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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

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## New Commissioner no stranger to agriculture, forestry *Strain has extensive background in veterinary medicine, lawmaking*



Agriculture & Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., took office Jan. 14 during inauguration ceremonies at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

Mike Strain is used to extra work. He took on a big duty January 14 when he was sworn in as Louisiana's 18th Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.

"I bring a lot of drive, energy and experience in a variety of fields to the job," Strain said. "I have a science and technology background, a farmer's background, a government background and a small business background to bring to the agricultural table."

His governmental service started when he was elected in 1999 to the House of Representatives.

"State Representative Bill Strain, my second cousin died in July 1999," Strain said. "I decided to run for his seat and was elected in October of that year."

"I served from October '99 to January in an 'unofficial official capacity' to help the people of St. Tammany Parish until I started my first full term in 2000."

While maintaining a successful veterinary hospital in Covington, Strain served a second term as state representative for House District 74 before setting his sights on the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry spot.

Strain was declared the winner of the 2007 election when former Commissioner Bob Odom decided to retire in October.

Since then Strain has been working overtime behind the scenes to insure an orderly transition of agricultur-

al power at the 5825 Florida Boulevard ag and forestry headquarters in Baton Rouge.

Phrases like "hard work" and "tremendous opportunity" epitomize what the Strain family is all about.

His father, Butch Strain, a Teamster truck driver, earned the family's living traveling the highways and byways of Louisiana and America.

Demanding work no doubt, but the elder Strain traded in the big rigs and his stick shift for the challenging life of a Southern cattleman.

The cattle ranch Butch Strain started along with his brother, Jack, is still part of the Strain family farm.

"My father was an over-the-road truck driver until 1974 when he went full time into farming," Strain said. "He still farms the same estate my grandfather had."

Life on the cattle farm, off Highway 36 in St. Tammany Parish, served as a preparatory school of sorts for the talented Strain sons, Mike and Chuck.

"My brother, Chuck, started college in 1975 and I began in 1976," Strain said. "We were the first generation of my family to go to college. It was a proud achievement for my family."

Strain knew exactly what course of study he wanted to follow at Louisiana State University: veterinary medicine.

"Going into veterinary medicine is every country  
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### Getting to know

#### Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M.

**Hometown:** Covington

**Family:** Susan Searcy, wife; Melissa and Michael, children

**Education:** Covington High School, Louisiana State University and LSU School of Veterinary Medicine

**Career:** Owner and operator of a veterinary animal hospital; involved in family cattle business; former State Legislator

**Professional/civic involvement:** St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Reserves; St. Tammany Parish Fire District 12 Commissioner; Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association, former president; Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, former parish president and state board member; Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, parish officer



Commissioner Strain is married to the former Susan Searcy (far left) of Hot Springs, Ark. Susan is also a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with a degree from LSU. The Strains have a son, Michael (left), and a daughter, Melissa (far right).

# Commissioner Strain, *continued from page 1*



**Commissioner Strain and his wife own a mixed animal veterinary clinic in St. Tammany Parish (above). He is active in the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association and the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation. Strain performs a check up on one of his patients.**

boy's dream," Strain said. "I was good in the sciences and finished in pre-veterinary medicine at the top of my class."

Strain's expertise in science and his desire to work hard paid off. He finished the pre-veterinary curriculum in three years.

"Yeah, I wore boots to class," Strain quipped. "We didn't wear too many cowboy hats back then; caps, yes, cowboy hats, no"

After earning his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the LSU Veterinary School in 1983, Strain had no problem finding clients for his new practice.

"My office base was my father's cattle farm," Strain said. "I started our large animal practice at the farm."

When Strain says "our practice,"

he's not speaking in the editorial sense of the word; he is including his wife, Susan, in the equation. Susan Searcy Strain, a native of Hot Springs, Ark., earned her DVM in 1984 from LSU.

"Susan and I were dating while we were in veterinary school," Strain said. "We got married after she graduated. That's when we started building a mixed animal practice together."

The young couple's toil to build their Claiborne Hill Veterinary Hospital practice coincided with the economic boom that hit St. Tammany Parish in the '80s and '90s. Three additional veterinarians, Drs. Tommi A. Pugh, Christie D. McHughes and Laura Poirrier, were brought in to serve the animal needs of the growing town of

Covington.

But during the early years of his practice, Strain took on the extra work he thought necessary to help the public. He became active with two political grassroots organizations, the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association (LVMA) and the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation. He eventually served as legislative chair, board member-at-large, vice-president and president of LVMA.

He also served on the Farm Bureau's board of directors and remained active with legislative issues, including Farm Bureau's national legislative action plan.

Not all of Strain's extra duty has been in the political field. Because of his knowledge of food animal and production diseases he was

chosen by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta as one of only three Louisiana veterinarians to train in bioterrorism awareness after 9-11-2001. And even though he is Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, he will still be called to train other veterinarians in the state on bioterrorism if the need should arise.

All of this cumulative experience helped the 49-year-old Strain identify the significant agricultural issues confronting the state.

"With the advent of agricultural energy, an industry in its infancy, the energy sector for ag will become a major component over the next 20 years," Strain said. "It's just developing now.

"I see agriculture in the future for food, fiber and fuel. Energy is going to become a greater sector and help our farmers achieve a greater profitability and diversification."

At the same time, Strain said he will work with universities, community colleges and vocational schools to devise ways to attract young people into agriculture.

"The average age of the Louisiana farmer is 55," Strain said. "The average beef farmer is 65.

"We have to encourage young people to go into farming to sustain agriculture in Louisiana. In order to do that we have to provide a base and atmosphere so they know they'll have long-term sustainability and can make a career out of farming. We have to really push that."

The solution, Strain said, lies with the people of Louisiana.

"If you look at the land and the people here who want to farm, we have tremendous land and tremendous opportunity for the future," Strain said. "It's going to be a difficult task. But if we work with our constituent organizations, educate and encourage young people, expand our markets for Louisiana products, and increase our value added processing, we'll achieve a higher degree of profitability for our farmers."

That's a tall order, but Commissioner Mike Strain is used to extra work.



## Bonnie Plants awards savings bond to prize-winning cabbage grower



Lawrence Becnel (right), a fourth grade student at Vacherie Elementary School, was the 2007 winner of Bonnie Plant Farm's giant cabbage growing contest. Becnel received a \$1000 U.S. Savings Bond for growing a 27 1/2-pound cabbage that made three meals for his family. Pictured with Becnel (at left) are: Charlie Trussell, Bonnie Plants representative; Lona Waguespack, third grade teacher; Becnel; and Luke Theriot, former confidential assistant for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.



# Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

## Activities planned for 2008 Louisiana Arbor Day

With Louisiana Arbor Day only a day away, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain DVM advised residents to make family time to plant a tree this weekend.

January through March is the ideal time to plant new trees in Louisiana, Strain said.

"Arbor Day in Louisiana will be celebrated January 18," Strain said. "I attended the Arbor Day festivity at Chalmette High School this week and was thrilled to see all the students take such an interest in trees and forestry in general.

"Chalmette is trying to qualify as a tree city and establish a parish-wide tree management program. Recognizing Arbor Day is a first step for St. Bernard Parish in this process.

"I am happy the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and

Forestry and the U.S. Forestry Service was able to give the parish a grant to help replace trees lost to Hurricane Katrina."

Strain said the parish chose to plant 20 Little Gem magnolias at Chalmette High School and an additional species at Gautier Elementary.

Other Arbor Day activities are planned across the state, Strain said.

Baton Rouge Green is sponsoring an event at 9 a.m. at the corner of Polk and Kansas Streets. Professional arborists will be on hand to give tips on where and how to plant.

For more information, call Baton Rouge Green at 225-381-0037.

Shreveport Green's event will take place on the campus of Centenary College at the corner of Rutherford and Oak Streets January 19.

They will plant a number of seedlings in a growing station and move them to new locations when they grow out.

Call 318-219-1888 for more information.

New Orleans' Parkway Partners Arbor Day program includes neighborhood plantings around the city in their Ten for the Hood program.

Call 504-620-2225 for more information.

Lake D'Arbonne State Park in Farmerville is offering a guided walk through the park with tree identification and demonstrations from 10 a.m. to noon January 19.

For more information, call 888-677-5200 or 318-368-2086.

In addition to these events, Strain said the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's tree nurs-

eries have been busy harvesting seedlings for sale to the public.

"Our tree nurseries have been taking orders since last August," Strain said. "The orders are being shipped right now and landowners are planting pine and hardwood seedlings all across the state.

"We'll also have individual packets of shade-tree seedlings on sale in March at various LDAF office locations across the state," Strain said. "Two types of seedling packets will be on sale."

The pine packet will contain 20 seedlings. The other packet will contain a total of six trees, including two baldcypress and one each of Chinese elm, green ash, cherrybark oak and river birch.

For more information, contact the Office of Forestry at 225-925-4500.



Mike Strain, D.V.M.  
Commissioner

### CATTLE

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

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

**Reg. polled & horned Hereford** bulls, 1-3 yrs., \$1500/1-up. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, HBR Ace, 230P bloodline, calves born w/o help, semen test guaranteed, 5 avail., \$1500. Dillard Stewart, Albany; 985-981-1023.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, Brinks bloodlines, (8) 7-13 mos., \$1000/1; (3) 19-44 mos., \$1500-\$2500/1. Rene Hebert, Raceland; 985-537-5771.

**Reg. Angus** bull, born 3/3/07, reg.# 15722044, a Leachman Right Time son, out of EXAR Blackcap 1154, actual birth weight of 68 lbs. & weaning weight of 758 lbs., \$2500. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

**(10) Braford** bred heifers, 22-24 mos., start calving Jan. to reg. Angus bulls, big framed & very gentle, \$1025. Todd Saltzman, Kaplan; 337-652-9729.

**Reg. Jersey** heifer, 2 1/2 mos., show prospect, \$650. Kay Aucoin,

Walker; 225-664-8593 or 225-278-6299.

**(6) crossbred** cows, (4) w/calves & (2) bred, (1) reg. Angus bull, cows should be bred back, all are gentle, \$7000. Gregoire, Zachary; 225-933-8236.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., semen check EPDs, \$2000/1-up; Hereford bull, long & thick, ready to go to work, gentle, \$1850/1-up. J. Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614 or 225-635-4951.

