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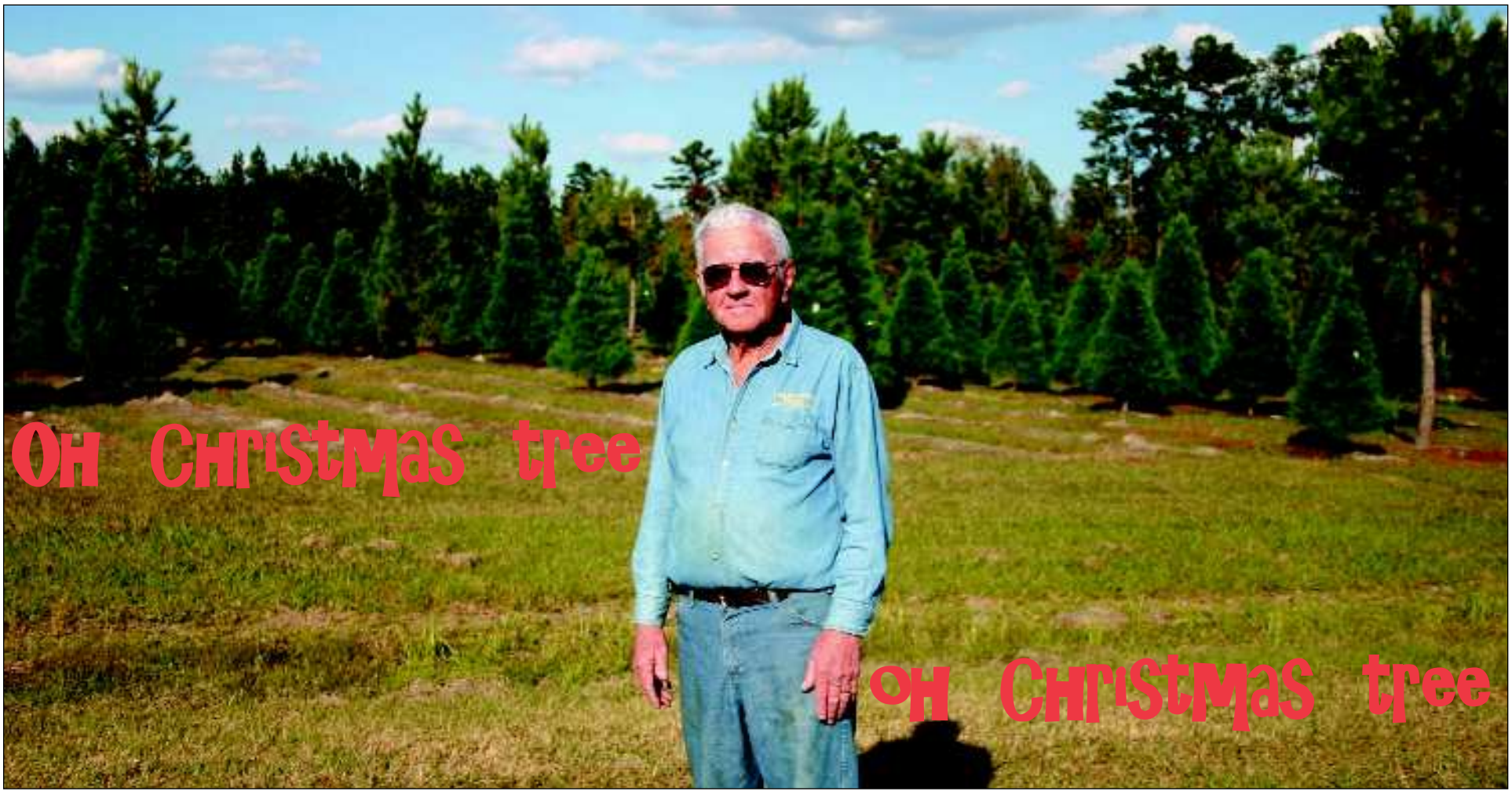

By Sam Irwin

New York Yankee baseball great Yogi Berra once said, "If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them."

It may seem odd to start a story on the Louisiana Christmas tree farming industry with Yogi's skewed logic but his meaning is clear: nobody is going to push a young person into the farming business.

Eighty-year-old Christmas tree farmer James King of Hungarian Settlement doesn't know how to attract more young people into farming but he firmly believes Christmas tree farming can provide an adequate income for anyone willing to put in an honest day's work.

