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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner



Last day of July. Last chance for a summer vacation. Have a barbecue.

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Beef on the supper table



By Sam Irwin

Once upon a time if you wanted a thick juicy steak for supper you had to grow your own beef.

With the advent of modern refrigeration, super highways, rail transport, overnight air delivery, giant feed lots, centralized beef processing, marketing and the fast food nation, getting a hamburger or even a filet mignon is as easy as pie.

And we're not talking about a meat pie, either – (but you can get those pretty easily too).

And with large-scale beef processors employing all the above-mentioned conveyances and economy of scale, beef prices in the United States and Louisiana are relatively low.

Every city has a number of supermarket choices where you can buy fresh hamburger, prime rib, ribeye, round, chuck, seven and t-bone steaks. There are also dozens of sausages and other cuts of prime, choice and select beef cuts. You just drive to the grocery store, shop and buy. It's as simple as that.

"Beef, it's what's for dinner" has never been more true.

But, (and we're not talking about a Boston butt roast) all of this convenience for Louisiana families would not be possible except for the skill of the 41 Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry meat inspectors.

Bobby Babin, LDAF director of the meat and poultry inspection program, said stringent food safety standards are necessary and enforced in the state's beef processing plants to protect the public's health.

"We inspect every day, every shift a slaughter house operates," Babin said. "Every beef carcass is thoroughly inspected. They can't operate unless a LDAF inspector is present. Slaughter inspection is 100 percent."

The LDAF meat inspecting position requires a college degree and six months of intense on the job training under the supervision of a senior inspector and staff veterinarian.

The trip a slab of beef makes from the grazing pasture to the dinner table is marked with a variety of inspections by state officials.

LDAF Meat Inspection Program Manager Jim Jenkins said the first inspection comes when the cattle are offloaded from delivery truck to slaughter house.

"We make sure every cow is ambulatory and can make it through the chutes to the plant," Jenkins said. "Downer cat-

tle, the cows that can't make it from the truck to the chute, are immediately removed from the line."

The national trend to centralize the slaughterhouse business into large scale operations primarily located in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas has reduced the number of slaughterhouses in the state. Still, a significant amount of butcher businesses are scattered across the state and require inspection. Most meat processing centers, those businesses that make Louisiana's famous smoked sausage and other meat products, are centered in the larger cities, Babin said.

While younger calves are the most common type of beef served on the dinner table, older cattle are also processed for meat.

"All mature cattle are tested for brucellosis before processing," Jenkins said. "Brucellosis testing is done to ensure the health of the cattle herd in Louisiana."

Jenkins said if a blood sample comes back positive, the United States Department of Agriculture begins a trace to locate the source of the brucellosis.

"Louisiana is classified as a brucellosis-free state," Babin said. "We want to make sure if a brucellosis case is found the source of the contamination is quickly located and quarantined."

For Louisiana residents who still grow their own beef for personal consumption, LDAF inspection ensures that slaughterhouses meet sanitation standards.

"We regulate the facility for sanitation," Jenkins said. "We have 25 to 30 custom plants in the state that are inspected every three months."

Humane treatment of the cattle is also a concern for LDAF inspectors, Jenkins said.

"We make sure the facility is handling the animals properly," Jenkins said. "If cattle are kept overnight water must be provided. We also make sure there are no sharp edges to pens and surfaces are not slippery to prevent self-injury."

All of these tests are done before slaughter. The real meat of the LDAF inspection (pun intended) is done post-mortem.

"Once the cattle are slaughtered, we are continually observing the carcass," Jenkins said. "We inspect the lymph nodes to look for abnormalities."



LDAF meat inspector Steve Coco inspects live cattle while Chuck Babin monitors temperature in a smoked meat operation. LDAF meat inspectors check for plant sanitation and other conditions.

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Another concern of LDAF and the USDA is the absolute containment of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), otherwise known as mad cow disease.

It's a serious concern for animal health professionals since there is a remote possibility a related illness, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, could be transferred to humans.

"There have only been two cases ever of BSE reported in the United States," Jenkins said. "One of those cows was actually from Canada so it's really been only one case."



LDAF meat inspector Steve Coco checks a side of beef at a slaughterhouse.

Other LDAF inspections ensure that processed meat products, like smoked sausage, tasso and beef delicacies, are everything they claim to be.

"We're looking for sanitation first," Jenkins said. "Ingredients and quality are second."

Jenkins explained that smoked products must be cooked to specific temperatures, water content is monitored and

fat content in ground beef is regulated."

Babin reiterated that the protection of the public's health is the primary reason for the inspection process.

"The public's health is of the utmost concern," Babin said. "Animal health is very important and we're checking for that, but we want to make sure that public health is our primary responsibility."

For more information, visit the LDAF Web site at www.ldaf.state.la under the Office of Animal Health., Federal and State Inspections.



Reba Humphries



Billy Benton



Mahlon Doucet

Three chosen as July outstanding employees

The month of July finds three outstanding LDA&F employees being recognized for their dedication to the department. Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. and Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry senior staff have selected Reba Humphries, Billy Benton and Mahlon Doucet as recipients of the Delegates of the Month for July 2008.

Reba Humphries is an Administrative Assistant 5 in the Office of Agro-Consumer Services. Humphries has been with the department for nearly twenty-five years, the first 16 in the Office of Forestry.

Humphries works alongside Assistant Commissioner of Agro-Consumer Services Benjy Rayburn helping administer the department's day to day operations.

"Reba has adjusted to the changes in the past six months and continues to maintain an overall positive attitude," Strain said. "She's one of those people who strives to do the best job possible and doesn't let up until the job is complete."

Billy Benton works as an Auditor Supervisor with the Office of Management and Finance. Benton has been employed with the department since 1986. Part of Benton's responsibilities is auditing the various boards and commissions of the department.

Recently Benton took a proactive role in assisting the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission with respect to the placement of Central Louisiana Grain into receivership. Benton spent countless hours analyzing and reviewing both the financial records and contracts associated

with the facility.

"Throughout that trying time Billy continued to maintain a sense of professionalism and dedication," Strain said. "Hopefully now with new legislation we can take a different approach next time a grain or commodity facility is unable to fulfill its obligations. Billy assisted us with the language of the bill to help stave off placing storage facilities into receivership."

Mahlon Doucet continues to demonstrate his commitment to excellence in serving the Office of Forestry, Strain said.

As Program Director, he works primarily with urban and community forestry grants. Doucet's accomplishments were commended by the U.S. Forest Service during a recent audit of the U&CF program. In addition to his work with community grants, Mahlon works with the state's Tree City program, urban forestry issues and forestry education programs including the Arbor Day poster contest, Project Learning Tree and the Louisiana forestry teachers tour.

"Mahlon's reputation around the office is only outweighed by his character," Strain said. "He is not one to seek recognition or praise but is always willing to help or offer encouragement."

Humphries, Benton and Doucet are the fourth group of outstanding employees named as LDAF Delegates of the Month.

They will be feted at a special breakfast hosted by Strain and the LDAF assistant commissioners in the Commissioner's conference room.

The honorees were also allowed special parking privileges at the LDAF Baton Rouge office for one month.

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Strain challenges Louisiana to eat local

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. is challenging Louisiana to eat local for one week.

"I'm issuing the Eat Local Louisiana Challenge to everyone," Strain said. "I'm asking everyone, including the governor and officials across the state, to only eat food that is grown within Louisiana for one week."

The Eat Local Louisiana Challenge will coincide with the National Farmers Market Week of August 3 through 9. Strain will be appearing on local morning televi-

sion shows across the state to publicize the event and stress the importance of buying and eating locally.

"We've got more than a hundred local farmers markets and fruit stands across the state," Strain said. "Think of the possibilities: peaches from Ruston, blueberries from the Felicianas, crawfish from the Atchafalaya and pork and beef from your local meat markets and rice and gravy."

Seasonings would be no problem because Louisiana hot sauces are among the best in the world and the

state is a leader in salt production, Strain added.

Strain said families and individuals could make an event out of the Eat Local Louisiana Challenge by visiting local farms, farmers markets and other agritourism venues to get a better understanding of how food gets to their dining table.

"Visiting a farm or a dairy is a great learning activity for children and adults as well," Strain said.

A list of state farmers markets, roadside fruit stands and agritourism activities can be found on the Louisiana Department of

Agriculture and Forestry's Web site at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

Strain said the Eat Local Louisiana Challenge will lead to changes in the way Louisiana eats.

"Your food will taste better because it's fresher and you'll be proud to support your Louisiana farmer and the local economy," Strain said. "You'll know your food is coming from your area and not trucked in from hundreds of miles away."

Strain said agritourism attractions may be added to the LDAF list by contacting the Market Bulletin.



**Mike Strain DVM
Commissioner**

CATTLE

100 Braford heifers, 5/8x3/8, 800 lbs., exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

Reg. Angus bulls, 7-9 mos., \$600/OBO. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-858-9213 or 985-515-8883.

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. Beefmaster bull, 14 mos., \$900. Butch, Ponchatoula; 985-386-3011.

Miniature cattle, bulls & heifers, \$500-up. Julius Caraway, Iowa; 337-224-8420.

15 mos., Angus/Beefmaster cross bull, \$800. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-453-5685.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 14-18 mos., \$1000; 24-30 mos., \$1400; are pasture raised, lbs, gentle, long body, ready for service, all shots & wormed. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 337-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

9 Angus, 2 Charolais bulls, pb., 6-18 mos., \$1200/1-up. Carl Day, Jackson; 225-629-9439 or 225-324-9002.

Reg. Brangus bull, 5 yrs., sired by CEO of Brinks 99J44, \$1500. Rene Hebert, Raceland; 985-537-5771.

Show calves, Jersey & Jersey Holstein cross, \$1000/1-up. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie; 318-933-3144.

Beefmaster cattle, open, bred, prs. & bulls, excel. quality, w/1 brand, Merit breeder, \$800-\$2500. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; 318-443-0203.

Jersey & Holstein cross heifers, \$200/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Recip. cows Jersey & Holstein, \$850/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein milk/nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Crossbred calves, \$100/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Reg. Brangus bull, 16 mos., sired by MC New Direction, super clean neck & underline, moderate size w/good balance of muscle & quality, lbw EPDs, loads of staying power, \$1800. Bryan Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

Bred Brangus yrlg., reg. heifers, \$1100/1-up; lbw sires, sells w/yrlg. carcass ultrasound data & vacc., several nice bred cows w/calves at

side, \$1500/1-up. Kevin Payne; Broussard; 337-654-4754.

(2) reg. Angus, 1 heifer, direct daughter of Future Direction on sire side, Rita of Rito on dam side, 1 cow, N Bar Emulation EXT on sire side, Baldrige Oscar on dam side, both are hvy. bred to Camp Cooley bull, New Design & Blk. Cap bred, gentle, well framed, \$2000/1; reg. Angus bull, wean. & on feed, \$750. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-564-6337 or 337-580-4709.

Bull yrlgs. blk. Sim-Angus by Predestined, Simm. by Blk. Irish Kansas & In Dew Time, \$859-\$1200/1. El Satcher, Denham Springs; 225-665-8355.

(7) reg. F-1 tiger stripe cows, bred to Angus bull, \$1500/1. Paige Satcher, Denham Springs; 225-667-2935.