**(4) tiger stripe** heifers, (4) Brangus-type heifers, 450 to 600 lbs., all gentle & on feed, \$625-\$675. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge; 225-261-2077.

**Char. bulls**, all ages up to 22 mos., \$1200/1-up; Char. heifers, \$700/1-up; (5) blk. cross heifers, \$700/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

**(1) 20 mo.** reg. blk. Limousin bull, (1) 20 mo. 1/2 Limousin, 1/2 Angus bull, (1) 6 yr. reg. blk. Limousin bull, out of Black Knight, \$1200/1, choice. Gene Maxwell Jr., Bastrop; 318-283-0219.

**(4) reg. Brangus** bulls, 20-22 mos., Lead Gun of Brinks & Jak Chaps breeding, semen tested & del. avail., \$1500/1-up. Clyde Huval, Arnaudville; 337-667-7337.

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

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, cert. herd., \$1600/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Reg. Char.** cows, some open, some bred & prs., \$1400/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**(4) reg. blk.** Angus bulls, Right Time breeding, (2) 15 mos., stout, \$1700/1; (1) 13 mos., (1) 12 mos., ready for service, \$1500/1. A.W.

Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bull 1 yr., gentle, large frame, mom & dad on site, \$1200. Norman Coffman, Ragley; 337-725-4151 or 337-526-4097.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 7-8 mos., \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

**(36) bred** Char. heifers, \$1200/1. Max King, Choudrant; 318-548-8302.

**F1 golden** cert. bred Hereford heifers, if you are looking for stout, flashy & gentle tiger stripe heifers, you need to see these, \$1250/1-up. Jerry Glover, Covington; 985-630-0008.

**(3) reg. Angus** bulls, 24-28 mos., superior AI sires, Alliance, Traveler, Midland bloodlines, service ready, \$1500-\$2000. Randy Paul, Crowley; 337-458-1367.

**Reg. horned** Hereford bull, 2 yrs., sired by P606, long & stout, \$1800; younger bulls avail., \$1200. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; 318-964-2760.

**(7) reg. Brangus** bulls, 22 mos., gentle, ready for service, good bloodlines, \$1600-\$1800. Ronald Chiasson, Larose; 985-693-7218.

**Char. bull**, 14 mos., dewormed, no bad habits, gentle, \$1100. Phillip Melancon, Church Point; 337-875-6232.

**(20) Braford**, Brangus & Angus heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, \$800/1; (200) open Brangus heifers, \$650/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-6615.

**Pb Brangus** bull, red, 5 yrs., calves can be seen, \$950. D. Van Mol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull 4 1/2 yrs., gentle, no bad habits, \$1500. Jerry Dison, Bienville; 318-576-8950.

**(2) reg. miniature** zebu bulls, (1) gray, (1) red, \$800/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420.

**Crossbred calves**, \$100; Jersey

& Holstein milk nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1; 2 yr. Brangus bull, \$800/1. J. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

**Reg. Red** Angus, must have back surgery, bull G/S King Rob, 8 yrs., (10) cows, (3) w/calves, good herd, 100% calf crop, \$12,800; (7) heifer & bull from above, \$700/1-up. Joe Bailey, Rosepine; 337-463-8080.

**(1) Jersey nurse** cow, 5 yrs., 3 mos. bred to Angus bull, \$750; (1) Brangus bull, 3 yrs., very gentle, \$1200. Norman Fontenot, 337-363-6179 or 337-336-1785.

**7 mo. Angus/Beefmaster** cross bull, \$800. J.H. Celestine, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8439 or 225-397-1281.

**Brangus & blk.** baldy 3 yr. bred cows, \$1150; (20) Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Angus bulls for 60 days, \$1050. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

**(20) heavy bred** blk. cows, excel. shape, \$25,000/all. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 20-30 mos., \$2000/1-up; bulls, 8-15 mos., \$1400/1-up; all out of very best genetics in the breed, all bulls will be tested & guaranteed. Daniel Watson, Denham Springs; 225-614-6030.

**Reg. Brangus** heifers, 20-25 mos., heavy bred, to begin calving in Jan., bred to lbw reg. Brangus bull, will make great replacement heifers, \$1800/1-up; reg. Brangus heifers, 8-14 mos., great group of young heifers that will make excel. cows, \$1200/1-up. D. Watson, Denham Springs; 225-614-6030.



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**2006 AQHA** bay mare, good conform., good mover, sire Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, son of Shining Spark, Miss War Doc, dam's grand sires Peponita, Heza Rocket, \$1800. Cheryl Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

**3 yr. sorrel** filly, well broke & very gentle for kids to ride, \$500. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

**Reg. APHA** 10 yr. overo mare sorrel/wh. halter/pleasure, 15 hands, flashy, very gentle, great trail horse, good drill team prospect, catch, tie & load anywhere, \$3000. Theresa Plaisance, Ethel; 225-683-3540.

**Reg. AQHA** 3 yr. gray filly, extremely nice, show quality, must see, \$4500. F.J. DeRouen Jr., Eunice; 337-457-5886.

**2006 AQHA** colt, dbl. Leo bred, Peppy San Badger on top, sire has lots of cow, very quick, stallion/cutting prospect, \$2500. C.P. McCune, Stonewall; 318-925-9113.

**Miniature horses** stud born April '05, \$300. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-1352.

**Miniature horses**, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy & other bloodlines, broodmares, 2/N/1s & 3/N/1s, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

**Arabians, broodmare**, fillies, gelds., all colors, loving disp., broke & unbroke, make great trail horses, \$350/1-up, will trade for cattle, etc. Clyde Milley, Campti; 318-201-2626.

**9 yr. QH mare**, sorrel, up-to-date on vacc. & worm., no bad habits, needs an experienced rider, \$950 obo. Johnny, Robert; 985-969-4147.

**2007 reg. QH** foals, cutting bloodlines, \$800/1-up. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

**2007 AQHA** pal. filly, Smart

Little Lena bloodline, top & bottom, \$750 firm; 18 yr. red & wh. paint geld., very gentle, good trail horses, \$1000. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5877 or 225-326-9112.

**½ mustang**, ½ QH, nice, built, \$800; ¼ QH, ¼ mustang, ½ TW, beautiful female, 9 mos., \$900. Karen Edwards, Opelousas; 337-278-0641.

**Reg. Welsh** mare, 4/27/99, gray, gentle, section "B", good breeder, \$700; reg. Welsh stallion, gray, born 3/19/06, sired by Dixie Chattahoochie, halter broke, gentle, section "A", \$500. Robert Alost, Robeline; 318-201-6085.

**AQHA geld.**, 3/21/97, sorrel, blaze, Impressive Jet Leo breeding, 16 hands, green broke, great athlete, \$600; AQHA mare, 3/19/98, sorrel, blaze, Impressive Jet Leo breeding, gentle, had 2 colts, \$600. Robert Alost, Robeline; 318-201-6085.

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

**AQHA ranch** geld., very gentle for women & children, use for working cattle, trail riding, youth horse, 15.2 hands, 21 yrs., \$800. Buddy Robinson, Ville Platte; 337-363-2250 or 337-459-6435.

**(2) AHMA reg.** miniature mares, for herd dispersal, these are very nice mares w/good bloodlines & no health problems, (1) mare is in foal, \$300 & \$600. Carey Acaldo, Sunshine; 225-642-8458.

**13 hand** Welsh pony, great w/all ages, knows barrels & poles, daughter wants to play softball instead, \$1000. Dana Babin, Morgan City; 985-518-0013.

**2004 reg.** App. stallion, off of dbl. bred King QH mare & Dreamfinder bloodline stallion, chestnut w/blaze & blue eye, ready for training, \$500. Jim Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

**2002 reg.** App. mare, Obvious Conclusion & King bred mare, chestnut w/spots & large blaze, great build & disp., \$1500; '04 reg. App. mare, muscular build, great pedigree & good size, red roan w/large spots, Impress Me Shannon & Dreamfinder bloodline, \$1250. Jimmy Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

**2006 reg.** App. stallion, red roan, flashy, great disp. & build, \$850; '86 AQHA QH mare, Skipa Star bloodline, heavily muscled mare, had foal in '06, \$600. Becky Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

**1999 nice** looking QH bay geld., 14 hands, 1100 lbs., stout build, not reg., was started calf roping a few yrs. ago, been used for pasture roping, ranch work, trail riding, was ridden by 70 yr.

old man, \$2000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**1997 nice** sorrel geld., flaxen mane & tail, 15 hands, 1200 lbs., not reg., great for beginner riders or adults, good handle, used for ranch work & trail riding, gentle, all around horse, \$2000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Arabians, reg.** fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, multiple horse discount, \$1900 & up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969.

**Reg. QH filly**, 3 ½ yrs., 60 days training, Dash for Cash, Velvet O'lena breeding, \$2000. Donald Richard, Scott; 337-280-3551.

**AQHA chestnut** geld. 2/01, Three Bars, Poco Pine, Easy Jet breeding, started on cattle, neck reins, barrel prospect, pretty, \$1200; AQHA '95 bay mare, sire Page Steel, dam Bar Deck Needle, good handle, used to work cattle, roped off of, \$2500. R. Nix, Mandeville; 985-727-9758.

**AQHA '92** geld., big, beautiful animal, 16 hands, 1200 lbs., very good trail horse, easy keeper, slow going, not an event horse, \$1000 obo. Kevin Viator, New Iberia; 337-519-3404.

**AMHA-AMHR** miniature horses & donkeys, pkg. pricing avail., mares, fillies & colts, current on vacc., \$700-\$1500. Brenda or Michael Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or 985-373-1393.

**2003 AQHA** mare, Obvious Conclusion bloodlines, sorrel, 15 hands, 1000 lbs., excel. conform., athletic, gentle, started heeling, prospect for barrels, poles, broodmare, won many 4-H halter classes, \$2500. Karen Moses, Pineville; 318-253-9332 or 318-729-1826.

**Beautifully marked** 11 yr. dbl. reg. TW & SSHBEA blk./wh. mare, very gentle to ride & smooth gait, \$3500; TW reg. rare color, 18 mo. buckskin paint filly, up-to-date on vacc., easy to handle, ties & stands for farrier, \$2000. Donna Urban, Opelousas; 337-942-8305.