Still, every farmer has to eventually park his tractor in the shed and after 32 years as a Christmas tree grower, King is hanging up the tree trimmer and selling his last crop this yuletide season.

He hasn't planted any new trees for the last three years and has decided to let his unsold loblolly pines grow on to their natural height.

King has offered his services to a younger grower, Joe Gersch of the Livingston Parish 4th Ward community, and shown him the ropes. Gersch plans on harvesting his first tree crop next year.

King learned about Christmas tree cultivation while serving as a test pilot for the United States Air Force.

"I read about it in brochures and started getting information about it," King said. "I had this land here in Livingston Parish and I decided to try it."

After 24 years in the Air Force, King reached a crossroads in 1974 and retired. Shortly thereafter he entered the ranks of the farming community.

King is from the generation when milking the cow before going school was a regular chore and that may have played a role for his return to the farm.

Even while he was busy risking his life for Uncle Sam testing experimental aircraft at legendary Edwards Air Force Base in California he planted a garden.

"I had a garden when I was stationed in Okinawa too," King said. "I just migrated toward farming, I guess."

Armed with an aeronautical engineering degree and a military pension, it was easier for King to make the leap into farming.

Not everyone has the safety net that King's education and experience provided but he believes determination plays an important role in the success of a Christmas tree farm.

"Everybody got on the Christmas tree bandwagon in the 1970s but when they saw the hard work you put in and the expense before you get to the first production, well, it's not like peppers where you plant and three months later you harvest," King

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said. "When they saw three years and you plant every year and your expense builds up and it's four years until you make your first harvest, they started dropping off like flies."

King said ten acres is a large enough plot to plan a Christmas tree farm, but advises anyone thinking about tree farming to be deliberate.

"Don't jump gangbusters into it," King said. "Start small and learn as you go along. Join the Christmas tree association and get all the literature you can on it. The county agents have plenty of information about growing Christmas trees."

King stressed the importance of joining support organizations to learn about innovations and advances in the farming industry.

"I've been attending the meetings of the Christmas tree association for 32 years and I learn something new about equipment, new varieties and things like that every year," King said. "Just like everything else in farming, if you think you know everything already you're going to lose."

One of the biggest innovations King learned about at the annual confabs was the introduction of the Leyland cypress.

"Everybody started with Virginia pines in 1976 because that's all we had," King said. "If the Leyland wouldn't have come along the Christmas tree industry would have just died in Louisiana.

"The Virginia pine is completely out of its habitat and we're forcing it to grow, plus it has a lot of insect and disease problems with it. It wasn't until the Leyland came along that we could make any money with our Christmas trees."

King said he has other interests he'll pursue in his final retirement.

"I like to shoot skeet and I might go back to that," King said. "The NRA has its convention in Phoenix next year. That's where I went through pilot training and haven't been back there since 1951."

After flying the world as a pilot, King said he would also like to travel across Louisiana to those little "out of the way" places.

The Louisiana Christmas tree industry will miss him.

For more information about King's Christmas Tree Farm, call 225-567-9670. To inquire about Joe Gersch's tree operation for next year, please call 985-878-6223.

Louisiana Choose-and-Cut Christmas Tree Farms

Allen
Grant Christmas Tree Farm & Syrup Mill
318-634-3408
716 Whittaker Road, midway between DeRidder & Oberlin on Hwy. 377

Caddo
Adams Tree Farm
318-686-4770
6391 Buncombe Road
.7 miles off Pines Road

Shaw Christmas Tree Farm
318-284-3584
Hwy. 71, 1 mile north of Ida

Weaver's Tree Farm
318-635-1042
I-20 west, north at Pines Road exit, left at Jefferson Paige Road, right at Jolly Naiper Road

Calcasieu
Starks Lions Club Christmas Tree Farm
337-743-6297 or 337-743-5351
426 Green Moore Road, I-10 exit 4, Hwy 109 north 8 miles, left on Green Moore, 4 miles, farm is on right

Catahoula
Fletcher & Sons Tree Farm
318-389-5894
FM 921, 3 miles south on Hwy. 15, between Clayton & Sicily Island

Concordia
Marie's Trees
318-757-4911
North of Ferriday on Hwy. 15, west on Kentucky Ave., 2 miles on Doty Road

