked lake, Bahia/Bermuda hay, turn-key operation, \$289,000. KT Taylor, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-3787.

19 acres, timber land & pond, been surveyed, black top roads, close to West Bay Game Reserve, nice for a trailer or build a home on. James Perkins, Elizabeth, Allen Parish; 318-634-7319.

11 acres, completely renovated, (4) bedrooms, (3) baths, brick house, fenced, pasture for hay, Lecompte area, \$225,000. E. J. Littleton, Lecompte, Rapides Parish; 318-776-5379.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure shavings, top-soil & sand mix, good for flower bed, loaded in your truck or trailer, \$18/yard. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Advanced liquid fertilizer, designed for high quality hay & crop production, active next day w/o rain, 46-0-0, 30-10-10, 20-20-20, \$22/acre & up. Kevin Nugent, Lena, Rapides Parish; 318-663-4121.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pine straw, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/bale. Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

Okra seeds, wh. long horn certified seeds, \$8/lb. Lee Chautin, Arnaudville, St. Landry Parish; 337-879-2164.

30 gal. used containers, black nursery pots, \$3/1. Tamra Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Parrot lily, pink or purple Mexican petunia or red Texas hibiscus star seeds, \$2/pkg. w/ SASE. Tim Bills, 234 Hickory St., Mandeville, 70448, St. Tammany Parish; 985-674-0333.

Cushaw, green stripe, bird-house & dipper gourds, \$2.5/20, SASE. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 70670; 337-407-0188.

Pure live seeds, wildlife food, native grass/forage/reclamation and wildflower seeds, hard to find species and specialty mixes, \$5/lb. & up. Desiree, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-0975 ext. 5.

Jelly palms, sago palms, \$5-\$20 by size; Japanese plums, Celeste fig, 3 gal., \$8; cast iron plants, 3 gal., \$10; African Iris, \$5-\$10 by size, jelly palms & date palms, \$8-\$25/1 by size; Mamou plants & Boston fern, 1 gal., \$5; truck yucca, 3 gal., \$8; mondo

grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1; amaryllis reds & St. Joe's, \$3-\$10 by size, \$8. James Stelly, Eunice, St. Landry Parish; 337-457-4528.

Giant elephant ear bulbs, \$15/1; small elephant ear bulbs, \$3/1; ginger plants, \$12/1; bay leaves \$4/pkg.; mint plants, \$1/1. John Delphen, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-756-2686.

Dark red & pink Texas star, pink hibiscus, purple hibiscus, native yellow daffodils, purple pincushion vine, red & white cypress vines, bi-color Confederate rose, Jobs tear, yellow & red squash peppers, \$2/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Hidden ginger, \$15/1; scented wh. ginger, \$12/1; variegated ginger, \$15/1; pink & wh. bush Ms. Glory, \$12/1; yellow candlestick, \$10/1; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$15/1; bleeding heart vine, \$15/1; yellow butterfly vine, \$12/1, w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish; 70601; 337-478-7075.

Wanted: mirliton variety seeds, not imported. Lance Hill, New Orleans, Orleans Parish; 504-220-4609.

Wanted: old time pouting Polly flower seeds. Bettye Efferson, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-698-6375.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Strawberry plants, chandlers, 15¢/1. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-673-3884.

Live oak trees, 3" to 4" trunk diameter, 12' to 15' tall, \$250-\$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Fig trees, large Italian & brown turkey, \$6-\$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-1498.

Elliott & Sumner pecan trees, 5 gal., 1'-2', \$10/1; 4', \$15/1;

cypress trees, 4', \$8/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-876-3346.

Large live oak w/character, shade trees, nut & flower trees, beautiful oaks, 3"-12" trunk diameter, del. & planted, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-319-3957.

Fruit trees, pear, plum, 4'-6', \$16/1; persimmon, hachiya & jiro, 5'-7', \$20/1. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570, St. Landry Parish; 337-407-0188.

Paw-Paws, 2 gal., \$15/1; 5 gal., \$25/1, 4"x14", \$10/1; sassafras, 2 gal., \$15/1; cypress, 2 gal., \$10/1. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 32 varieties, 2 gal., \$15/1; all LSU O'Rourke, tiger & champagne, \$20/1 w/SASE. James A. Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, 70570; 337-407-0188.

Living Christmas trees, Leyland cypress, 3 gal., \$10; 7 gal., \$22; 15 gal., \$45; pyramidal hollies, 7 gal., \$22; cassia trees, 3 gal., \$8; camellia sasanqua, blooming now, 1 gal., \$6; 3 gal., \$12. Derek Moore, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-6378.

Fig trees, 3 gal., \$12; thornless blackberries, gal. pots, \$7/1 gal. D. Moore, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-807-6378.

Ju-Ju trees, planted in 3-4 gal. plastic containers, depending on sizes, \$10/1-up. Numa LaCaze, Boyce, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3118 or 318-613-4210.

Grafted improved paw paw cultivars, rabbit eye blueberry cultivars, mulberry, grafted mayhaw, (4) varieties, Chinese & hybrid chestnut, \$10-\$65/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-0248.

Live oak trees, 3" to 4" trunk diameter, 12' to 15' tall, \$250-\$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Pine trees, ready to cut, (10-12) 100' or bigger, free to anyone that will cut down. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240.

Meyer lemons, sweet lemons \$10-\$20/1; white peach, \$10/1-up; bush red cherry, \$10/1; yellow candlestick, \$15/1; Texas star, \$12/1; bi-color confederate rose, \$10-\$20/1; yellow butterfly vine, \$12/1; loquats (plum), \$10/1-up; kumquats, \$15/1; pomegranate, \$15/1-up; plums, \$10/1-up; Concord grape, \$5/1; golden Muscat, \$15/1; blackberry plants, \$4/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, 70601-8742; 337-478-7075.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knock out roses, lilies,

fruit trees, citrus fruit, pecan trees, hyd. amaryllis, (35) varieties of azaleas, (25) varieties of camellias, river birch Chinese elm, many others to pick from, all in pots from 1 gal.-15 gal., \$2-\$45/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Christmas trees, Vincent Christmas Tree Farm, choose & cut your own, Leyland cypress, silver smoke, Carolina sapphire, open Thanksgiving Day, \$32-\$100/1. Vincent, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-6380.