Brangus & Braford heifers, 60 exposed to Red Angus bulls, \$850/1 or \$800/1 if all taken; **120 Brangus** heifers, \$700/1 or \$650/1 if all taken; 50 Brangus & Braford cows, 2-3 yrs., \$850/1; 80 Brangus heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, \$750/1; 100 Brangus heifers, \$650/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-6615.

Piedmontese bull, fb, hvy. muscle, docile, sweat glands, genetically trimmed lean meat, great herd sire, service ready, \$3000. T. Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Limousin bulls, red, blk., polled & homozygous, lbw, great EPDs, AI sires, Blue Print, Lode Star, wean. weight 860lbs., service ready, wean. & up, \$1000/1; ½ Piedmontese blk. ½ Lim., weaned bull, \$1000. Terry Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Reg. Angus heifer, 7 mos., \$550; 2 reg. Angus bulls, 6-8 mos., \$550-\$600. Matt Manuel, Oberlin; 337-639-2308 or 337-580-9306.

Reg. Red Angus cow/calves, \$1800; reg Red Angus bulls, \$1000. Clyde Orgeron, Lockport; 985-532-5176.

Reg. Angus bulls, 9 mos., \$800. Gail Orgeron, Lockport; 985-532-5176 or 985-637-4039.

Pb Charolais bull, 18 mos., tested, all shots up to date, \$1400; blk. Angus/Brangus bulls, 14 mos.-up, \$750/1-up; reg. blk. Angus bull, 4 yrs., tested, \$1400. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

(7) reg. Brangus heifers, 15-16 mos., \$925/1; reg Brangus bull, 2½ yrs., \$1500; 8 ultra blk. bulls, 15-19 mos., \$1100-\$1300; 7 Brangus bulls, 15-19 mos., \$1150-\$1350. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose; 985-693-7218.

(27) Brangus commercial heifers, exposed to lbw Brangus bulls, began calving 2-08, top quality, dewormed & vacc., pasture raised, gentle, feed bucket broke, \$29,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

Reg. grey Brah. bull & heifer calves, 6 mos., gentle, good muscling, champ. bloodlines for

show & 4-H projects, vacc. & wormed, \$1200-\$1800. Louis Dooley, Church Point; 337-334-0364.

Reg. grey Brah. bulls & heifers, 14 mos.-3 yrs., gentle, good muscling & top bloodlines, wormed, vacc. & dehorned, \$1750-\$2500. Samuel Duplantis, Erath; 337-937-5184.

Reg. belted Galloway bull, 12 mos., perfect for breeding w/Angus for organic meat, \$600. Don Enlow, Jonesville; 318-386-4158.

Pb Charolais bull, polled, no bad habits, gentle, dewormed, easy to handle, 12-13 mos., \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

Golden cert. F1 heifers, 8, Angus/Brah. w/current shots & vacc., wean., \$900/1. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(13) Beefmaster, 5 pb, 8 E-6s, exposed to reg. Angus bull since April, gentle & hot wire trained, 12-29 mos., \$1000/1. Todd Saltzman, Kaplan; 337-652-9729.

Angus & Brangus, 3 yrs., bred cows, \$1150; Angus & Brangus 1st calf heifers, \$1000. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@hughes.net, 318-729-4069.

Reg. horned Herford bulls, calves to 3 yrs., \$800/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 318-346-7531, after 7 pm.

Reg. pb Santa Gertrudis heifer, born 2-17-08, Grizzly 3308 bloodline, top & bottom, all shots, papers on buyers name, \$500/1. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

Reg. Angus bull, 6½ yrs., 1600 lbs., lbw, calves to show, calves birth weight 55 lbs., stout bull, in good shape, \$1200. Jorden Werger, Sunset; 337-662-3672.

Brangus & tiger stripe F-1s heifers, very nice & replacement cows, Brangus & tiger stripe, 1 & 2 yr. olds w/calves, exposed to Angus bull, \$800-\$1200-up. Charlie Kingrey, Kinder; 337-540-2667.

Common cows, 400-850 lbs., hvy. bred, some w/calves, \$550-\$700/1. Kermit LaVergne, Church Point; 337-230-8004.

Reg. Charolais cows, big calves at side & rebred, \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

20 head of Brangus type heifers, 18-22 mos. ready to breed, \$875/1, if all are taken; 6 lg. blk. & blk. baldies, 26-36 mos., 1 w/calf, rest close to calving, \$1100/1, if all are taken. Richard Reed, Independence; 985-878-2330.

Reg. 3/8, 5/8 Braford bulls, 8-26 mos., gentle & pasture raised, \$700-up. Lloyd Savell, Florien; 318-586-7378.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 6-8 mos., good EPDs, gook looking, \$1000. Kevin Forestier, Carencro; 337-962-0025.

Charolais bull, Primecut son, born 11-28-05, excel. bull, calves

to show, \$2000; wean. age bull calves, show quality, \$705/1. John Andries, Washington; 318-346-7710 or 318-201-8190.

Pure Corriente roping & dogging steers, fresh, top quality, ready for arena, \$40/mo. lease, \$500/to buy; 22 pure Corriente heifers & 1 solid blk. bull, in pasture w/bull now, never been roped but ready, \$12,500/package deal on all 23. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Blk. pb polled Simm. bulls, 7 mos., top bloodline, \$800. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

Reg. Angus bull, perfect to put w/heifers, calves to show, \$1000. D. Dutil, New Iberia; 337-369-7669.

Reg. Brah. bull, 3 yrs., Carney Manso sired, \$2000/1; reg. horned Hereford bull, 3 yrs., L Domino sired, \$1400; 3 reg. Angus bulls, 4 yrs., Bushwacker, Traveler/Am Bush & Midland sired, \$1800/1. Kermit LaVergne, Church Point; 337-230-8004.

Reg. blk. Simbrah bull, 18 mos., very gentle, lot of muscle, \$1200. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, 5 to choose from, 9-13 mos., \$750-\$900. Darrell Magee, Franklinton; 985-848-0775 or 985-515-4417.

(7) replacement heifers, bred to Hereford bulls, very gentle, \$7000/all. Charles Middlebrooks, Bunkie; 318-346-7198.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 18 mos., big, stout & ready for service; \$1100/1-up. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; 318-964-2760.

Charolais bull, 3 ½ yrs., excel. bloodline, big, stout & gentle, calves to show, \$1300. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

(3) reg. Hereford heifers, exposed to Angus bull, Domino & Advance breeding, \$3600; (2) Braford heifers, 20 mos., exposed to Angus bull, \$1000/1. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

(10) Braford, F-1 & 3/8 x 5/8, 2½ yrs., palpated, bred to Angus bull, all tiger stripe w/good markings, \$10,000. Bobby Fanguy, Abbeville; 337-654-3122.

Reg. polled Hereford show heifers, 9 mos., excel. quality, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$2000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

(9) Brangus prs., exposed back to Angus, \$1300/1-up; 2 yng. Holstein cows, open, ready to breed, \$850/1; 8 F-1 Braford, bred to Angus, \$1750/1. Cody LeBlanc, Jennings; 337-515-7557.

Solid herd of proven mama cows, most w/calves at side, bred, \$700/cows, \$1100/prs.; red Brangus bull calf, ARBA reg., born 1-08, herd sire prospect, 7/8% Red Angus, son of R2 Heaven Sent, on feed & ready to go, \$1000. Mike Porterfield, DeRidder; 337-463-3961 or 337-396-3767.

Charolais bulls, 18 mos.-2 yrs.,

\$900. R. Reed, Washington; 337-351-0134.

Reg. Angus bull calf, born 11-19-07, Erica & Fullback breeding, well framed, gentle, \$900. Marc Savoy, Eunice; 337-580-0899 or 337-457-9563.

Maine Anjou bull, 6 mos., polled, solid blk., excel. quality, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$800. Brian Thompson, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

Maine Anjou heifer, 6 mos., excel. quality, can be shown, reg. or as a commercial heifer, all shots & wormed, \$2000. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; 225-752-0309.

Wanted: reg. Hereford or Beefmaster heifer, just weaned, will consider orphaned stock. O.T. Bourgoyne, Jonesville; 318-339-7011.

Wanted: Galvia bull, blk., 14-16 mos., no bad habits, polled, straight back, stock built; Angus bull plus, no bad habits, polled, straight back, stocky built, 14-16 mos. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

TW geld., fantastic gait, can go anywhere, water, hwy., \$1200. Kline Daignepon, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

AQHA reg. yrlg. by Skips Color N Chrome & Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man, sorrel w/star, \$500; AQHA reg. '87 mare Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man & Ben Hurs Isker w/light dun

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colt on side, used for trail, bbls., poles, team sorting & ridden by kids, \$750. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-224-2896 or 337-363-6763.

AQHA chestnut, '00, finished heel horse, geld, good for 4-H & higher roper, has won money, \$2500. A Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

'98 good looking bay geld., QH, 15 H, 1200 lbs., well built, started on team roping heading side, will heed, used for pasture roping, ranch work & trail riding, well broke, \$2500/OBO. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Docs Suga Bambi, easy going 6 yr. AQHA sorrel mare, shown in 4-H halter classes, ranch trail, never refused an obstacle, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily, has been exposed to 4-wheelers, tractors & cows, sound sane, no jiggling, prefers slower pace, \$3000. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

AQHA sorrel, 15.2 H, 1100 lbs., great disp., lots of moves, outstanding cattle & bbl. prospect, has been hauled & shown in arenas & pens, great prospect for someone wanting to do ranch work or show, \$5500. Rhonda, Independence; flying.c.ranch@hotmail.com, 985-878-3717 or 985-969-0123.

(8) female burros, great herd protection, all bred to paint burro, \$160/1, can del. R.G. Russell, Ruston; 318-255-5050.

Reg. AQHA red roan geld., 9 yrs., used for penning cows & trail, \$1500. Kevin Troclair, Thibodaux; 985-448-0616 or 225-939-7571.

AQHA bay stallion, '95, Easy Medley Pie, dbl. bred Easy Jet, Easy Jet on top, Pie in the Sky on bottom, no bad habits, produces nice colts, \$2500. Charles Whiddon, Alexandria; 318-792-4367 or 318-443-0750.

AQHA geld. & mares, 5 yr. old stallion, \$1000/1-up Brenda Beaubouef, Alexandria; 337-443-8967.

Palomino mare, 13 yrs., gentle, have roped w/good handle, \$1000. Rhett Hebert, Basile; 337-824-3557.

Reg. QH buckskin mare, '02, broke, nice build, \$1500. Raven Morvant, Raceland; 985-226-7008.

Reg. brown/wh. paint geld., 3 yrs., broke to ride, gentle, loads well, bought for kids & does well, \$1800/OBO. Charles Evans, Haughton; 318-464-1393.

Reg. miniature Mediterranean donkeys, 1 jack, \$750; 2 jennets, \$850/1, Nat'l, champ. halter jack Country Music's George Jones sired & grdsired. Jennifer Glasscock, Eunice; 337-945-4342.

APHA cremello tobiano stallion, 2 yrs., \$1800; palomino half Arab, '08 colt, \$1200/OBO; 13.2 Welsh mare, bay, green broke, 6 yrs., w/'08 bay filly, \$600/mare, \$200/filly, others. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; sunkissedfarm.com, 337-370-3479 or 337-753-2590.

APHA breeding stock brown mare, professionally started in Western pleasure, currently winning in local shows, sweet trot, \$4000. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-367.

TB mare, 14 yrs., stakes winning, in foal to A Son of Storm Cat, foal at side by Roder, \$3500; TB mare, 16 yrs., in foal to stakes winning Son of Danzig, carrying same cross as her stakes placed winner of \$252,000, \$2500. Jim Montgomery, Pineville; 318-449-8557.

