Betting the farm

The post WWI saying “how are you going to keep ‘em on the farm after they’ve seen Paree” still rings true for the 21st century farmer. With video games, computers, television and the omnipresent iPods in nearly every household, it’s hard for the farm to hold any attraction for today’s children. An Amite farmer thinks he has the answer: bring the farm to the school.

By Bill Sherman

It’s all about creating an awareness, allowing children to see, feel and experience animals and agriculture. That’s how entrepreneur and vegetable farmer Russell Roy describes his latest endeavor — the Red Barn Farm Tour — a mobile agriculture exhibit and petting zoo all in one.

The Red Barn Farm Tour opened its doors for the first time to visitors at the recent Baton Rouge Balloon Festival. For three days kids and parents alike shuffled past rabbits, chickens, pigs and an old 1937 John Deere tractor nicknamed Mr. Huey.

One of those making his way through the Red Barn at the early August festival was Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain.

Strain is a big proponent of teaching children about the importance of agriculture and he touted the Red Barn Farm Tour as a new approach to teaching.

“It’s a unique approach, bringing the farm to the kids, but it’s one that should spark some interest and keep agriculture in people’s minds, especially the children,” Strain said.

Roy agrees with Strain.

“With rising gas prices and increasing liability issues concerning field trips I thought schools and groups may be more inclined to let the field trip come to them,” said Roy.

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After consulting with Tim Page, an animal science professor with the LSU AgCenter, Roy began construction of the mobile farm this past May. “We try to show the children a slice of agriculture, allow them to see first hand the different varieties of chickens, goats and pigs. I just hope that when they leave my mobile farm they have a better understanding of farming and agriculture,” Roy said.

Roy first began to take note of people’s fascination with agriculture when consumers would frequent his Amite vegetable farm. Roy grew enough organic vegetables on his farm to supply nearly 500 families with fresh seasonal produce.

However, since August 2005 when Hurricane Katrina laid waste to most of his produce farm, Roy has been searching for a way to stay involved in agriculture. He now thinks he’s found his niche.

“We’ve been talking with school superintendents, members of the media and officials with the Louisiana Farm Bureau about our plans,” Roy said. “I think this mobile trailer will serve to educate and entertain children and adults alike. We just need to get the word out.”

Roy has tried to pattern his Red Barn Farm Tour on the same principles as the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation’s Ag in the Classroom program.

The Farm Bureau’s AITC is dedicated to engaging and enlightening students and teachers across the United States about the importance of agriculture in the world at large and in their own lives.

“This is our first real event and it looks promising. We have about 45 days of bookings ahead of us and so far things are falling in place” Roy said.

Roy has secured marketing and promotional help from Ascension Magazine Editor Joey Fryoux. Fryoux has been meeting with groups, schools and media organizations in order to promote the tour.

“There is a lot of interest in this project and its message and I’ve been impressed with the reaction of everyone I’ve talked to,” Fryoux said.

Roy believes the traveling Red Barn Farm is the beginning of what is in store for children in Louisiana wanting to learn more about agriculture. He has plans to eventually incorporate the tractor Mr. Huey into a cartoon character and video series.

“I’d like to grow this project into a series of animated videos. The animated videos and the characters in the video would be part of a certified school curriculum where kids learn about nutrition and agriculture,” Roy said.

For now, children and parents shuffle past Mr. Huey in hopes of petting a miniature horse or holding a baby duck.

If the early numbers are any indication, nearly 500 paying customers visited the Red Barn Farm during the balloon festival; this mobile agriculture classroom should be a big hit.

La. Agriculture & Forestry Today

**LDAF investigations yield arrests**

Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry enforcement officers and Washington Parish Sheriff’s Office deputies arrested a Mississippi man in late July suspected of timber theft.

Anthony Charles Dillon, 38, 811 Minnesota Avenue, McComb, Mississippi, was arrested by LDAF Forestry Enforcement investigators Mark Singleton and Roy St. Pierre Jr. on July 31 for allegedly stealing timber valued at $4,674.

