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Mike Strain DVM, Commissioner

June is Dairy month



Have a bowl of ice cream.

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Ag and immigration

By Bill Sherman

The origin of today's Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry can be traced back to the Louisiana Constitution of 1879 which directed the Legislature to create a bureau of agriculture.

A year later in 1880, the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration was created. In addition, language was set forth that outlined the duties for an appointed commissioner.

Some of the duties of the department outlined in the legislation required the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration to provide for distribution and exchange of seeds, study insects and pests and examine crop diseases.

This newly formed Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration had an annual budget of six-thousand dollars. The appointed commissioner's salary could not exceed two thousand dollars.

Why was the responsibility for agriculture and immigration combined under a single authority? The answers are found in the hardships Louisiana endured after the Civil War.

Following the War Between the States, Louisiana, as well as the entire South, was dealing with a shortage of men and an abundance of uncultivated land. Agricultural industries like cotton and sugarcane had become dependent on slave labor but were now facing an uncertain future.

Understanding agriculture's recovery would play an important role in Reconstruction, Louisiana Governor James Madison Wells wrote a letter to the Louisiana Senate in 1866 asking that, "...steps be taken in order to introduce a wider and more extended mode of agriculture than heretofore adopted." Governor Wells continued, "Louisiana is a land rich with fertile soils and while cotton and sugar will continue to play an important role we must search for and locate new agricultural crops and the people to grow the crops."

The Bureau of Immigration was established in 1874 by Act 154 of the Louisiana legislature. The immigration bureau was housed out of New Orleans and oversaw the landings of immigrants.

But it wasn't enough just to watch the new "unwashed masses" roll off the boats. The immigrants needed work and Louisiana farms needed the immigrants.

Louisiana officials and politicians considered the immigrant the key piece to develop the state's burgeoning agricultural resources. The newly arrived immigrant from Italy, Germany and France would be the state's future landowner, farmer and laborer.

Immigration and Agriculture were merged into a single department in 1880.

One provision of the legislation creating the new Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration stated that "the commissioner could appoint one or more agents in parts of Europe and other places for the purpose of encouraging and directing immigration to Louisiana."

Recruiters were sent to central Europe and began extolling the virtues of Louisiana. "Good jobs, fertile land, abundant water, a new life," they said.

But politicians continued to tinker with the formula governing agriculture and immigration.

In 1884, four years after the creation of the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration, the Louisiana Legislature passed legislation that separated the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration into two separate bureaus. The Bureau of Agriculture was to be housed out of Baton Rouge while the Commissioner of Immigration and the immigration office were to remain



The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Immigration recognized the need to protect the consumer and regularly checked commodity scales (top) and grocery net weights (middle). Parish fairs were one way the LDAI promoted Louisiana agricultural products.

Agriculture was and is the backbone of Louisiana's economy. Louisiana's 19th century politicians knew this and created the earliest incarnation of the modern agricultural department.

Enticing immigrants to come to the Bayou State was the future for Louisiana agriculture.

in New Orleans.

Act 53 of 1884 set specific powers and duties for each office and increased the annual budget of each bureau to ten-thousand dollars.

But ten years after segregating the two bureaus, the Legislature flip-flopped again and re-combined the two offices creating the Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration.

The 1894 Bureau was comprised of the Governor, Vice-President of Louisiana State University and a Commissioner appointed by the Governor, "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

The Bureau was charged with advancing agricultural interests within the state and more specifically, "...encouraging and promoting parish and state fairs where improved livestock and agricultural products could be exhibited."

The appointed Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration was to hold his office for a term of four years and paid an annual salary of two-thousand and five-hundred dollars.

But the Constitution of 1898 again changed the name of the department to the Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration.

The new State Board regulations were significant because the first rules controlling the manufacture and sale of agricultural chemicals came to pass.

Article 306 mandated that the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration control the manufacturing and sale of fertilizers and paris green, a toxic insecticide which was blue-green in color, within the state.

It was also written into law that all manufacturers who sell fertilizer and paris green were required to send in samples to the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration for testing.

The first agricultural statistics were collected in

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1900.

Act 42 of 1900 set up a system of reporting to the Commissioner the condition of the crops and yields of crops within the state. The State Board would compile the data along with crop and animal insect and disease data for dispersal to farmers and landowners.

For 21 years the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration did not experience any more name changes until 1921 when changes to the State Constitution renamed the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration as the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

But one major change within the department during that period occurred in 1904 when the Commissioner's position became a statewide elected position whose duties would be prescribed by the Legislature.

The Commissioner's salary was also bumped up to \$5,000 in 1921.

Another forty-five years would lapse before the department saw another name change. Act 548 of 1966 removed Immigration from the title of the Department and the Commissioner. From 1966 until 1986 the department was referred to as the Department of Agriculture.

Finally, in 1986 the Forestry Commission was combined with the Department of Agriculture to form the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

In its 128 year history the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has seen a number of name changes but one thing has remained steady – its mission to promote, regulate and advance agriculture.

LDAF honors Dupree and Soileau

Commissioner Mike Strain recognized two employees as the co-recipients of the June Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's "Living the Values" honor.

Becky Dupree of the Office of Management and Finance and Kyle Soileau of the Office of Soil and Water Conservation were chosen as the employees who best exemplify the "Pursuit of Excellence" clause of the LDAF's values statement.

Accountant Becky Dupree has been with the LDAF since 1999 and prepares budget and accounting information for both the Office of Forestry and LDAF Auxiliary Programs.

Commissioner Mike Strain said Dupree has only had these responsibilities for one year but has proven to be extremely capable in the job.

"Becky's mastery of varied technical program areas and her ability to assemble and present complex financing arrangements is impressive," Strain said. "She serves as an excellent steward of the department's finances and embodies the 'fiscal hawk' approach to our budgeting."

Soil Conservationist Kyle Soileau is housed with the Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District and the



Kyle Soileau (top) and Becky Dupree (above)



The modern LDAF still protects consumers by checking scale accuracy and measuring gasoline octane levels at its fuel lab.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Abbeville.

Soileau is the project manager for the Vermilion/Mermentau Basin Agriculture Nonpoint Source Pollution Abatement Project. His primary duties are to manage the nonpoint source program and to provide assistance to local landowners and farmers to address their soil and water management problems.

"Kyle puts the needs of program participants first," Strain said. "He is committed to doing his work in an efficient and effective manner and doing it right the first time."

In addition to his regular duties, Soileau also conducts natural

resource management outreach activities and environmental educational activities in elementary, middle and high schools within the district.

He also assists in tree plantings, coastal re-vegetation projects, FFA judging, 4-H presentations and numerous other activities as requested by local community leaders.

Vermilion Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman Ernest Girouard said he was proud to work with Soileau.

"Kyle is an excellent representative of what an LDAF employee should reflect to the general public," Girouard said.

La. Agriculture & Forestry Today

Plan now for pet/livestock hurricane evacuation

Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said although six to nine hurricanes are forecast for the 2008 June-November hurricane season it's always best to be well prepared no matter how many storms are predicted.

"All it takes is one bad hurricane to cause hardship for livestock and pet owners," Strain said. "In 2005 we had two and we're still feeling the effects of those storms."

Strain urged all large and small animal owners to make sure they have proper ownership and vaccination documentation and other items for their animals should the need arise to evacuate low lying areas.

"Ownership is an individual

responsibility," Strain said. "A prepared owner is one who has taken the proper steps for their animals' well being, and that includes an evacuation plan for your pets and livestock."

Check and plan early for a travel location before an evacuation is called. Pet owners may be able to leave their pets at a pre-arranged boarding kennel along their evacuation route. If they are unable to find adequate pet boarding an Internet search will help evacuees locate pet friendly hotels at evacuation destinations.

Strain said pet and livestock owners should maintain vaccinations, proof of ownership and identification of their animals and bring these documents with them if they

need to evacuate.

"Transport your pets in a pet carrier," Strain said. "It's their home away from home. In addition, always have at least three to four days worth of pet food and daily medications and make sure to bring plenty of water for your pets."

Under normal conditions, one cup of water per ten pounds of body weight per day is sufficient, according to the Merck Veterinary Manual.

Strain urged animal owners who know beforehand they will need assistance to evacuate animals to pre-register with their local parish office of emergency preparedness.

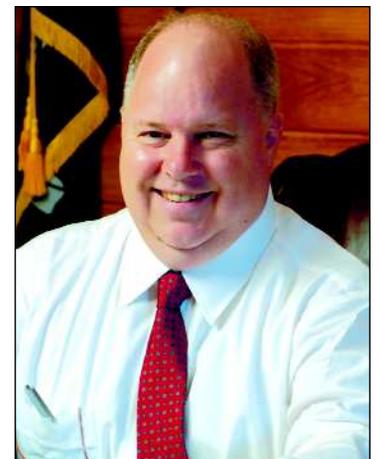
"If an emergency of any type should occur, I urge you to contact your parish emergency prepared-

ness officials first," Strain said. "Emergency planners have worked hard to develop a quick method to get problems handled, first at the local level and, then, at the state level."

Strain said the LDAF Animal Evacuation Information Center on the LDAF Website has information on how best to prepare your animal and yourself for hurricane emergencies.

The LDAF Animal Evacuation Information Center Website is located at www.ldaf.state.la.us under Animal Health Services, Veterinary Health Division.

Others may call 1-866-927-2476 toll free or 225-925-3980 for more information.



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

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

Reg. Brangus bulls, heifers & prs., top bloodlines, \$600-\$1350/1. Robert Coleman; Franklinton; 985-848-9714 or 985-515-0306.

Fresh roping cattle, Corriente & Corriente/longhorn cross, \$400/1. Mike Davis, Baton Rouge; 225-268-0516 or 225-261-1820.