HAY & GRAIN

2009 Bermuda mix, 45x rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-334-2043.

Tifton 85 4x5 rd. bales, LSU tested, 16.57 protein, 58.25% TDN, \$40/1. Eugene Loftin, DeRidder, Beaugard Parish; 337-463-9936.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, sq. bales, in barn, \$6/1; 4'x6' rd. bales, in field, \$4.75/1; rd. bales in barn, \$50/bale. Mike Johnson, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-6089.

2009 5x5 Bahia hay on pallets, well fert., deliv. avail. not to exceed 10 miles from Sunset, outside barn, \$30/1; in barn, \$35/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

2009 premium quality, giant Bermuda & Alicia Bermuda race-horse hay, hay field & barn 1 mile from old Evangeline Downs race-track, sq. bales, \$5.75/1 or \$5.5/1 if (20) or more bales are purchased. Roy Stokes, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-247-2141 or 337-247-2144.

Argentina Bahia, high quality horse grade hay, fert. & cured w/o rain, 4x4 sq. bales in field, \$5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$30/1; 4x5 rd bales, \$40/1; 4x6 rd. bales, \$55/1. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5, clean, cured w/o rain, near Pine Prairie, outside on wooden pallets, under tarp, \$25/1. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-599-2021.

Bahia grass, we load, \$4/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, St. Tammany Parish; 985-796-9872.

Alicia sq. bales, good quality, in barn on pallets, you load, \$4/1 for 25 or more. Chris Tassin, Marksville, Avoyelles; 337-240-0013 or 318-253-8878.

Bahia sq. bales, stored in barn, \$4/1. Jerry Domengeaux, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-3876.

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Alicia horse grade hay, you load sq., \$4.5/1, we load rd. 5'x5', \$50/1; Bahia fert., sq., \$4-\$4.25/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-4334.

Rye & clover hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1; Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, \$35/1. Tammy Payne, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Bahia sq. bales, heavy, fert. & weed free, excel. quality, well cured, \$4.25/1. Lee Cook, Husser, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

2009 horse hay, Pensacola Bahia grass, fourth cutting, limed, fertilized, weed-free, fine stem, tight sq. bales, in field, \$4.5/1; in barn, \$5/1. David Joiner, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-6734 or 985-320-3073.

Cow hay, mixed grass, Alicia, Bahia, rd. bales, 9/09 cutting, \$10/1. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-945-6928.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert. & limed, in barn, \$4.5/1; Bahia & Alicia sq. bales, fert., in barn, \$35/1. Craig Gremillion, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish; 318-922-3719.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, soil tested, limed & fert. to LSU standards, horse quality, very clean, tight heavy bales, in barn, \$5.25/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

2009 Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, hay located in Chipola, La., \$25/1. James Vicellio Sr., Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-505-4754.

2009 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert., \$5/1-up; 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1-up; rd. bales rice straw, \$15/1, quality discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne, Acadia Parish; 337-581-1765.

Clean hay grass, no weeds, 4x5 rd. rolls, \$30/1. Charles Bell, Franklinton, Washington Parish; 985-839-9222.



1964 JD 3020 gas trac. w/JD loader, 0 hrs. on clutch, 540/1000 PTO, 2 wd., single remote, solid cast front axle, \$8500; 1997 617 NH disc mower, 9' 2" cut, 540 PTO, \$3200. Ralph Caillier, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-6366.

JD 2150 trac. w/bush hog, \$12,500. Glenn F. Tycer, Natalbany, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-345-3473.

Excel. running 6-71 Detroit

diesel power unit w/starter kill switches, PTO gauges & tach meter & many other engines & parts, \$4800. Glenn Gotreaux, Iowa, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-526-3712 or 337-582-7363.

Ford 445 backhoe, runs good, few leaks, great for farm use, \$7500. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish; 337-786-2316 or 337-786-2066.

Seedling tree planter, \$800. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 337-639-2953.

Mitsubishi 2 wd diesel trac w/front end loader, 24 hp, shredder & straight back, \$6000. Brady Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-789-5518.

D-17 Allis Chalmers, 50 hp trac. w/loader, \$6500; new 3 pt. backhoe, \$3500; hyd. hay forks, \$500; pasture aerator, \$3500. Mike Beaux, Carencro, Lafayette Parish; 337-288-8830.

4' box blade, 3 pt. hitch, \$350. Jake Nichols, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-7194.

Woods 5' finishing mower, rear discharge, \$1000; 5' box blade, like new, \$300. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3713.

2002 Ford 3010 NH trac., 338 hrs. w/canopy top, first set of remote valves, excel. cond., \$11,000; 2007 675 farm track trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, 2 sets of remote valves, 74 hp., 440 hrs., like new, excel. cond., \$20,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

766 Int. trac., good cond., \$7500. Adam Lemoine, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-3045.

NH rd. baler 855, \$3000; Kuhn GMD multi-disc cutter, \$2500; hay rake, \$500. Marcus Fils, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-0425.

930 Comfort King case trac., does not run, complete trac., \$800 obo; dozer blade that came off JD 4020, \$700 obo; duals for 4440 JD 10-lug hubs & rims w/tires, 20.8-38, \$1000 obo. A. Houeye, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0683.

Bush Hog brand V-wing hayrake, NH hay tedder, (fluffer), both in fair cond., and needs work, \$400/all. Mike Smith, Many, Sabine Parish; 318-256-5214 or 318-508-1409.

Int. 766 trac., \$9500; 10' disc, \$750; 3 pt. hyd. forklift, \$1000; 3 pt. 13' chisel plow, \$300. Amet Lambert, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-452-6557.

1986 Kobelco extend-a-hole, runs but needs minor work, 19' 5 1/4' digging depth, will sell or trade for trac. or small dozer. James Perkins, Elizabeth, Allen Parish; 318-634-7319.