Dillon, hired to thin a 30-acre stand of trees near Kentwood off Hwy. 38, allegedly sold six loads of the thinned timber product under his name instead of the rightful owner’s.

Singleton and St. Pierre arrested Dillon with the assistance of Investigator Lee Barkdull of the Mississippi Agriculture Theft Bureau and Detective Roy Stevens of the Washington Parish Sheriff’s Office.

Also, a joint LDAF Livestock Brand Commission and Iberville Parish Sheriff’s Office investigation resulted in the July 25 arrest of a 19-year-old and a juvenile for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal damage to property.

Darnell Hawkins of Maringouin and the juvenile, also of Marignouin, allegedly used two tractors to shorten their journey through a cane field to travel from Marignouin to Rosedale.

The tractors sustained damage to their spray equipment during the unauthorized use.

An arrest of a second juvenile is expected, investigators said.

**Gautreaux living the LDAF values**

Lisa Gautreaux was selected by Commissioner Mike Strain as the employee who best exemplifies the “Living the Values Community Mindedness” statement of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the month of August.

Gautreaux is the Pesticide and Environmental Division Administrative Enforcement Coordinator for the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Her primary duties involve coordinating pesticide inspection activities with more than 50 field inspectors statewide.

Strain said, Gautreaux’s professionalism was the key to her selection.

“Lisa incorporates a dedication and driven objectivity into her work on behalf of the citizens of this state. That drive is reflected in her constantly striving to do the right thing,” Strain said. “The objective of making sure that all parties of every pesticide process are treated fairly is demonstrated in every case she supervises.”

Gautreaux was also instrumental in assuring that PEPSI was aligned with the required components for the Environmental Protection Agency’s investigatory reporting requirements conducted through the EPA and LDAF’s cooperative agreement work plan. Implementation of the plan has resulted in the reduction of duplicate data inputs, greater report retrieval capabilities, an increased credibility with EPA and the establishment of a greater trust with the public.

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MARKET BULLETIN

**Reg. Angus bulls**, Sitz Alliance, Precision, Bando & Lead On bloodlines, $1500/1-up, reg. heifers, $1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

**Reg. blk.** Al sired Angus bulls, 18 mos., ultra sound & semen tested, $1500/1-up, reg. heifers, $1000/1-up. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

**Reg. blk.** Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle w/excel. EPD, hay, good build, 2 yr. heifers, $1000/1; (3) 2 yr. bulls, $2000/1. A.W. Shaw, Ruston; 318-249-4356.

**Reg. Charolais bulls**, cow bred, 81/10/05, gentle, $1400/1-up, Walter Lemorske, Marksville; 318-253-7399.


**Brahman bull**, RN Sir Huey Manso, born 3/00, sire TGD Rancher Manso, dam TGD Lady Manso, bloodline JDH Mr. Charley Manso, $950; Randy Manso, bloodline MC Manso, $750; new bulls, $376-785/1-327-2466.


**Cert. Angus bull**, 5 mos., $650/1; cow, 3 yrs., $700. Arthur Newhouse, Cravens; 318-452-6555.


**2 reg. Brangus heifers**, 14 mos., very gentle, proven, full bred, $1800/1-up. Leesville; 337-463-2440 or 337-765-1663.


**Reg. cows** & **Jersey heifers**, $850/1. Justin Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.
HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jack must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, or buyder/sellers seeing 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 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, excepting 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.

Reg. AQHA wean., palomino, sorrel & chestnut, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger & Smart Chic Olena bred, $550-$575. Shane Carter, Plaquemville; 318-939-2277.

2004 AQHA chestnut filly, sire King Arthur McCue, dam Lil Fancy Skipper, pretty head, lots of looks, $500/OBO. Charlie Casanova, Holden; 225-254-2958.

Mini horses, all ages & colors, $35/pintos & solids, some mares possibly bred, $500/OBO. Charlie Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 225-718-1975.

1998 AQHA good looking sorrel geld., 13.4 H, 1750 lbs., gentle & ready for training of your choice, $350 or trade. B. Ferry, Leesville; barrow3@bellsouth.net, 337-264-3634.