(10) miniature horses, 2½ yrs., several lg. enough to ride, \$185/1, for all 10 or \$225/your choice. Skip Russell, Ruston; 318-548-5050.

Miniature donkeys, 2 jennets, 7-8 mos., drk. brown w/light points, bonded w/people, \$700/1, discount for both. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles; 337-540-8875.

Sorrel geld., '02, started on bbls., has ran 15.4, knows side passes, roll backs, spins, great horse, needs someone to love him, very smart, \$6500. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

White geld., 7 yrs., 14.2 H, good riding horse w/good handle, \$750. James Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

Reg. QH, 8 yrlgs., \$650/1-up; reg QH broodmares, \$750/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280 or 1-800-228-8423.

2 yr. old filly, dam is granddaughter of Dry Doc, sire is Gotta Jerry son of Smart Little Jerry, \$2000/OBO; 5 yr. APHA mare, well started on cattle, \$3000; others. David, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

Reg. TB brood mares, 16 yr. reg. mare, named Onda Flora w/2 yr. fill out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter, 11 yr. reg. mare named Del's Special, \$4000/all. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, 2 reg blk. & wh. geld., \$1200/1; TW gray geld., 2 yrs., \$800. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

Reg. AQHA, Doc's Sug broodmare, \$1500; 3 yr. old filly, started on cattle, \$3000/1; 2 yr. filly, dam is Doc's Sugar mare, sire is Gotta Jerry, \$2000; 2 yr. blk. geld., unreg., sire is Pass The Chick, dam is Spanish Charge bloodline, \$1000, all are OBO. Susan, Galliano; 985-209-1105 or 985-475-7124.

Donkeys, jennies, geld. & jacks, different colors & ages, make good pets or guard animals, del. avail., jennies, \$200-\$300; geld. & jacks, \$75-\$200. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

Paint mare, 4 yrs., 14.1 H, 900 lbs., bay/wh./blk., \$850/or trade; APHA reg. geld., dk. Bay/blaze, 3 socks, 14.2 H, 1050 lbs., 4-16-97, excel. conform., heel, break away, \$3500; (2) gelds., ½ brothers, sired by '02 ACHA & NCHA world champ. cutting horse, out of different mares, 4 yrs., \$2500/1. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Miniature male palomino, 5 mos. w/blue eyes, \$400. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatureacres.com, 318-992-8101.

Reg. TB broodmares & reg. TB stud, Kentucky bred, \$500/1-up. Brent Deville, Opelousas; 337-692-6767.

APHA 2 yr. old filly, blk. & wh. overo, very straight, muscular, extra classy, sired by Two Straw Robin & out of a Kay Cee Leaguer, daughter, fast, lg., good looking, \$3000. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

Red & wh. paint geld., 19 yrs., very gentle, great trail horse, was used in Greenwell Springs Youth Riders, \$800; palomino filly, Smart Little Lena top & bottom, \$1000. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy & Zeus bloodlines, broodmares 2N1 & 3N1, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com, 504-812-8018.

Reg. TW weans., yrlgs., gelds., broodmares, gray, chestnut, bay, blk & wh. spotted, bay & wh. spotted, blk., shots & wormed, \$1000-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

Grey mare, Pudden Head/Peppy San Badger bloodline, 3 yrs., \$1500; 4 yr. QH geld., grandson of Coolest, sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, exp. rider, \$1000; QH, 5 yrs., sorrel, Peppy San Badger & Mr. Smooth Jet bloodline, exp. rider, \$3500. John Vidrine, Ville Platte; 337-363-7837 or 337-578-4193.

Lg. standard jacks, yrlgs. & babies, raised w/livestock, \$100/1.

Kenneth Boudreaux, Egan; 337-783-4280.

Champagne palomino MFT filly w/blaze, born 3-08, loves people, big & beautiful, brought on trail rides w/dam, \$1300. Angel D'Arbonne, Oakdale; 337-224-0777.

Red roan filly, 2 yrs., granddaughter of Big Red Solano, over 200 k NCHA earnings, 30 days ground work, ready to start, \$1400. Roderick Gautreaux, Mamou; 337-599-2907.

Bay w/bald face, 3 yrs., crop out paint, geld., gentle, catches easy, 15H, rides good, loads, bathes, used on trail ride, \$600. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727.

Reg. '08 Jan filly, palomino, Leo & Boston Mace bred, very thick, must see to appreciate, \$7500. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-336-2150.

Beautiful Amber champagne reg. TW mare, 6 yrs., gentle to ride, lots of go, loads easy, \$2500/OBO. Rick Urban, Opelousas; 337-942-8305.

Reg. miniature horse, stallion, blk. & white, blue eyes, very gentle, 12 yrs., also bay mare, 7 yrs., \$1100/both. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; 318-563-4983.

(2) tri-colored TW gelds., 7 & 10 yrs., both extremely gentle w/smooth gaits, anyone can ride, \$2500/1. Susan Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-766-9401.

STALLION SERVICE

Cremello AQHA CC Dash of Lightning, 15.2, throws palominos/buckskins w/tiny heads & huge butts, Skipper W, Call Me Dash-SI98 bloodlines, La. Race accredited, AHA sweepstakes, \$400, multiple, \$300. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissed farm.com, 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat SI 111, dam Sensuous Sound SI99, by Sound Venture, '09 breeding season, 1st 10 to book, \$500, after 1st 10 fees will be, \$700, mare care avail. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Straight Egyptian Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dk. grey w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 day mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, reg. blk. & wh. homozygous tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

AQHA/IBHA buckskin, 14.3 H, cow bred, Smart Little Lena top & bottom, throwing palominos &

buckskin foals, gentle & passes it on to his foals, \$350/\$5 day mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pygmy goats, 4 mos. to 3 yrs., beige, white, gray, blk. blush, blk., gentle, males, \$50, females, \$100. James Braden, Kentwood; 985-229-5260.

Percentage Boer male, 1 red, 1 red/white, 98%, 4 mos., \$100/1. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7314.

Katahdin lambs, born Dec. '07-Feb. '08, some born July '07, \$55-\$65/1. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette; 337-886-7372.

(3) fb Boer doe kids, 4 mos., 1 fb, Boer billy, Rambo & Pipeline bloodline, color correct, show quality, excel. conform., \$200/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Kathadin sheep, 3 males, born Feb. '08, \$50/1. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Barbados/American blk. belly sheep, all ages, \$40/1-up. Donna Sparks, Torbert; 225-939-0162.

ADGA reg. Nubian buck, \$150; ½ Nubian doelings, born 2-08, ready for fall breeding, \$125/1. Michelle Constantine, Moreauville; MConstantine@kicket.net, 318-985-2095.

Brush goats, yng. goats, \$40/1-up; grown nannies, \$75/1-up, low maintenance, keep property clean. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

ADGA reg. pb Nubian buck, born 12-23-07, sweet natured & will lead, great bloodlines, sire side, all Goldthwaite Nubians line, dam side, UnRuli, Lonesome Doe, Goldstrike lines, \$350 or trade for reg. doe, Boer or dairy of equal value. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville; 337-463-7909.

Pygmy buck, 16 wks., great markings, \$65. Jennie Singletary, Pearl River; 985-707-3215.

Fb Boer buck, 100%, sired by Outback Boers Outplay, born 3-23-07, color correct, 173 lbs., on 7-3-08, 4-H show winner, \$600. Tommy Benoit, Crowley; 337-230-3642.

Reg. 100% Boer goat buck, 2 yrs., correct color, Gauge, Gunsmoke, Remington, Eggs Ryals, Top Brass bloodline, \$800; reg. 100% Boer does, 8 mos.-4 yrs., Gauge, Osirus, Eggfile, Biscuit Warpaint bloodline, \$150/1-up. Shane Crochet, Jennings; 337-224-1807.

Katahdin sheep, pb, born 2-08 to 4-08, 3 rams, \$80/, 10 wethers, \$60/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas; 337-692-6767.

Katahdin sheep, 3 males, born

2-08, \$50/1. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

(4) **ABGA** bucks, \$3500; 2 wethers, \$350. Ashley Deshotels, Pine Prairie; 337-459-8002.

Reg. Boer goats, 100%, paint buck, 5 mos., \$75; wether, 5 mos., \$40; wether, 3 mos., \$40. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

SWINE

Pot bellied piglet, beautiful coloring, ready to go \$50. Adrianna Richard, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

DOGS

Reg. Rhodesian ridgeback puppies, born 5-27-08, good hunting, watch or track dogs, \$150-\$200. Robert Barton; Elmer; 318-659-4672.

CKC dachshund adult, male or female, blk./tan, to good home, \$75. S. Dumatrait, Ragley; 337-725-3063.

AKC Doberman puppies, males, blk., females, red, now taking deposits, \$400. Stephanie McNeal, Effie; www.ladories.com, 318-253-5842.

Reg. Pembroke Welsh corgi puppies, born 4-24-08, shots & wormed, tails & declaws removed, \$500. Alaina Pierret, Opelousas; 337-315-0716.

Terrier pit bull, 7 yrs. w/papers, wh. face/choc., good pet, breeder, must go to good home, \$300. Karen Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7202 or 985-590-0208.

Mountain feist, 11 mos., male, squirrel dog, \$25. Tina Deville, Pollock; 318-765-3203.

Reg. ABCA border collie puppies, born 5-8-08, blk. & wh., parents on premises, \$350/1. Chuck Hoffpauir, DeRidder; 337-396-6040.

Pb Jack Russell puppies, cute & ready to go, short legs, no papers, 6 wks. old, \$125. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

½ **red** leopard Catahoula cur, ½ **Mountain** cur puppies, 6 wks., \$25/1. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

Brindle blackmouth pups, cow & hog dogs, bay & trail, female & male may be demonstrated on cattle, guaranteed to bay at 10 mos., pups, \$150; yellow male & brindle female, cow dogs, bay & trail, ready to work, \$500/1 or \$900/pr. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727 or 337-666-2798.

½ **border** collie ½ German shepherd, both parents herd, \$60; ½ **border** collie ½ Catahoula heeler cross, pups born early May, \$30/OBO. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-370-3479 or 337-753-2590.

CKC peek-a-poo, female, \$350,

males, \$400; coc-a-poo, \$200. J. McBride, Maurice; 337-789-5476.

AKC shih-Tzu stud service, \$300 or pick of the litter. Tonya Plauche, Cottonport; 318-359-1180.

Great Pyrenees puppies, born 6-6-08, raised w/other animals, parent on premises, \$100/1. Todd LaFleur, Zachary; 225-261-0847.

Kennels, 2x4, welded wire, galv., 5x5x10, \$409; 5x10x10, \$501; 6x5x10, \$466; 6x10x10, \$573. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Rhodesian ridgeback pups, AKC reg., \$600/1. Rivers Patout, Jeanerette; 337-519-3488.

Great Pyrenees pups, wh., wormed, parents raised w/goats & poultry & keep predators away from flock, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas; 337-692-6767.

German shepherd, AKC reg., blk., tan & silver, born 6-6-08, 1 male, 7 female, lg. beautiful pups, mom & dad on premises, great disposition, \$350/1. Carol, Ville Platte; 337-831-0414.

Reg. pb female, fox terrier, 2 yrs., blk. & wh. w/long hair, all shots, \$250. Ernestine Slie, Bush; 985-867-9008.