**2006 AQHA** bay mare, good conform., good mover, sire Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, son of Shining Spark, Miss War Doc, dam's grand sires Peponita, Heza Rocket, \$1800. Cheryl Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

**1997 AQHA** blk. broodmare, correct, good mind, gentle, grand-sires are Peponita & Heza Rocket, in foal to Shining Sneakers, AQHA superior reining, son of Shining Spark by Miss War Doc, \$2800; '07 AQHA bay filly, athletic, sire Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, son of Shining Spark, Miss War Doc,

dam's grandsire Zippo Pat Bars, \$1500 obo. Ronnie Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

**2007 AQHA** sorrel colt, cutter Bill & Boon Bar bloodlines, intelligent, built like a tank, super reining or cutting prospect, very calm & gentle, \$1500. Nan Scott, Baton Rouge; 225-755-6909.

**AQHA 2 yr.** stud, 44% Royal King bloodline, beautiful chestnut colt, outstanding stud prospect, gentle, easy to handle, will be ridden 2/08, \$2900; AQHA 2 yr. filly, Royal King/Cutter Bill bloodlines, easily handled, gentle, \$1100. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

**AQHA reg.** colt of Skips Hytop by Skips Color N Chrome & Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man, sorrel color, very muscular & balanced, born April '07, halter broke & walking w/lead in less than ½ a day, very calm & easy going colt, bred for timed events or working horse, \$1100. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

**Reg. AQHA** Doc's Sug broodmare in foal to Gotta Jerry for '08 foal, \$1500; (2) 2 yr. fillies, started on cattle, \$3000/1. Susan Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

**Reg. APHA** mare, trained for cutting, some NCHA money won, \$10,000; 4 yr. APHA mare, well started on cattle, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

**2007 pinto** half Dales colt, reg. in England, sire is English imported Dales stallion, looks like Gypsy Vanner, his dam is Pino Cob cross mare, he will mature to about 13.2 hands & will be very broad, handled since birth, dark bay & wh. pinto, \$2500 obo. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or 225-665-2186.

**AQHA red** lineback dun mare, 4 yrs., big, 17 hands, very gentle, anyone can ride, current on shots & shoes, \$2600. Gayla Butler, Glenmora; 318-729-1742.

**Miniature horses**, all ages & colors, paints & solids & studs, fillies & mares, some possibly bred, \$400/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420.

**9 mo. sorrel** stud colt, from blk. & wh. paint stud & mustang mare, \$300. Rodney Moreau, Simmesport; 318-941-2987.

**Reg. AQHA** sorrel geld. w/flaxen main & tail, 10 yrs., used for trail riding & needs experienced rider, \$2500. Rachal Hebert, St. Amant; 225-644-5423.

**6 mo. mule** colt, bay w/4-wh. stockings, out of reg. SSH mare, ready to wean, \$400. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

**1997 sorrel**, Ima Cool Skip, Obvious Conclusion bred geld., heel horse in roping pen, pretty head, big hip, trail ride, go any-

where kinda horse, has the looks for halter, \$1500 obo; '04 mare, chestnut color, green broke, will make roping horse or trail horse, Doc Bar bred on papers, real nice mare, \$1200 obo. T. Satcher, Denham Springs; 225-665-6265 or 225-937-4303.

**AQHA '02 mare**, granddaughter of Mr. San Peppy on top, Peppy San Badger & Tanquary Gin on bottom, 60 days w/professional cutting horse trainer, \$4500. Pat Laborde, Marksville; 318-253-6869.

**Wanted:** very gentle, mare or geld., between 8 & 10 yrs., prefer papered QH, I want a horse on the smaller side, either about 14 hands or about 900 lbs., horse must be fully broken, no bad habits, have all vacc., current negative Coggins test & can pass a vet. inspection, must load well & have farrier work on feet. R. Kuehne, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-0905.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Arabians, reg.** straight Spanish, Baric De Washoe grandson, gray, but produced color, extremely long neck Egyptian, snow white, multi champ. at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, pb, \$600 others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, 337-585-6969.

**AQHA Honor & Cash**, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; 318-343-0823.

**Cremello AQHA**, CC Dash of Lightning, 15.2 hands, AHA sweepstakes nominated, throws beautiful heads, have AQHA & half Arabian offspring to see/buy, La. race accredited, palominos & buckskins, \$500, discounts avail. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com, 337-370-3479 or 337-753-2590.

**Shining Sneakers**, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark x Miss War Doc, \$800 plus mare care, shipped semen avail. Ronnie Borer, Walker; borerqrthorses@aol.com or 225-667-7415.

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

**4 yr. Dales** stallion, imported from England, reg. in England, solid blk., tons of hair & feather,

large foot, large solid bone, nicely made, gentle disp., \$500 other than Dales mares plus \$9/dry mare care, \$12/wet mare care. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or 225-665-2186.

**Free breeding** to a son of world champ. performance horse, reg. App. stallion will produce colored athletic foals, \$10 mare care. Ken Wagley, Church Point; 337-684-0105.

**AQHA/IBHA** buckskin, 14.3 hands, Smart Little Lena & King Copy bloodlines, very gentle, \$300/\$4 mare care. J. Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**Reg. pal.** & wh. TW stallion by Unconditional, out of Hoosier Daddy & Comanche Battle color, sire is Another White Star, by Mississippi George, out of I'm No Stranger, 15.2 hands, very beautiful, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. 7 yr.** chestnut & wh. tobiano, homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**2003 AQHA** sorrel stallion, by Dualin Gun, out of Dual Pep, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Hickory, dam is Razz Berries, out of Son of a Doc, Doc Bar & Gay Bar King, 15 hands, full brother to reigning futurity winner, \$400/\$5. Jim Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. gray** TW stallion by Iron Ruler, out of Iron Works, Ebony's Masterpiece, has 5 WGC on him, excel. bloodline & great disp., 16 hands, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. golden** pal., TW stallion by Pride's Shakers Choice, out of Pride of Midnight & Midnight Sun, 16 hands, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

**Reg. APHA** blk. & wh. tobiano stallion out of Utopian Teddy Boy, by Honeycreek Myjewel, dam is Little Bit O Sugar by All American Boy by Bar Boy, 15.1 hands, \$300/\$5. Cody Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-543-8578 or 337-277-6695.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Baby male** pygmy goats, tame & playful, \$40/1. A. Richard, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

**Bush goat**, 7 mos., pure blk., beautiful, gentle, \$40. Jim, Bush; 985-867-1393.

**Fb reg. Boer** billy, color correct, Rambo & Pipeline genetics, ready for breeding, show quality, 9 mos., herd builder, \$350. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

**Pure Katahdin** female, exposed, usually have twins, \$125 cash. E. Lavergne, Ragley; 337-725-3897.

**(3) Barbado rams**, (1) trophy ram, (2) 1 to 2 yrs., off same stock, trophy ram, \$75; (2) younger, \$50/1 or \$150/all. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie; 318-359-4483.

**Galv. wire** filled panels, 4'x10', \$62/1; 4'x5', \$39/1; gates, 10', \$70/1; 12', \$80/1; 16', \$96/1; rd. bale feeder, \$170/1. Michael Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Reg. fb Boer** buck, 3 yrs., \$350; young billy, red, wethers & does, \$85/1-up. Frank, Ville Platte; 337-945-1582 or 337-363-6977.

**Katahdin x St.** Croix hair sheep, rams & ram lambs, \$15; ewes & ewe lambs, \$30; pregnant ewes, \$40. John West, Jarreau; 225-627-4192.

**2 yr. pygmy** goats, (1) wether males, blk. & wh., (1) female, wh., \$100/both. Jennie, Folsom; 985-502-3870.

**6 wk. billy** goats, \$30/1; 4 mo. billy. \$30/1. Albert Balfantz, Springfield; 225-294-3441.

**Reg. Boer** goats, (1) wether, 75%, 4 mos., ideal for 4-H club member to raise & show, \$85; reg. Boer goats, Eggstreme bloodline, (1) buck, 100%, born 4/20/04, \$300; (1) buck, 100%, born 11/17/06, \$200. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

**Catahoula pups**, pb, \$50/1; CKC Weimaraner pups, ready Feb. 8, taking deposits now, \$350/1. Adrianna Richard, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

**CKC pug** pups, wormed, first shots & vet checked, (1) male, (2) females, fawn color, born 11/24/07, \$450. Kim, Paulina; 225-869-9803.

**AKC reg.** Siberian huskies, wormed, males & females, \$350. Leon Boudreaux, Jeanerette; 337-276-6164.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, born 12/15/07, off proven working stock, \$100-\$125/1; ½ redbone, ½ Catahoula pups, born 12/18/07, tree & working stock, red brindle, \$100/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; 225-329-8914.

**CKC Jack Russell** pups, short hair, (3) females, \$175/1. Walter Harst, Kinder; 337-738-2387.

**Reg. border** collie pups, born 11/22/07, international champ. bloodline, blk./wh., wonderful, smart pet or working dog, 1<sup>st</sup> shot, wormed, \$300/1. Bill or

Donna, Natchitoches; 318-352-2180.

**Feist pups**, off good squirrel dogs, some already treeing, \$100/1-up. Marion Stewart, Vidalia; 318-336-7815 or 601-870-8422.

**Great Pyrenees** Akbash cross pups, solid wh., born 11/17/07, wormed, parents & pups raised w/goats, sheep & poultry, parents keep predators away from flock, \$100/1. Brent Deville, Opelousas; 337-692-6767.

**CKC Jack Russell**, tri colors, short hair, excel. temperament & conform., born 9/17/07, tails, dew claws & shots done, (2) females, (1) male, \$400/1. Wilson LaGraize, Washington; 504-812-8018.

**Kennels, galv.**, 5x5x10, \$306; 5x10x10, \$387; 6x5x10, \$345; 6x10x10, \$439. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Reg. blk.** mouth cur pups, buckskin w/blk. mask, best all around dogs for family, stock, guard or hunting, males, \$150/1; females, \$100. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

**Red/rust** male Doberman, 5 yrs., 100 lbs., good natured, stud & watchdog, \$500. Robert Stewart, Franklinton; 985-848-5668.