Half standard bred/QH filly, 5 mos., bay w/2 white socks on back feet, great build & good potential for any sport, mom is Amish buggy mare & dad is reg. QH stud. $350 or trade. B. Ferry, Leesville; barrow3@bellsouth.net, 337-264-9353.

AQHA mare, 3 yrs., both parents are dbl. bred Hancock bloodlines, $600/1-up, pintos, palomino, appaloosa, package pricing. Jim O'Neal, Breeder, Covington; goldendmeadow-minis.com, 985-373-1939 or 985-892-6113.

Miniature horses, AQHA, fillys, foals, colts, mares, champ., stock, $60/OBO, pintos, palomino, appaloosa, package pricing. John O'Neal, Breeder, Covington; goldendmeadow-minis.com, 985-373-1939 or 985-892-6113.


AQHA blue geld., ‘05, 14H, well bred, trained on donkey, pop whip, extensive cow work, easy caught, loads & hauls, ready to work, $500. Lawerence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-499-9727.

Reg. AQHA Doc’s Sag broodmare, $1500/OBO; filly, 3 yrs., started on cattle, $3000/OBO. Greg Ogea, Big Lake; 337-598-2524.

Sorrel geld., ‘02, licensed as reg. of NRHA, started on bbis., 14.5H, knows sides pass, rolls back, stays, great horse, very special, $6500. Marlene Stewart, Independence; 225-209-1297 or 985-97963.

Bays, mares, colts & fillies, Arabian/Pygmy bloodline, Ibn Halima, Morafiaic, Barbich de Wash, reg. bloodlines, $1500. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3851.

MHT horses, over 100 head, Missouri Fox Trotters, trailer horses, mares, colts, stallions. Jim O’Neal, Breeder, Covington; 318-435-3104 or 318-435-0147.

Miniature clip, 5 yrs., paint, rideable, gentle, $500. Minnie Pender, Colfax; 318-627-3086.


Miniature clip, 5 yrs., paint, very gentle, $250 or trade. Dong Duong, Pearl; 985-402-0252.

Miniature jack donkey cross on back, 8 yrs., paint, grey & white, $150. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

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Percentage Boar male, (1) red/white, 98%, 4 mos., $100/OBO. Lionel Fontenot, Vacherie; 337-363-7314.

Nubian/Boer mix goats, $250/1-up. Randy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3889.


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**DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT**

**Canaries** from award winning line, $5.50/male, $5.50/female; shaft tailed finches, $45/1, zebra finches, all varieties, $6.00. Carlos Abad, similar finches, 337-868-3648.

**20 society finches**, 3/1 if all taken; 2 gray & 1 blue Indian ringneck, $100/1; 4 green/blue & 3 blue parakeets, $75-$100/1; pr. of scarlet chested parakeets, $200; pr. love birds, $150; various white-faced babies & (2) young violet-whf. faced lovebirds, $75/1 all. Mike Baio, Houma; baion@bellsouth.net, 985-857-6904.

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

**30 parakeets**, blue-green, wh., $250/1 all. Judy Davison, DOVES, (15) Tangerine & wh. budgies, $100/1 or $125/1 all. Lizette Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5957.

**Young parakeets**, $71/1 or $61/1, if 20 or more taken, bring cage. A.C. Milton, Denham Springs; 225-665-6754.

**Breeders**, blue female, split to blue male Quakers, $450; pr. of cockatiels, $50; extra pr. of blue/gold macaws, $175. Gerrod Pivalin, Folsom; 985-787-0691.

**Nkg. parakeets**, $71/1 or $61/1, if 20 or more taken; hf cockatiel, $3/1; hf lovebird, $30/1; zebra finches, $6/1; breeder cockatiel, $25/1. Linda Robertson, Denham Springs; 225-779-4251 or 225-939-9655.

**White silkie doves doves**, (2), $150/1; Sandra Craft, Florien; 337-508-1144 or 337-508-1155.

**Doves, white**, $300; pearl tangerine, ringneck, $5/1, quality birds. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge; 225-356-6517.