Pb polled Hereford bull, 3 yrs., grandson of Basic from hvy. milking dam, 1600 lbs., \$850. Raymond Hatwig, Elmer; 318-659-4228 or 318-277-1683.

Four pure Brangus heifers, 14 mos., Brinks bloodline, \$900/1 if you buy all four. Art Melancon, Lockport; 985-855-6160.

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

Reg. Angus bull, lbw, born 11-24-04, gentle, proven herd sire, ready for service, calves to show, \$1800. R. Ellis Smith, DeRidder; 337-462-5354.

(9) Angus heifers, 15 mos., ready to breed, \$750/1. Daniel Thompson, Folsom; 985-796-7872.

Several cows /calf prs, \$950/1-up. Bobby Greer, Eros; 318-249-2476.

Wanted: calves from farm between 300-400 lbs. Janice Prejean, Lafayette; 337-873-6643.

(250) Brangus heifers, exp. to lbw Angus bulls, \$950. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

Commercial Brangus heifer, 4 mos., bred to reg. Brangus bull, \$1100/obo. Brad Bardy, Bush; 985-966-1557.

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

(42) head crossbred 2 & 3 yr. old heifers, exp. to Red Angus bull since 2-1-08, \$875/1. Bubba Dunn,

Greenwood; 318-938-1633.

Pb Charolais heifers & blk. cross heifers, \$750/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-481-2888.

Scottish Highland cattle: 2 breeding bulls, 6 yrs., \$1000; 5 yrs., \$900; 7 yr. cow bred, \$1200; 3 yr. heifer bred, \$800; 2 yr. old bull, \$600; 1 yr. old heifer, \$600; 7 yr. old cow is registered, rest can be. Freddie Gruner, Minden; 318-377-9277.

Brangus & tiger stripe FIs, heifers, very nice, replacement cows, Brangus & tiger stripe, 1 & 2 yrs. old w/calves, exposed to Angus bull (Express) \$800/1-up/\$1200/1-up. Charlie Kingrey, Kinder; 337-540-2667.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, heifers, cows from cert. herd, \$750/1-up; 4 yr. blk. herd bull, 2000 lbs, calves to show, \$2500. Harold Landreneau; Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

Pb Limousin cattle, \$800/1-up. Stacy Lungaro, Walker; 225-202-8703.

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

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

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

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

F1 Braford bull calves, 5 mos., quality bull calves, all shots & wormed. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs; 225-937-4304 or 225-665-6265.

(14) horned Hereford prs., exposed back to horned Hereford & JD Hudgins Brahmans bulls, 4-6 yrs., \$1350/pr. Elton Savell, Many; 318-256-6888 or 318-332-3862.

(2) Hereford bulls, \$900/1. John Shipman, Kentwood; 504-201-1204.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle, w/excel. EPDs, homo. blk. & polled, RADs, Blk. Prodigy background, \$600/1-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

Brangus bulls, 1 yr., good conform., \$800/1; Brangus heifers, 8-11 mos., \$700/1. R. Vairin, Covington; 800-256-2442, day, or 985-893-7334, night.

Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., semen tested, \$1200. Ricky Viator, New Iberia; 337-364-7105, 337-256-8305 or 337-251-2428.

(100) Braford heifers 5/8x3/8, 750 lbs., exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

AMZA reg. miniature Zebra bull, 3 mos., \$2000. Belva Broussard, St. Martinville; www.sugarlandfarm.com, 337-394-7265.

(7) reg. Brangus heifers, 15 mos., \$6300; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs.,

\$1500; 7 ultra blk. bulls, 3/16 B x 13/16 Angus, 15-19 mos., 8 reg. Brangus bulls, 15-19 mos., \$1300-\$1000; (2) 1st calf heifers, \$1100/pr. Ronald J. Chiasson; LaRose; 985-965-7218.

Reg. Hereford bulls, lbw, high wean. & yrlg., gentle, long body, pasture raised, heifers will make great mother cows, 12-14 mos., \$850; 20-26 mo., \$1200. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 337-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$850/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

(2) Ig. blk. baldies, 2½ yrs., exposed to Angus bull, very gentle w/current shots & vac., \$2400. Larry J. Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

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

Limousin bulls, red, blk., polled, homozygous blk. & polled, lbw, great EPDs, A1 sires, Blue Print, Lodestar, Kaboom, hvy. muscle, docile, wean. 860 lbs., herd sire potential, service ready, wean & up, \$1000/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Reg. Angus bulls, sons of leading sires, \$800-\$2500/1. Ray Gendron, Baton Rouge; 225-819-1354.

Blk. Angus bull calves, wean. age, AI sired, 004 & Midland, \$900/1-up; blk. Angus bulls, 21 mos., \$1500/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com, 225-324-5501.

Roping steers, 100% pure Corriente, top quality, ready to rope, \$450/1. Malcolm Griffith, Jamestown; 318-471-4547.

Corriente/longhorn steers & heifers, ready to rope, \$390/1. Marvin Hayes, Alexandria; 318-442-1129.

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

Reg. Brangus bull, 15 mos., sire MC New Direction, moderate size w/good balance of muscle & quality, lbw EPSs, sells w/yrlg., \$1800; Brangus yrlg. reg. heifers, lbw, breeding options avail., w/Brinks Brightside 607L11 son or AI, \$1000/1-up; Brangus reg. cows avail., some nice bred cows, \$1200/1-up; cows w/calves at side, \$1800/1-up. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Reg. Charolais bull 3 ½ yrs., gentle, calves to show, no bad habits, \$1325. Raymond Rabelais; Plaucheville; 318-922-3666 or 318-359-4726.

Angus bull, born 2-2-05, sired by SAV 8180 Travelor 004, dam sired by Dividend 963, second dam sired by DHD 6807, EPDs as follows: birth 1.2; w, 51; y, 91; milk 23, was used in reg. Angus herd, \$3000; (14) blk. Brangus, sired fall '06,

heifers palpated, 3-5 mos. bred on 4-15, approx. 1000 lbs., has all shots, \$15,400/all. Richard Rush, Lecompte; 318-442-8576 or 318-419-1336.

Blk. Angus/Brangus bulls, 14 mos. & up, \$750-up; reg. blk. Angus bull, r yrs., tested, \$1400; pb Char. bull, 18 mos., tested, \$1400, all shots up to date. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

Brangus & Angus bred heifers, \$1050. Duane Spears, St. Landry; www.spears_farms_la@hughes.net, 318-729-4069.

(40) Brangus, Braford & Brangus white face heifers, 18-30 mos., \$850; (80) Brangus & Braford heifers, \$750/1; (30) Brangus & Braford cows, 3-5 yrs., exposed to Hereford bulls, \$900/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-278-1384.

Reg. Brangus bull, 17 mos., stout, gentle, good EPDs, \$1400. Danny & Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-893-4846 or 985-630-8943.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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

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

Eight reg. QH yrlgs., sire: Zippidoodah, Eyes A Jetsetter, Decees, Sport Model Zip, \$650/1-up; reg. QH broodmares, \$750/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 800-281-8423 or 318-435-4280.

Reg. spotted saddle horse, yrlg. filly, tobiano & blk. & wh., very gentle, parents are blk. & white, \$1500. Barry Edinger, Holden; 225-614-3634.

Reg. QH sorrel colt, born 3-8-08, reg. QH bay colt, born 3-21-08, both Foundation bred, \$200/1. Paul Harrison, Amite; 985-748-7780.

AMHA-AMHR miniature, horses & donkeys, mares, fillies, colts, \$600. Michael Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com, 985-892-6113 or 985-373-1393.

AMHA miniature horses, some mares are bred, some mares have babies by their side, some are open, 3 wks.-22 yrs., great bloodlines \$500/1-up. Charlotte Spell, Pine; 985-848-1529.

Reg. Ig. TB geld., 17 yrs., gentle, has speed & energy, \$1200. Linda Brown, Sorrento; 225-675-8637 or 225-715-1962.

AQHA sorrel geld., '04, 14.2 hands, dbl. bred Colonel Freckles, broke, gentle, nice horse, \$2500. Mark Charpentier, New Iberia; 337-365-1019.

AQHA reg. yrlg. colt by Skips Color N Chrome & Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man, sorrel w/star, very muscular & easy tempered, \$800/obo; AQHA reg. '87 mare, Oh Whata Charge by Oh Whata Man & Ben Hurs Isker w/light dun colt on side by Skips Color & Chrome, used for trail, bbls., poles, team sorting & ridden by kids & adults in all events, \$750. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-224-2896 or 337-363-6763.

(3) donkeys, 2 jennies & 1 jack, yng. breeding herd, colors, \$300/all. Nicholas Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-6746.

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

Reg. '08 Jan filly palomino, Leo & Boston Mac bred, very thick, \$1000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-336-2150.

Bay mare, 18 mos., very gentle, has been ridden bareback w/halter, \$500; 11 yr. paint mare, very gentle, has penned cows, 12 yr. old ran bbls. & poles for 2 yrs., \$1200. Rachel Hunter, Alexandria; 318-473-8675.

Molly, 9 yrs., 14.1 H, bay w/blk. markings, rides, very gentle, east to trim shoe, clip, load, \$2000/OBO

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or will trade for heifers of equal value. Buddy Kees, Choushatta; 318-932-5637.

QH, 2½ yrs., blood bay, 90 days training, good disposition, gentle, Doc Bar, Colonel Freckles, \$1800. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-276-8405.

AQHA reg. 12 yr. bay mare, out of Freckles Playboy & Doc Bar, 15H, rides well, \$2800. L. Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

Have your horses horsemanship trained w/no bad habits & soft, \$500/mo. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Palomino filly, 3 yrs., King P-234, halter broke muscular, \$800/obo; sorrel mare, 7 yrs., great trail rider for anyone, \$800/obo. Richard Charpentier, Jennings; 337-824-2285.

(2) QH fillies, 2 yrs., 1 blue roan, 1 liver chestnut, both Foundation, bred, \$1200/1. B. Clark, Ville Platte; 337-363-9988.