**AKC reg.** lab pups, whites & yellows, born 12/10/07, both parents have excellent hunting & showing pedigrees, pups will grow to be large dogs, parents on premises, first round of shots, will be ready for del. around Jan., \$500/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

**Border collie**, fb female w/sheep, born 4/30/07, \$100. Reginald Robertson, Pineville; 318-443-1211.

**Great Pyrenees**, 1 yr. male, pb, no paper, raised w/sheep, lambs, chickens, good watch dog, \$100/1. Dudley Sweat, Pitkin; 318-358-3282.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Lady Gouldian** finches to good home, one, two or three pr. of young, healthy, beautiful Lady Gouldian finches, make offer. Drew Foster, Baton Rouge; 225-766-4474, leave number & message.

**Lutino Princess** of Wales, \$300/pr.; rubino golden mantel, \$750/pr.; many colored parakeets, red breasted, \$950/pr. Milford Johnson, Zachary; 225-658-0170.

**Bronze-winged** pionus males & females, \$300; bronzed-winged proven pr., \$900; wh.-front Amazon hen, \$400; wh.-bellied

caiques, males & females, \$700; blk.-headed caiques, males & females, \$600; Timor cockatoo male, 2 yrs., \$900. Brian Keith, Vivian; 318-375-4557.

**Lovebirds & cockatiels**, adults, breeder prs. & young babies, \$35/1-up. Adrella Detireaux, Houma; 985-873-5433.

**Ringneck doves**, wh. & tan, \$10/pr. James Gary, Lake Charles; 337-477-7485.

**Doves, whites** & ringnecks, \$7.5/1; \$20/prs.; blue & gold macaw w/large cage, \$2100. Randy Romero, Abbeville; 337-519-3686 or 337-937-9984.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '06/'07 hatch, violet, violet-green/blue, misty blue, misty turquoise, also breeders, \$175/1-\$800/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**English parakeets**, \$25/1; yellow turquoisine parakeets, \$100/1; rosey bourkes, \$50/1; zebra finch mutations, blk. cheek, Florida fancy, chestnut flanked wh., \$10/1-up; shaft tail finches, \$40/1 or \$75/pr. William Lambert Jr., Gonzales; 225-647-0625 or 225-954-0056.

**(2) GQF incubators**, \$500; (6) quail brooders, \$100/1, plus miscellaneous accessories. Lloyd, Zachary; 225-654-6332 or 225-572-5738.

**(1) pr. young** unrelated blue parrotlets, \$200; (1) pr. violet wh.-faced lovebirds, \$100; (1) pr. lovebirds, olive-slate male w/Dutch blue female, \$60; (1) violet wh.-faced single, \$40. Mike, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904.

**Doves, whites** & tangerine, \$7.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1, all young birds. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

**Doves, normals**, pided, no solid wh., \$4/1 or \$200/all, 80 to 100 in cage. Lizzie Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

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

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Special belly** geese, \$100/1-\$600/7 obo. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles; 337-477-4560.

**Bobwhite quails**, 10 weeks, \$3.5/1; Pharaoh quails, mature male and female birds, \$2/1; pickled quail eggs, all size jars, ½ pint, \$3/1; pint, \$4/1; quart, \$7/1. Daniel Lipscomb, Springfield; 985-969-2864.

**Spaulding peafowl**, 2007 hatch \$100/pair. Harves George,

Flatwoods; 318-793-4384.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & adults, eggs, \$7/doz.; babies, \$1.5/1-up; adults, \$12/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

**Jumbo pharaoh** quail, up to a week old, 75¢-\$1.5/1-up; grown, cleaned & dressed birds, \$23/doz.; eggs, \$10/100. Jim or Josh Douglas, Pitkin; 318-634-5670 or 318-452-0635.

**Pharaoh quail**, 1 day old, 40¢; 5 days, 50¢; 10 days, 60¢; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

**Pr. of large** domestic geese, trade for (3) Mallard hens or sell for \$20. Bill Dee, Sunset; 337-258-3975.

**Laying hens**, baby chicks, fryers & broilers, \$1.5/1-up; Muscovy ducks, Rouen ducks, \$8/1; pullets & roosters, \$5/1-up, cash only. Daniel Gaspard; 337-789-5478.

**Jumbo pharaoh** quails, 1 day old, 40¢/1; adults, \$2/1; non fertile eggs, \$10/100; fertile eggs, \$15/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

**Guineas, 1 yr.**, (1) powder blue cocker, (2) powder blue hens, (6) pearl gray, some pied, have wh. on chest, good egg layers in spring through summer, \$8/1; entire flock, \$63. Mark Fontenot, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

**Young roosters**, cuckoo maran, resemble barred rock in color, born May 28, 7 months, considered a good bird for meat, \$7/1. M. Fontenot, Mamou; 337-468-3158.

**Bobwhite quails**, chicks 65¢/1; grown and/or flight ready, \$5/1; pheasants, \$14/1. Chip Gisclar, New Iberia; 337-501-2165 or 337-365-6959.

**Wh. Muscovy** ducks, \$6/1; (2) drakes, (4) hens, \$5/1; (7) ducklings, about 6 months old, sell or trade for ringneck doves. Greg Myers, Grosse Tete; 225-776-1185.

**Wanted:** laying hens, Muscovy ducks, flying mallards, Rouen ducks or guinea fowl or geese. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

**Wanted:** blk. necked swan female, 2 to 3 yrs., will pay up to \$1000 for good bird. Richard Millikin, Oak Grove; 318-428-2604.

**Wanted:** Rouen, mallard etc., hens, pullets & roosters, guineas, turkeys, geese, must be healthy, within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

**Wanted:** Rhode Island reds, blk. Australorps, barred rocks, 8 mo. laying hens, to be delivered, will trade. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**Wanted:** young mallard ducks in Zachary-Baton Rouge area. George Remmetter, Slaughter; 225-654-2763.

## PIGEONS

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

## DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy whitetail bucks & does, \$300/1-up; trophy elk, bulls & cows, \$400/1-up; trophy red buck & doe, \$300/1-up; water buffalo, cows & bulls, \$500/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

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

Breeding stock does & bucks, New Zealands & Calif., in production now, \$10/1, plus cages w/waterers, feeders & nest boxes, \$10 per hole. Carolyn McKnight, Tallulah; 318-574-3614.

Pb satins, breeder/young, show & meat quality, all varieties, \$15/1-up. Doug, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

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

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

(2) crawfish boats, 4x12', 13 hp Hondas, hydraulics, excel. cond., \$2500/1. Chad West, Mamou; 337-224-8683.

Fish pond windmill, aerator, 20', fish grow faster, prevent fish kills, new in box, \$1193. Larry Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

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

Pond stocking, large-mouth bass, copper-nose, bluegill, chinquapin, blk. crappie, fathead minnows, hybrid bream, triploid grass carp, hybrid striped bass, channel catfish, quantity discounts. Frank Book, Shreveport; 318-929-4251.

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark, Simpson; 800-362-3390.

## FARM SERVICES

Fence building "T" post, plus 15.5 gauge barb wire, 5 strands, \$1.75/ft.; 4 strands, \$1.50/ft., also net base wire installed, must be clear property line. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Dirt work, land clearing, top soil & select dirt hauled. D. Van Mol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

Horse boarding, stall w/pasture room to ride, \$250/month; horse hauling, Baton Rouge areas only, \$2.5/mile, one way, \$25 min. charge. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Four Winds custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

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

Bush hogging. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits, will travel & have scanned in La., Tx, Ark., Miss & Al. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Horse training, breaking & training performance horses, every horse deserves a great start, gentle, handler, \$600/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

Bobcat services, dirt/gravel work, lot clearing, debris removal, etc., reasonable rates. R. Hoover/V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-969-7775.

Hauling service, \$5.86/mile one way; dozer & bush hogging, small discing, cutting raking, balancing, & backhoe service, \$52.5/hr. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

## 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."

24 acres of farmland w/3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Avoyelles Parish, lots of shade trees, quiet neighborhood, lots of old buildings, \$145,000. E. Johnson, Bunkie; 318-346-6789.

64.558 acres under cut timber & land, cut 11/25/02, ready to sell now, land & timber, \$3000/acre. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

Wanted: acreage within 20 miles east or west of I-55 between Tickfaw, La. & Hazelhurst, Ms. w/creek/river on property, under \$3000/acre. Denise Comeaux, Marrero; 504-722-4448.

## BEES/HONEY

(4) colonies of bees, hives, supers, frames, foundation extractor, bee suits, veils & helmets, smokers, observation hive, honey bottles, strainers, buckets & more, \$800. Hebert Wallace, Boyce; 318-277-0028.

Wanted: bee hives, extractor 2 or 4 from any other honey production equip. within 10 miles of Lake Charles. Ralph Sittig, Sulphur; 337-377-8140.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Green stripe cushaw seed, \$2/30 seed w/SASE. L. Knight, Lena; 318-793-2384.

Long, round, oblong, green, blk. eggplants, \$1.5/pkt., \$40/doz.; yellow & red squash peppers, large sweet banana pepper, Peter peppers, roma, cherry & gulf state tomatoes, pickling cukes, pink & red Texas star, bi-color confederate rose, yellow candlestick, chinaberry, native daffodils, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

2007 hot Peter pepper seed, 50 seed pkt., \$1/1 w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St. Crowley, LA 70526; 337-783-2042.

Paw-paw \$1/5 seeds; may-pop (passion flower), \$2/15 seeds;

cushaw green stripe, \$2/20 seeds; birdhouse & dipper gourd, \$2/15 w/SASE. J. Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled, clean., del. avail., \$4.5/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; 225-933-7753.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

Muscadine vines, Carlos bronze, Cowart blk., self-fertile, 2-gal., \$7.5/1; satsuma, kumquat, \$15/1; Ayres pear, \$12/1; Mamou plants, medicinal, old time, \$4/1, at place spring '08. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Sassafras, 2 gal., \$6-\$10/1; Japanese plum, 2-gal., \$6/1; Hachiya & Jiro persimmon, 4-gal., \$20/1; Rubra plum, 3-gal., \$12/1, at place spring '08. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$12/1, 32 varieties, list, \$2 w/SASE, taking orders for fall shipping, will ship second day in fall; pecan trees, Elliott, Candy, Sumner, in containers, \$35/1-up. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Pindo palms, \$5 to \$15, by size; windmill palms, \$5-\$15, by size; live oaks, 3-gal., \$4; amaryllis reds, \$2-\$10 by size; monkey grass, standard 3 qt., \$1; Japanese plum, 1-gal., \$4. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also grafted ever bearing mulberry, jelly palms, queen palm, burr oak, American beech, ginko tree, thornless honey locust, native red, pink & wh. hardy hibiscus, basswood, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Pecan trees, Elliot, Sumner, \$16-\$18/. Hilary Langlois, Ventress; 225-638-4376.