**Parakeets**, (4), white, (1), yellow, (3), green, (3), finches, dark, (1), (2) mons., $100/1; Ernest Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

**Over 40 cockatiels**, breeders to babies, mostly rare mutations, all cage, nests/boxes included $85/1all. Jerry Taunin, New Iberia; 337-256-2508.

**Cockatiels, breeders**, 6 mos.-2 yrs., $15/1. Andy Delgado, Metairie; 504-465-0055.

**Blue gold macaw**, w/cage, $1000-$2100. John Noel, Arnaudville; 337-734-5334 or 337-298-4386.

**Love birds**, hf, variety of colors, $25/1; hf cockatiels, variety of colors, $5/1 extra tame. Victor Pirez, Wagaman; 504-431-0974.

**Wanted**: blue or split to blue lady Gould finches. Michael Baio, Houma; 985-851-6904, after 5:30.

**Wanted**: incubator to start small scale quail operation. Josh Rogers, Iowa Park, TX; 940-781-1231.

**Wanted**: I will take your unwanted birds, give them a good home, plenty of food & good environment. Charles Rhul, photos, 985-896-2392.

**Wanted**: I will take your birds & give them a place to fly & meet friends, will take all types, soft bills & hook bills. Josh Villarreal, Peletarville; 225-247-0685.


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**Poultry, Fowl & Eggs**

**Bantam chickens**, chicks to grow, $2.55/1; eggs, $3/doz. Harry Ardon, Villa Platte; 337-363-7179.

**Blue winged teal**, cinn. teal, na. pawn, around 4 yrs. old, good duck, hooded mergansers, ringed teal, & others, $25/1. Mike Ygleias, Central; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

**Bantam chickens**, pb & mixed breed, spangles, $20/1; bantam quail, $25/1/tiro; creole, $20/1; Seabright & silver & gold roosters only, others. Jerry Griffin, Goldina; 337-723-9279, after 6 p.m.; 337-217-6582.

**Baby turkeys**, $50/1; ducklings, millard. Cayuga, Roen or khaki Campbell, $3/1. Darren Guillory, DeRidder; 337-328-2227 or 337-375-4354.

**Wanted**: (3) grown Muscovy ducks, $3.5/1 or $3/1 if all taken. Harmon Belgard, Deville; 337-466-3531.

**Jumbo parakeo & Georgia giant bobwhite, all size birds & eggs, plenty on hand, $3/parakeo, $6/Georgia giant, $20/10 phararo eggs. Shirley Franks, Lena; 337-793-8018.

**Laying hens & pullets, Muscovy, Rouen, Peking & flying mallards, $55/1 up; if 20 or more taken, bring cage. L. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

**Rare ringneck doves, tangerines, tangerine pears, violet necks, ash pearl, whites, including creole eggs, $2, $5/1, if all taken. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-578-2311.

**Adult geese**, will be given to good home w/pond, (2) males, (1) female, approx. 3 yrs. old, white & brownish in color, female is laying. Carol Phillips, Logansport; cdpvapiary@bellsouth.net, 318-697-7241.

**Porcelain Dutch** bantam chickens, $3/1 or $25/1; phararo quail, 50c-$2/1; quail eggs, $20/100; mallard ducks, $25/1, speckled Sussex, $25/1. James Blood, Pine Prairie; 337-599-2666 or 337-831-2236.

**Guinea hens, keets, unsexed, $2/1, unpsych on discounts 12 or more; peafowl, ‘08 hatch, unsexed, India blue peacocks, $20/1 blk. shoulder peacocks, $25/1; peacock, ‘07 hatch, yrlys, India blues, $60/1; blk. shoulder, $2,5/1; blk. shoulder split to midnight, $23/10/1; spaldings, $90/1 male or $160/1 pr. Jeannie Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

**Live hens**, silkies, assorted mallards, Peking, Muscovy, $10/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4491.
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Taking orders, '08 Argente Blanche, high quality, horse, fertility & lined, $4.5/lb or $4/lb, if 100 or more taken; round bales, 5x6, $45/lb. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-746-7384.

Hay springing available in southwest La., specializing in Jiggs & Alicia Bermuda, other varieties avail. upon request, $80/acre. Brandon Henry, LaPlace; 337-886-8918.