Ford 6610 cab and air, 83 hp,

with loader, \$11,900; Ford 4600 with loader, 61 hp, \$7500; Komatsu D 21A dozer, power shift, 6-way blade, low hrs., \$11,900; Ford 4600 with loader, 61 hp, 8 spd., \$7500. J. Guillot, Hessmer, Avoyelles Parish; 318-563-4776.

8860 Landini trac., 4-large wheel pulls, high crop, runs good, \$3000. A. Irvin, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101 or 504-427-0962.

JD 550 4' tiller, good cond., \$800. Carl Albinson, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-328-8272.

4230 JD trac., 100 hp, new engine, front-end loader, new paint job, no rust, \$18,000. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan, Vermilion Parish; 337-643-7271.

Ford NH model 462 hay cutter, \$2400. Landry, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish; 337-802-1343.

1480 Int. combine w/2 new 30.5L/32 tires, good motor, new specialty rotor, mud hog, \$5000; 644 JD corn header, good cond., \$4000; 7100 JD 6-row planter w/finger pickup hoppers, \$2000. Bruce Richerson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-451-3610 or 318-445-4384.

1939 JD model H trac. in pieces, buy the parts you need or the whole trac., \$500. Scott Cormier, Ragley, Beauregard Parish; 337-348-1638.

Kobelco 45 mini excavator, 3000 hrs., (3) buckets & thumb, \$18,500. Owen P. Begnaud, Grand Coteau, St. Landry, 337-278-7713.

JD 35 C mini excavator, 1600 hrs., 3 bucket & thumb, \$16,500; hyd. dredge VMI415 cutter head dredge, 4" discharge w/pipes, floats & cables, \$46,600. Owen P. Begnaud, Grand Coteau, St. Landry, 337-278-7713.

1-row corn picker, IPRS Int., kept in shed, good cond., \$900. Matt Lecoq, Morganza, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-718-2775.

ARPS Backhoe, 3 pt. hitch, used very little, no joy stick, leaver type, works well, \$2300. Danny Efferson, Erath, Vermilion Parish; 337-288-3594.

Caterpillar 416C backhoe, 4x4, 4000 hrs., 95% rear tires, 24" bucket, great cond., \$21,000. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-981-2020.

1999 JD 6310 4-wd, cab enclosure, good cond., \$12,500. Tommy Willis, Merryville, Beauregard Parish; 337-396-3245 or 337-825-8254.

Portable grain cart, 800 bu., augers & flighting, new paint, good cond., \$3500; 6-row Amco hipper, \$1200; (4) 6-row, 8-row cult., \$500-\$600/1. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

Bush Hog brand MS60, sliding arm shredder, good cond., \$3000. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-2989.

1-row cult. on 3 pt. toolbar, \$200. Henry Boland, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-924-5705.

Vermeer Rebel 5500 baler, Rhino DM-124 hay cutter, Sitrex V-rake, 16' fluffer, all in very good cond., \$15,000/all. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, Winn Parish; 318-471-1627.

Cub 7' shredder, completely rebuilt, gearbox & 3/16 deck, sandblasted & zinc coated, excel. cond., \$1600. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-224-2896.

2680 Geil silage special rd. baler, field ready, \$5500; S-600-F Ryne, 5' dirt pan, dirt ready, \$4500. Carl Ridgedall, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-974-0359 or 985-878-0447.

Fert. & grain distributor, \$150; row builders, \$150; new trac. tire w/rim size 750-16, \$150. Mary Forsyth, Gonzales, Ascension Parish; 225-644-1658.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3800; front rims and tires, 7.50-20, \$50/1; 8' heavy-duty blade, 3 pt. hook-up, \$475; small garden disc plow, \$350; Case trac., 25 hp, gas with plow, \$1800; 2-wheel weights, \$100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

W&A 8-row hipers w/Orthman row-markers, \$2000; Taylorway 8-row cult., 5 gang w/shields, \$800; wh. 2-155 160 C&A trac. w/new Allied loader w/bucket & hay spear, 1800 hrs., \$15,500. Bobby Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Ford bridger 8-row planter with row markers, \$1200; Case 14' heavy breaking disc, \$1500; R-40 Ditch Witch with 4-way blade, hydraulic boring unit and trailer, excellent condition, \$12,500; 2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 95¢/ft. B. Denton, Jena, Lasalle Parish; 318-992-4504.

Kubota trac., M-series, 50 hp, 4 wd. w/front loader, 396 hrs., shop kept, 6' bush hog, 6' box blade, 6' JD disc, 9" post hold digger, pallet forks, 18' trailer

w/brakes & ramps, \$20,300. K.T. Taylor, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-3787.

2-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$14,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$4500; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$3500; seed-bed bedding hopper, \$2800; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$400; (1) vine cutter, \$300; (1) 300 gal. chemical tank, \$250. Chad Helming, Mansura, Avoyelles Parish; 318-964-2380, after 5 p.m. or 318-201-5767.

JD 3 pt. quick hitch for Cat. to save time attaching equipment, \$300; 1-row JD planter, 3 pt. hitch for farm garden, \$650. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

6' rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt. farm trac., \$1000. Paul Sherman, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-788-0240, call between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Ford 3400 trac. w/Ford front-end loader, need minor work, hyd. system, will sell separate, \$3500 nego. Willie Rodriguez Jr., Melville, St. Landry Parish; 504-390-7956.

Int. trac. w/front-end loader, \$4500; 434 Int. diesel w/6' bush hog, \$6800. Steve Lambert, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-563-4452.

D-4E Cat dozer, good 80 hp diesel engine, good hyd., 75% under carriage, needs batteries & starter, must sell, \$7500 obo. Donald J. Brumfield, Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-9564.

Tillers, 5 hp Yardman w/tines, 5 hp Lazyboy w/buster & choppers, \$150/1 or \$300/both. Jules Lejeune, Church Point, Acadia Parish; 337-258-6193.

Int. 806 trac., needs steering pump, w/o shredder, \$1500; w/shredder \$2200. Ronald Chatelain, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-838-2971.

7' Side Winder bush hog, good cond., 3 pt. hook-up, will trade for heifers of equal value, \$1000 obo. Buddy Kees, Coushatta, Red River Parish; 318-932-5637.