304 acres of pine & hardwood pulpwood timber, last cut 11/25/02, ready to cut. Lorris Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-471-9272.

Myers & sweet lemons, \$8/1-up; pomegranate, \$8-\$12/1; bush red cherry, \$8/1; Celeste fig, \$8/1-up; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$10/1; yellow candlestick, \$8/1; purple bush trumpet, \$8/1; china rice plant, \$10/1; loquat, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 5-gal. 6', \$10/1; 24" boxes, 8' tall, \$80/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

Free 10 to 12 big pine trees, to any one that will cut down & haul them off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

## HAY & GRAIN

Rain free, fert., Bermuda mixed sq. bales, \$4/1, discount on 30 bales, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487.

2007 Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, in shade, \$25/1; '07 mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1, delivery avail. Lee Davis, Opelousas; 337-543-6765 or 337-945-4026.

Alicia Bermuda grass horse hay, super clean, fert. & limed to soil test, large tight bales, 4x5 rd. bales, \$30, del. avail. Roy Varnado Jr., Iota; 337-824-3887 or 337-230-1408.

Fert. Bahia hay, sq. bales, \$3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, in barn, \$20/1. Don Williams, Dry Prong; 318-899-5457.

5x5 rolls mixed/Bahia hay, '07 cured w/o rain, \$23/1. John Bush, Robeline; 512-417-7649 or Henry Sowell; 318-472-6862.

Rd. 4x5 bales, cured w/o rain, fert. to soil test, in barn, Bahia, can be del. a short distance, \$40/1; rye, \$45/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser; 985-748-7663.

2007 Bahia hay, 5x6 rd. bales, \$35/1. Brandi James, Folsom; 985-630-3898.

2007 Alicia Bermuda grass, horse quality hay, 4x5 rd. bales, limed & fert. to soil sample, \$35/1. Mack Goins, DeRidder; 337-462-0831.

4x5 rd. bales of Jiggs, Bermuda & common, \$35 & \$25/1. Bryan Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.

Common Bermuda rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bales, \$5.5/1, quantity discount. Karen Edwards, Opelousas; 337-278-0641.

2007 Jiggs & Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$3-\$5/1; horse & cow rd. bales, 4x5, \$15-\$30/1. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093.

4x5 rd. bales of rye grass/clover, Johnson/clover & Johnson, \$25-\$35/1, del. avail. Albert Bergeron, New Roads; 225-931-6074.

Rd. bales 5x6 Jiggs, \$45/1; fert. & limed Bahia, \$35/1; Jiggs sq. bales, \$4.5/1, in barn, will load. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

4X5 rd. Jiggs mix, Bermuda mix, grass mix, \$30 or \$25/1 if (30) or more bales purchased, del. avail. Terry Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-5998 or 337-334-9890.

Bahia grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$30/1, del. avail. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; 225-978-5699.

High quality Russell Bermuda 4x5 rd. bales of net wrapped, \$35/1; sq. bales, \$6/1; mixed grass rd. bales, \$25/1, located in Monterey; usrdip@hotmail.com or 225-229-0729.

High quality Alicia Bermuda race horse hay, sq. bales, \$4.5-\$5.5/2; rd. bales, \$30-\$50/1;

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Bahia hay for cows, rd. bales, \$25/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

**Horse quality** Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, fert., no rain, in barn, avg. 62 lbs., \$5/1. Ron Peart, Alexandria; 318-443-5009.

**2007 Jiggs** Bermuda, fert. as per LSU recommendations, sq. bales, in barn, \$5.25, discounts if 100+ bales purchased. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**Jiggs '07 hay**, sq. bales from developing Jiggs Bermuda field, 75%-85% pure Jiggs, in barn, \$4/1, we help load discounts if 100+ bales purchased. K. Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**Jiggs sq. bales**, in field, \$3.75/1; rd. bales of Jiggs & wrangler Bermuda, \$25/1; rd. bales pasture grass, good cow hay, \$20/1; field has been soil tested, limed & fert., in Acadia Parish. Bob Murphy, Crowley; 337-230-5634.

**Sq. bales** of Jiggs Bermuda, in barn, heavily fert. & limed to soil samples, cured w/o rain. \$4.25. B. Breaux, Iota; 337-224-8385.

**5x5 grass** hay, in barn, \$17/1. Tracy Leblanc, Abbeville; 337-519-9731.

**2007 Bermuda** mix, 4x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

**2007 hay**, 4x5 rd. bales of rye grass, \$20/1; 4x5 rd. bales of fert. Bahia grass, \$25/1, hay located in St. Francisville. Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

**Sq. bales** '07 crop Argentine Bahia, \$4/1 to \$4.5/1; 5x6 rd. bales, \$45/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

**Alicia Bermuda** premium quality sq. bales, in barn, you load, \$4/1; Bahia sq. bales, good quality, in barn, you load, \$3/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

**5x5 rd. bales** Pensacola or Argentina Bahia, \$20-\$25/1. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

**Alicia Bermuda**, fert., cured, in shed, sq. bales, \$4.75/1, you load. Rodney McKinney, Port Allen; 225-627-5197.

**Bahia hay**, 5x6 rd. bales, in field, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence; 985-878-9765 or 985-682-5030.

**Horse quality** Russell Bermuda, sq. & rd. bales, cow quality Bahia & Bermuda, rd. only, \$25/1-\$45/1; rd. bales, \$5.5/1, we load rd. & sq. bales. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; 337-224-7983.

**Bahia hay**, 4x5 rd. bales, good for cattle, in barn, no rain, fert. cattle hay, \$25/1; horse hay, \$30/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**Sq. bales** of Bahia grass hay, \$4/1; sq. bales of rye grass hay, \$4.5/1, no rain, '07 cut. J. Knight, Angie; angelaorjeff@bellsouth.net or 985-848-8149.

**Alicia Bermuda** rolled hay, kept in barn, \$35/1; quality horse hay, Alicia Bermuda, \$5/1. C.H. Smith, Coushatta; 318-932-4412 or 318-402-5320.

**2007 mixed** Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$25/1. Brad, Iota; 337-581-1266 or Blaine, 337-781-9929.

**(150) 4x5 rd.** bales of '07 season, excel. quality Bahia hay, well fert. & cured w/o rain, \$30/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; 337-639-2140 or 337-302-7894.

**Sept. '07 5x6** Bahia rd. bales, fert., \$35/1 or \$30/1 if (10) or more purchased. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

**4x5 1/2 rolls** of Bermuda, as well as native grass, fert. & limed, \$25-\$30/1; Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, well fert. & limed, \$5/1; 4x6 horse quality rd. rolls of Jiggs Bermuda, stored in barn, \$40/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

**2007 4x5 rd.** bales of mixed hay Alicia/Bahia/coastal/Tifton44/Johns ongrass, \$40/1, del. avail. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**2007 Bahia** grass hay, well fert. & in barn, 1200 lb. rd. rolls, \$35/1. Mitch Johnson, Pitkin; 337-328-7441.



**1094 Ford** trac., 50 hp diesel, HD bumper/elec. winch/implements, 6' bush hog, 16 pan disc, hay lift forks, 6' box blade, hyd. boom pole, Ford grader blade, HD, \$12,500. B. Homer, Jena; 318-992-8388.

**JD 2940/loader**, \$12,000; JD 1520, \$5900, Ford 2600, \$5500; Ford 3000, \$5500; IH 284, \$4900; Kubota 2550, \$6100; Ford 1700, \$4500. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

**Pixall 1-row** bean/pea picker, kept under barn, in mint cond., \$12,500. Tommy Willis, Merryville; 337-825-8254 or 337-396-3245.

**8N Ford**, \$1800; Cub trac. w/front & back cult. arms, \$1800; Super A w/front cult., \$2500. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**Cub trac.** w/plow tools, \$1000; yellow & wh. Cub w/front & back cult. arms, \$2000; Cub belly mowers, \$275/1-up. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**3000 Ford** trac., good metal, good rubber, \$4000; 674 Int. aux. hyd. w/6' bush hog, 6' grader box

& pull road grader, \$5500. Henry Ledoux, Livingston; 225-413-3660.

**Super A**, starts & runs well, smokes, two small hyd. leaks, 5' shredder, \$1625. Billy Thompson, Alexandria; 318-623-3750.

**McCormick trac.**, model M, needs restoring, has some new parts, \$3500. James Kidder, Arnaudville; 337-662-3842.

**Int. 1466** duals, new front tires, \$6000; Int. 1066 w/spray tank & drill, \$7000; JD 4960 MFWD, 7300 hrs., duals, \$42,000; Reynolds 8-yard dirt buckets, (2) \$9000/1; JD 4620, great shape, \$14,000. D. Vanmoz, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

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

**JD 4020**, new tires, good cond., \$8500; Kubota 30 hp w/loader, low hrs., \$8000; Gravely zero turn, 50" cut, 25 Kohler engine, low hrs., hyd. deck, commercial, \$3200. Jim Hebert, Eunice; 337-302-3685 or 337-432-5104.

**Fork lift**, 3 pt., Cat II min., very big, goes high, very strong, excel. w/safety chains, good paint, ready to work, \$750. Brett Eversull, Boyce; 318-793-8728.

**2005 Cat** 320 track hoe w/thumb, 2200 hrs., \$140,000; Cat 314 track hoe, 450 hrs. w/24" & 35" digging buckets, \$155,000. D. Van Mol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

**Int. 856** w/8' dozer blade & hay spear, good solid trac., new brakes & new PTO clutch, 2 sets of remotes, new seat & top, 34x24 back tires at 90% & front tires at 50%, \$6000. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; 985-637-7137.