4x5 & 5x5, $30/bale. Trey Pack, Sicily Island; 318-389-6894.

Premium Alicia Bermuda grass hay, weed free, cured & baled w/fin, fert. & lined to soil test, 10-12% protein, tight bales, $5/lb. Richard Trosclair, 4x5 round, $35/bale, del. avail. Roy Varano, Jr., Iota; 337-824-3887 or 337-230-1408.

4x5 round bales, '07, fert., eye grass, $12/bale; fert., mixed grass, $15/bale; fert. Bahia grass, $20/bale, hay located in St. Francisville. Dervin Vicellio, Zachary; 229-937-7659.

Jiggs, fert. & lined, sq. bales, '07, $4.5/bale; '08, $4.5/ bale. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

Taking orders, '08 Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, $4/bale, in field, $4.75/bale, in barn; sq. bales Bermuda & grass mixed, $3.25/bale in field, field soil tested, lined & fert. Bob Murray, Crowley; 337-230-5634.


Taking orders, 30x6 Bahia, '07, 3.5x6 Bahia round bales, $20, $15/lb if 10 or more taken; July '08, 4x5 round bales, $25/bale. C.M. Duplanchen, Jennings; 337-284-2989.

Jiggs Bermuda, '08, fert., 4x5 round bales, $25/bale; sq. bales, $4/in field. L.C. Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

Mix grass hay, 5x5 round bales, $15. Tommy Clark, Duson; 337-277-0093.

Fert. Sept.-Oct., '07, 5x6 Bahia round bales, $20, $15/lb if 10 or more taken; July '08, 4x5 round bales, $25/bale. C.M. Duplanchen, Jennings; 337-284-2989.


Small contractors in Bahia sq. bales, '08 crop, cured w/o rain, stored in barn, $4/bale. Blake Prather, Lafayette; 337-268-0330.
Aug. '08. Bahia, 4x4 rolls, $251; Aug. '08 Bahia mixed, native grasses, $201; Ben Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086.


Sq. bales horse hay, '08, Jiggs or Alicia Bermuda, limed & fert., $4.5-$6/bale. Chad Duhan, Rayne; 337-313-9093 or 337-313-8766.

Fert. Bahia hay, 4x5 rolls, excel. horse quality, $451/1, under barn; sq. bales horse quality Bermuda, $61; in barn, cow hay, net wrapped, $301/1, stored outside, del. aval. Joe Pieri, Folson; 985-981-2427.

4x5 round bales, '07, Jiggs Bermuda, $251/1; Bryan Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.

Bahia grass hay, 4x5 rolls, $240/bale, '94. Queens, Breaux Bridge, LA; 337-864-9514 or 337-391-0586.

Jiggs Bermuda, fert. per LSU, '07, sq. bales, $4.25/1; in barn; '08 sq. bales, $4.4/1, in field, $4.9/1, in barn, discounts for 100+ sq. bales. Jiggs Bermuda round bales, 4x5, $331; call to place order. Keith Cahain, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass mixed hay, 4x5 bales, (32) '07 rd. bales, $361/1; '08 third cutting, $66/bale; 9-30-08 to 3-31-09 hay, $84/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline; ptemergency@bellsouth.net; 318-576-9985 or 318-471-9727.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, well fert., $4, in field, $5, in barn. Craig Moran, Krotz Springs; 337-952-0231.


Alicia Bermuda sq. bales. Lg. fresh tight bales, cured w/o rain & stored in barn on pallets, $41/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-253-8878 or 318-240-0013.

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WANTED: 24 truck wheels, 18.4x43x16 prefer w/tires; 10 wheel hay rakes in need of repair, Wayne Longino, Coushatta; 318-932-6428.

WANTED: 2 gear boxes for 10' Woods bush hog model, 121, C.M. Nunery, Magnolia, MS; 601-783-2171 or 337-601-2920.

WANTED: used good tried tracs, 18-4-36 for 16" Case int. rims. C. Reece, Gilliam; 318-455-2125.