Paso Fino mares & colts, several colors & ages, \$1000/1-up. Michael Clark, Ville Platte; 337-363-9988.

APHA blk. tovero geld., '07, Blue Max breeding, leads, ties, lunges, loads, wormed, vacc. \$750. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; <http://hometown.aol.com/shellmar/foals.html>, 337-802-1283.

Arab. pb & part bred, 3 yr. geld, out of national champ. Lines, 2 straight Egyptian mares, half Arab., blk. geld., \$1000-\$2500/1. James Crawford, Plain Dealing; 318-469-4292.

APHA reg. sorrel geld., 5 yrs., 60 days prof. training, great disp., very gentle, good for yng. or beginner riders, \$2500. Shannon Cummings, Zachary; 225-936-2660 or 225-654-2436.

Fillies, 6 mos. old, \$250. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3911.

QH geld., 6 yrs., sorrel, finished heading horse & breakaway calf will cut a cow, great handle, \$4500. Ronald Dubois, Kaplan; 337-643-2090.

Reg. Arab. geld., 7 yrs., bay, 15.1H, dbl. & Morafic, dbl. Toranado, The Real McCoy & Nugad, quality geld., started under saddle, needs finishing, \$3000, others, Parker Gabriel, Amite; 985-748-7367.

AQHA cow bred blk. mare, '97, 15 H, 1200 lbs., stout, good looking, gentle, \$5000/obo; '01 AQHA bay geld, started on bbls., some team sorting & pasture work, gentle trail rides, great handle, \$2300/obo; '00 AQHA chestnut, finished heel horse, geld, good for 4-H & higher roper, has won money, \$5500; horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial, lots of riding area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2005 AQHA cow bred sorrel geld., 90 days riding, gentle, no

buck, been on trail rides w/4-wheelers, dogs, etc., rope or bbl. prospect, \$1000/obo; '97 good looking sorrel geld., QH, not reg., will stretch for mounting & dismounting, great handle, spins, side passes, stops, backs, works off leg pressure, been used team sorting, trail riding, will watch a cow, needs exp. rider, \$2500/obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Sorrel QH & paint, '99, not reg., 14.3H, 1200 lbs., wide, hvy., nice build & looking, used in feed lots, working cows, will watch a cow, great handle, side passes, backs, loads, stops, been on trail rides, gentle needs exp. rider, \$2200/obo. P. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR reg, Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy & Zeus bloodlines, broodmares, 2n1 & 3n1, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com, 504-812-8018.

AQHA reg. 3 yr. old sorrel mare, need breaking, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena bloodlines, \$375. Laurence LeSage, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-1392.

QH 2½ yrs., bay, 90 day training, Doc Bar, Colonel Freckles, Poco Lena bloodlines, well mannered & good disp., \$1500. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

AQHA liver bay, 15.2H, top Docs Poco Day, bottom Pudden Doc Buddy, beautiful head & conform., \$400/8 day; APHA, bay & wh., top, tob. Doc Dude Day, bottom, Casper Susy, kids horse, lg. filly, \$1500/ OBO. Patricia Manhour, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

MFT all Blue Paper, 9 yr. sorrel mare, excel. broodmare, colts to show, \$1250; 2 yr. palomino filly, blue ribbon & champ. Winner, \$2000. Sid Moreland, Minden; 318-371-0747.

Docs Suga Bambi, 6 yr. old AQHA sorrel mare, has been shown in 4-H halter class, shown in Ranch Trail class, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily & has been exposed to everything from 4-wheelers, trac., cows, sound, sane, no jiggling, prefers the slower pace of life, \$3000. Tammy Payne, Lafayette; 337-278-3624.

Blazin Jet Injun, 9 yr. old Chestnut mare w/2 wh. hind socks & blaze, shown in LaSH Ranch horse classes, places well in trail class, not spooky & goes through obstacles well, working on flying lead changes, side passes & works off of leg cues real well, worked on cattle, opens gates, loads, ties & bathes, great to load & haul, handled daily & catches easy, could even do dressage for you & loves to jump, \$4000. T. Payne, Lafayette; 337-278-3624.

Reg. TW horses, mares, geld.,

yrlgs., many new foals, buckskin, blue roan, spotted, bay, sorrel, \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

Sorrel geld, '02, started on bbls., knows side passes, roll backs, spins, great horse, very smart, \$6500/will neg. Marlene Stewart, 985-981-7963 or 225-209-1297.

AQHA dun roan gelding/blk. mane & tail & leg stripes, '04, trail horse, started on bbls., & poles, Taris Catalyst & Doc Tari on papers, great cutting prospect, calm disp., \$3000/ neg. Neenah Thomas, Amite; 985-969-2091.

SHEEP & GOATS

Yng. Katahdin lambs, born Dec. '07-Feb. '08, 100% Katahdin, some 75% Katahdin, \$60/1-up. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

Nigerian dwarf goats, several adult does, 2 doelings & couple of buckling, \$157/1-up. Tammie DeHart, Colfax; laptitcolline@bellsouth.net, 318-627-6622.

Pet pygmy goats, \$65; pet fainting goats, \$100. Stacy Lungaro, Walker; 225-202-8703.

Top of the line, 3 fb, Boer doe kids, 3 mos., fb Boer billy, Rambo Pipeline genetics, color correct, show quality, excel. conform., \$200/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Yng. female pygmy goats, born 1-25-08, \$100. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

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

Katahdin hair sheep, all white, \$50/1, male, \$65/1, female. Russell Girard, Scott; 337-873-4418.

(2) ¾ kiko bucks, born 5-19-07, \$150, born 1-4-08, \$125. Stanley Messer, St. Landry; 318-838-2273.

Boer goats, 100%, Boer goats, 75%, Boer goats, 50%, all bred w/reg. Boer male, \$75/1-up. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento; 225-276-9413.

Katahdin ram, 2 yrs., offspring to show, \$150. Dudley Sweat, Pitkin; 318-358-3282.

Show quality Boer goats, 9 does-%, fb, commercial, 6 kids, some still on does, one fb buck, \$4000. Kelly Becnel, Port Vincent; 225-910-1111.

Brush goats, healthy, low maintenance, under fence, keeps property clean, \$40-up. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Yng. goats, excel. show goats, Boer & Boer cross, already tame, makes great lawnmowers or weed eaters, born Jan. & Feb., \$50-\$100.

Denise Harston, Winnfield; 318-628-7556 or 318-628-0357.

Boer buck, born 11-10-07, Eggstreme, Magnum bloodlines, 100%, \$100. Wilber Hodges, Enterprise; 318-744-5925 or 318-439-0035.

(4) female goats, 2 sets of twins, 1 male goat, \$40/1. Danny Hyorth, Killian; 225-695-6466.

Boer, fb & percentage does, nannies also avail. \$250/1-up. Robert Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

(2) pb Feb. '08 Suffolk ram lambs, \$150/1 & \$200/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-5227.

DOGS

PB Great Pyrenees pups, 6 mos. good w/goats & sheep, \$125/1. Carol, Elmer; 318-659-4228 or 318-623-5343.

Reg. ABCA border collie pups, 4-29-08, from working stock, blk. & wh., \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, Simmessport; 318-941-2614.

Blue fawn w/blue eyes, 5 wks., Doberman/Great Dane cross, guard dog & family dog, male pup, \$250; Chihuahua pup, male, 10 wks., will be small, \$75. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

Great Pyrenees dogs, \$100. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

NCLA Catahoula cur pups, all around use, cattle, hogs, & kids, multi-colored, \$100-\$200/1. Mark Smith, DeRidder; 337-463-4292.

Hog dogs, (1) catch dog, \$200-up. C.R. Blount, Holden; 225-686-2118.

CKC reg. Welsh corgi pembroke, (1) male, (4) females, good breeders, \$750/if all taken, \$200/1, adults. Steven Branch, Angie; 985-848-2224.

Brindle & yellow black mouth, cow & hog dogs, bay & trail, female & male, may be demonstrated on cattle, guaranteed to bay at 10 mos., taking orders, \$150. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-666-2798.

Kennels, 2x4, 6 gauge welded wire, galv., 5x5x10, \$392; 5x10x10, \$479; 6x5x10, \$439; 6x10x10, \$540. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

AKC reg. bloodhound puppies, 2 mos., father is a cert. tracking hound w/DCI, \$500. Charles Smith, Denham Springs; 225-445-4930 or 225-664-5321.

AKC boxer stud, two to choose from, (1) fawn (1) brindle, \$400/or pick of litter. Howard Spears, Tangipahoa; 985-229-7729.

Pb blk./wh. border collie, male, 1 yr., \$75. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

Reg. Brittany spaniel pups, avail. 6-21, tails docked, declawed, all shots, reg. cert. in new owners

name, \$400. Kerney Sonnier, DeRidder; 337-396-4087.

Catahoula male, 8 mos., started on cows, \$100. Leonard Towns, Marion; 318-292-5143.

Wanted: German shepherd puppy. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3911.

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

SWINE

Feeder-wean., blue butt piglets, 6-8 wks., \$41/1. Brad Bardy, Bush; 985-966-1557

Pb Yorkshire boar, 9 mos., Strategy X Captain 19-2, proven breeder, \$250. Roland Kuehne, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-0905.

Show/feeder pigs, born 3-20, nice show pigs, 4-H kids have done well w/these, \$125-\$140/ show pigs, \$50-\$75/ feeder. Denise Harston, Winnfield; 318-628-7556 or 318-628-0357.

April show pigs by Crossfire & War Paint, gilts, \$300, barrow, \$175, gilts, \$175, barrow, \$125, offer good June only. Don Woodman, Elmer; 318-793-2532.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

3 Egyptian Fayoumi hens, 1 yr. old, \$5/1; Egyptian Fayoumi/Ameraucana rooster, 7 mos., \$5. Mark Fontenot, Mamou; 337-458-3158.