**Trac. tires**, (6) 620-70R42, 35%, (2) 20.8-38R2, 30%, \$150/1. Chad West, Mamou; 337-224-8683.

**MF trac.** w/bush hog, needs starter, \$1800 obo. Lionel Jeansonne, Boyce; 318-793-8023 or 318-730-4041.

**15' batwing** bush hog, \$5200; '06 Sure-Pull 32" trailer, \$10,504; '02 NH 3010 trac., \$18,421; '06 DM 124 Rhino cutter, \$9500; '76 Ford 5000, \$8504; '74 David Brown, \$6904; '82 Ford TW-10, \$16,421; 441 Log Hog, \$4500; Maxim Special, chain drive, 5 hp tiller, \$1000; Lowes 18/44 Briggs & Stratton lawn mower, \$1800; '76 Versatile 700, \$38,921. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**4520 JD trac.**, 125 hp, has cab, no air, new batteries, runs well, \$7000. Joseph Gautro, Plaucheville; 318-405-0169.

**Farmall 100** trac. w/lots of tools, \$2500; 605C Vermeer baler, \$1500 or \$3000/both. William Husband, Abbeville; 337-892-9983.

**Ford 600**, gas., excel. cond., completely overhauled, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, ready to work, \$2900.

John Dallas, New Iberia; 337-364-9103.

**Kinze 3110** planter, like new, 12-row, 19" spacing, loaded, planted 600 acres, \$26,000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

**6" relift pump** w/elec. motor, \$1500; Great Plains, 2020 drill, \$8500; IH 1680, 4 wd, very good, \$20,000; Olinger levee squeezer, \$3500. B. Bieber, Mamou; 337-523-4613.

**Int. 584** w/heavy loader, PTO, dual hyd., used in the hay fields, \$4000; JD 2010, ext. hyd., run tedder & rake, good shape, p/s, gas, \$2750. Gary Burks, Starks; 337-743-5487.

**Ford 1910**, 31 hp, \$5350; bush hog, \$485; disc, \$475; box blade, \$425; grader blade, \$295; dirt scoop, \$260; gin pole, \$90 or \$7000/all. John LeDoux Sr., Sunset; 337-684-2062.

**JD 7720 Titan II** combine, 1988 model w/920F header, 4000 engine hrs., ready to cut, \$15,000. Bruce Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2369 or 318-359-0562.

**JD 4640 trac.**, quad range, dual, c/a, \$18,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

**Bush Hog 2615L** batwing mower, in good cond., \$5000 obo. J.B. Hanks, Palmetto; 225-928-1822.

**MF 255**, 52 hp w/7' Howse clipper, shed kept, excel. cond., \$6500. A.M. Gremillion, Ventress; 225-638-8135.

**JM 284LE**, 28 hp, 4x4 shuttle, shift Koyker loader, skid steer, quick connect p/s, \$9500 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 call from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**1947 Caterpillar** D-2 crawler w/telephone pole auger & boom pole for restoration or parts, \$750 obo; Red Farmall Cub trac. w/Woods belly mower, \$1000 obo; (4) Gravely walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$850 obo; (5) Cub Cadet & (5) JD riding lawn mowers for parts or restoration, \$100/1. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

**Cat E120B** track hoe, new hyd. pump, all cyl. repacked, \$12,000; Terrain King 14' batwing pasture clipper for parts, good deck, lots of gearbox parts, \$450. Bob Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

**1978 JD 7700** turbo combine w/JD 220 grain header, 3800 hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo; '82 IH 1420 combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, \$5000 obo; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header w/trailer, \$6000 obo. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

**Ford 4000**, 3 cyl., 8 spd. high/low, very good cond., \$5995; Ford 4610, engine froze up, everything else good, \$990. Vaughn

Whitehead, Folsom; 985-966-3717.

**NH 616 cutter**, \$2500; Kuhn 9' cutter, \$3200; Vermeer 5x5 roller, \$8500; Vicon fluffer, \$3000; Vermeer 8-wheel rake, \$1800, all in excel. cond. Eric Thiels, Lena; 318-446-8384.

**6640 Ford** trac., 76 hp, 670 hrs. w/7811 NH front-end loader, barn kept, like new cond., \$25,000. Raymond Johnson, Oakdale; 318-748-4307.

**12' Bush Hog** brand cutter, 3 pt. hitch, \$4000; 8' Bush Hog brand cutter, 3 pt. hitch, \$600; 4 blade breaking plow, 3 pt. hitch, \$250; 42" Bush Hog brand cutter w/11 hp Honda engine, pull-behind 4-wheeler, \$1000. R. Johnson, Oakdale; 318-748-4307.

**NH 273 sq.** hay baler, barn kept, good cond., \$2800. Charles McDonald, Pitkin; 318-358-5434.

**1992 Komatsu** D20P, 20 hp, 1813 hrs., 20" tracs., 80% 6-way blade, 5 spd., 3 forward, 2 reverse, new cab w/brush racks, \$13,500. John Fowler, Many; 318-590-9922 or 318-332-8320.

**605-G Vermeer** rd. baler, makes 5x5 bales, manual tie, \$2200. Ricky, Carencro; 337-280-0569.

**Case IH 9230** trac. w/3 pt., new a/c & (8) new tires, \$30,000; 75-barrel hyd. rice cart, \$1000. Tim Mier, Gueydan; 337-536-9988 or 337-523-7978.

**3 pt. hitch** post-hole digger, heavy-duty 9" auger, \$350; some tools for Super A, \$85/1-up. R. Robertson, Pineville; 318-443-1211.

**50-gal. sprayer**, Lesco commercial plus model 704602 w/elec. hose reel, deep root attachment & 4 hp Kawasaki engine, \$995. Lance Walthall, Covington; lbwalthall@charter.net or 985-789-2737.

**22 hp Yanmar**, 3 cyl. diesel engine, 19 hp Kubota, 3 cyl. diesel engine, 21 hp Kubota, 3 cyl. diesel engine, 28 hp Kubota, 3 cyl. diesel engine, all run well, \$1000/1 or make offer. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie; 318-359-4483.

**JD 4640 trac.** w/front-end loader & JD wing folding 235 disc, \$28,000. Gary Vidrine, Welsh; 337-526-8282 or 337-526-8282.

**2-row hyd. digger**, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$6000; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$4000; set of 4-row 5-tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500. Chad Helming, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**Seed-bedding** hopper, \$4000; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$500; sub-soiler, \$800; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; (2) sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD, \$1000; Birentine, \$300; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500. C. Helming, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**8N Ford**, \$1500; 3000 Ford diesel, all original, \$4950. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

**Wanted:** Kubota HC 245 cult. trac. w/tools & fert. dist. James Perkins, Elizabeth; 318-634-7319 or 337-302-2335.

**Wanted:** Farmall or Int. 404 trac., would like one w/high/low option. Steve Griffin, Jacksonville, AR; 501-835-8725.

**Wanted:** dozer blade, dirt or angle blade to fit a Cat, D6 dozer, blade to include the arms to fit a "C" frame, any cond. J.E. Rabalais, Lafayette; 337-984-5788.

**Wanted:** used trac. tire, 18.4x38. Bobby Charles, Palmetto; 337-585-8733 or 337-945-6495.

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

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

**Wanted:** (3) 8N 600 Ford tracs. w/step up aux., trans. running or not. J.L. Williams, Spearsville; 318-778-3248.

**Wanted:** Sidewinder, tire driven, bush hog for parts. Walter Libick, Merryville; 337-825-8937.

**Wanted:** JD model H tracs., for parts or running. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**2002 GMC 2500 HD** 4-door, \$9000; '05 Chevy 1500, 4-door, \$14,000; '02 Ford F-250, 4-door, \$6500. D. Van Mol, Lecompte; 318-308-4829.

**1989 Ford** ext. cab, ¾-ton, 460 auto, new tires, new exhaust, good cond., \$3000 obo or partial trade. Steven Martin, Ringgold; 318-423-0681.

**1972 Ford F-100** step side w/6 cyl., auto trans., needs engine rebuild, but will run, \$1000; '65 Chevrolet C-60 Bobtail single axle truck w/fifth wheel hitch, \$950. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

**1999 Ford F-150** xl super, style-side, parting out, no engine, 6 ½' bed w/tailgate, \$600 obo. G. Miller, Youngsville; 337-856-0445.

**2001 Chevrolet** Silverado, 100,000 miles, V8, \$6000. Linda LeBlance, Arnaudville; 337-754-7291.

**Pipe rack** for full size truck, \$100 cash, towing hitch for Ford F-350. Daniel, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

**1985 Ford 700**, 12' flat bed, 20,000 actual miles, ready to

work, gas engine, 370 engine, \$2000. Charles McDonald, Pitkin; 318-358-5434 or 318-419-0363.

**(2) '01 Int.** 4-car hauler, \$65,000 w/current contract in La. Mike Aime, Walker; 225-664-7711 or 225-937-5579.

**1969 pull-type** truck bed trailer, \$150. L.M. Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

**2006 F-150** King Ranch, 4x4, crew cab, 39,000 miles, \$29,500. W.A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**1989 F-250**, auto, 75,000 actual miles, \$2750. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**2006 16' WW alum.** stock trailer, alum. floor, rubber mat, divider gate, dual brake axle, like new, \$6800. Randy Rougeau, Lake Charles; 337-532-0562.

**(35) cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3 & 4 axles in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail. \$750-\$1750. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**2001 WW 16'x6'6"** bumper pull alum. livestock trailer, great cond., kept under barn, side escape door, center divider, rear sliding door, \$5200. Dale Schexnayder, Baton Rouge; sche278@bellsouth.net, 225-344-3434 or 225-223-9242.

**Carriage, gorgeous**, custom made by Amish, 2-person oak w/leather, brass harness, perfect cond., garage kept, rare find, \$3000. Deborah, Sunset; 337-344-5647.

**Storage trailers**, 45' to 48', \$600 to \$900. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; 225-939-5711.

**2-horse gooseneck** w/10' living quarters, shower, etc., \$2000. Kathy Laviolette, Rayne; 337-280-6820.

**28' cow trailer**, \$2750. Steve McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

**2002 Sundowner** 2-horse slant load w/change room, brand new Coleman heavy-duty a/c & heat, needs to be installed, trailer is like new, has been used less than 15 times, \$12,000. Tim Harris, Goldonna; 318-727-5005.