Chihuahua puppies, 8 wks., AKC & CKC reg., approx. 6-7 lbs. at maturity, 1 male, blk. & cream, 1 female, blk. & tan, all shots, \$400/1. John Vidrine, Ville Platte; 337-363-7837 or 337-578-4193.

Border collie puppies, 5-27-08, \$400. John Briscoe, Elton; 337-584-2751.

Tiny AKC Yorkie puppies, \$500/1-up. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

Chocolate Lab puppies, 5 male, 4 female, AKC reg., born 6-21-08, show & field bloodline, ready 8-9-08, \$350/female, \$300/male. Edward Hymel, Vacherie; hymel-bkp@bellsouth.net, 225-265-7797.

Great Pyrenees puppies, \$50/1. Crockett Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

Doberman puppies, AKC reg., tails docked, dew claws removed, wormed, blk. & tan, 6 females, 4 males, \$350/1. Donna Saacks, Folsom; 985-796-3932.

Reg. Brittany spaniel puppies, dew claws, worming, 1st shots, \$400. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder; 337-396-4087 or 337-463-9115.

AKC boxer puppies, males, females, brindle & fawns, up to date shots, wormed, \$350-\$400, Boxer at stud also. Howard Spears, Tangipahoa; 985-229-1129.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

White peacocks, 3 yr. old pr., \$150; Spaulding peacocks, 3 yr. old pr., \$150; pied peacocks, 3 yr. old pr., \$150, if you take all, will ad a

pr. of yrlg. blue, \$500/total. Terry Elmore, Oil City; 318-995-6977.

Muscovy ducks & ducklings, \$5/ducks, \$3/ducklings. Crystal Floyd, Dry Creek; 337-328-8158.

Pure dk. egg layers, lg. barnvelder & wellsummer hens, 9 mos., \$15/1; male mute swan, 1 yr., \$250. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Blk. Jersey giant chickens, 18 laying hens, 2 roosters, 1 yr., \$7/1, \$120/all; 23 pullets, 2 mos., \$4/1, \$80/all. Mark Lumetta, Amite; 985-748-6257.

Yng. Chinese geese, breeding age, friendly, \$30/pr.; yng. tufted goose, \$15, \$40/all 3. Leslie, Bush; 985-893-0485.

Muscovy ducks, \$5/1-up; doves, white & ringneck, \$5/1. Donna Sparks, Torbert; 225-939-0162.

Gamble quail chicks, \$3/1. Michael Baio, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net, 985-851-6904, after 5 pm.

Laying hens, pullets & roosters, dk. Cornish crosses, barred rock, buffs, \$3/1-up; Muscovy duck & ducklings, \$3/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Bantam chickens, chicks to grown, \$2-\$5; eggs, \$3/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896, beeper.

Pilgrim geese, beautiful, healthy, grown, can be sexed at hatch time, 4 trios, \$50/trio or \$175/all 12; Muscovy ducks, healthy, beautiful, wh. or gray, wh. babies to adult, \$1.5-\$6/1; Sid Cormier, Ragley; 337-725-3501 or 337-802-5854.

American buff geese, \$30/1; pr. blk. Spanish turkeys, \$50; '08 hatched Old English game bantams, \$10/1-up; blk. Cayouga ducks, \$20/pr. Hugh Junca, Franklin; 337-923-7223.

Blue winged teal, cinn. teal, na. pintail, mandarins, wood ducks, hooded mergansers, ringed teal & others, \$25/1-up. Mike Yglesias, Central; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

Various size Muscovy ducks, \$3-\$6/1. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatureacres.com, 318-992-8101.

Rhode Island red roosters, 3 mos., kid friendly, \$5/1-up. Emmie, Zachary; 225-324-0778.

Guinea, keets, unsexed, \$2/1-up; peafowl '07 hatch, India blues, \$60/1, male; blk. shoulder split to midnight, \$230/trio; Spauldings, \$90/1 M, \$160/trio; peafowl, '08 hatched, India blue peachicks, \$20/1; blk. shoulder peachicks, \$25/1. Jeannie Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Game chickens, pb & cross breeds, \$35/1; bbls. & tie cord for chickens, \$20/bbl.; 6' tee-pee, tie cord, leg hitch & water, \$15/1; 3' tee-pee, tie cord, leg hitch & water, \$10/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441.

Mandarin ducks, \$50/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; mallards, \$20/pr.; ring neck pheasants, \$20/pr. Chad

Schexnayder, St. Amant; 225-715-0535.

Wanted: Muscovy ducks, Rouen ducks or geese, laying hens & roosters. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Wanted: wh., barred & buff rock hens & chicks. A Richard, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

PIGEONS

Doneks, wh. homers, Arabian trumpeters, mookees, arc angels, parlor rollers, Oriental frills, pheasant pigeons, hubbles, frill backs, helmets, \$5/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; 337-684-2251.

Pure American giant homers, show quality, variety of colors, \$10/1, \$20-\$30/pr. Dwight Wedlock, Ville Platte; 337-831-6943.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, 1 day old, \$50/100; 4 week old, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$20/100. Patti Arnold, Breaux Bridge; 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

Rollers, \$5/1. Pat LeBlanc, Des Allemands; 985-758-1321.

Chinese owls, English trumpeters, helmets, Oriental frills, frill backs, monks, \$10/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

20+ common pigeons, \$3/1; fancy breed pigeons, \$10/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Pharaoh quail, day old, 50¢; week old, 60¢; older female, \$1.5; fert. egg, 10¢. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

Jumbo Pharaoh & Georgia giant bob white, all size birds & eggs, plenty on hand, \$3 Pharaoh, \$6/Georgia giant, \$20/100 Pharaoh eggs. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Indian ringneck parakeets, 2 gray & 1 blue, \$100/1; 4 green split to blue & 3 blue parrolets, \$75-\$100/1, all birds just weaned. Michael Baio, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net, 985-851-6304, after 5 pm.

(30) **white** doves, \$5/1, prs., \$12. Neil Carpenter, Kinder; 337-639-4179.

DNA male Meyers, 1 yr., \$250; 5 peach face love birds, 3 green, 1 olive, 1 lutino, \$100/all; female mustache parakeet. Donna Gardner, Central; donna@4urmove.com, 225-202-6753.

Ringneck parakeets, violet, clear tails, \$2500/1; lutino princell of Wales, \$400/1. Milford Johnson, Zachary; 225-658-0170.

Hungarian partridge trio, \$80; Barbary partridge pr., \$75; churkar

partridge, \$20/1; yellow golden male, \$25; red golden pr., \$40; Amherst pheasant pr., \$75; ring-neck pheasant pr., \$35. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Canaries from award winning line, males, \$55/1, females, \$55/1; shaft-tailed finches, \$45/1; zebra finches, all varieties, \$6/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

Parakeets, \$10; cockatiels, \$25; finches, Zebra, \$5; button quail, \$5. Alan Elter, Fenton; 337-540-1186.

Love birds, proven prs., \$30-\$35; yng. love birds, many colors, \$20-\$35, quantity discounts on all birds. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; 985-369-6952.

Macaw, blue & gold w/lg. cage, \$2100. Randy Romero, Abbeville; 337-937-9984 or 337-519-3686.

Lineolated parakeets, prs., 2 yrs., proven & egg laying, violet blue mask, \$400-\$550. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; 225-715-2666.

Opaline love birds, singles & prs., orange face, sea green, turquoise, yellow face, lutino, \$60-\$175. Skip Allen, Gonzales; 225-644-1908.

(3) **cockatiels** w/2 cages, \$300; Quaker parrot w/cage & stand, \$250. Suzanne Craft, Florian; 318-586-4807.

Pr. green cheek conures, \$100; 5 rosey bourkes, wean., ready to come out of the nest box, \$50/pr; pr. Eastern golden mantle rosella rubino, \$900. John Deaville, Jennings; 337-584-2900 or 337-247-3466.

Parrot cage, never used, lg. on casters, playtop, apron, food & water containers, perches, \$350. Sid Cormier, Ragley; 337-725-3501 or 337-802-5854.

HF cockatiels, \$35-\$45, depends on color, breeders, \$60/pr; blue mask love birds, \$30/1; rainbow lorry hen, \$250 w/cage. Sandra Jarreau, Slaughter; 225-658-7783.

Fancy ringneck doves, \$5/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

HF cockatiels, \$35/1; yng. parakeets, \$6/1 or \$5/20 or more; love birds, \$25/1; finches, \$5/1; yng. breeder cockatiels, \$25/1. Linda Robertson, Denham Springs; 225-777-4791 or 225-939-9645.

HF blk. headed caique, male, \$650; hf cockatiels, wh. face & normal color varieties, \$50; talking male cockatiel, \$65. Ellis Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

Love birds, pearl face & blk. head ring eyed, \$75/pr. or \$35/1; hf babies, \$25/1. Ernestine Slie, Bush; 985-867-9008.

Doves, white, \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1; all yng. birds. Jimmy Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Breeder & HF cockatiels, \$15/1-up; parakeets, \$10/1; 2 white capped pionus, \$400/3; timneh African greys, \$900/2. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

HF love birds, variety of colors, \$35/1; **HF cockatiels**, variety of colors, \$65/1, extra tame. Victor Priez, Waggaman; 504-431-0974.

Green wing macaw hen, egg laying, domestic, lg., \$1800; semi tame Moluccas cockatoo, male, \$600; proven Moluccas male, was pet, \$900; cockatiels, \$35/1-up; others. Lisa Sweet, St. Martinville; 337-789-8945.

HG Goffin cockatoos, \$750; **HF blue & gold macaws**, \$1000; others. Monet Sweet, St. Martinville; 337-789-8945.

Wanted: blue or split to blue lady Gould finches. Michael Baio, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net, 985-851-6304, after 5 pm.

Wanted: female mustache parakeet looking for mate or sell hen. Donna Gardner, Central, donna@4urmove.com, 225-202-6753.

Wanted: I will take your unwanted birds and give them a good home, plenty food & a good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

DEER & EXOTICS

(2) **yrkg.** bucks, sire 14 pt., 200 class, \$2500 & \$3500; yrkg. doe, sire 10 pt., 180 class w/proptines, \$1800, del. avail. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles; 337-477-4560.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

New 3-compartment rabbit cage, \$90; **new 5 compartment** rabbit cage, \$150. Crystal Floyd, Dry Creek; 337-328-8158.

Lg. New Zealand rabbits, \$6/1-up. Mark Morgan, Sarepta; 318-847-4038.

Pb show satins & meat satins, just in time for 4-H, blks. & broken blks., \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Netherland dwarf, Polish, Dutch, Holland lop & mini lop bunnies & breeders, all pedigreed & from show stock, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; www.kristensraynedrops.com, 337-581-1903.

San Juan, \$5/1-up; mixed breeds, \$6/1-up; new wire cages, \$18/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas; 337-942-7726.

Flemish giant, \$15/1-up; **New Zealand** white, \$6/1-up; **Dutch**, **Netherland** dwarf, \$10/1-up. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

Mini Rex, mini lops, lion heads & mixed breeds, 6-8 wks., \$10/1-up. C. Romero, Lake Charles; 337-478-5757.

New Zealand rabbits, replacement does & bucks, \$20 to \$25.