Full grown Muscovy duck, male \$8-\$10; hybrid guinea, lg. \$12; flying mallard & Eng. caller, \$10/1; laying hens & rooster, \$9/1, all healthy & full grown, silkies & cochin, \$5. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: trio of Calf. wh. or rooster within 100 miles. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Mallard ducks, male & female prs., full grown, \$20/pr.; baby ducks, \$5/1. Bernadine Alexander, Jennings; 337-824-7427.

Eastern brown (wild) & Rio Grande turkey pullets, \$6/1, straight run, cash only. Larry Crawford, Clayton; 318-389-5502 or 318-729-9300.

Jumbo pharaoh & Georgia giant bobwhite, all sizes & eggs, pharaoh, \$3/1, Georgia giant bobwhite, \$6/1; eggs, \$20/100, pharaoh eggs. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Baby pearl gunnies, lg. kind, \$2/1-up. J.L. Saucier, Church Point; 337-684-6788.

Wanted: mute swans, cygnets,

'08 hatched. David Dailey, Leesville; 337-397-1633.

(4) peacocks, India blue, hatched 4-24-08, \$35/1. Charles Boyd, Tout; 318-992-4977.

Flying mallard ducklings, \$2/1; mallard duck eggs, for hatching, \$6/doz.; yard eggs, free range chickens, \$2.5/doz.; chicks, \$1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

Ducks, mallard & Peking mix ducklings, \$3/1, adults, \$6/1; geese, 4 mos., \$15/1; chickens, mix, 4 mos., \$5/1. Ray Fontenot, DeQuincy; 337-725-6726.

Chicks, \$3-up; ducks, \$5-up; turkeys, \$5-up; guineas, \$5-up; bantams, \$5-up. Cheryl Fulghum, Stonewall; 318-230-1177.

Little Giant Still air incubator, model 9200, used once, \$40; country eggs, \$3/doz. or \$3½ doz. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guineas, geese, turkeys, bantams, will buy separate or by the yard, must be healthy, ½ grown or full grown. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: 5 or 6 Rhode Island red laying hens within 50 miles. Helen Davis, Choudrant; 318-768-2449.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Yellow red rump, \$75; normal red rump, \$50; bourkes, \$40-\$75; scarlet chested parakeet, \$100; unsexed lovebirds, \$15. Daman Kerek, Saint Amant; 225-715-6434.

Doves: white & ringnecks, \$7.5/singles, \$20/prs; macaws: blue & gold w/ lg. cage, \$2100. Randy Romero, Abbeville; 337-519-3686 or 337-937-9984.

Green cheek & yellow sided conure babies, born 3-08, \$125-\$150/1. William Lambert, Jr., Gonzales; 225-647-0625 or 225-954-0056.

Alexandrine prs., \$500, singles, \$250/1; yellow crowned Amazon hen, \$400; yellow nape Amazon, male, \$400; will make package deal. Mark Matthews, Prairieville; 225-324-8480 or 225-622-2314.

Quakers: blue split pallid male w/blue pallid female, \$900; pallid blue females, \$475, baby blue, \$375; pallid blue baby, \$475, indoor aviary, will ship. Carol Phillips, Logansport; www.cdpaviary.com, 318-697-7241.

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

Breeder, 13 prs., parrotette

boxes/cage/bottle, all proven, \$3000; breeder pr. grays, \$1000. Lamar Wallace, Terrytown; 504-394-6756 or 504-615-1084.

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

(15) beautiful, healthy, 8 mos., cockatiels, will make good breeders, \$40/1, cheaper if you take all. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

HF baby blk. headed caique, male, very playful, \$650; hf cockatiels, color variety, \$50. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

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

Wanted: Alexandrine hen, 1-5 yrs., in good feather. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

PIGEONS

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

Modena show pigeons, \$15/1. Russell Girard, Scott; 337-873-4418.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Pb California does, \$15. Carol, Elmer; 318-659-428 or 318-623-5343.

Lg. bred rabbits, checker giant mix, 2 mos. old., \$10/1. Kyle or Cindy Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396.

Pb Netherland dwarf, 5 wks., \$10/1; pb mini Rex, 5 wks., \$10/1; pb Calif. buck., \$10/1; pb mini Rex buck, \$10/1; pb New Zealand buck, \$10/1; pb Netherland dwarf buck, \$10/1. Timothy Hymel, Paulina; 225-869-3627.

Netherland dwarf, \$20/1. Duane Ledet, Ama; 504-431-1743.

Rabbits, \$15/1-up. Cheryl Fulgham, Stonewall; 318-230-1177.

Pb yng. satin rabbits, blk. & broken blk., show & meat quality, \$15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Flemish giant, \$15/1-up; NZW, \$6/1-up; Dutch, Netherland dwarf, \$10.1-up. Jimmie or Marie Young; Eunice; 337-457-5053.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Walk in cooler w/floor, ready to assemble, used for crawfish, \$500. Bernadine Alexander, Jennings;

337-824-7427.

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

20' windmill aerator, helps prevent oxygen loss, fish kiss, healthier fish grow faster, new, never used, \$1185. Larry Miller, Iota; 225-779-2456.

FARM SERVICES

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

Dozer & bush hogging, small discing & grading, backhoe, cutting, raking, baling service at \$82.5/hr. plus hauling; soil, produce, hauling service at \$3.85/mile, one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-3111 or 318-471-9272.

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

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP cert. tech., real time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits, will, & have scanned in LA, TX, ARK,MS & AL. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com 225-324-5501.

Cattle AI services, B. Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

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."

Wanted: lease pasture suitable for hay cutting in St. Francisville or Woodville area. Wayne, St. Franksville; 225-603-0683.

Brick home, 9 yrs. old, 14.3 acres, 4 BR, 3 BA, 2560 s.f. living area, equip. storage shed, fruit trees, \$269,900. Glen Miller, Franklinton; 985-839-2680.

Wanted: Calcasieu parish, property w/barn/pasture or boarding options in the Lake Charles area. Laurie Bigwood, Wahpeton, ND; 701-642-3145.

Livestock farm, 110 fenced acres in SW LA, photos, description, terms, maps & survey emailed by request, \$144,000/cash, then owner financing. Frank Boggs, Sugartown; boggs&camel.net, 337-328-7425, before 8 pm.

168 acres, pasture, hay field, Hwy . 117 frontage, yr. round stream through property, pond, well, electricity, access to community water line, 735 acres adjacent hunting lease, \$2500/acre. B.D. Burns, Simpson; 337-383-7805.

30 acres, Tangipahoa parish, cleared & fenced, home site and/or pasture, some paved frontage, possible owner financing, \$300,000. Simpson Neal, Loranger; 985-878-2418.

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

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

All kinds of plants, trees, shrubs, lilies, knock out roses, fruit trees, citrus trees, all in pots, \$1-\$35/1. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Daylilies: hundreds of colors available nor or make a selection for all while they are still blooming, \$5/-up; Cannas: 7 different colors, \$3-up; tiger lilies, \$1; many other perennials & annuals avail. Dean Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

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

Candlestick, Confederate rose, pincushion & Stephanotis vines, pink & dk. Red Texas Star, light & dk. hibiscus, Job's tear, long handle cucuzza gourds, birdcage, rooster spur, cowhorn, lg. cayenne & bouquet peppers, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Approx. 30 very mature & lg. pine trees, no charge if you take all trees & clean all debris, if you leave debris, \$2500/for all trees.

Mike Davis, Baton Rouge; 225-261-1820 or 225-268-0516.

Jujube fruit trees, est. in 3 gal. pot, 1 yr., \$5/1-up. Nuka LaCaze, Boyce; 318-445-3118.

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

Satsuma, kumquat, Mayer lemon, \$15.1; sassafras, \$8/1; fig, 2 gal., \$15/1; muscadine bronze, self fertile, \$7.5/1. O. Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Edible nut trees, chinquapin oak sweet acorn, (Wuecus Meuhlenbergii), \$15/1. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Ready to cut, 10-12, 100' or bigger pine tree to any one, free that will cut down and haul them off. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Fancy red bush cherry, \$6/1; Meyer & sweet lemon, \$8-\$20/1; confederate rose, \$5-\$12/1; Japanese plum, \$5-\$15/1; native wh. peach, \$1/-1-up; 7 sisters rose bush, \$10/1; native persimmon, \$8/1; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$12/1; Stephanotis vine, \$15/1. Morris Collura; Lake Charles; 337-478-7075.

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

Timber, bamboo & other kinds, \$5/shovel, you dig. Anna Henderson, Abbeville; 337-385-2865.

Acorns, seed from superior trees, produce better trees, very lg. shade, fruit, flowering trees, \$300-\$3500, del. & planted. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

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

HAY & GRAIN

Tifton 9 bahia, '07 crop, well fert., hvy. bales, \$4/bale. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

Jiggs Bermuda, '07 crop, fert. as per LSU recommendations, sq. bales of pure Jiggs, \$4.25/1, in barn; Jiggs Bermuda, '07 hay, 75-85% pure Jiggs, fert., \$3.5/1, in barn, discounts of 100+bales, will help load. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

1st cut Alicia/clover mix, '08, sq. bales, \$4.25/1; '07 Alicia, \$4/5/1; bahia, \$3.75-\$4/1; round bales, 5x5. \$45/depending on quality, you load sq. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334.

200 rolls Johnson grass hay, under shed, \$30/bale. Clark Freeman, Jonesville; 318-481-9928.

Pensacola bahia grass, 1st & 2nd cutting, limed, fert., weed free, fine stem, tight sq. bales, \$4.5/in field, \$5/in barn. David Joiner, Loranger; 985-878-6734 or 985-320-3073.

Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass mixed hay, 4x5 bales, (383) '07 rd. bales, \$35/1; '08 1st cutting, in field, \$22.5/1, in field or \$45/1 off field; del. avail., \$3.85/mile, one-way, cash. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptenenergyinc@bellsouth.net, 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

5x5 rolls of Jiggs, good tight bales, \$25. Miles Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-2270.

Jiggs Bermuda or common Bermuda sq. bales, fert. to soil test, picked up in field, tight hvy. bales, \$3/common Bermuda, \$4.25/Jiggs, may be able to help load, call for cutting dates & to place order. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763 or 337-224-2896.

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

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

Common Bermuda, '08, sq. bales, fert. & weed free, good quality, \$4.5/behind baler, we load on flat bed trailers, \$5.5/in barn, we help load. Pat LeMarie, Carencro; 337-896-9042.

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

Alicia sq. bales, '08, stored in barn on pallets, good & clean, \$/1. C. Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013.

900 bales '07 Russell Bermuda sq. hay, \$4/you load; '08 Russell rd. hay, \$50; '08 Russell sq., ready late June, \$5/behind baler. Ben Taunton; Jonesville; 318-613-7881.

Sq. bales, '08 horse hay, Alicia, \$4.5/in field, \$5.25/ in barn; Jiggs Bermuda, round bales, \$45/1. Bradley Duhon, Maurice; 337-230-9226.

Fert., Sept./Oct. '07, 5x6, bahia rd. bales, reduced to \$25, \$20/if 10 or more taken. C.M. Duplechain, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

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

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, '08, \$4.5/in field. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@hughes.net, 318-729-4069.

Premium quality '07 common & giant Bermuda, racehorse hay, sq. bales, \$4.75/in barn, you load; 5x5 net wrapped fert. bahia rd. bales, \$25/will load. Roy Stokes,

Lafayette; 337-247-2141 or 337-237-5771.

Horse hay, fert. Russell Bermuda, \$4/bale, in field, \$4.5/bale, in barn, call now to order. Randy Dauzat, Lecompte; 318-443-5955 or 337-281-8854.



L235 Kubota trac. w/5' finishing mower, new tires, \$4500. Ann Arcement, Houma; 985-855-8462.

JD 4020, sound engine, 80% tires, shift on console, good hyd., good shape, \$7800/OBO. Edward Boudreaux, Iota; 337-526-0185 or 337-329-2136.

Clark forklift Husser mast modified for 3 pt. hookup onto trac., to stack hay or load palletized items, \$1200. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

Int. 354, 35 hp, diesel trac., p/s, 2-stage clutch, new paint, \$4700; 20 hp., Farmall Super A, gas trac., Gelly mower, cult. & plow, 3-pt hitch, \$2300; 6' grader box w/scarifiers, \$425; 5' grader box w/scarifiers, \$400; 5' grader blade, \$185; hvy. duty 7' grader blade, \$650; mule drawn 4 blade row maker, original seat & angle adj., 3 pt hitch, \$200. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

Bush hog, 5', \$300; Dearborn hay rake, good cond., \$250; golf cart, gas, \$500; NH hay rake, \$750. Gary Burks, Starks; 337-743-5487.

Power King economy trade, 14 hp, hyd. lift, belly mower & grader box, garage kept, \$1200. Robert DeBate, Sorrento; 225-675-5579.

Vermeer round baler, 403 F, 3x4 bales, field ready, \$2500. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; 225-567-2363.

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

Bush hog, 5', 3 pt. hook up, \$350. Dan Jordan, Crowley; 337-347-1999.

Int. 274 diesel, 3 pt. front cult. attach., very good original cond., \$5800; JD 4320, 2 front ends, very good cond., \$9500. Henry Lumino, Hammond; 985-687-4762.

Ford trac., 8N w/5' bush hog, show room cond., completely restored, new tires, clutch, brakes, paint, valves, rings, bearings, \$5000. Warren Lyons, Lafayette; 337-235-5854.

Cat 312BL, '98, trackhoe, 5000 hrs., 36" bucket, thumb, side protectors, ready to work, good cond., \$45,000. Joe Piere, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

Model 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'6" wide, reworked & painted, \$4500; MF model 65, good

shape, new paint & clutch, \$5000; 135 MF diesel trac., needs work, \$3700; two 6' bush hogs, 1 has new deck, other has hvy. duty ¼ deck, excel. cond., \$1200/1; Farmall trac. w/tricycle front end, gas engine, good solid trac., \$1900; 10' Woods bush hog, \$2400. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

Bermuda King sprigger, plants 4 row, excel. cond., \$9000. Linc Richard, Sunset, 337-668-4276 or 337-945-5758.

IH 1420, '82 combine w/IH 820 15' grain header & IH 4 row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, ready to work, \$5000/OBO; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header w/trailer, \$5000. Bob Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

Four Gravelly walk behind tracs., 3 will run, 1 for parts, 2 bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, \$750/OBO; red Farmall Cub trac. w/Woods belly mower, \$850. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203, leave message.

Two 4000 bushel grain bins w/augers & blower, disassembled on pallets, \$4000/both. R.W. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

Kubota M8540, '07, 68 hrs., 4-wheel dr., hyd. shuttle, front end loader, bucket, fork & quick hitch, \$26,500. John Gerald Thibodeaux, Lafayette; 337-856-5770.

NH 851, round baler, recon., bales big tight 5x6 bales, \$3200. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; 985-796-4872.

Pasture clipper, 7', JD model 706 drag type w/cyl. & slip clutch, body recently rebuilt, very good cond., \$1200; dirt blade, Howse, 5' 3-pt hitch, good cond., \$250. Mark Waller, Amite; 985-320-1030.

Wanted: attachments for Cub Cadet low boy 125. Joe McDaniel, Boyce; 318-793-4763.

Wanted: antique horse drawn farm equip., plows, cult., planters, etc., any cond., Mike Romero, New Iberia; 337-654-7949.

Rhino pasture cutter SR 120, 10' trailer-type, almost new, \$5500. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

One 42" cut ATV pull behind bush hog w/16 V twin hp Briggs & Stratton engine, \$700. Dale Cartimiglia, New Iberia; 337-367-6228 or 337-789-8572.

Case IH 1680 rice combine, '89, 5400 hrs., cut '07 crop, 4wd mud hogs, 22½' 1010 header, shedded, \$18,500. Tom Compton, Jennings; scvompdsf@yahoo.com, 337-224-0644.

Super A w/frt. cult. \$2500; red Cub w/ frt. & back cult. arms, \$1600; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, \$200-up. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

2000 CIH 2388 Combine, 1720 rotary hrs., \$75,000; CIH 7130 4wd, \$25,000. Ron Fuqua, Effie;

318-481-2888.

Shibaura 4wd w/LDR 20 hp, 3 cyl. diesel, low hrs., \$5900; Komatsu D20A dozer, low hrs., 6-way blade, \$12,900; JD 2355 w/LDR 55 PTO, HP canopy, remotes, \$11,900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

A-B-H&M Farmall, parts tracs. & parts, (4) JD A's, \$1000/all. Barry Howard, Natchitoches; 318-663-5335.

Farmall 140 trac., good cond., \$2500. R. Hymel, Vacherie; 225-265-4394 or 225-206-0190.

Troy-Bilt Super Bronco 6.5 hp, rear tine tiller, like new, \$475. Danny Jones, Florien; 318-586-4225.

Gravelly ProMaster 300, \$1800; (5) Reel mowers, together makes 6'10", \$950. K. Kleveland, Church Point; 337-684-3243.

8N Ford trac., '52, good cond., \$2500; 4' bush hog, 3 pt, \$250; '59 340 Int. \$2200. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; 318-359-9893.

Shop made 7' bush hog, Woods gear box, hvy. duty, \$800. Ricky LaCour, Plaucheville; 318-922-3150 or 318-253-2184.

276 NH sq. baler, field ready, \$2200. Pat LeMarie, Carencro; 337-896-9042.

Int. Harvester B-275, 4 cyl. gas, 33 PTO hp, 144 ci, no smoke or leaks, good tires, paint, PTO, & hyd. lift, front bumper w/grill guard, \$4200/OBO; MF 25, 4 cyl. Perkins diesel, 25 PTO hp, 107 ci, good oil pressure, new fuel injector pump, new starter & exhaust, good tires & paint, sheet metal straight, rear wheel weights, 540 PTO, from bumper w/grill guard, \$4700/OBO. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

JD 4020, 100 hp w/loader buggy top, standard shift, new paint, good rubber, new cyl. starter, steering kit, hoses, alt., primer pump, \$12,800; bush hog 2615L, 15' cutter, new paint, center gear box, CV drive wire & gear box seals, \$5800. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

NH sq. hay bailer, model 575, twine tie, baled less than 8000 bales, like new, \$12,500. James Melton, Oak Grove; 318-428-2516.

(1) row riding sweet potato digger, \$800; (4) middle busters on bar, \$150. Wayne Michel, Mansura; 318-964-2986.

JD GT-185 irrigation power unit, like new, 2485 hrs., bought 4-05, \$9995. Larry Miller, Church Point; 337-684-2754.

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

Int. 3 pt hitch back hoe, 3082 series B, \$1600; '95 Vermeer ditch witch V4750, good cond., \$7500.

Roy Smith, Olla; 318-495-5879 or 318-312-0075.

JD 690 ELC Excavator, new fuel & main pumps & turbo, engine rebuilt in '06, a/c & heat, good tracks, ready to work, \$30,000. John Wright, Evergreen; 318-359-9546.

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

Wanted: (1) 5' tiller, works on PTO 3 pt hitch. Thomas Davidson, Denham Springs; 225-664-3729.

Wanted: 3 pt mounted harrow for 30 hp trac. 4'-8' wide, reasonable priced. Larry Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

Wanted: 3 pt hitch cane cutter or corn binder. Peter, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

Wanted: (1) or (2) row suitable for planting vegetable plants or seed through plastic mulch. C. Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013.