**Charming Amish** buggy, 4 passenger, in good shape, (4) new wheels that have rubber inserts, nylon harness seats in good shape, \$1500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

**1974 Lufkin** steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helming, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**HD 16' trailer**, pipe rails,

\$1400. S. McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-8899.

**Wanted:** (1) dual axle 8000 lb. bumper-pull trailer, under \$2000. Travis Laborde, Hessmer; 318-597-0940.

**Wanted:** peanut trailer, Peerless 21', rear dryer, also Peerless Jet Dryers. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer; 318-597-0684.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**24' of 24" pipe**, in 2 pieces, 8' & 16', \$300. Gene Maxwell Jr., Bastrop; 318-283-0219.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, large model, \$220/1, price subject to change, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

**Pasture gates**, 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 16', \$91; wire filled gates, 4x4 welded wire, 4', \$45; 6', \$60; 8', \$62; 10', \$70; 12', \$80; 16', \$96, all galv. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Custom made** fencing, ready to install, made w/4" heavy wall pipe, other sizes

avail., corners & Hs avail., \$95/& up; 1945 Coke machine, excel. shape, tall, dbl. exit drop for bottles. K. Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**Plastic drums**, used 60-gal. food-grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs., screw-on lids, \$10-\$15, email for pics. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stevedelk@cox.net or 985-212-9760.

**30" 4-burner** almond colored natural or propane gas stove & oven, \$90. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood; 225-629-5937.

**Heavy-duty** steel corral panels, 5'x10', \$45; 5'x12', \$52; 4' bow gate, \$75; 10', \$100; heavy-duty rd. pens, 40', \$625; 50', \$785; 60', \$900; 70', \$1050; all include 4' bow gate, 8' dual axle feeders, 6500 lb. comp., \$1950, larger sizes avail., del. avail. Leah Dupuis, Port Barre; 337-298-5943 or 337-945-6059.

**Elec. oat** crimper, used very little, in good shape, \$500; elec. oat crimper, almost new, used very little, good shape, \$400. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

**2005 generator**, 24 kw, 4 cyl., diesel, 3.5 hrs., new w/wires, \$6000; sausage stuffer, 2-gal., removable bowl, \$250. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; 225-637-3375 or 225-625-4580.

**Wood burning** heater, front glass door, side door, special floor, bricks, chimney pipe, \$500/all. H.L. Juneau Sr., Bogalusa; 985-735-0737 or 985-516-8507.

**Cattle gap**, 5'8"x6", made w/2 3/8 drill pipe, \$400. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-

224-2896.

**Cypress lumber**, no nails, 2x4, 2x6, 4x4, 4x6, 1x12, in barn, take all, \$4000. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

**Food warmer**, alum. cabinet, nice, \$200; log grabs, heavy, \$80; blacksmith stump vice, \$75; drum dolly, \$75; lead pot, \$20; dbl. wheel snatch block, \$30; ice saw, \$40; galv. grating, 3x10, \$125. Rusty Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

**Lift pole**, 3 pt. hitch, \$50. Rusty Hodge, Farmerville; 318-726-4646.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$81/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**Galv. rd. pens**, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$800; 60', \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**5-ton condensing** unit (compressor) w/Seer rating, good working cond., \$200 obo. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

**3.5 hp Briggs** w/6 to 1 gear reduction w/Viking gear pump, 60'-65' hose & tip this unit sprays silver tar roof paint, ready to paint, \$3000. Thad Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6781.

**16" heavy-duty** roping saddle, used little, good cond., \$350. C.P. McCune, Stonewall; 318-25-9113.

**(3) 11,000 bu.** cone bottom grain tanks, 70' tall, 20' wide, m/c continuous flow dryer & wet tank, (2) elevator, conveyors & cat walk, to be moved. Charles Bernard, Opelousas; 337-224-4976 or 337-942-2043.

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**3-gal. nursery** buckets, 2000 to 3000 avail., used, 25¢/1 or \$500/all, we'll load. Scott Ferguson, Bunkie; 318-359-4483.

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**Large wood** heater w/catalytic after burner, cast iron firebox, outer shell prevents skin burns, \$150. Jackie Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

**Dbl. wall** corrugated plastic pipe, (2) 20', 18", \$160/1; (3) 20', 15", \$110/1. Terry Richard, Welsh; 337-370-6478.

**Wanted:** bank sawmill, prefer Woodmiser, must be in good shape, also portable. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

**Wanted:** cattle scale. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

**Wanted:** grinder mixer. R.L. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

**Wanted:** livestock scale. D.K. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

**Wanted:** bareback pad, small pony saddle for training young colts, also horse tack, any cond. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

**Wanted:** old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.

**Wanted:** pecan cracker & pecan sheller. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer; 318-597-0684.

**Wanted:** used floor scale. Robert Dupuy, Hessmer; 318-597-0684.

**Wanted:** welding machine, gas or diesel, reasonably priced. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3680.

**Wanted:** 3 or 4 wheelers & dirt bikes, reasonably priced. Brock Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

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**All natural goat milk** soap, very good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents avail., \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-emp913 or 337-478-2208.

**Shop made** steel outdoor fire-place w/expanded metal cover for cooking, \$300; 7' barbecue pit on wheels w/2 doors & 4 slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

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

**Wanted:** old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.



## Get your game on

### *Duck Breasts En Casserole*

3 large duck breasts	2 beef bouillon cubes
¼ cup flour	1 (14 oz.) can tomato sauce
1 ½ tsps. salt	½ cup green pepper, chopped
2 tsps. paprika	¼ cup celery, chopped
¼ cup butter, melted	¼ cup onion, chopped
1 (10 oz.) can button mushrooms, drain and reserve liquid	½-1 cup dry red wine

Cut breast halves into 8 pieces. Shake in a bag with flour, salt and paprika. Use all the flour mixture or sauce will be too thin. Brown breasts in butter. Place in a 9x13 casserole. Dissolve bouillon cubes in 2 cups hot water plus the mushroom liquid. Pour over duck. Add drippings from browning pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour. Blend tomato sauce, green pepper, celery, onions and mushrooms. Add to the casserole and stir well. Bake another hour or more if needed, stirring occasionally. If casserole starts to dry, add more liquid, the dry red wine is best to add at this time.

Submitted by George Dean, Office of Agro-Consumer/Haughton, for the 2007 State Fair Cookbook.

### *Alligator, bacon and wild mushroom pasta*

4 oz. dried porcini mushrooms	2 cloves garlic, minced
¾ cup hot chicken broth	¼ cup brandy
5 strips of bacon	½ tsp. thyme
1 small red bell pepper, diced	½ cup whipping cream
½ lb. alligator filet, cut into ½" strips	6-8 oz. penne or other pasta, cooked

Soak the mushrooms in ¼ cup broth until soft. Drain. Cut mushrooms into bite-size pieces. Cook bacon, remove from pan, drain and crumble. In the same pan, add the bell pepper, alligator and garlic to bacon drippings. Sauté 5 minutes or until alligator is lightly browned. Add the mushrooms and sauté 5 minutes longer. Remove mixture from pan. Add brandy and scrape pan, reduce to a glaze. Return mixture to pan. Add remaining ½ cup broth and thyme. Simmer 10 minutes or until reduced by half. Add cream and simmer over very low heat until warm. Toss with pasta and bacon.

Submitted by Mrs. Frank (Pat) Millican, Office of Marketing/Baton Rouge, for the 1998 State Fair Cookbook.

### *Crock Pot Deer Chili*

3 ½ lb. venison chuck roast	1 can Blue Runner chili beans
1 (16 oz.) can tomatoes	2 tsps. chili powder
½ cup water	1 can chili-beef soup
1 cup chopped onion	½ cup diced bell pepper
1 clove garlic, minced	Cooked rice

Cut venison into 1" strips. Roll strips in flour and brown in butter or margarine in skillet. Put in slow cooker or crock pot. Add tomatoes, water, onion, garlic, beans, chili powder, soup and bell pepper. Set cooker on low to medium heat setting for about 6 hours. Serve with rice.

Submitted by Scotty Cumpston, Office of Animal Health/Pineville, for the 1998 State Fair Cookbook.

### *Venison Jerky*

Venison	pinch of mustard seed
2 tsps. coarse black pepper	1-1 ½ quarts water
2 tsps. onion powder	1 ½-2 cups Blue Runner vinegar
2 tsps. garlic powder	½ cup Dixie Crystals brown sugar
1 tsp. crushed red pepper	1/3 cup Crystal Worcestershire sauce or soy sauce
1 tsp. celery salt	½ cup salt
1 tsp. dried mustard	

Cut venison into ¼" strips. Combine all other ingredients and mix well. Add venison strips. Let venison stand in marinade for 6 hours or overnight. After marinating, set strips on a cookie sheet and roll with rolling pin to remove all the liquid. Cover the bottom (floor) of the oven with several thickness of alum. foil. Heat to 150 degrees. Lay venison strips on bare oven racks, secure with toothpicks if necessary. Prop oven door open and let jerky dry 2-6 hours.

Submitted by Scotty Cumpston, Office of Animal Health/Pineville, for the 1998 State Fair Cookbook.

### *Smoked Venison*

10 to 12 lbs. boned haunch of venison	1 clove garlic, crushed
2 cups burgundy	1 bay leaf
1 cup beef bouillon	3 juniper berries (optional)
1 medium onion, sliced	1 tsp. salt

Place meat in a large bowl. Cover with marinade made from the wine, bouillon, onion, garlic, bay leaf, juniper berries and salt. Put in refrigerator for 24 hours.

Remove meat; either tie or skewer in compact shape. Strain marinade and reserve. Place meat on rack of water-type smoker and cook for 1 hour per pound.

## Coming Your Way

**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 68th Annual Northeast Louisiana Livestock Show Grand Parade** will be held Feb. 1 in downtown Delhi at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating (float, riding group, band, etc.) should contact Ki Allen at 318-878-1971.

The livestock show will be held Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

For more information, call 318-728-3216.

**The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association** will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Florida Parish Arena in Amite.

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

Other dates include March 8 at the C.M. Zito Arena, Plaquemine; April 12 at the Lamar Dixon Expo, Gonzales; May 10 at the Pointe Coupee Arena, New Roads and June 7 at the C.M. Zito Arena, Plaquemine.

For more information visit the Web site [www.sltsa.org](http://www.sltsa.org).