WANTED: front-end loader for MF 810, 82 hp trac., or JD 2400 40 hp trac. Bill Beasley, Ferriday; 318-757-4307.

WANTED: hyd. remote valve, in good working cond., for older model 2440 JD trac. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-599-2588.

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

WANTED: used 9.5x24 trac. tire for farmall 140 trac. E.L. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

WANTED: later model JD 85-100 hp, cab/fairway trac., & 15' Rhino or Bush hog bud cuttr. Fred Lucky, Boosier City; 318-464-8552.

Chevy suburban 4x4, runs well, 4 wks work, good rubber, Camo color, $1000. Phillip Courvelle, Glenmora; 337-942-7795.

Truck cover ARE, fits long bed, came off '05 Ford, red color, neo, DJ 1995, all in great shape, Steve Oblon, Opelousas; 337-942-6657.

2000 Peterbilt 379 EXH w/63' sleeper, over hauled 250,000 new miles, 14 mos ago, virgin rubber & new brakes & drums, $5500 with 3000 lb. Alum. Green Opelousas; 337-945-6090.

1968 fully restored Ford F-150, 460 cu. balance engine, C-6 trans, shown at antique shows & won, must sell w/extra of extras, $10,000. Charles Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420.

1972 Ford F-100 step side w/6 cyl., auto trans., needs engine rebuild, will run, $850; 65' Chev. C-60 bsubtract single axle truck w/5th wheel hitch, $500. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-693-7620.

1995 Ford, 2-ton air ride, air ride suspension, flat bed, tool box, ps, am/fm radio, a/c, 5.9 liter engine, runs beautiful, $5000. Terry Rider, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

1999 red F-250 lariat, turbo diesel, swl extended cab w/5' box, runs great, all new, 180 K miles, $10,000. D. Broussard, Gonzales; 225-675-8592.

1994 Toyota, 4x4 truck, cab & bed has damage, good engine trans., front drive end, engine runs well, $800. Twymon Guilyour, Marksville; 318-253-8017.

1999 Ford, F-350 lariat, 160,000 miles, 4WD, 7.3 diesel, hideaway goosehook hookup, add on front bumper, good cond., $1250. Rob Richard, Maurice; 337-962-4001.

1989 Volvo, 60 series w/goosehock, 300 Detroit, 9 spd., (2) new steering tires, new fifth wheel, 260,000 miles on motor, all axles on ethanol system with computer, good cond., $1200. Rob Richard, Maurice; 337-962-4001.

WANTED: 2 horse dry van, less than 45 hrs., $8500. Clay Plaucheville; 318-922-4137.

WANTED: 2 bush hog, under 500 hrs., $8500. Joe Major, Port Barre; 337-945-6960. diesel fork lift, $6900. Joe Major, Port Barre; 337-945-6960.

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WANTED: IH 484, $5500; Clark, 337-945-6960.

8”, 7/8” & 1” sucker rods, $10.50, $11.5, $12.5/l. del. avail. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Mig welder, thermal arc, 400 GMS, DC inverter, stick, mig, tig w/22-A wire feeder, $2200. Wayne, Marksville; 318-359-7416.

1000 gal. butane tank, needs valves & testing, $1000. Shane Thames, Bordelonville; 318-305-5725.

22-A wire feeder, $2200. Tony Noto, Sr., S t. Amant; 225-675-7779.

Red wiggler worms for fishing, compost, gardening, 14 gal. cont., $25/1 or $15/lb., must pick up. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-437-5053.

New clear plastic egg cartons, pack of 45, can be divided into ½ cartons or use as whole, $20. Angie Medlin, Eunice; 337-437-2387.

1/4 teaspoon marjoram
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/2 cup flour

2 slices bacon, chopped
2 pounds sirloin tip or round steak, cut into 1-inch cubes
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon marjoram

In large skillet, cook bacon several minutes. Remove bacon and set aside. Coat beef with flour and brown on all sides in bacon mixture. Combine steak, bacon drippings, cooked bacon, seasonings, bouillon, and Burgundy in slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or until meat is tender. Turn control to high. Add mushrooms; cook on high for 15 minutes. To thicken sauce, if desired, add cornstarch (dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water) with mushrooms.