DeSoto
Santa's Woods
318-797-4749
I-49 south to exit 191 Stonewall, east 4 miles on left

East Baton Rouge
Christmas Forest
225-654-3247
Hwy. 964, 4 miles north of Zachary

Deerland Tree Farm
225-654-4885
Hwy. 64
east of Hwy. 64 & 67

Kringlewood Christmas Tree Farm
225-658-4999
9050 Hwy. 64, 1.25 miles east of Plank Road, Zachary

East Feliciana
Windy Hills Farm
225-683-6828
8380 Hwy. 963, Ethel, Hwy. 19 north, right on 963, 2 miles on the right

Iberia
Kris Kringle Tree Farm, Inc.
337-276-9694
2709 Kris Kringle Road, PR 805 from Hwy. 668; south off Hwy. 90

Lafayette
Lisa's Christmas Tree Farm
337-856-5634
troy-lisaguidry@att.net
West Hwy. 92, left on Marteau Road, Broussard

Lincoln
Beaver's Christmas Tree Farm
318-247-8238
I-20, 4 miles west of Ruston to Industry exit, north on Hwy. 563, 5 miles, on right

Evergreen Farms
318-251-2669
Hwy. 80, 1/2 mile west of Barnett Springs Road

Livingston
King's Christmas Tree Farm
225-567-9670
James King Rd., 1 mile west of Albany/Springfield Road, south of I-12 Exit 32

Rock'n T's Christmas Trees
225-667-2709
21151 Debbie Lane, Denham Springs

Ouachita
Pepper Christmas Tree Farm
318-387-5172
From West Monroe, 9 miles south Hwy. 34, left on Hwy. 557
2.5 miles to farm

Precious Memories Tree Farm
318-396-5113
2 miles north I-20 exit 108, Hwy. 15, left 3 miles, right on Glen Acres Road

Rapides
A & N Christmas Forest
318-563-4785
From Alexandria, Hwy. 1 south 18 miles to Echo, turn right at Cheneyville Echo Road or Sandy Lane Road, ½ mile to stop sign, turn left, 2nd house on right

Milton's Christmas Tree Farm
318-442-0565
www.miltonsfarm.com
1605 Hwy. 457, Lecompte

Richland
Curry's Christmas Tree Farm
318-728-6203
Hwy. 133, 2 miles south I-20, 1 mile east on Robinson Drive, follow signs

St. Tammany
Shady Pond Tree Farm
985-863-5569
On Pine Street, off Hwy. 41, near Pearl River, follow signs

Santa's Tree Town
985-892-8340
From Covington Hwy 21 N, left on 1083, left on Hemphill Road, south Hwy. 1083

Tiger Branch Christmas Trees
504-494-9956 or 985-893-5520
6 miles north of Covington on Hwy. 25, turn right at Million Dollar Road, follow signs

Porter's Christmas Tree Farm
985-641-4321
Hwy. 1090 (Military Road) & Brownswitch Rd., NE of Slidell

Country Pines
985-893-2036
Jim Sharp Road, east on Hwy. 437

Treeland of Slidell
985-641-0249
Northshore Square Mall Shopping Center, Hwy. 190 west & Northshore Blvd. or Exit 80 I-12 (Airport Road-Northshore Blvd.)

Vermilion
Vincent's Christmas Tree Farm
337-643-6380
northeast of Kaplan on Hwy. 700, 2 miles north of Hwy. 35

Washington
Kennedy's Christmas Tree Farm
985-848-2782
Hwy. 438, 1 mile west of Hwy. 62, follow signs near Pine High School

Webster
Hollis Tree Farm
318-371-0530
From Minden, 2 miles on U.S. Hwy. 79, left Miller Road, go 3 miles

The farms listed here were submitted to the Market Bulletin. Efforts have been made to verify they remain open but in some instances we were unable to reach the farms by phone and they remain on the list. Other tree farms may not appear in this listing because they were not submitted to the Bulletin. Please check local newspapers and other media for additional choose-and-cut operations in your area.

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.

(20) reg. Angus bulls, most AI bred, very gentle, full 2 yr. olds, semen checked, ready to go to work, $1800/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(2) gentle Jersey heifers, about 14 mos., not sold separately, no checks, $1250/both. Clay Boudreaux, Gray; 985-855-5255.