## LSU AgCenter offers horticulture programs

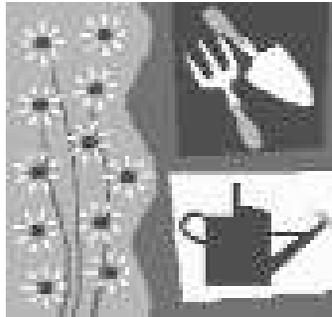
Home gardeners will have the opportunity to attend monthly horticulture programs offered by LSU AgCenter horticulture faculty starting Jan. 25 at the Louisiana House Home and Landscape Resource Center (LaHouse) in Baton Rouge.

The sessions will be held one Friday a month during the noon hour. They will feature timely home gardening topics and emphasize sustainability, environmental issues, low-maintenance options and best management practices, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Tom Koske.

The first program will feature LSU AgCenter horticulturists Drs. Allen Owings and Bobby Fletcher, who will give an overview of the horticulture program at LaHouse and an introduction to the Louisiana Yards and Neighborhoods program.

All programs will be held at the LaHouse facility on Gourrier Lane just west of the Nicholson/Burbank Drive intersec-

tion next to the LSU campus golf course and across the street from the new baseball facility.



Registration begins at noon with the program starting at 12:10 p.m. and concluding by 1 p.m. The sessions are free, and attendees are invited to bring their lunches.

Future Friday programs include: Feb. 22, Tree Pruning and Other Tree Maintenance Issues; March

14, Azaleas for Louisiana Landscapes; April 18, Low-maintenance/Easy Care Roses for Louisiana; May 23, Lawn Establishment and Initial Maintenance; and June 20, Easy Care Summer Annuals.

July through December programs will be announced this spring. To register for these programs or to obtain additional information, contact the LSU AgCenter's School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences at 225-578-2222 or e-mail horticulture professors Allen Owings at [aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu) or Dan Gill at [dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## USDA's 2007 Census of Agriculture available online

Information on the 2007 Census of Agriculture is only one click away at [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov). The Web site is a clearinghouse created by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to provide farmers, ranchers and the rest of the agricultural community with the latest news and information about the upcoming Census.

"The Census site is part of our ongoing effort to accommodate the growing number of farmers and ranchers that are using the Internet," said NASS Administrator Ron Bosecker. "Taking that effort even further, this year will mark the first time that producers have the option of filling out their Census forms online, saving both time and postage costs."

NASS mailed out Census forms Dec. 28, 2007, to collect data for the 2007 calendar year. This mailing included instructions on how to log



in and respond to the Census via a secure Web connection. Whether they chose to respond online or by mail, producers are asked to return their completed Census forms by Feb. 4.

Conducted every five years by USDA, the Census is a complete count of the nation's farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The Census looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures and other topics. It provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every county in the

nation.

"Census Web site visitors can find answers to frequently asked questions about the Census and can access data from previous counts, dating all the way back to 1840. In addition, those wanting to plan ahead can download a draft of the actual Census form and begin pulling together the information they'll need to respond," said Bosecker.

**Need to submit something to the Market Bulletin?**

**Remember, all Coming Your Way items and press releases should be submitted at least four weeks in advance of the issue in which they need to run.**

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enjoy so I chose forestry. It was a field I was familiar with and also enjoyed."

In 2000, Epney graduated from LSU with a bachelor of science degree in forestry.

That summer Epney was offered a job but turned it down when her father had complications after surgery. Since her father needed intensive rehab, she decided to stay home and help her mother nurse him back to health.

Then a friend of the family offered Epney employment at his wholesale nursery. She accepted the position and spent a year working for Bracy's Nursery in sales and also doing research for their catalog.

After her stint at Bracy's Nursery, it was time for something more permanent. Epney applied for the position of St. Tammany Parish forester with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Nearly eight years later, she has a wealth of experience under her belt. Epney has been involved in every aspect of the job, from fighting forest fires to educating the public. It's all in a day's work.

"The primary responsibility for a forestry supervisor is the suppression of wildfire. And secondary from that is to help the public with cost-share programs whether it is through the state or through the federal government."

There are some portions of the job that aren't Epney's cup of tea but she takes them

all in stride.

"I don't like the wildfires. I guess because it is more of an uncontrolled agent. There's too many what ifs about it and with my personality I tend to like a controlled situation," she admitted. "If we are the ones setting the fire (for management and control), I enjoy that aspect of it because at least you have some knowledge of the conditions in which you are setting the fires."

Epney explained the sense of community she feels when working with the public is by far the most fulfilling part of her job.

"Helping and educating the landowners as far as not only what assistance is available to them but also with the management and their personal goals for their property and helping them to achieve those goals" is most satisfying.

Epney said another thing she enjoys is her involvement with the Project Learning Tree (PLT) teacher's tour. It is designed for educators working with students from pre-K through high school. All teachers in the state are welcome to attend and get an insider's look at what the industry really is about. It's an opportunity for educators to see for themselves that forestry is not about tearing down our forests but more about cultivating a crop.

"We take the teachers on a week-long tour of the mills and the industry itself and offer

them information not only from loggers but from foresters from different companies within the industry and also private landowners," she explained. "It's not necessarily that we continuously push forestry and the ideals involved with it. It is to present the information so they can make their own conclusions, their own decisions about the industry overall just by giving them correct information."

"It's really informative and educational and the people that attend are always so complimentary and impressed with the production we put on and the information they receive."

Epney is also active in several forestry groups in the state and she feels one of the biggest compliments she has had was being asked to serve on industry boards.

"I was voted onto the Louisiana Forestry Association board as well as our local Tangipahoa Parish Forestry Association," she said. "I think any time the public wants your representation on a board it means they trust and value your opinion and know you're going to do what is best for the industry and the community you are involved in."

Many people say God has a specific plan for everyone. Though it may take some a lifetime to figure out what God has in store, others find their calling earlier in life. For Epney Brasher, her calling was right outside her back door.



**A plaque near the back entrance indicates the home is recognized by the National Register of Historical Places.**

# Visit your local farmers market

- ASCENSION PARISH**  
Gonzales  
Ascension Fresh Market  
Lamar Dixon Expo Center  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
- BEAUREGARD PARISH**  
Ragley  
Ragley Farmers Market  
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12  
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season
- BIENVILLE PARISH**  
Gibbsland  
Gibbsland 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  
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
June 3-Aug. 26  
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only
- CALCASIEU PARISH**  
Lake Charles  
Charlestown Farmers Market  
1001 Ryan Street  
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
- MOSS BLUFF**  
MB Farmers & Crafters Market  
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.
- EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH**  
Baton Rouge  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
Fifth St. near Main St.  
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.  
Red Stick Farmers Market #2  
8470 Goodwood Blvd.  
Unitarian Church Parking Lot  
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Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.
- EVANGELINE PARISH**  
Ville Platte  
Ville Platte Farmers Market  
11 East Main Street  
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
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New Iberia  
Teche Area Farmers Market  
Bouigny 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.  
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year
- JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH**  
Jennings  
Main Street Farmers Market  
Founder's Park  
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round
- LAFAYETTE PARISH**  
Lafayette  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
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Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.
- Lafayette**  
City Garden Market  
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  
Municipal Building parking lot  
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
- MADISON PARISH**  
Tallulah  
Tallulah Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.
- MOREHOUSE PARISH**  
Bastrop  
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market  
305 E. Madison  
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Natchitoches  
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Monroe Farmers Market  
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June - Aug. 19
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West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
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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. MARTIN PARISH**  
St. Martinville  
St. Martinville Creole Market  
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.
- ST. TAMMANY PARISH**  
Covington  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. - Dec.
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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.
- WEST FELICIANA PARISH**  
St. Francisville  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost
- WINN PARISH**  
Winnfield  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main & St. John St.  
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April 18-Aug. 11

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# WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

*This story is part of the Market Bulletin's ongoing efforts to feature Louisiana women who make a difference in the industries of agriculture and forestry. There are many more stories to be told about the role of women in farming and forestry and we will feature them in our regular Market Bulletin articles. We hope you've enjoyed this series and have been enriched by the people you've "met" in the Women in Agriculture & Forestry stories.*

By Laura Lindsay

Epney Brasher grew up listening to the bellow of cows under a canopy of prime Florida Parish timber. But like many young people raised on the farm, she thought she wanted something different in her adult life. Several years into college, Epney had an epiphany that took her back to her roots - the trees and farms of southeastern Louisiana.

Epney knows a thing or two about agriculture and forestry. She should. Long before she was a twinkle in her parents' eyes, Brasher's ancestors, the Bell family, were busy building a cattle and timber farm centered around Epney, the Bell family homestead near Amite.

Epney explained that her circa 1865 childhood home, which shares her name, was named by her great, great, great-grandmother who lived on the property at the time the home was built.

"She saw the name in a novel and it meant beautiful and serene so that is what she wanted to name the

house and the property," Epney recalled.

Back then the family lived off the land, literally. They raised beef cattle and timber. And six generations later, the Brasher family keeps the tradition alive.

"We grew up on a farm; it was a working cattle and sheep farm. About half of our property was in timber and the other half was in pastureland used for the sheep and the beef cows," Epney explained.

Growing up, she learned many lessons that would serve her well later in life as Tangipahoa Parish forestry supervisor for the

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. "We were taught early on about the process involved with the management of timber, when it needed to be harvested and the replanting process," Epney said.

Even though Epney grew up on a farm she had no plans to make agriculture or forestry a career.

"If you would have asked me when I was a senior in high school I would have told you this is not what I was going to do at all. I don't know about fate and destiny but I know that definitely God has a life plan," Brasher said. "Sometimes



**Epney Brasher**

you get what you want whether you know it or not.

"I originally attended Millsaps College for three and a half years for a biology degree so I could go into physical therapy. Through one of my internships in a clinic, I discovered that physical therapy involved limb care," Epney recalled. "And gangrene did not interest me."

At this point Epney realized phys-

ical therapy and what she considers all the gory, gross things that go along with the profession wasn't her calling. This revelation convinced her to change schools and majors.

"I wanted to use my science because I basically had a science degree," Epney said. "I liked the science field and wanted to use my education doing something I would

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**After driving the long entryway, Epney, the Bell family homestead, comes into view. Six generations of Bells and now Brashers have made it their home.**