Crockett Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; native bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; redear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1, aerators & fish feeders avail., pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

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

FARM SERVICES

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

Fence building, 4 & 5 strands barbwire, net, hog wire & ranch style, clear property only, will install for \$1.25-up, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

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

Bush hogging services, residential & commercial, vacant lots, pastures, open land, pipelines, trails, etc., \$40/acre. Joe, Napoleonville; 985-513-9759.

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."

30+ acres in NW Lincoln parish, 2 new ponds, hay field or pasture, \$2400/acre. Skip Russell, Ruston; 318-255-5050.

12 acres near Winnfield, 1 acre cleared, 11 in mixed pine & hardwood, La. Hwy. 34 frontage, great for house or camp, \$48,000. Joe Shively, Quitman; 318-265-1561.

13.72 acres, open land/partially wooded for pasture, home site or recreation, community water & elec., near Plaucheville, \$67,000. A. Wright, Woodworth; 318-290-9979.

Livestock farm, 110 fenced acres in SW La., \$144,000/down, then owner financing. Frank Boggs, Sugartown; boggs@camtel.net, 337-328-7425, before 8 pm.

Wanted: 50-300 acres for hunting lease. Joe, Napoleonville; 985-513-9759.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Sago palms, 1 gal., \$5; wine stain banana, 1 gal., \$4; assorted ginger bare root, \$4; plumeria cutting, \$10; unrooted several colors, pick up only, cypress vine seeds, \$1/w/stamped SASE; 10 montbretia bulbs, \$2 w/dbl. stamped SASE. Donna Gardner, 6112 Landmor, Central, 70739; 225-202-6753.

Cushaw green stripe, birdhouse & dipper gourds, \$2/20. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Windmill & jelly palms, 3 gal., \$10; mondo grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1; cast-iron plants, 3 gal., \$10; amaryllis reds, \$2-\$10/by size; cycad revolute, 3 gal., \$12; celeste fig, 3 gal., \$6; loquests, 1 gal., \$4. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Grafted mulberry trees, 10 varieties, wild plum, Chinese parasol, pindo palms, queen palm, American beech, thornless honey locust, native hibiscus, basswood, grafted mayhaw trees, 4 varieties, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Pecan trees, Elliott, 6 gal, 8' tall, \$60/1; candy & Sumner, 4 gal., \$35/1. Betty Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Satsuma, kumquat, Mayer lemon, \$15/1; sassafras, \$8/1; fig, 2 gal., \$15/1; muscadine bronze, self fertile, \$7.5/1; banana, pomegranate, paw-paw, Mamou, & bay leaf, \$6-\$15/1. O. Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Edible nut trees, Chinquapin oak sweet acorn (Quecus meuhlenbergii), \$15/1. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Louisiana native pecan seedlings, 3 gal. containers, perfect for grafting or pecan bearing shade trees, \$6/1, del. avail. West Constantine, Moreauville; west.constantine@cebridge.net, 318-240-4348.

Trifoliolate seedlings, rootstock

for all La. citrus, \$20/100. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Ready to cut 10-12, 100' or bigger pine trees to anyone free that will cut down & haul them off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Louisiana live oaks, 1 gal., 2'-3', \$2/1, 5 gal., 6', \$10/1, 24" boxes, 8' tall, \$80/1; good stock, single leader. A.M. Gray, Patterson; 985-395-5193.

Big trees, pecan, live oak, fruit, shade trees, delivered, planted, maintained, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

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

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Figs, already picked, \$6/gal. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

Figs, \$6/gal. Freddie Benoit, Church Point; 337-684-2702.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahia, 5x5 bales, well fert, tightly wrapped on pallets, in barn, \$30/bale, del. avail. up to 10 miles. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Jiggs Bermuda or common Bermuda, sq bales, fert. to soil test, picked up in field, tight hvy. bales, \$3.5/common, \$4.25/Jiggs, may be able to help load, call for cutting dates & to place order. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

Peanut hay, taking orders for hay to be baled late July, 17% protein, 70% TON, high quality horse hay, limed, \$9/behind baler, \$10/in barn. Shannon Gonsoulin, New Iberia; 337-519-7848.

Bahia sq. bales, '07, tight hvy. bales, will help load, limed & fert., no rain, \$5/in barn. Lendy Jones, Calhoun; 318-644-1437.

Alicia hay, well cured, kept in barn, clean sq. bales, \$4/1; 5x6 round bales, \$40/1, will load 3+ bales. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158.

Premium quality Alicia sq. bales, lg. tight bales, stored in barn on pallets, \$4/1, you load; taking orders for 2nd cutting July 19, \$3.5/in field. C. Tassin, Marksville; 318-540-0013 or 318-253-8878.

Jiggs, fert. & limed, sq. bales, '07, \$4.5/in barn; '08, \$4.5/in field, \$5/in barn. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

Taking orders on '08 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, \$4/in field,

\$4.75/in barn; sq. bales Bermuda & grass mixed, \$3.25/in field. Bob Murphy, Crowley; big_country1967@yahoo.com, 337-230-5634.

Jiggs Bermuda, fert. per LSU, '07 sq. bales, \$4.25/1, in barn; '08 sq. bales, \$4.4/1, in field, \$4.9/1, in barn, discounts for 100+ bales from barn; Jiggs Bermuda round bales, 4x5, \$33/1, call to place order. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

Fert. Jiggs Bermuda, '07 & '08, 4x5 round bales, \$25/1; mixed grass, round bales, \$20/1; sq. bales Bermuda, \$4/1; rice & wheat straw avail., quantity discounts. Aaron Melancon, Crowley; 337-581-1765.

4x5 rolls of Bermuda, native grasses, fert. & limed, \$30/roll; Jiggs Bermuda, sq. bales, fert. & limed, \$5/bale; 4x6 horse quality round rolls Jiggs Bermuda, stored in barn, \$40/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@hughes.net, 318-729-4069.

Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass mixed hay, 4x5 bales, (382) '07 rd. bales, \$25/1, in field; '08 first cutting, in field, \$35/bale in field, second cutting, \$70/bale, in field. Wayne Ward, Saline; pteneryinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272

Jiggs or Alicia Bermuda, '08, sq. bales, horse hay, limed & fert., \$4.5-\$6. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7666.

Jiggs Bermuda, '07, 4x5 round bales, \$25/1. Bryan Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.

Taking orders, '08 Argentine Bahia, sq. bales, horse quality, fert. & limed, \$4.5/1 or \$4/1, if 100 or more taken; round bales, 5x6, \$45/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

Fert., Sept./Oct. '07, 5x6, Bahia, round bales, \$25 or \$20/if 10 or ore taken. C.M. Duplechain, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

Bahia grass hay, '08, fert. & in barn, 1200 lb. rolls, \$40/roll. Crockett Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441 or 337-375-4367.

Horse hay, '08, Argentine & Pensacola Bahia grass, 2nd cutting, limed, fert., weed free, fine stem, tight sq. bales, \$4.5/in field, \$5/in barn. David Joiner, Loranger; 985-878-6734 or 985-320-3073.

Premium quality '08 Bermuda racehorse hay, \$5.5/in barn, you load; '07 Bermuda, sq. bales, \$3.25/bale, 5x5 round \$20/bale. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141 or 337-237-5771.

The new Market Bulletin fax number is 225-922-1289.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

D3 Caterpillar, under carriage 75%, runs good, \$15,700. Julius Caraway, Iowa; 337-224-8420.

(2) **IH 1460** combines, field ready w/22½ flex headers, \$5500. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

25' Macdon header, 960, '97, \$7500; 20.8R42 Firestone R2, like new, \$1000; 20.842 Goodyear R2, 40 % rubber, \$400; (2) 16.9-26 6-ply Firestone, like new, \$600/both; cane cutter hauler hooks on trac., \$1500. Brett Clark, Melville; 337-592-0288 or 337-623-2997.

Farm trac., 72 hp, front end loader w/7' bucket, 291 hrs., 4 wh. drive, 2 set remote valve, in warranty, \$23,500; 9' 4" Kuhn hay cutter, 2 yrs., used 1 yr., cut about 150 acres, kept in shade, \$6000. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Gehl silage cutter, model CB800, 7' haylage header, 2-row corn header, \$5000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

Swinger model 200 articulating front end loader, 4 WD, new hyd., ideal farm implement, approx. 500 hrs., diesel engine, \$10,000/OBO. Shannon Gonsoulin, New Iberia; 337-519-7848.

International 2400, round baler, \$1000. Rene Hebert, Raceland; 985-537-5771.

Ford 555 D backhoe, excel. cond., good tires, works & looks great, \$14,500. Winston Hildebrand, Leesville; 337-238-9661.

(2) **complete Ford 8N** trac., (1) 48, (1) 50 models, both need work, new parts, 1 w/sugarcane front end, \$2400/both. Robert Hunter, Pineville; 318-487-6808 or 318-419-7081.

International 244 diesel trac. w/5' grooming mower, \$2500. Scott Jones, Pride; 225-978-0977.

Yellow & white Cub trac., needs work, all tools, draw bar, front cult. arms, ridges belly mower, rear weights, 4 hill blades, middle buster, drag disc, \$1500. L.J. Leader, White Hall; 225-695-3324.

International 1089 trac., dual wheels w/Waldon dozer blade, \$5500. Dwight Pitre, Oakdale; 337-639-2768, leave message.

JD 8' offset disc, new cyl., hoses, bearings, blades & rims, good cond., \$2500. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; 318-563-8490.

V Kuhn rake, used once, baled 300-400 bales, Vermeer Rebel baler, \$1500/both. Serving Romero, Youngsville; 337-523-0288.

Tonutti V-10 hay rake, '07, 10 wheel w/back wheel, shed kept, excel. cond. \$5000; Kuhn '06, 108 spd., hay rake, used 4-5 times, shed kept, like new, \$3000/OBO. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

504 Super I Vermeer hay baler, \$6000. Jack Heath, Winnsboro; 318-435-7650.

Bush hog, 15', hvy. duty, \$1250. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie; 318-933-3144.

Ford 6640 Xv & air trac., dual

hyd. remotes, cold a/c, good shape, \$15,000. Jeremy Hoffman, Port Allen; 225-806-7595.

Forest City hipers, 8-row w/Othman markers, \$1200. Robert Laborde, Mansura; 318-253-8721.

JD model H, 49, tricycle type trac., older rebuild on engine, runs, needs carb., \$750. Philip Monteleone, Hammond; 985-345-8845.

JD 830 diesel, '74, 40 ph, new rear tires, \$4000. Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry; 337-461-2668.

JD 992 header, cut '07 crop, \$2000. Justin Bruce, Ragley; 337-884-0257 or 337-217-2920.

JD 4640, quad range, dual, c/a, \$16,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

Woods finishing mower, 5', excel. cond., new belt & blades, \$900. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-661-4777.

JD 2755 w/turbo w/JD 521 quick attach loader, 3400 orig. hrs., new tires, \$14,000; JD 4020 power shift w/loader, good tires, excel. cond., \$10,500. Ted Freeman, Jr., Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

Yellow Int. trac., cub for parts & tires, does not run, \$500. M.W. Guidry, Lake Charles; 337-598-2679.

3 pt. boomless sprayer, 55 gal., 1 yr., \$775. Phil Istre, DeQuincy; 337-786-1684.

JD 650-J LPG dozer, cab w/air & heat, 95% undercarriage, \$95,000; '07 Rowse 300 dirt pan, pulls easily w/75 ph trac., good tires, used less than 6 mos., \$5000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521.