5' box blade w/3 pt. hitch, up to \$200. Pedro Cordona, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish; 225-610-7933.

JD 6400 mudder 4x4, 5000 hrs., (4) new tires, new hyd. pump ditching blade & front push blade, \$9500. Reggis Sonnier, Basile, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-6603.

Wanted: front-end loader for JD models 143 & 146 for JD model trac. 2630 trac., must be in good cond. Richard Reed, Independence, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-2330.

Wanted: 10' tandem disc on wheels w/hyd. cyl. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

Remember!
Ad submissions for the Dec. 31 issue
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Thursday, Dec. 10.

Wanted: 4x5 used baler in good cond. Paxton Latiolais, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-230-6811.

Wanted: 13x6x38 trac. tires w/60% rubber. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: fork w/grabber to fit Bobcat steer steering. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: shift plate & leavers or complete assembly for Ford 550 3 cyl. trac./loader/backhoe, '75-'78, 6 spd. w/standard trans. Doyle McManemin, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-8627.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1990 Ford F-450 super dually, good truck, diesel 7.3 engine, \$3000. Algy Irvin, Thibodaux, Lafourche Parish; 985-448-1101 or 504-427-0962.

1977 Chevy trucks, V-6, 80,000 miles, \$5,000. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

F-150 '02 Ford King Ranch, 4-door, green/tan, loaded, 69,000 miles, extra-clean, excel. cond., \$10,500. Lloyd Brinkman, DeRidder, Beauregard Parish; 337-463-3433.

1996 Freightliner, model FLD 120, 12.7 liter Detroit, 9 spd., air-ride, 90% rubber, 72" sleeper, \$5500. Francis Keller, Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish; 318-201-8499.

1994 Chevy 4x4 extended cab V8, auto., everything works, few bumps & bruises, great hunting truck, \$3800 obo; (2) Mitsubishi mini trucks, not running today but 2 yrs. ago, \$700/1. A. Houeye, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-514-0638.

290 Cummings & 13 spd. trans., cash, \$1200. Allen Foret, Raceland, Lafourche Parish; 985-537-6181.

1997 Ford dually, \$2500. Marcus Fils, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-0425.

1996 Int. cabover sleeper, 9 spd. Detroit engine, super clean, good cond., '80 Lufkin grain trailer w/roll tarp, \$12,000/all. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, Avoyelles Parish; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

Factory built ladder rack for long bed truck, \$100; alum. side mount toolbox, \$100. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-445-3713.

1958 IH A-160, runs but rough, w/'58 A-150 parts truck, clear title for both, \$900. Scott Cormier, Radley, Beauregard Parish; 337-348-1638.

1984 Ford 350, long steel flatbed, not running, good cond., 4 spd., \$500; '97 Ford-350 power stroke, diesel, extra-cab, good paint, good cond., steel long bed, 5 spd., \$4500. John Perry, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-649-6669.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra trucks, 2 or 4 wd, low mileage, under 2 yrs. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

40' Fontane flat bed trailer, good shape, \$1750. Owen P. Begnaud, Grand Coteau, St. Landry Parish; 337-278-7713.

Ornamental 1 or 2-horse hitching wagon, red w/chrome embellishments, wh. spoke wheels, resembles a beer wagon, 12' long, \$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

10' 2-seat covered carriage, blk. w/natural wood spokes & tongue, single horse pull, great for parades or Sunday ride, \$5000. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River, St. Tammany Parish; 985-863-2155 or 225-610-4959.

45' flatbed trailer, bumper pull, \$850; fiberglass camper shell for sportside truck, \$475; new mobile home rims & tires, \$80/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-824-5197; 337-789-0699.

4'x7' trailer w/2' sides, good cond., \$325. D. Guillory, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-931-8239.

16' Neckover gooseneck livestock trailer, heavy-duty axles and wheels, very good cond., \$4200. Mark Fournet, Prairieville, Ascension Parish; 225-673-8180.

2006 30' Lamar gooseneck trailer, (2) 10,000 axles, dovetail w/spring loaded, ramps, very good cond., \$4100. Kevin Vidrine, Moreauville, Avoyelles Parish; 318-985-3065.

Original Amish buddy, 1-seater, headlights, blinkers, emergency flashers, interior lights, excel. cond., \$1800. Buddy Payne, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-567-5002.

8'x16' hay wagon, all metal, \$600. Vince Larussa, Loranger, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-878-4571.

2004 metal horse trailer, 8' ceilings, a/c, full size shower and toilet, cedar lined living quarters, queen size bed, generator, \$10,000/both; '97 Ford 1-ton flat bed, new tires, auto, gas, with or without 100-gal. fuel tank, excellent condition, \$5500 or

\$14,500/all. Buddy Eznack, Bentley, Grant Parish; 318-446-4444.

20' trailer with gooseneck dual axle, \$2500. Marcus Fils, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-288-0425.

1999 20' Circle W gooseneck trailer, 2-cut gates, trap roof, lights, brakes, new tires, good floor, ready to haul livestock, \$3500. John Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-413-9870.

18' shop made gooseneck flat bed trac. trailer, \$2500. Bobby Wales, Kentwood, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-229-4464.

20' flatbed steel gooseneck 7.50-16 tires, tool rack with box, \$2000. John Perry, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish; 985-649-6669.

4'x 8' trailer w/4 wheeler tires, winch/tilts, removable seats, great for hauling deer stands, feeders & corn, \$330. K.T. Taylor, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-3787.

Dump trailer, like new, 7'x14', \$4000. K.T. Taylor, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-363-3787.

1968 flatbottom alum. grain trailer, made by American, \$2000. Bruce Richerson, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; 318-451-3610 or 318-445-4384.

24' Gooseneck brand stock trailer, 2 cut gates, butterfly rear gates, 1" tube sides, one owner, red, barn kept, excel. cond., \$5000. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-938-5359.

6-horse slant alum. gooseneck trailer w/5' short wall factory, weekend living quarters, rear tack and ramp, used little, barn kept, very good cond., \$17,000. Sharlene Clattenburg, Montpelier, St. Helena Parish; 225-938-5359.