8 chicken thighs (about 2 pound) boneless, skinless
3/4 cup hot salsa
1/4 cup peanut butter

Place chicken in 3 1/2- to 6-quart slow cooker. Mix remaining ingredients except peanuts and cilantro; pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low for 8 to 9 hours or until juice of chicken is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut. Remove chicken from slow cooker, using slotted spoon; place on serving platter. Remove sauce from crock pot; skim fat from sauce. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with peanuts and cilantro.

1 tablet, $200. Henry Scholer,

12’, $89; 16’, $108; 4x4 welded

Cynthia LeBlanc, Sulphur; 337-

Used RH Squeeze chute

Remember: meat temp, 12 lbs/foot weight, $170/1

1’ in good condition, 50 lbs., $85/1. Jimmy Devallier, Tallulah; 318-926-0777.

Not sure if it’s a lemon or a lime, but it’s great for your skin, long lasting

Cynthia LeBlanc, Sulphur; 337-

1 cup Burgundy wine
1 beef bouillon cube, crushed
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons cornstarch (optional)

2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon grated gingerroot
1/4 cup chopped peanuts
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

source: www.recipegoldmine.com
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff’s Office
Mounted Division Trail Ride will take place Sept. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fluker Fire Tower Hunting Club (Hwy. 10 west, one mile west of I-55 in Fluker).
Horse and wagon welcome. Trails are wooded with a small amount of gravel.
$15 per rider over 12 years of age; 12 and under, $10. Price includes ride, supper, DJ and live band.
Hamburgers, hot dogs, souvenier t-shirts and raffle will be available.
For more information, contact Jill at 985-969-9313.
The Loranger Goat Dairy will open in Sept. TBA at Rogers Royal Ranch, 51 182 in DeRidder.
will be held Sept. 20 at the DeRidder Arena south.net or by accessing www.villageoffol-
and live band.
raffle will be available.
969-9313.

The following companies and/or individuals have public livestock auction
For more information, contact Debbie
Oct. 3. The
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 South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding a 1 p.m. Fun Horse Show with bar-
and open in English, Western, Arabian, hal-
ter, showmanship, speed and lunge-line
The State Fair of Louisiana is hosting a cooking show and contest Nov. 2 through 8 at the Agriculture building on the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport.
Categories include beef stew, pecan cook-
ket, chili and others.
Entry forms will be available beginning Sept. 22 and returned by Oct. 13. The contest is open to everyone.
For more information, contact Jeannie Cerkovich or Terry Foster at 318-965-2326.
The last show of the year is Oct. 4. The
will hold a competitive cattle
eve and which herbicides
Hay condition: excellent good fair poor
Bale type (check one or both)  round square
Earlier research had produced 500 gallons per acre, Viator said. The potential for
promise for bio-
Sorghum shows
"I think it is going to be very
promising for the future," Viator said.
He said the varieties Thes, M81-E and Topper were grown this year at the Iberia Station, but new varieties are expected.
Several things have to be
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Sorghum shows promise for bio-
energy market
Sonny Viator, the director of the
AgCenter’s Iberia Research Station, says the potential for
sweet sorghum to produce ethanol is economically feasible.
Viator spoke to Iberia Parish area
farmers during a recent sugarcane field day at the research station.