JD combine, 8820, (2) 24 header, shed kept, \$9000; JD combine, 7720, (2) 20 header, shed kept, \$6000; Arps 730 model, 3 pt. hitch, \$1500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

Rayne Plane water drain cutter, \$300; hay loader for sq. bales, \$800; 2-row shallot planter, \$300; 2000 lb. boom, hvy. duty, made w/4" tubing, new hoses, \$1200; 10' hvy. duty Taylor way plow, \$500. Richard Satterly, Melville; 337-566-3708.

Ford 4000 trac., 3 cyl. gas, 6' Howse clipper, runs & looks good, good cond., \$4200. Dale Sellars, Livonia; 225-573-8443.

Like new set of AG turf tires, 26x7.50-12 & 11.2-20, (4) tires & rim, \$1000/OBO; like new JM 284 LE, 28 hp, 4x4, shuttle shift, koyker loader, skid steer, quick connect, p/s, \$9000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Super A w/frit. cult., \$2500; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, \$200-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Kubota M5040 trac., cab, 4 WD & loader w/HD 7' bush hog, \$30,500; 15' Woods bush hog, \$4500. Ryan Mire, Scott; 337-230-9735.

Int. Cub trac., '75 w/42" Woods belly mower, orig. owner, good

shape, \$2500/OBO. Torey Snyder, St. Amant; 225-675-8779.

Pasture clipper, 7', JD model 706 drag type w/cyl. & slip clutch, body recently rebuilt, good cond., \$1000; dirt blade, Howse 5', 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$150. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

2 WD, 85 hp White trac., 2655 hrs., \$6000/OBO; 6' Marangon hay cutter, field ready, used in '07 fall cutting, \$2000. Jerry Cooper, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8825 or 225-978-9341.

JD 990 trac., 60 hrs., 4 wd, front end loader, 5' grappler, 5' bucket, 5' scrapper, 12" auger, great cond., kept under shed, \$19,800/firm. Paul D'Anna, Metairie; 504-834-1049 or 504-669-4313.

IHAV, Super A, dist. drive housing assy., \$385; Ford NAA, 600 head, rebuilt, \$625; used rad., \$125; late 8N steering box assy., \$425; complete trans., \$795; hyd. pump, \$395. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

Ford 5000 diesel farm trac., new rear tires, muffler & seat, remote hyd., dependable, \$6500; hvy. duty 8' off set disc w/wheels & hyd. lift, \$1500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

MF 1235 w/front end loader, hydrostatic, 4 WD, 30 hp, 580 hrs., manvacs, \$10,000. Greg Flitter, Greenwell Springs; 225-936-2693.

Trac. tires, R2 18-4-38 on JD rims, 85% rubber, \$1000. Danny LaPoint, Abbeville; 337-522-1292.

JD 4020, power shift, good cond., new tires, \$7500; 6' bush hog, 2 mos., old, \$900. D. VanMol, LeCompte; 318-308-4829.

JD 4630 trac. w/tanks & quick hitch, new overhaul on engine, \$8500. John Bordelon, Bunkie; 318-346-6376.

Farmall H trac., completely refurbished, 12 volt system w/3 pt hookup, like new, bush hog, \$3000; 20' hay conveyer w/gas powered engine, extra extensions, 12', 10' & (2) 8' sections, \$300. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

Woods 3 pt. hitch, 5' finish mower, \$500; row markers, single 3 pt. hookup, \$200. James Gourdon, Oakdale; 318-748-8864.

JD 401B diesel, 62 PTO hp, 8 spds., hyd. remotes, canopy, \$5900; JD 2240, p/s, 8 spds., 51 PTO hp, \$6200; JD 2355 w/LDR, 55 PTO, canopy, low hrs., \$11,900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

(2) **3 pt.** Woods rm59, 5' finish mowers, \$350/both; Amco pd 2-18 3 pt power ditcher for 35-60 hp trac., w/broken chain, \$150. Jason, Elizabeth; 318-308-7905.

1 row riding digger, \$3000/OBO. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

250 gal. PTO sprayer, \$800. Paul, New Iberia; 337-577-6136.

Bush hog 6' w/stump jumper, adj. up or down, needs work, tires fairly good, \$250; bush hog, 5', good cond., \$500; hvy. duty push blade, fits Crawler dozer, 6' long,

good cond., \$700; Model 70, 2 cyl. JD trac., on propane, 3 pt. hitch, fairly good tires, tricycle font end, \$2500; model 60, 2 cyl., JD trac., gas, hvy. duty 3 pt. hitch, rotomatic tricycle front end, \$2000; 3 bushel seeder/fert. spreader, fits Super Cub, Super A, 140, 3 pt. hitch, \$300. N. Nash, Evans; 337-286-5006 or 337-286-5767.

MF model 65, good shape, new paint & clutch, \$5000; 135 MF diesel trac., needs work, \$3700; two 6' bush hogs, 1 has new deck, other has hvy. duty ¼ deck, excel. cond., \$1200/1; Farmall trac. w/tricycle front end, gas engine, good solid trac., \$1900; Model 160 Bush hog brand bush hog, 13'6" wide, reworked & painted, \$4500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

IH 501, 21' disc, excel. shape, hyd. fold, \$4000; Taylorway 15 shank chisel plow, \$1000; Rhino 7' pull type hvy. duty cutter, \$750. James Stacy, Natchitoches; 318-352-3849.

Shibara 4 WD w/new loader, 20 hp, low hrs., \$5900; Mitsubishi 4 WD, 20 hp, w/new loader, \$5900; Ford 3600, p/s, 8 spds., 42 PTO hp, \$4900. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

Wanted: Ford or JD, not too old, 700-1000 hrs., in good cond., 40-50 hp; 7' or 8' hay cutter, prefer Kuhn or Vicon, not to old, 3 or 4 yrs. Layton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: trac. tires, 12.4-28 & 550-16. Winston Hildebrand, Leesville; 337-238-9661.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.

Wanted: 1-row seed planter w/3 pt. hitch, in good working cond. C. Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

Wanted: Used 9" or 12" diameter post hole digger, w/3 pt. hitch. Robert Yagel, Haughton; 318-949-3626.

Wanted: box blade & multi angle 3 pt. blade, 65", to fit 35 hp trac., within 50 miles of Ville Platte; 337-885-2008.

Wanted: used 9.5x24 trac. tire for Farmall 140 trac., E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Wanted: rear discharge finishing mower for 3 pt farm trac. Paul Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

Wanted: 5' bush hog, light weight, good cond., for small trac. Roger Hutchinson, Independence; 985-878-4781.

El Paso 16' gooseneck cattle/horse trailer, used very little, \$2700. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.

Generac, 100 amp transfer switch (automatic), has 10 breakers for circuits, used only a short time, \$100. Mickey Christensen, Baton Rouge; 225-273-4972.

American hopper bottom grain trailer, \$3000; steel hopper bottom grain trailer, \$2500; mechanic's utility bed, in good cond., \$2500; cane cutter hauler, hooks on trac., \$1500. Brett Clark, Melville; 337-592-0288 or 337-623-2997.

Hvy. duty, shop made triple axle gooseneck trailer, 17½'x6', cargo area w/4' plywood sides, \$1000. Craig Cooley, DeRidder; 337-462-1526.

Ponderosa horse trailer, 16', gooseneck w/escape door & cross gate, 4 mos. old, \$4500. R. Duncan, Walker; 225-939-1903.

CM 4-horse slant trailer, '97, w/tack room, gooseneck hitch, new floor, good tires, \$4500. Wayne Earl, Elizabeth; 318-491-1360.

C&M Norstar, '04, 3-horse slant, mangers, rear tack, complete living quarters, \$24,800. Keith Ganey, Trout; 318-419-2879.

Featherlite '06, 3H, GN 6½ short wall, custom living quarters, full shower, toilet, sink, cook top, stereo, TV antenna, awning, elec. jacks, custom graphics, excel. cond., \$29,500/firm. Jeannie Rotolo, Folsom; 985-796-9350 or 985-639-8538.

Cattle trailer, 20', '02, performance brand w/tarp top, barn kept, \$3000. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; 985-637-7137.

Metal brake bends, 12 gauge, 5' long, \$400. Tom Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-2147 or 337-616-8119.

Stock trailer, 5x14 w/bull gate & dividing gate, used 4 times, like new, shed kept, \$3500. Rhett Hebert, Basile; 337-824-3557.

Like new, 3-horse trailer, \$4000. JoAnn Sawyer, Prairieville; 225-202-5960.

Homemade boat trailer, no title, will carry 14' boat, can be converted to a utility trailer, \$100. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

Bumper pull trailer, 1 horse, homemade, \$250. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatureacres.com, 318-992-8101.

Hale cattle trailer, new floor & paint, 16', good cond., \$3000. C.M. Duplechain, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

Old iron wheel wagon, in good shape, \$3500. Samuel Roland, Pineville; 318-445-3244.

GN utility trailer, 16', well made, \$1500. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

Wanted: cattle trailer, bumper pull or gooseneck, 14 or 16' w/gate in side, 6'W, canvas top, in good cond.; lo boy trailer, 16 or 18'L, w/5000 lb. axle & ramps, 6'10".



FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Ford F-100, '81, 38,000 plus miles, runs, \$2500; '56 Int., ¾ ton, 4x4, runs, \$700. Hilda Burnett, Jennings; 337-275-6788.

Int. model 4300, '02, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 18" twin cyl. dump, single axle, excel. cond., \$28,900; '01 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 spd., 20" dump bed, \$25,000. Danny Choquette, Marrero; 504-382-6633.

Trk. scale in pit, 70', \$5000; '85 Int. 9670 cab over, 10 spd., 390 rears, 400 Cummins, \$3000; '86 Int. 9670 cab over, 15 spd., 390 rears, 400 Cummins, \$4000; 70' trk. dump scale w/oil tank, cyl., \$5000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

2000 Mule 2500 w/windshield, top & winch, \$2500. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; 318-563-8490.

'78, 1-ton old Tom's snack trk., runs, needs little work, \$1200/OBO. S.L. Marcantel, Dry Creek; 337-328-7370.

F-350 Ford steel bed winch & gin poles, dually, '80, good engine, \$1800. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

Chevy C65, '74, tandem 366 motor, air brakes, 20' bed w/lift, \$3500; '79 Chev C70, tandem 366 motor, 22' bed w/lift & roll tarp, \$14,000. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; 337-536-6639.

Ford F-250, '03, green crew cab, loaded, leather, well maintained, Rhino lining, removable gooseneck hitch, 4 wh. dr., 110,000 miles, diesel, \$20,000 or trade for cattle. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; 318-352-0355 or 318-471-3175.

Ford 250, '88, cab, \$150; '88 ¾ rear end, \$700. James London, Zachary; 225-658-8334.

Chevrolet 1 ton dually, '89, single cab, \$3000. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6482.

Chevy Z71, '99, loaded, new tires, alum. tool box, ext. cab, good cond., 185 K miles, \$6500. Todd Dours, St. Francisville; 225-635-4608.

Steel trk. body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 225-229-2279.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

7-3-08

Cattle guard, 8'x15', made w/railroad tracks, \$300. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.

Hvy. duty steel corral panels, 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4' bow gates,

\$90; 10' \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axel feeders, \$1950; hvy. duty pasture gates, 10'-16', all include threaded hinges, \$7/foot. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Concrete tiles, 8'x15', ID, \$50/1; new 6x50' hurricane fence, \$50/1. Bob Chandler, Lake Charles; 337-477-7355.