2004 Sundowner alum. horse trailer, 3-horse slant load, 6' short wall, full living quarters, tv, refrig., sink, toilet, shower, a/c., excel. cond., \$19,500. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa, Washington Parish; 985-516-4336.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'x10' wide, 24'x40' long w/ 3 & 4 axles, excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2050. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

18' camper trailer from materials to build floor, \$390. Question McConnell, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; 318-417-1416.

Wanted: 14' gooseneck cattle trailer with canvas top and center gate. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: bumper pull steel or alum. stock or horse trailer, or stock pen to slide onto my flat trailer, will pay cash for reasonable price. R.A. DuCote, Glynn, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-627-4881.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

55 gal. drums, \$5/1. Robert Runge, Oakdale, Allen Parish; 318-335-1414.

Nylon or leather bullwhips, \$10/ft., also repair whips. Billy Anderson, Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-274-7360.

30 hp add-a-phase, get (3) phase power from (1) phase line, \$1500. Buddy Moss, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-3052.

Rol Air system, 20-gallon tank, compressor, 8 hp, Honda engine, low hrs., ideal for back of pickup farm use, \$900 obo; water pump Groundfoust brand, submersible, 15 gallon per minute, 1 1/4" national pipe thread, model BP10443, produce #96080430, \$600. B. Moss, New Iberia, Iberia Parish; 337-367-3052.

Blacksmith coal, \$35/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-892-1137.

Heavy-duty squeeze chute, very nice, never used, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston, Livingston Parish; 225-686-1306.

Western show saddle, 16.5" congress leather, lite oil, good quality, basket stamped and loaded with silver, double skirt and black suede seat, pre-turned stirrups, kept in bag in closet, \$1000. Tammy Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

17" collegiate close contact English saddle, regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, \$385. Kylie Payne, Broussard, Lafayette Parish; 337-278-3624.

Trac tires, 13x6x38 w/60%, 255/70 R18, \$85/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

1/4" woven wire grating, \$10/1-up. Question McConnell, St. Joseph, Tensas Parish; 318-417-1416.

Air compressor, 60-gallon, vertical tank, L. J. St. German, Montz, St. Charles Parish; 985-652-9089.

11,500' used drill pipe fencing, 3" OD wide, can be cut to 40' sections, \$6/ft. Julio Ramirez, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-588-8804.

3000' used 4' chain link fence w/all posts & bailings, cab be used for dog pens, 55¢/ft. J. Ramirez, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-588-8804.

Brand new, never been used, 5,000 BTU propane wall mounted heater, vent free, heats up to 700 sq. ft., \$150. Lawrence Hanks, Crowley, Acadia Parish; 337-783-7597.

Power River squeeze chute w/vet check area, new floor, working cond., has Prefiert head gate, \$1450; new 1000 gal. fuel tank, \$875. Ed Durr Jr., Amite, Tangipahoa Parish; 985-748-5556.

2-stage air compressor w/pump only, new pump, 13.5 CFM, requires 5 hp elec. L.J. St. Gemain, Montz, St. Charles Parish; 985-652-9089.

Butcher Boy meat saw with extra blades, works perfect, \$650. Buddy Haydel, Laplace, St. James Parish; 985-652-6275.

Priefert head gate, \$200. Scott Dupre, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-459-1131.

Snapper riding lawn mower, 33" cut, 14 hp Kohler engine w/elec. start, \$800; JD 216 riding lawn mower w/16 hp Kohler engine & 39" mower deck, \$500. Jake Nichols, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-351-7194.

Sucker rods, at farm, deliv. avail., 3/4", 7/8", 1"; \$10.5/1, \$11.5/1; 12.5/1. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

12' self feeder with (4) new tires, excellent condition, \$1950. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

330 gal. tow tanks, valve on bottom, heavy plastic, excel. cond., \$115. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: used blacksmith equipment. Allen Lassere, River Ridge, Jefferson Parish; 504-737-3794 or 504-388-3794.

Wanted: good power cane mill, prefer Goldens 27 or parts for it. Peter Tebbetts, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-0105.

Wanted: blue ribbon cane to bank in fall for planting. P. Tebbetts, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-238-0105.

Wanted: trac. tires, 13x6x38 w/60% rubber, used T-post, fork w/grabber to fit Bobcat steer steering. Loyton Courville, Sunset, St. Landry Parish; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: Ox yoke. Austin Dawsey, Covington, St. Tammany Parish; 985-264-0246.

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SEWING & FABRICS

Quilts, all sizes, baby to king, \$60/1-up; quilt tops, \$20/1-up; king size afghans, \$75/1; Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte, Evangeline Parish; 337-363-7428.

Crochet throws for wheel chairs, \$15/1; crochet hanging towels, assorted colors, \$2.5/1; small crochet butterfly magnets, \$2.25/1. Margaret Sisson, Grayson, Caldwell Parish; 318-649-7684.

Crochet blankets, baby to adult sizes, \$30-\$50/1. Theresa Primeaux, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish; 337-331-2468.

Handmade baby quilts, \$20/1-up; pot holders, \$6/2. Doris Hall, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-239-6480.

Crochet king size bed spread, \$300. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, Livingston Parish; 225-664-3227.

CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Christmas tree ornaments cut from gourd wood, snowmen, rocking horses, angels, Santa, gingerbread men, reindeer, teddy bears, hand crafted & painted by gourd artist, (6) assorted or same, \$30 + postage. Cora Overby, Oak Grove, West Carroll Parish; oak-grovegourds@yahoo.com or 318-428-9452.

Handcrafted jewelry items, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rosaries, glass, crystal, semi-precious stones, depending on type of piece & content, \$7 - \$30/1. Linda Ewalt, Lacassine, Jeff Davis Parish; 337-588-4255.