Farmall A trac. wide front end, 12 volt system, some tools, \$2000. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw; 225-567-3952.

Shibaura 4 wh. dr. w/loader, 20 hp, low hrs. \$5900; Hinomoto 4 wh. dr. w/loader, 22 hp, low hrs., \$5900; Mitsubishi 4 wh. dr., 20 hp, like new, \$3900. D. Barrere, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

Hvy. duty 5' single disc, good con., 3 pt hook up, \$200; Farmall Super C, cult., runs good, \$1500; Ford trac. model 66, 80 hp, almost new motor, good cond., \$9000; section harrow 5' w 4' deep, adj., good cond., \$100; hwy. duty overhead rack, for small trk., \$50. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

Vermeer 605L round baler, '97, new belts, new pick-up teeth, net wrap, \$12,500; Clark forklift, 4500 lb. lift cap., gas engine, \$4000. Kenneth Bordelon, Vick; 318-305-1002.

NAA-600 Ford gas block, \$595; rebuilt head, \$625; radiator, \$125; rebuilt late model steering box, \$425; 8N trans., \$795; hyd. pump, \$395. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

NH 355 grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$6000; Mayrath 6"x35" PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Int. sq. baler, model #27, reconditioned throughout, good tires, new paint, looks almost new, \$3350/cash only. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; 318-435-4824.

IH 1066 trac., dual PTO, \$5000; 6" grated, PVC irrigation pipe, 300', \$195; 8" gated irrigation pipe, PVC, 660', \$660; 10" gated irrigation pipe, PVC, 1380', \$2070. R.T. Faulk, Monroe; 318-325-1685.

MF205 diesel, 20 hp, 2 cyl., 453 hrs., excel. cond., plus 4' land pride cutter, 4' grader box & 7' boom, \$4275/all. Glen Fitzmorris, Covington; 985-892-7590

Hvy. duty 18" bucket for JD 310 or 410, backhoe, \$695. Jerry

Fletcher, DeRidder; 337-463-4898.

JD 4020 power shift front end loader, good tires, excel. shape, dual remote, \$11,000/neg. Ted Freeman, Ville Platte; 337-523-6174.

Ford 555 D backhoe, excel. cond., good tires, works & looks great, \$16,999. Winston Hildebrand, Leesville; 337-238-9661.

(2) **JD 8820** combines, \$9000/1. Adlen Holton, Gueydan; 337-536-9825.

Farmall tricycle, '71, 544 trac., good rubber & runs good. \$3500. Danny LaFleur, Washington; 337-826-7118 or 337-945-6575.

8N Ford trac w/5' bush hog, show room cond., completely restored, new tires, clutch, brakes, paint, rings, valves, bearings, \$5000. Warren Lyons, Lafayette; 337-235-5854.

JD 4020 power shift, dual remotes, \$8500; NH 462 hay cutter, \$1200. Darrin Manuel, Longville; 337-725-6676.

JD 650-JLPG dozer, cab w/air & heat, fully screened, w/2000 hrs., 95% undercarriage, \$95,000; Rowse 300 dirt pan, '07, excel. for building a roadbed or scooping out a pond, pulls easily w/75 hp trac., bought new, used less than 6 mos., good tires, \$5000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521.

JD 4020, 95 hp standard shift, p/s w/loader bucket & hay forks, new water pump, starter, alternator & more, good rubber, power, 1000/540 PTO, new paint, buggy canopy, \$12,800; 2615L bush hog, 15' cutter, good shape, new tires, gear box, gear box seals & bears, CV driveline, field ready, \$5800 or \$17,500/both units. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

1980s model Yanmar 2500, excel. cond., well maintained, bush hog, box blade, new disc, great for farm or hunting club, \$6500. Wayne McMorris, Ponchatoula; 985-370-1827 or 985-507-9591.

Ford 8N, '52, \$1200; McCormick Deering horse drawn hay mower, \$175/firm. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

NH self propelled sq. baler, model 1425, cab a/c, hyd. bale tension & pick-up reel, variable speed drive, field ready, 300 plus bales per hr., \$7000/firm. A. Rachal, Ville Platte; 337-831-5474.

NH sq. baler, for parts, model 78, sale complete baler, \$450. Melanie Rachal, Ville Platte; 337-831-1108

9N Ford trac., \$300; 1-12-4-38 tire free. J.J. Sanders, Sugartown, 337-328-2236.

NH 358 mixer & grinder, like new, kept in barn, \$5000; Oswalt 384 roto mixer, \$5000. Lynn Shamise, Esterwood; 337-783-2702 or 337-247-4728.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., shed

kept, good rubber, no rust, runs great, \$5500. George Stevens; Gonzales; 225-622-1121.

Hay bale package MF 1835 sq. baler, barn kept, less than 5K bales, Claas Rouant 46 RD baler, Walton 17' fluffer, 4 wheel hay rake, Fella KM167 drum cutter, \$20,000/all. Danny or Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-893-4846, 985-630-8943 or 985-264-0445.

JD 5200, 40 hp canopy, remote hyd., \$7800. Gary Williams, Bush; 985-750-2531.

Komatsu PC 220 LC track hoe, runs great, \$22,500. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-548-9597.

Old JD 4 bottom plow, \$250 or will trade for a small plow or disc. Scott Dupree, Ville Platte; 337-599-2526.

Wanted: IH 756D running or for parts, ROPS & canopy for JD 4020. Joe Casida, Natchitoches; jrcfarms@bellsouth.net, 318-792-6999.

Wanted: rear wheel weights for JD 6410. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

Wanted: trac. tires, size 12.4-28 & 550-16. Winston Hildebrand, Leesville; 337-238-6991.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

GMC ¾ ton, four on floor granny gear, '78, does not run, whole trk for parts, \$350. Mike, Slidell; 985-290-8881.

Chev. 1-ton dually, '89, auto. trans., gas eng., gooseneck hitch, runs well & pulls good, \$3800/OBO. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-636-6482.

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

Ford F-100 step side, '72 w/6 cyl., auto. trans., needs engine rebuild but will run, \$950; '65 Chev. C-60 bobtail single axle trk. w/fifth wheel hitch. \$800. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

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

Chev. bobtail, '71, tandem axle w/dump, 500 bu., new engine, \$3500. Todd Cullen, Evergreen; 318-240-3862.

Int., single axle, '92, 9100 air ride, 330 hp, 10 spd., a/c, wet kit, good power, rubber & shape, \$11,000. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

Ford F-600, '64, flatbed w/wooden sides, \$700. Wayne Michel, Mansura; 318-964-2986.

Dodge pickup, ¾ ton, '98, 4-wheel drive, extended cab, 12 valves, Cummins, 200 K miles, good cond., \$11,000. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

'94 Mack, ch613 dump truck, works everyday, 9 spd, 350 Mack engine. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles; 337-437-1143.

'95 Freightliner trac. trk., 12.7 Detroit, 9 spd., tires & brakes 95%, good running trk., \$10,000. A. Keller, Bunkie; 318-201-8499.

Ford F-250, '03, green crew cab, loaded, well maintained, Rhino lining, gooseneck hitch, extra nice, 109,000 miles, diesel, \$24,000 or trade for cattle. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; 318-352-0355 or 318-471-3175.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Have your horses horsemanship trained w/no bad habits & soft, \$500/mo. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Paul single lg. animal 3000 lb. livestock scale reconditioned \$1250. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

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

Wood splitter, \$1000. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

Honda 300 4-wheeler, '97, lots of extras, excel. cond., \$1800. Ruth Reed, Pineville; 318-715-3348 or 318-445-0605.

WW cattle chute w/palpation cage, \$1500. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

Colorado aspen lumber 1x6 T&G w/v-groove, #1 grade, 6' end match, great for interior walls & ceiling, 64¢ L/F. Jason Curtis, Grand Cane; 318-201-7049.

Walk in cooler, 5x7, in good cond., kept inside business, easy to take apart & move, \$800. C. Douget, Ville Platte; 337-224-2896.

Hvy. duty steel corral panels, 5'x10', \$45; 5'x12', \$52; 4'b/gate, \$75; 10', \$100; hvy. duty rd. pens, 40', \$625; 50', \$785; 60', \$900; 70', \$1050, all include 4' b/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.

Sucker rods, ¾", 7/8" & 1", \$10.5, \$11.5, \$12.5/1 at farm, del. avail. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Rough cut lumber, pine in

nearly all sizes, other types of wood cut as needed, \$1/per board & up. Nickolas Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-6746.

16" Billy Cook roping saddle, like new, \$750. Minus Gisclar, New Iberia; 337-501-2165.

Honda 4x4 Fourplex 4 wheeler, running cond., \$800. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311.

30" pipe std wall, \$26.5/per ft.; 42" pipe, 500 wall, \$66.3/per ft.; 30" pipe, 750 wall, \$93.6/per ft.; 36" pipe 375 wall, \$57.2, new surplus. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-226-1480.

Gates: galv., pasture 10', \$75; 12', \$85; 16', \$105; 4x4 welded wire filled gates, 4', \$55; 6', \$70; 8', \$75; 10', \$80; 12', \$95; 14', \$105; 16', \$115, all galv.; new galv. horse panels, 5'Hx10'L w/mud boots, 40' round pen, \$759, 50', \$930; 60', \$1101, all include a 4' bow gate. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Syrup kettles, 50 gal., \$2000 to \$80 gal., \$3500, one 50 gal. w/chip in lip, \$1200. Peter, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

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

Syrup tank w/skid, \$350. R. Vairin, Covington; 800-256-2442 or 985-893-7334 (leave message).

Wanted: used riding round pen or arena, reasonably priced. Linda Brown, Sorrento; 225-675-8637 or 225-715-1962.

Wanted: cane grinding mill. Peter, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

Wanted: old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis; 334-289-8906.