For more information, contact Mike or Perry Joe Smith at 318-628-4631 or 318-471-1347 or smithkennethm@bellsouth.net.
For more information, contact Renee
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For more information, contact Dan Morgan at 337-540-0565 or Michelle Seaman at 409-423-6783.
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For more information, contact
Trent Crnkovic or Terry Foster at 318-965-2326.
Contest
The event is a family affair demonstration of how our forefathers lived, worked and played.
For more information, contact Gerald of
Barbara Brunnet at 985-878-2360 or bbrunnet@i-55.com.
Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Sept. 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Parks Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (cor-
ner of Baronne and Chlo) New Orleans.
A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.
For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.
A Farm, Construction and Vehicle
Auction will be held Sept. 27 at Brown’s Auction, 167 Racetrack Lane in Eunice.
Consignment deadline is Sept. 20.
For more information, contact Gaynell
Frown at 337-457-4919, admin@ brownsauc-
tion.com or www.brownsauction.com.
The Jena Annual Fall Past Antique Show will be held Nov. 14 & 15 at the Jena Fair Grounds in Jena.
Events include a swap/trade meet, tractor pull, tractor games and antique car, truck, tractor and motor show.
For more information, contact Rosalea
Cooper at 318-992-2206.
The Silver Creek Campground Dove
Hunt will take place Sept. 6-8 at the Silver Creek Campground in Mount Hermon.
Registration includes Saturday meal; camping available.
For more information, contact Renee
Goings at 985-877-4256 or www.silvercreek-
camp.com.
The Silver Creek Campground ATV Rodeo and Pull will take place Sept. 19-20 at the Silver Creek Campground in Mount Hermon.
Events include ATV pull, barrel racing, pole racing and mud pit; camping available.
For more information, contact Renee
Goings at 985-877-4256, silvercreek-
camp@bellsouth.net or www.silvercreek-
camp.com.
P & K Farms Cattlemen’s Opportunity
Sale will be held Oct. 18 at the Dean Lee Research Station Sale Facility at LSU-A in Alexandra.
Cattle viewing Oct 17-18; sale starts at noon.
For more information, contact Mike or Perry Joe Smith at 318-628-4631 or 318-471-1347 or smithkennethm@bellsouth.net.
Visit your local farmers market

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A home is the largest and most important purchase most Louisiana residents make. To help homeowners get the most of that investment while also doing their part for the environment and future generations, the LSU AgCenter and its partners have developed the Louisiana House Home and Landscape Resource Center.

Known as LaHouse for short, the completed center opened to the public in July. It will be open Wednesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the summer to allow the public to see some of the unique features incorporated into the home’s construction.

Full-service touring operations are expected to begin in the fall.

Located on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge, the center focuses on housing and landscape techniques specific to our region’s subtropical climate and hazards.

The demonstration house is designed around the concept of creating a sustainable home. Its design makes it energy and resource efficient, more comfortable, safer, more durable and healthier for its occupants – including exceptional indoor air quality and universal design.

An unusual and powerful strength of the house and landscape is that many different options are presented and homeowners may pick and choose the options that are either most affordable or the ones that meet their needs or desires for optimal performance.

Claudette Reidel, housing specialist for the LSU AgCenter, said she is excited LaHouse is finally completed after five years of planned construction.

"Prospective homeowners and building professionals can observe first hand and learn about the many solutions – from ways to protect a home from hurricanes, floods, mold and termites to the employment of highly energy efficient and healthy building, air conditioning and lighting systems to interiors that combine beauty, comfort and convenience with eco-friendly benefits," Reidel said.

The house was exhibited for more than a year in its mid-construction phases after hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck the state.

Margaret Pierce, LaHouse Coordinator, said the visitors who toured the house during mid-construction learned about the latest building techniques to construct a more hurricane-proof home.

"Many state residents were forced to rebuild their homes after Katrina and Rita," Pierce said. "Nearly 7,000 people visited during the year after the hurricanes."

The LaHouse will not only serve as an educational showcase, but the garage is actually a multimedia classroom for audiences such as builders, designers and consumers to get the latest, science-based information or to rent for their own educational programs. Cutaways and an unfinished exhibit room will allow visitors to see the special components used in construction.

Featured attractions include not only the house itself but also the 7-acres of grounds around the home. The green design is an example of sustainable landscaping. A pond on the site will play dual roles in stormwater pollution prevention and in the heating and cooling of the house through a geothermal heat exchange system. Winding trails will lead visitors through drought-resistant native plant beds, a rain garden and other special horticultural exhibits, and a programmable irrigation system will minimize the amount of water used to keep the plants healthy.

The LaHouse Resource Center was made possible by the support of partners and private contributors who share its vision of shaping the future with sustainable housing and development. LaHouse key partners include the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Department of Energy’s Building America Program.

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For more information, visit www.lsualhouse.org or call 225-578-2378.

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