Cedar patio furniture, 3" cedar log rockers, 2", 3" & 4" sq. & rd. post rockers, \$125-\$295; baby & youth rockers, \$45-\$50; 4', 5' & 6' swings & glider swings, \$110-\$295; cedar chest, \$250-\$350; picnic tables & dinette sets, \$275-\$1500. Wayne Schultz, Clearwater, Evangeline Parish; www.thecedartrunk.com, 318-776-9429 or 318-613-2281.

Homemade picnic tables, all treated wood, \$165; youth & baby tables, \$60 & \$65. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin, Pointe Coupee Parish; 225-625-3239 or 225-718-4506.

Children's rocking chairs, \$35-\$40/1; wooden handmade rocking horses, \$40/1. Michael John, Rayne, Vermilion Parish; 337-893-0259.

LUMBER & SAWING

Colorado Aspen lumber, great for interior walls & ceilings, 1x6 tongue & groove w/V-groove, 6', 70¢ L/F, 8'-10', 79¢ L/F and 1x4 -8', beaded, 72¢ L/F. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish; 318-201-7049.

Sawmilling services, on or off-site avail., prices per board, foot based on type of tree. Tony Fontenot, Duson, Lafayette Parish; 337-873-3807 or 337-280-3326.

Logs to lumber, your place or mine, per 1000 for 1xs, \$300; per 1000 for 2xs, \$250; pine lumber avail., 50¢ bd./ft. for 1xs; 35¢ for 2xs. Glenn Dixon, Albany, Livingston Parish; 225-209-5451.

Antique cypress barn wood, boards & timbers, pecky & clear, \$3/BF. Craig Neveu, Youngsville, Vermilion Parish; 337-856-6364 or 337-247-6364.

FROM THE FARM

Pecan cracking, 35¢/lb. Jeffrey Young, Zachary, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-324-6037.

All natural goat milk soap, good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; 337-478-2208.

Barn plans, \$60/1; farm house plans from our stock collection, \$1500; custom plan prices upon request, animal coop plans, \$50/1. John Delphin, Baton Rouge; 225-756-2686.

T-post pullers for metal fence posts, \$60/1. Rob Jordan, Robeline, Natchitoches Parish; 318-472-9309.

Fresh ground red pepper in bottle, \$7/1. Octave LaCaze, Jr., Colfax, Grant Parish; 318-627-3416, after 5 p.m.

Wanted: old syrup kettles, crackling pots, tea kettles, cotton wagons. Floyd Foti, Breaux Bridge, St. Martin Parish; 337-332-4636.

Wanted: cast iron wood burning heater, good cond., reasonable priced. Doyle McManemin, Pineville, Rapides Parish; 318-640-8627.

Wanted: old sugar kettles or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish; 225-938-9366.

Wanted: good power cane mill, prefer Goldens 27 or parts for Goldens 27. Peter, Leesville, Vernon Parish; 337-328-0105.

Bossier Parish man arrested for cattle theft

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said a Bossier Parish man was arrested for theft of livestock Nov. 12 by Bossier Parish Sheriff's deputies and LDAF Brand Commission enforcement officers.

Saryan Joseph Dotson, 26, of Winfield Road, Houghton, was arrested after he sold 36 head of cattle he did not own to a Desoto Parish buyer.

According to Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office reports, Dotson wrote a bill of sale for \$2000 for 36 head and the purchaser transported 21 animals to Desoto Parish. Later in the day, the rightful owner stopped by the pasture to check his herd as the buyer was loading the remaining cattle into livestock trailers.

The owner contacted law enforcement and an investigation by the Bossier Parish Sheriff's

Office and LDAF Livestock Brand Commission enforcement officers revealed Dotson did not own the cattle. Dotson was subsequently arrested.

The would-be buyer cooperated fully with law enforcement and all 21 head were recovered.

"Since this herd did not have any identifying markings like ear tags or brands the cattle owner was lucky he drove up when he did," Strain said. "Otherwise, the chances of recovering this herd would have been slim."

Strain advised all livestock owners to maintain good records and ensure their animals have proper identification markings like brands or ear tags.

Strain also urged livestock owners to report any possible thefts to the LDAF Crimestoppers hotline at 1-800-558-9741.

Attention

All registered brand owners Time is running out

All registered brands are recorded for a five year period and must be renewed the fifth year for the brand to remain active. September 1, 2009 marked the end of the current five year period.

The Livestock Brand Commission mailed out renewal notices to all brand owners to remind them of this. The fee for the next five years is \$10.00. This fee must be mailed in to avoid delays in processing your renewal.

Applications for brand

renewals have been extended to Dec. 31, 2009. If the owner fails to renew his brand, it will be forfeited on the last day of the year and may thereafter be issued to another applicant.

If you did not receive your renewal notice, please contact our office or mail in the \$10.00 fee along with your certificate number, description of brand and the name the brand is registered in. Also, please note any changes in your mailing address.

Livestock Brand Commission
P.O. Box 91081, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9081
225-925-3962 or 1-800-558-9741

**Remember: A BRAND IS A COW'S ONLY
RETURN ADDRESS**



LSU AgCenter cooks up healthy diabetic recipes

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Atchafalaya Chicken

4 skinless boneless chicken breast halves	1/2 cup nonfat yogurt	1 tbsp. Creole seasoning (may use 1/4 tsp. black or white or pepper low sodium variety)	1/2 cup seasoned (Italian) bread crumbs
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Mix yogurt, Creole seasoning and pepper in small bowl. Dip chicken pieces in yogurt-seasoning mixture, coating very well. Roll chicken pieces in bread crumbs, making sure crumbs completely coat chicken. Place chicken pieces in microwave dish, cover dish with waxed paper (not plastic wrap), cook on high (approximately 12-15 minutes), rotating dish halfway through cooking time.

Low-fat Louisiana Red Beans

1 lb. red beans, washed and drained	2 quarts water	3 oz. smoked turkey, chopped	1 cup chopped onion	1/4 cup chopped green onions	8 cloves chopped garlic	1/4 cup chopped celery	1/4 cup chopped parsley	2 bay leaves	1 tsp. salt (optional)	1/4 tsp. black pepper	1/4 tsp. red pepper
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Place red beans and water in a large pot. Bring to a boil, cover and let stand for 1 hour. Drain water from beans, rinse and add fresh water. Bring to a boil, lower heat and let simmer. Cook chopped vegetables and smoked turkey in the microwave or in pan on top of the stove until vegetables are tender and translucent. Add cooked vegetables and turkey and seasonings to beans. Continue cooking until beans are soft and creamy (about 1 hour). Remove bay leaves before serving. Add additional chopped parsley before serving if desired.