Wanted: used round pen panels, hvy. duty, reasonably priced, in good cond. Wes White, Melville; 337-308-0165.

Wanted: horse drawn syrup mill & grist mill. Larry F. Woods, Minden; 318-469-0837 or 318-377-4747.

Wanted: 600 Honda motorcycle or close to same size. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3911.

Cattle gap, 8'x12', hvy. duty, usable, \$100. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

Concrete tiles 8'x15" ID, \$50/1; mobile home axels w/tires, \$40/1; 250 gal. butane tank, \$100; plastic bbls., 55 gal., \$2/1. Bob Chandler, Lake Charles; 337-4777-7355.

(32) **24"** concrete pier, \$9/1; (17) 15" concrete pier, \$7/1' (16) 12" concrete pier, \$5/1; (8) 8" concrete pier, \$3/1, \$500/ if all taken. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

House piers, concrete pyramid, 12", \$2/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Dirt for sale, \$110/load, Crowley area. Brandon Gotte, Crowley; 337-230-8544.

Branding irons, high quality,

custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, \$70/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com, 225-324-5501.

(3) **pecan** crackers, small, medium, large sizes w/shell blower, \$12,500; conveyer belt, like new, \$4500; advertisement sign w/extra letters, \$350. Mike Hollier, Arnaudville; 337-351-1294.

Amish buggy w/new harness (leather), \$2500. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

(6) horse hyd. walker, all alum. galv. top & braces, metal base, Dover, hardly ever used, \$3000. C. Troy Matte, Branch; 337-384-3177.

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

5 gal. containers, used, blk. nursery post, 35¢/l. T. Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

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

Sta-Rite deep well jet pump, new, in box, \$500. John Roberts, LeCompte; 318-776-9931.

2006 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromes out, lots of extras, great cond., \$8000. Marlene Stewart, Independence; marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

Youth bbl. racing saddle, \$100; ladies western saddle, size 14, \$250. Susie, Erwinville; 225-241-5952.

Squeeze chute, hvy. duty, new, never used, bottom adjust in & out, both sides drop, bottom panels open, side of chute opens, back gate, \$1950. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

Wanted: livestock scales, working cond., reasonable price, for goats & pigs. Denise Harston, Winnfield; 318-628-7556 or 318-628-0357.

Wanted: old usable tack & saddles, pony or reg. for training colts. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Tandem gooseneck trailer, 20', 16,000 lb. dove tail w/ramps & tool box, new spare tire, like new, used twice. \$3700. Mike Allemand, Ponchatoula; 985-370-7788 or 504-214-7340.

Pull behind lawn & garden cart, \$25. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, w/3 & 4 axles, in good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$750-\$1900. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

'85 Clement, 26 yrd. dump trailer, 90% tires, 90% brakes, new electric tarp, \$9500. Howard Langston, Woodworth; 318-473-8161 or 318-730-7025.

Utility trailer, bumper pull, 20', new rebuild, new 2" bull dog hitch, jack, bearings, ramps, lights, floor, paint, elec. brakes, 2 axles, \$1800. Scott Kees, Deville; 318-448-1813.

Wanted: gooseneck dump trailer, 14' long. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

Wanted: (3) horse alum. bumper pull horse trailer, good shape w/rear tack. Jack Hughes, St.

Francisville; 225-721-0944.

Tandem gooseneck trailer, 20', 1600 lbs., dove tail w/ramps & tool box, new spare tire, like new, used twice, \$3700. Mike Allemand, Ponchatoula; 985-370-7788 or 504-214-7340.

Utility trailer, 8'x4', hvy. duty frame & tires, \$5000; trailer, 16'x8', hey. Duty, wheels & axle from mobile home trailer, \$100. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

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

WW 6.8x24 cattle trailer w/new tarp, '07, \$7000; '08 gooseneck tilt flatbed (new), '08, \$5000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield; 318-471-1627.

Barrett, 53' alum. cattle trailer, '91, dbl. deck & can be adjusted to triple deck, 75% rubber, new drums & brakes, \$16,500/OBO. Terri, Baton Rouge; 225-923-1185.

Wanted: reasonably priced 2-horse trailer in fair & safe cond., Danny Hyorth, Killian; 225-695-6466.



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

hometown.aol.com/pdavenp913, 337-478-2208.

QH reference books, '74 edition, supplement books, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, excel. cond., \$300; AQHA stud books & registry 1-27,000; 27,001-60,000, 60,001-70,000, 70,001-87,000, 87,001-109,000, 100,001-137,000, excel. cond., \$200. Carolyn Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

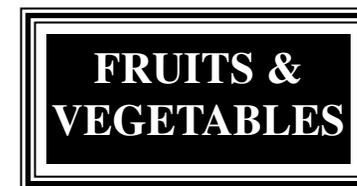
Old Quarter journal magazines from ;71-'82 including annual racing editions & annual stallion editions, \$200/for all or individually priced. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

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

Kentwood; 985-229-2279.6-4-08

Redworms: bait or composting, \$10/lb. picked up, \$20/lb. shipped. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-994-2474 or 318-847-4481.

Red wiggler worms: fishing, compost, gardening, 14 gal. cont., \$20/1 or 1 lb./\$10, must be picked up. Jimmie or Marie Young; Eunice; 337-457-5053.



Blueberries, \$4/lb. J. Laborde, Franklinton; 504-858-3086 or 985-515-6876.

Livestock auctions

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

Cattle

Kinder Livestock

13008 Hwy 190 West,
Kinder, LA 70648
337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock

8745 Hwy 1
Mansura, LA 71350
318-964-5330

Dominique Stockyard

Baton Rouge Location
P. O. Box 2159
Lafayette, LA 70502
225-356-5203

Dominique Stockyard

Carencro Location
P. O. Box 2159
Lafayette, LA 70502
337-896-6995

Dominique Stockyard

Opelousas Location
P. O. Box 2159
Lafayette, LA 70502
337-942-5661

Red River Livestock Auction

P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta, LA 71019
318-932-5691

H & H Livestock

4202 Hwy 1
Raceland, LA 70394
985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.

P. O. Box 219
Amite LA
985-748-8636

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Biodiesel workshop draws crowd

The LSU AgCenter reported more than 200 people who wanted to learn how to make biodiesel in small batches attended a Baton Rouge workshop in early June.

They saw a demonstration on how to make biodiesel from used vegetable oil, said Dr. Bill Carney, LSU AgCenter environmental educator.

Carney repeated a 90-minute workshop each day and followed it with a demonstration on making the fuel in a 50-gallon reactor.

"The process takes 48 hours," Carney said.

The first day, Carney loaded the reactor with used vegetable oil. The second day, he drained glycerin from the reactor and started a wash process. The third day, the process was virtually completed.

Biodiesel is made through a process called transesterification, where vegetable oil is combined with methanol and lye, according to Dr. Gary Breitenbeck, a researcher with the LSU AgCenter.

Vegetable oil consists of lipids – triglycerides containing fatty acids, Breitenbeck said. The methanol displaces the glycerin and combines with the fatty acids to produce a fuel that performs as well as petroleum diesel.

The lye simply serves as a catalyst, he said. And the process also yields glycerin, which is used in the production of soaps, cosmetics and other products.

For the workshop, Carney combined 50 gallons of used vegetable oil with 20 gallons of methanol to produce 50 gallons of biodiesel and 12 gallons of glycerin.

Carney said for an investment of under \$1,000, people can make about 25-30 gallons of biodiesel at a time.

"For about \$8,000 – the cost for a more automated process – you can make 50-gallon batches," Carney said. "This is the setup we have at the Callegari Center."

Beyond that amount, it becomes more difficult for the small operator to acquire enough vegetable oil to justify the cost, Carney said.

Based on the turnout for these workshops, Carney said he plans to offer more workshops.

"We closed registration, and we had standing-room only every day," he said.

For more information, visit www.lsuagcenter.com.

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We all scream for ice cream!
Celebrate dairy month with
these sweet treat recipes from
AllRecipes.com

Easy Blueberry-Lemon Parfati

2 cups fresh or thawed frozen blueberries
 2 (8 ounce) cartons non-fat lemon yogurt
 10 gingersnaps, crumbled

In each of four parfait glasses or tall wineglasses, put 1/2 cup blueberries, followed by 1/2 cup yogurt, then crumbled gingersnaps.

Five Ingredient Ice Cream

1/2 cup cold milk
 1 tbs. vanilla extract
 1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
 1/8 tsp. salt
 1 pint heavy cream

In a medium bowl, stir together cold milk, vanilla, condensed milk and salt. Set aside.

In a large bowl, beat heavy cream with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Fold milk mixture into whipped cream.

Pour into shallow 2 quart dish, cover and freeze for 4 hours, stirring once after 2 hours or when edges start to harden. Serve or store in an airtight container up to 10 days.

Lime Ice Cream

2 cups milk
 1 1/4 cups sugar
 1/3 cup lime juice
 1 1/2 tsp. grated lime peel
 1 cup heavy whipping cream

In a saucepan, combine milk and sugar. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture reaches 175 degrees F. Cool to room temperature. Stir in the lime juice and peel. Freeze in an ice cream freezer according to manufacturer's directions.

Transfer frozen lime mixture to a bowl; allow to soften slightly. In a small mixing bowl, beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Fold into softened lime mixture. Allow ice cream to firm up in your refrigerator freezer for 4 hours before serving.

Gourmet Root Beer Float

1/2 pint vanilla ice cream
 1 bottle Abita root beer
 1/2 cup whipped cream
 4 maraschino cherries

Place 1 scoop of ice cream into each of two tall glasses. Pour root beer carefully over the ice cream. Add another scoop and repeat. If possible, repeat again.