Hvy. duty steel corral panels, 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4' bow gates, \$90; 10' \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axel feeders, \$1950; hvy. duty pasture gates, 10'-16', all include threaded hinges, \$7/foot. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

Cleaver Brooks boiler, '97, model CB-700, 100 hp, 480 volts, 3 phase, \$25,000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

Western saddle, 15", Guffey basket weave w/rawhide horn, trophy saddle, never used, \$450. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

Tru-test scales, E2000, HD series load bars, 1 yr., \$1800; South West livestock 8' squeeze chute, good working cond., \$1800. B. Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

Collegiate close contact English saddle, 17", regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in house, \$500. Kylie Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

Used 5 gal. cont., blk. nursery pots, 35¢/1. Tamra Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

Craftsman 8" table saw, direct drive, \$50; Craftsman 4" belt sander, \$35; Blk. & Decker work bench, workmate 400, \$40; a/c manifold set, \$40; new twin weld oxygen/acetylene hose, 75¢/ft. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Central a/c unit, 5 ton, condenser & evaporator, \$300/OBO; 3 phase elec. motors, 15-50 hp, \$5/hp; 6"-12" pipe, \$4.5/ft.-up; engine hoist on wheels w/2 spd., ram & extendable boom, \$150; blue ox tow hitch, \$100. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Wooden window, 14 sets w/alum. screens, 6 need some repair, sizes 4/32w, 3/321/2w, 2/33w, 2/34w, 3 sets bath size 32/w, \$150/OBO. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

1½ ton Behlen Mimi-bulk feeder tank, \$500; safe T-Mill equine treadmill, hvy. duty w/quality mechanics in good shape, equipped w/variable spd. & it inclines, \$4700. Aaron Sheets, Prairieville; 225-229-3080.

Semen tank, AI supplies, \$250. Wilbur Beard, Melville; 337-623-5285.

Blacksmith coal, \$30/per hundred sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

Like new lg. animal live trap, \$200/cash. Belinda Moss, Jackson; 225-629-9941.

Lincoln ideal arc 250 amp. AC only, elec. welder, 220 v, 1 ph, welds good, 20' leads, \$250. Marlon Bell, Jena; 318-992-4063.

Free fiberglass boat, would make excel. livestock water tank, approx. 300 gal. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

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

'06 - 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., \$8000. Marlene Stewart, Independence; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net, 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Plastic drums, 60 gal., food grade bbls., holds 350 lbs. corn, 1 piece screw on lids, \$10. Steve Delk, Hahnville; 985-783-2404.

Wood splitter, '07, never used, Troybilt, Honda engine, 27 ton, \$1100/OBO. Lou Meche; Church Point; 337-288-3556 or 337-684-2472.

Gates: galv., pasture 10', \$77; 12', \$89; 16', \$108; 4x4 welded wire filled gates, 4', \$57; 6', \$75; 8', \$78; 10', \$87; 12', \$100; 14', \$110; 16', \$121, all galv.; new galv. horse panels, 5'Hx10'L w/mud boots, 40' round pen, \$800, 50', \$990; 60', \$1160, all include a 4' bow gate;. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Shop press, 50 ton, \$250; diaphragm pumps, 2" & 3" w/all hoses, \$400/both; air bumper jack, 2 tons, \$400. Michael Daigle, Branch; 337-224-0501.

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

New 14" Billy Cook/Lynn Mckenzie bbl. saddle, deep floral stamped w/silver trim, \$750/or trade for 16" or 17" roping saddle. Paula Durr, Amite; 985-748-5556.

Brooders for chickens, ducks, geese or small game birds, factory built w/heater, food containers, etc., \$50; home built, \$25; waterers for poultry, 5 gal., excel. shape, \$25/1. Sid Cormier, Ragely; 337-725-3501 or 337-802-5854.

(2) 3" Jager pumps hose, 25' L, \$75' 3 pt., 1 row cult., \$100; 2 ton chain hoist, \$50; simplex house jack, \$100. P.J. Domingue, Church Point; 337-896-3453.

Honda 250 ATV, '85, good cond. w/winch, \$600/OBO. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

Cattle chute, never used, manual head catch, back gate, both sides open, \$1475. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

Wanted: pallet racks, 12' high. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-264-2269.

Wanted: aluminum irrigation pipe, 6" or 8" not gated, dirt scoop,

3 or 4 yd., in usable cond. Terry Fyffe, Marshall, TX; 903-930-6294.

Wanted: looking for a milking machine for 1 cow, something that will work & is reasonably priced or call me & tell me where I could find what I need. Ken Racca, Sulphur; 337-884-9681.

Wanted: commercial scale w/scoop to weigh vegetables. David Levron, Gray; 985-872-2883.

FROM THE FARM

Clover honey, '08, pure, natural, unheated, shrink sealed containers, \$7.5/2 lbs. Carlo Harbo, Baton Rouge; <http://harbobeco.blogspot.com>, 225-766-5696.

Camper, 7'x35', wired w/refrigerator, 1 bed, shelving & storage, \$2350. Jessie Winegeart, Lecompte; 318-776-8943.

2500 gal. diesel tank w/120 volt pump, \$1500; 1000 gal. diesel tank, \$500. Robert Laborde, Mansura; 318-253-8721.

Goat milk soap, proudly cert. a La. Product, using pure, farm fresh goat milk & pure essential oils, no artificial preservatives, colors, filler or water, no fragrance oils or SLS, aromatherapy formulas, \$5/bar, plus shipping. Marguerite Constantine, 851 Couvillion St., Moreauville; wesmar.farms@cebridge.net, 318-985-2095.

Steel I beams, 18/each, 4"x6"x20", never used, 12 lbs/ft. weight, \$170/1 or \$160/1, if all taken. Bob Johnson, Reeves; 337-749-2452.

(60) terra cotta ridge tiles, excel. cond., \$8/1, OBO; all wood 10 gun cabinet, etched glass doors, dk. oak finish, lighted, brass hardware, bottom storage, dbl. locking doors top & bottom, \$400/OBO. Larry, Gretna; 504-427-4256.

3 hp, 3 phase, 1700 RPM motor, \$50; ¾ elec. drill, \$200 or trade. Bob Use, Schriever; 985-447-7075.

Swamp scrub, gets rid of any hard to remove smells, especially seafood, lemon glycerin soap & raw sugar scrub, \$12/set. Sheila Theriot, Pierre Part; 985-519-1761.

Red wiggler worms for fishing, compost, gardening, 1 gal. cont., \$20/1 or \$10/lb., must be picked up. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

Rigid pipe vise, up to 7", pipe on fab. frame, \$200; Atlas drill press, hvy. duty, \$150; old fishing lures & bamboo rods, \$500; 3 wheel bike, \$150. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

Canned figs, '08 crops, \$5/pint, \$8/quart. Jennifer Morgan, Crowley; 337-783-7660.

7' BBQ pit on wheels, 2 doors & 4 slide out trays, \$2000; shop made steel outdoor fireplace w/expanded metal cover for cooking, \$300. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy Zumo, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: small automotive supply cabinets. R. Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

Wanted: elec. meat saw to process deer & small animals, reasonably priced. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Cattle auctions

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

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

Dominique/ Miller Stockyard

3500 Lower Third Street,
Alexandria
318-442-6628



Tasty recipes from LDAF marketing specialist Mary Gallent's home cookbook.

Cajun Power Sticky Chicken

3 lb. assorted chicken pieces
salt
pepper
Cajun seasoning

Cajun Power Garlic Sauce
½ cup cooking oil
1½ cup chopped onions
1/2 to 3/4 cup chicken broth or water

Rinse chicken well & pat dry. Place chicken in large bowl; season to taste. Evenly drizzle Cajun Power Garlic Sauce generously over the chicken; allow to stand for 15 minutes. Heat oil in heavy skillet, med. heat. Add chicken; brown on all sides (allow chicken to stick to bottom, the pieces will darken but don't let them burn). Place chicken on a clean plate. Add onions to the hot skillet; cook over heat, high, uncovered, for 5 minutes; scraping bottom to loosen the browned bits. Add chicken broth or water; stir well until gravy is made. Return chicken to skillet: reduce heat to medium low, cover and simmer 12 minutes or until chicken is fully cooked.

Baked Beans

1 lb.(+ or -) ground beef
2 onions chopped
2 tbsp. mustard
2 large cans pork and beans
barbecue sauce to taste

ketchup to taste
Steen's Syrup to taste
½ cup brown sugar
salt, pepper, Tabasco and
Worcester sauce to taste

Brown meat and onions. Mix all ingredients in a casserole. Cover with brown sugar and bake at 350' for one hour

Breakfast Casserole

1 lb. hot pork sausage
6 slices bread
soft butter
1/2 cup shredded sharp cheese

5 eggs
2 cups half & half
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dry mustard

Cook sausage over medium heat; stir and crumble. Drain on paper towels. Spread bread with butter and cut in cubes. Layer the bread in a pan or baking dish. Sprinkle with sausage, top with cheese. Combine remaining ingredients; beat well and pour over mixture in dish.

Chill for at least 8 hours or overnight. Bake at 350' for 40-50 minutes. Serves 6 or more. Freezes well.

Em's Hot Artichoke Dip

4 (14-ounce) cans artichoke hearts,
drained and quartered
4 cup Hellmann mayonnaise
4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Worcestershire sauce to taste
Red pepper or hot sauce to taste

Preheat oven to 325°.

Combine all ingredients; stir well. Spoon into a large baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 325° for 30 minutes or until golden on top. Serve with gourmet crackers, melba toast, corn chips, or thinly sliced toasted bread. Makes about 9 cups.

Gaspachio - Cold Tomato Soup/Drink

1 bell pepper – seeded and chopped
2 cucumbers – seeded and chopped
1 small-med onion – preferably a sweet or
white onion - chopped
1 clove garlic – very finely chopped
1 ½ cups cold tomato juice; add more if
necessary to stretch
8 med. home grown tomatoes – peeled

¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
1 ½ tsp. paprika
9 tbs. vinegar
3 tsp. salt
black pepper – to taste
Tabasco or other Louisiana hot
pepper sauce – to taste

Place all but the tomato juice in a blender and blend. Add tomato juice. Stir well and add seasonings to taste.

Refrigerate. Serve by the glass, Very Cold.

This is an excellent summer time use of those extra tomatoes. It's what V-8 wishes it was!!! recipe from Kyle Moppert

Crabmeat Mornay

1 stick butter
1 small bunch green onions,
chopped
½ cup finely chopped Parsley
2 tablespoons flour

1 pint half and half
½ pound grated Swiss cheese
2 tablespoon sherry
salt and red pepper to taste
1 pound white crab meat

Melt butter in a heavy pot and sauté onions and parsley. Blend in flour. Add half and half stirring constantly. Blend in cheese until it is melted. Add other ingredients, and then gently fold in crab meat. This may be used with pasta, in patty shells, in a chafing dish with Melba toast or over chicken, fish or steaks.

Coming Your Way

A Benefit Trail Ride & Dance for Heidi Kilgen, sponsored by the Dusty Riders, will be held August 16 at the Zero Brahman Ranch, 2388 Burma Road in Thibodaux..

The \$15 registration (includes meal ticket) begins at 1 p.m.; ride starts at 2.

Wagons welcome, but no dogs allowed. Negative Coggins required.

For more information, contact Mike Naquin at 985-665-5251, Aaron Louque, 985-859-5758 or Rachael Kilgen, 985-414-4691.