Seafood Gumbo (Roux made without oil)

1 lb. shrimp (save shells)	4 cups shrimp shell water	1 lb. fish cut in small pieces	4 cups water	1 pint oysters	1 lb. sliced okra	3 toes diced garlic	Juice of 1/2 lemon	2 celery stalks chopped	1 tbsp. salt-free seasoning (such as Mrs. Dash)	1 med. chopped green pepper	2 large chopped onions	1 tbsp. file'	1 bunch chopped green onions and tops	1/8 tsp. cayenne	2 tbsps. whole-wheat flour (may use nonfat instant roux mix)	1/2 tsp. black pepper	1 tsp. salt-free Creole seasoning	1 tsp. browning sauce (such as Kitchen Bouquet)	1/2 tsp. salt	1/3 cup chopped parsley
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Seafood Gumbo (Roux made without oil) part 2

Peel 1 pound shrimp. Boil shrimp shells in 4 cups water for 15 minutes. Drain water and save. Discard shells. Make roux by putting diced garlic, chopped green pepper, celery, onion, green onion and 2 tablespoons whole-wheat flour in pan. Using medium heat, brown flour, stirring often. After flour has browned, cover pan and let vegetables cook about 20 minutes until tender. Stir occasionally to keep flour from sticking. Add 4 cups shrimp water and 4 cups water to vegetable mixture. Add 1 pound sliced okra, condiments and lemon juice. Let mixture simmer about one hour. Add 1 pound shelled shrimp, 1 pound fish cut in small pieces and 1 pint oysters. Bring to boil and cook 5-10 minutes until shrimp, fish and oysters are done. Serve gumbo over brown rice. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Add additional file' as desired.

Cinnamon Apple-Nut Muffins

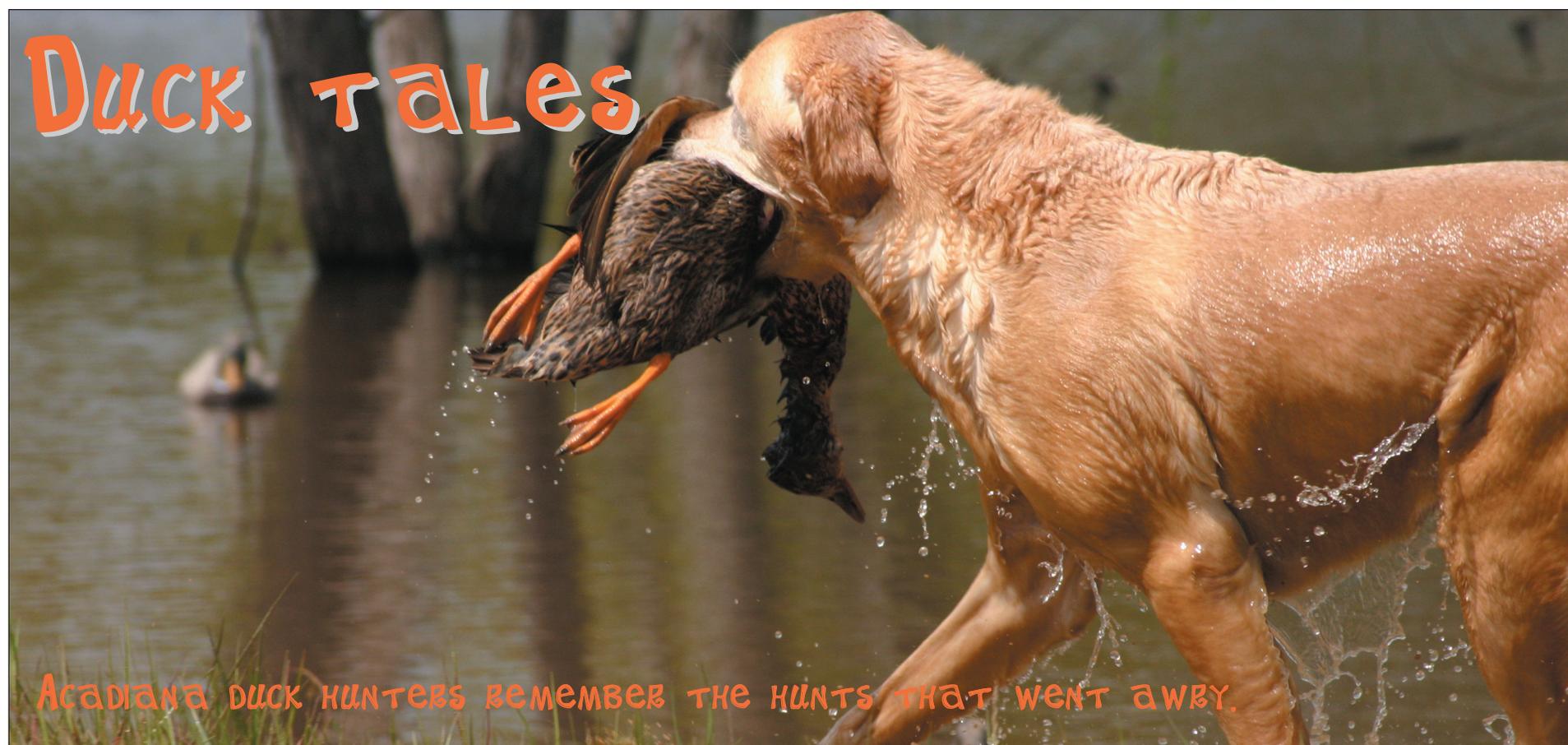
3/4 cup peeled, finely chopped apples	1/2 cup sugar, divided	1 tsp. ground cinnamon	1 cup all-purpose flour	3/4 cup whole-wheat flour	2 tsps. baking powder	1/4 tsp. salt	1 cup low-fat 2% milk	2 tbsps. melted margarine	2 egg whites, lightly beaten	1/4 cup chopped walnuts	Sugar for topping
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Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a small bowl, toss apples with 1/4 cup sugar and the cinnamon. In a large bowl, combine remaining 1/4 cup sugar, flours, baking powder and salt. Mix together milk, margarine and egg whites. Stir milk mixture into dry ingredients just until moistened. Add apples and nuts. Fill lightly greased muffin cups three-quarters full; sprinkle each top lightly with sugar. Bake 20-25 minutes. Makes 1 dozen muffins.