Pineapple Ice Cream

3 eggs, beaten
 2 cups milk
 1 cup sugar
 1 3/4 cups whipping cream
 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, undrained

In a saucepan, cook the eggs and milk over medium heat for 8 minutes or until a thermometer reads 160 degrees F and mixture coats a metal spoon. Stir in sugar until dissolved. Cool. Stir in the cream and pineapple.

Fill cylinder of ice cream freezer two-thirds full; freeze according to manufacturer's directions. Refrigerate remaining mixture until ready to freeze. Allow ice cream to ripen in refrigerator freezer for 2-4 hours before serving. May be frozen for up to 2 months.

Strawberry Ice Cream

1 quart fresh strawberries, hulled
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream, divided
 3/4 cup white sugar
 3 egg yolks
 3 tablespoons light corn syrup

Place the berries into blender or food processor, and puree until smooth. Pour into large bowl, set aside. Heat 1 1/4 cups of the cream in a saucepan over medium heat until it begins to bubble at the edge of the pan. In a large bowl, whisk together the sugar, egg yolks, remaining 1/4 cup cream, and corn syrup. Gradually pour the hot cream into the egg yolk mixture, whisking constantly. Return the mixture to the saucepan, and heat until the mixture is thick enough to coat the back of a metal spoon, about 5 minutes. Do not allow the mixture to boil. Strain custard into the berry puree through a sieve, mix, and refrigerate until chilled. Fill ice cream maker and freeze.

Coming Your Way

The Marksville Farmers Market will be held every Saturday in June (June 21 and 28) at the Historic Courthouse Square in Marksville.

Fresh local produce, jams, honey, cut flowers, herbs, kid's activities and cooking demonstrations will be available. Hours are 8-11 a.m.

For more information, call Paige Rabalais at 318-240-8312

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held June 21 at the DeRidder Arena in DeRidder.

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

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

Future event dates are July 19, Aug. 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 19 and Nov. 22.

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

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

Information may also be found at the Web site www.silverspurriderclub.com.

Atchafalaya Bit & Bridle Club will host a horse show June 14 at Youngs Road Horse Arena in Morgan City.

Future horse shows will be held Aug. 9, Sept. 20 and Oct. 4.

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

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

The South Louisiana Team Sorting Association will hold a competitive cattle sorting event at 9 a.m. July 12 at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

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

Other dates include Aug. 9 at the C.M. Zito Arena, Plaquemine.

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

The Louisiana Cutting Horse Association will hold a competition at 10 a.m. June 21 at the Rice Festival Arena in Crowley.

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

Future dates are July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

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

Louisiana Stock Horse Association has upcoming show dates scheduled for the

spring and summer.

Show dates include Shivers Arena, Jonesville; July 12, SugArena, New Iberia; Aug. 16, Shivers Arena, Jonesville and Sept. 6, New Roads.

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

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

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

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

Dates include June 22, July 20, August 24, Sept. 21 and Oct. 26.

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

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

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

The Southern Miniature Horse Confederation will host an AMHA/AMHR Miniature Horse Show at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

The AMHR show is June 21 and the AMHA show on June 22.

For more information, call Charlotte Spell at 985-848-1529.

The SMHC Website is located at www.smhconfederation.net

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

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

The market features more than 20 vendors with yard eggs, honey, baked goods, capanata, tomatoes, summer squash, zucchini, corn, snap beans, eggplant, blueberries, blackberries and fresh herbs including rosemary, tarragon, parsley, cilantro, dill, thyme, sage, bay leaf, catnip, lemon thyme, fennel, mint, oregano, lemon balm and other hard to find potted, dried herbs, kid's activities and music.

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

The Saline Watermelon Festival will be held July 12.

For vendor information call 318-576-5655 or visit the Website at www.salinewatermelonfestival.com.

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someone has questions about their termite contract they can contact the LDAF here in Baton Rouge or at one of our district offices."

LDAF district offices are in Shreveport, Monroe, Alexandria, Crowley, Opelousas and New Orleans.

Purpera said the LDAF takes its role as the regulators of pesticide use very seriously.

"Companies must be permitted every year and its licensees must recertify every three years," Purpera said. "Technicians (the employee who applies the pesticide) must attend annual recertification meetings to learn about changes to regulations and advances in treatment methods to maintain their status. It's a continuing education process."

Purpera said nearly all pest control companies offer free, without obligation, inspections to determine if termite infestation is evident.

"Louisiana pest control companies follow the rules and regulations as it pertains to the treatment of structures," Purpera said. "Their job is protecting the public."

The LDAF will also inspect a building or home which is under contract with a pest control operator if the owner submits a written complaint requesting an inspection, he added.

"We can make sure residents received a proper treatment from their pest control operator and inspect for infestation of termites," Purpera said. Purpera said all pest control companies must submit a monthly report listing all structures treated for wood destroying insects.

"We do hundreds of routine inspections at no charge based on these reports to make sure the termite job was done correctly and within state guidelines," Purpera said.

Purpera said the LDAF Website, www.ldaf.state.la.us, has consumer information relevant to structural pest control. The section on structural pest control is found under Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Pesticide and Environmental Programs.

Others may call their local district office for more information.



The pesticide treatment is pumped deep inside trees infested with Formosan subterranean termites. The LDAF hopes to improve the Formosan Termite Initiative program and treat more infestations.

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 June - Aug. 19

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FORMIDABLE FORMOSANS

Not only are they tunneling day and night, they're flying through the air.

They are bullies, always testing the water, always looking for your weak spots, always taunting you and trying to get into your most valued possession: your home.

Who are these thugs?

Formosan subterranean termites.

"May though July is prime swarming season," said Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry entomologist Tad Hardy. "They'll go off in several flights during the swarming season looking to start new colonies.

"Strangely enough, Mother's Day is usually a big swarming period."

Termites don't sting, bite or gnaw on people but they do love to eat wood.

"Formosan subterranean termites can destroy a wooden structure faster than native subterranean termites because they nest in much greater numbers," Hardy said. "And they consume much more of the wood over time than native termites."

Hardy said the four-winged mating pairs, called kings and queens, must fly to mate and go on about five flights per year.

Queens can lay up to 1,000 eggs a day and a single nest may contain millions of wood-destroying critters, he said.

Brady Purpera, LDAF Assistant Director,

Pesticide & Environmental Programs, Director, Structural Pest Control, said the sheer numbers of the Formosan subterranean termites make management of this pest a tough job for the state's 450 or so termite control companies.

"The Formosan subterranean termite colony is much larger than dry wood or native subterranean termites," Purpera said. Purpera said Formosan subterranean termites first appeared in Louisiana after World War II on military bases in the New Orleans and Lake Charles areas. These pests cause millions of dollars in damage for Louisiana homeowners and businesses.

Purpera said Formosan termites build mud tubes from deep within their moist, below-ground nests to vulnerable above-ground wood like a log, tree or house. They can also build these soil shelter tubes on the rough exterior of a home's concrete slab looking for entry to wood.

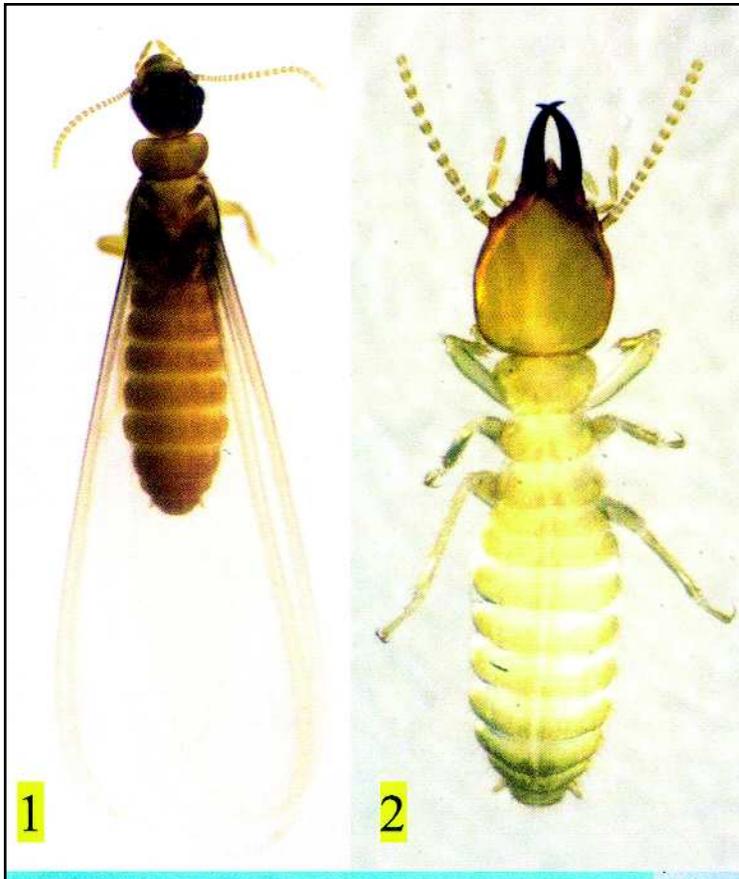
One of the ways homeowners protect their investments is by entering into pest control contracts with local, statewide or national pest control operators, Purpera said.

"Pest control companies are licensed through the LDAF and the Louisiana Structural Pest Control Commission," Purpera said. "If

Formosan subterranean termites are public enemy number one as far as Louisiana homeowners are concerned. Their sheer numbers and appetite for wood make this unwelcome pest formidable indeed.

They most likely hitchhiked in from freighters and other ocean-going vessels, but pest control companies across the state would love to see this insect and the ship they sailed in on fading into the sunset.

Like New Orleans Hornet Chris Paul, you can't stop them, you can only hope to contain them.



The aggressive soldier (right) has large mandibles and is numerous in the large Formosan subterranean termite colony.



The Formosan Termite Initiative has treated more than 165,000 trees on public right of ways to control and reduce the spread of Formosan subterranean termites in New Orleans and Lake Charles.