Folsom's 3rd Annual Open Car & Bike Show will be held Sept. 6 at 8:00 a.m. on Railroad Ave.

Pre-registration is \$15.

A variety of prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Debbie Wactor at 985-796-9833, dwactor@bellsouth.net or by accessing www.villageoffolsom.com.

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held Aug. 23 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.

Classes offered are peewee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line events.

All shows are APHA, PAC, PtHA and OCAP approved.

Future event dates are Sept. 20, Oct. 19 and Nov. 22.

Warm up areas, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.

For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or Michelle Seaman at 409-423-6783.

Information may also be found at the Web

site www.silverspurriderclub.com.

Atchafalaya Bit & Bridle Club will host a horse show Aug. 9 at Youngs Road Horse Arena in Morgan City.

Future horse shows will be held Sept. 20 and Oct. 4.

Six high-point saddles will be awarded at the end of season awards presentation Nov. 15.

For more information, contact Mike Mancuso at 985-518-2492 or Donna Fitch at 985-397-3833.

The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. Aug. 9 at the C.M. Zito Arena in Plaquemine.

Classes include open, mixed, pro/am/novice, junior youth, senior youth, amateur and novice.

For more information, visit the Web site www.sltsa.org or contact Lisa Diez at 225-715-3180.

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

For more information, call Mary Kay Walker at 337-967-0139.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association has upcoming show dates scheduled for the spring and summer.

Show dates include Aug. 16, Shivers Arena, Jonesville and Sept. 6, New Roads.

For more information, contact Judy Weisberger at jweisger@bellsouth.net.

Zachary Christian Riders host a Western horse riding drill team patterns practice at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Greenwell Springs Arena on Park Dr. in Greenwell Springs.

For more information, contact Duayne at 225-654-9304 or James at 225-261-8696.

The Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host an All Breed Open Horse Show series at the Crowley Rice Arena.

Dates include August 24, Sept. 21 and Oct. 26.

Four age divisions will be offered and classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western, English, gaited and speed events.

Stalls, camper hookups and concessions will be available. Overnight stay welcome.

For more information, call 337-515-3836, 337-515-1764 or 337-794-0662.

The Camellia City Market in Slidell is open each Saturday, rain or shine, from 8am to 1pm.

The market is located at 333 Erlanger St. (near the Post Office) in the heart of Olde Towne Slidell at Griffith Park.

The market features more than 20 vendors with yard eggs, honey, baked goods, capanata, tomatoes, summer squash, zucchini, corn, snap beans, eggplant, blueberries, blackberries and fresh herbs including rosemary, tarragon, parsley, cilantro, dill, other hard to find potted, dried herbs, kids' activities and music.

For more information, call Camellia City Market Coordinator Dana Fatic at 985-285-3699 or visit the website at www.camelliacitymarket.org.

The South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding a Fun Horse Show with barrels, poles and 8 other events at 1 p.m. Aug. 9 at Churchill Arena, 10205 Lapalco, Westwego.

Entry fees are \$4 or 8/\$20. Membership is not required.

Future event dates are Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Sept 13, Sept. 20.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at 504-436-8145.

The State Fair of Louisiana is hosting a cooking show and contest Nov. 2 through 8 at the Agriculture building on the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport.

Categories include beef stew, pecan cookery, chili and others.

Entry forms will be available beginning Sept. 22 and returned by Oct. 13. The contest is open to everyone.

For more information, contact Jeannie Crnkovic or Terry Foster at 318-965-2326.

Old Farmers Day and Horse Pulling Contest will be held Oct. 18 through 19 at 9:00 a.m. at Brunett Farms in Loranger.

See demonstrations of how our forefathers lived, worked and played.

For more information, contact Gerald or Barbara Brunett at 985-878-2360 or bbrunett@i-55.com.

Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Aug. 9 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.

Turtles' time

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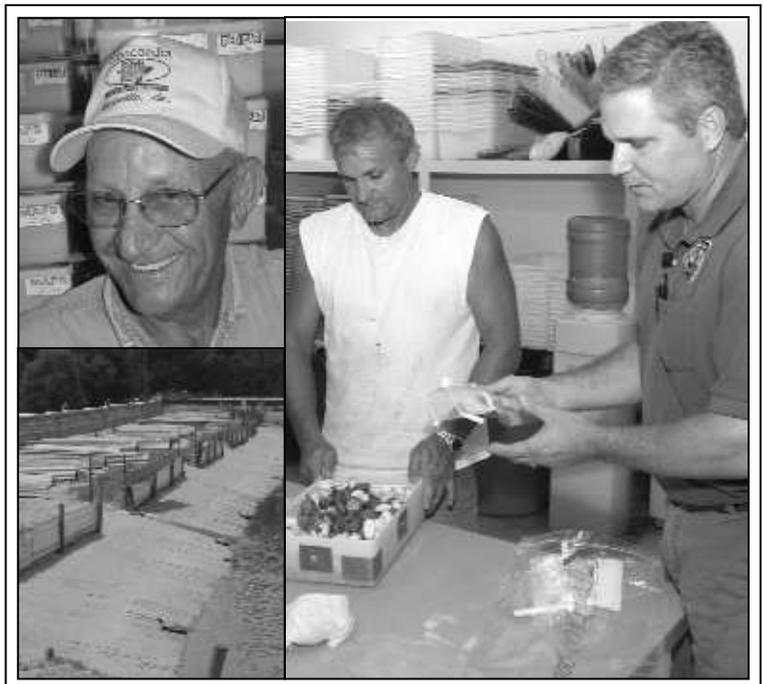
farmers.

"If we can ally ourselves with these large pet stores we may open new markets within the retail industry," Evans said.

Turtle farmers also hope by supplying these large pet stores with safe, abundant turtles, it may give their industry more credibility.

Despite sales in the millions the Louisiana pet turtle industry has somehow maintained a quiet presence in the state and for that matter the United States.

Evans and his colleagues believe if the FDA could reassess its ban and possibly amend the law so that it allows *licensed* turtle farmers to sell turtles under four inches - maybe then the pet turtle industry in the state would be lifted from a state of dormancy.



LDAF veterinarian Mark Scurria (above, right) inspects baby turtles alongside Davey Evans (above, left). Jesse Evans (top, left) is usually all smiles during laying season when breeding turtles leave the pond to lay eggs on the Concordia Turtle Farm banks.

Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH

Gonzales
Ascension Fresh Market
14046 Airline Hwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
BEAUREGARD PARISH
Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., during peak growing season

BIENVILLE PARISH

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

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Sat. 7 - 11:30 a.m. / Tue. 4 - 7 p.m.
May 31-Aug. 30
Oct. 18-Nov. 22, 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.
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.

Red Stick Farmers Market #3

LDAF parking lot Florida Blvd.
Thurs. 8 a.m. - noon May-Aug.
EVANGELINE PARISH

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

IBERIA PARISH

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

year round
JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
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JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

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Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
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Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
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Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette
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River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.

LIVINGSTON PARISH

Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
New Covenant Church parking lot
Hwy. 190
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., 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. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.

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Natchitoches
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Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
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New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway

Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round
OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
June - Aug. 19

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23

ST. CHARLES PARISH

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

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Jan.-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

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

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St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost

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301 West Main & St. John St.
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April 18-Aug. 11

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Turtles' turn in Louisiana?

by Bill Sherman

Mention turtle in south Louisiana and many conjure up thoughts of thick hearty soup; however, a mere 150 miles to the north, in Concordia parish, turtles are viewed as potential pets.

Turtle farming is big business in Louisiana. 2007 turtle sales in Louisiana totaled \$6.3 million. It's a little known fact that Louisiana leads the nation in pet turtle sales with 80 – 95 percent of all sales originating in Louisiana.

While the pet turtle industry is indeed formidable, it is poised to grow even larger. The biggest impediment to the industry flourishing has been a long standing ban by the Federal Drug Administration.

The FDA issued a ban on the sale and shipment of baby turtles in 1975 due to concerns about salmonella. Turtles, like many reptiles, have been shown to have a high frequency of the salmonella bacteria.

The Concordia Turtle Farm in Wildsville is owned by longtime turtle farmer Jesse Evans. Jesse, son Davey, and their wives oversee the 56-acre turtle operation.

The staff balloons to nearly 30 employees during laying season which runs from April to August. Concordia Turtle Farm has anywhere from 75-thousand to 80-thousand breeding turtles and oversees another 1.25-million hatchlings annually.

In his youth Evans began catching baby turtles in bayous and creeks and selling them to local five and dime stores. "It was a lot easier back then," Evans said. "Some days I wish we could return to those days without all the restrictions and rules."

The most common type of pet turtle in the 1950s and 60s was a red-eared slider. In 1968 Jesse began raising turtles full time.

Once the eggs are collected from the banks of the cement ponds, workers then spend several hours processing and cleaning

the thin-shelled embryos.

"The processing room is as clean as a hospital room. We maintain a strict regiment of cleanliness to ensure these turtle eggs are clean and healthy," Evans said.

In the early 1980s Evans and fellow turtle farmers requested that the LSU AgCenter begin researching methods to stave off bacteria within turtle eggs.

Dr. Ronald J. Siebeling developed a program that successfully treats turtle eggs against the salmonella bacteria, now widely known as the "Siebeling Method."

Essentially eggs are given a thorough soaking when they are brought to the processing room and sprayed with water to remove dirt and mud. Following the initial wash, they're put onto a conveyor belt which slowly moves the eggs through another washing process. After the washing procedure the eggs are placed into a vacuum chamber which infuses the egg shells with BAQUACIL®, a chlorine-free solution.

The eggs are dried and sorted before they're placed in hatching boxes. The boxes are stored in climate controlled incubation rooms.

"I feel like we've done everything we can to set forth rules and regulations to ensure our turtles are safe and free of bacteria as possible," Evans said.

Louisiana is the only state that regulates the sale of pet turtles. Veterinarians from the Office of Animal Health Services within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry take regular samples of baby turtles from the state's 60 - 70 licensed turtle farms.

"We get real busy during laying season taking samples but if it helps keep this industry viable, then I'm all for it," said Dr.

Mark Scurria a LDAF veterinary medical officer who works out of the Winnsboro office.

From the time the eggs are collected to the time they're hatched takes only 60 days.

Red-eared sliders are the most popular pet turtle at Concordia Turtle Farm. The farm also raises yellowbelly sliders, Cumberlands, Mississippi maps, western and eastern paints as well as snapping turtles.

Pet turtles that have shells measuring at least four inches can be purchased and shipped anywhere in the U.S. However, the smaller baby turtles – the really cute ones – are restricted to overseas markets in the European Union and Asia.

Evans says if the FDA would look into Louisiana's pet turtle industry and see the safeguards and regulations already in place they may be inclined to reassess their ban on baby turtle sales and possibly allow licensed turtle farmers to sell and ship baby turtles domestically.

"We're missing out on a major portion of the U.S. market because of the ban," Evans said. "We think that by allowing our industry to set forth regulations, many of which are already in place, we can move this industry into the 21st century."

Evans says when he ships turtles he includes literature on how to properly raise turtles. "We want our customers to be informed and educated and are happy to share any and all information regarding safe handling procedures," he said.

Dialogue with the large pet stores has given rise to some enthusiasm from Evans and other pet turtle

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Turtle eggs are placed in special baskets in preparation for a sanitation wash that rids hatchlings turtles of salmonella. Louisiana turtle farmers would like the FDA to review their sterilization procedure and allow baby turtle sales in the U.S.