Hot Spiced Cider

2 2/3 cups apple cider	1 1/3 cups water	1 cinnamon stick	1/2 tsp. whole cloves	1/2 tsp. whole allspice	orange or lemon slice for garnish (optional)
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Simmer ingredients (except fruit slices) together in saucepan for 10 minutes. Strain. Serve hot with orange or lemon slice and a cinnamon stick garnish.



By The Independent Staff

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SEEING STARS

By Mary Tutwiler

Dr. Monty Rizzo, an ear, nose and throat specialist from New Iberia, travels all over the world to hunt big game. He rarely takes chances when hunting in unknown territory. Hunting in the Atchafalaya Basin is usually a routine outing.

"We were going to hunt in a timber that stays flooded all the time; it's what they call a hole," Rizzo remembers. He and his friend Allen Huval were staying in a camp near the spot and wanted to make an afternoon hunt for the wood ducks and mallards that come in for the night. "It's a big stretch of water, about a mile-and-a-half wide and maybe three miles long. And it's covered with thick duckweed, the kind that floats."

As is often the case in south Louisiana, the winter day was warm. "We're getting ready to get in there, I guess it was about 4 o'clock, and I took off my coat, because it was really hot, and we had on chest waders," Rizzo says. "We were almost out of the camp, and I told Allen, 'Oh man, I forgot my compass.'"

"Allen says to me, 'Don't worry about it, we don't need it. I can tell direction by the stars.'"

They were on foot, shooting ducks, then wading through the waist-deep water to retrieve their birds. "We were going every which way ' we had to follow the ducks," Rizzo says. They each had a burlap sack on a rope. "We floated the sacks behind us, and by the time it was dark, they were full of ducks."

Walking the hole, they paid a lot of attention to their footing. When big cypress trees fall, the root structure tips up out of the bottom. On one side, where the tree is down, the water is shallow and the footing hard. But on the back side of the fallen tree is a deep hole, deep enough to swamp waders.

"So that's what we were doing, retrieving ducks, trying to keep out of the deep holes, and then it gets dark. And when it gets dark, it's really dark. I said to Allen, 'OK, which way do we go?' And he says, 'We're going to follow that star right there.' And I said, 'man, that's not a star, that's an airplane.'"

"It's totally dark. We're walking around in there. We have on these headlights. We walk and we walk and we walk. We come to a place where the duck weed is opened, and you can see a little path in the water. Well, the way to open the duckweed is to walk through it. We'd walked through that place 20 minutes earlier. We're walking in circles.

"We keep walking and walking and Allen says, 'The headlights are messing me up,' so we turn them off. The water begins to get shallower and we look up, there's some sort of structure on the shore. We can't make it out, because it's so dark. I say, 'What do you think that is?' Allen says, 'It's those tanks.'"

Huval was referring to was a set of tank batteries they spotted earlier in the day. The tanks were on the other side of the hole, about a mile-and-a-half from the camp.

It was 2 a.m., and they had to cross a thick briar patch.

"So we're going to have to walk back the other way," says Rizzo with a sigh. "But we walk a little ways more toward the tanks, and we figure out that's not the tank battery. It's the back of the camp. ... We didn't recognize the camp because we'd never seen it from that angle. Nobody in their right mind would get in those briars like that. We get in the camp, put our ducks up and go to bed. A front came through an hour after we got out. We'd been in that hole about 8 hours. It rained and got real cold. There was ice on the water. We'd have been really miserable if we'd still been in that hole."



BARE NECESSITIES

By Scott Jordan

Fifty-four-year-old Carl Matt of Carencro's been hunting since he was a boy, and one of his earliest hunting memories still makes him laugh.

"When I was a young kid, we went on some goose hunts," he remembers. "Back then in high school you could 'crawl' geese ' it was legal to crawl up on 'em. Me and my cousins were going down a fence row sneaking up on a bunch of geese. We were following a little flood canal next to a rice field. When we got about 150 yards from the geese, the canal turned from the fence and we had to cross the canal. It was like 36 degrees, cold as hell, and we had our coveralls and boots and all kind of stuff on. And we didn't know how deep the canal was. So we decided instead of getting in it and getting wet, we'd take our clothes off and cross it and then get dressed again.

So five of us stripped down to our underwear and started wading across ' and it was only about eight inches deep. It was 36 degrees, and we're all in our drawers holding our clothes up. When we made it to the other side, we sat there and laughed for 20 minutes. We were a couple hundred yards from the road, so we don't know if anyone saw us."

WHERE'S THE BIRD?

By Nathan Stubbs

Friends and hunting partners of George Small often say that if there's reincarnation after death, they'd like to come back as one of his dogs. "I spoil 'em," says Small, a retired executive with the helicopter service company Air Logistics who lives on the outskirts of Youngsville.

Small's current pride and joy is an 11-year-old female black Labrador retriever named Maggie. On their weekly drives to the hunting camp throughout duck season, Maggie usually gets the entire back seat of Small's SUV to herself. "She gets the same heating, air conditioning and country and western music I get," Small notes proudly. "She doesn't get to drink the beer [at the camp]," he adds. "But she gets all the other things that dad gets. And I brag on her more than anything I've ever done, any equipment I've ever had or probably any member of my family."

"That's what hunters do," Small insists. "Cause they're working dogs. They're more than that, they're family members."

In the hundreds of hunting trips they've taken together over the years, Maggie's loyalty and obedience has only further endeared her to George. But one trip this past year had George rethinking his devotion to Maggie.

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