(2) Brangus cows, 3 yrs., exposed to lbw, high wean weight Camp Cooley Ranch bull for Spring '09 calves, gentle, vacc., dewormed, $1100/1. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

(3) Brangus heifers, weaned 40 days, on feed, gentle, vacc., dewormed, $750/1. J. Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

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

Jersey & Holstein milk nurse cows, $600-$800/1; crossbred calves, $100; Jersey & Holstein heifers, $200/1; crossbred beef type heifers, 200-300, $250/1; Jersey & Jersey/Holstein heifer calves, $200/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Reg. Angus females, from weaning age to bred cows, calves vacc. & wormed, cows pregnancy checked, $650/1-up. R.J. Needham, Robert; 985-345-9212.

Reg. Char. brood cows, pasture exposed to reg. Char. bull since spring calving, good mother cows w/good milk, $1000/1; weaning age bulls & heifers, gentle w/good EPDs, from HBR Magnum 93 & HBR Program 297 stock, $700/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; 985-520-0425.

(10) Brahman Holstein cross heifers, 450-600 lbs., on feed, weaned & shots, $6500/all. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge; 225-261-2077 or 225-328-0960.

18 mo. Braford bull, tiger striped, pasture raised, ready to breed, $1500. Al Martin, Hammond; 504-473-4981.

15 mo. Braford/Brangus crossed Black Baldy bull, pasture raised, extremely gentle, $1400. Al Martin, Hammond; 504-473-4981.

Reg. Char. yrlg. bulls, 8 mos., $800/1. Chuck Hixon, Ruston; 318-251-3799.

Simm.-Angus bulls & heifers, 6-12 months old, excel., cross, $500/1-up; (3) reg. blk. Simm. cows, homozygous blk./homozygous polled, very gentle, great EPDs, excel. bloodlines, bred or calf at side, $1000/1-up. Bryan Sanders, Hammond; 985-542-9150.

(72) golden cert. & cert. F1 Braford heifers, 11-14 mos., Brahman cows x Hereford bulls, open for bull of your choice, $1200/1. Cory, Grand Cane, 318-834-2972.

Reg. Brangus bull calf, 9 mos., very nice, gentle, great growth, good milking mother & lines, $800. Ted Vicknair, Pineville; 318-640-8915 or 318-880-7188.

(28) crossbred cows, Braford, Char. Brangus crosses, (11)w/calves, $800 to $1200; (1) reg. Angus bull, 6 yrs., $1500. Curley Dartez, Erath; retcop@cox.net, 337-937-4840 or 337-230-4439.

Reg. Brahman bull, born 1/26/06, JDH Mr. Crawford Manso x JDH Miss Earla Manso, pasture raised, ready to work, $1300. Elton Savell, Many; 318-256-6888.

Brangus cattle, (5) prs., (2) cows, 2 mos. bred, (2) cows are open, ages 3-5 yrs., all taken, all in good body cond., $9500. Roman Monroe, Bueche; 225-627-9474 or 225-718-0396.

Watusi steer, 6 yrs., extremely gentle w/trophy horns, $900. Lance Leon, St. Amant; 225-644-1325 or 225-715-3804.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, most AI, big, deep bodied, large frame w/good EPDs, $1000. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-6606 or 337-360-1632.

Red crossbred cows, 2 to 3 yrs., bred to blk. Angus bull for spring '09 calving, $700/1-up. David Fremin, New Iberia; 337-365-6657.

Angus type heifers, well bred, 2 & 3 yrs., bred to reg. Angus bull, to calve spring '09, $800/1-up; yrlg. heifers, open, $650/1-up. Randy Melancon, New Iberia; 337-224-0197.

Reg. Beefmaster, using Foundation genetics w/performance testing, annual herd reduction, heifers, cows & bulls, $900/1-up. Aaron Piorrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 pm.

Reg. polled Char. brood cows, pasture exposed to reg. Char. bull since spring calving, good mother cows w/good milk, $1000/1; weaning age bulls & heifers, gentle w/good EPDs, from HBR Magnum 93 & HBR Program 297 stock, $700/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; 985-520-0452.

Pb Angus bulls, 12-18 mos., lbw, good for heifers, $1400. Buck Webb, Choudrant; 318-768-2881.

Dark red reg. mini Zebu bull, ready to breed, (1) gray 8 mo. mini Zebu bull, show quality, $1000/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Miniature Brahman bull, very gentle, 4 yrs., $400. Karen Pellegrin, Madisonville; 985-789-0265.

(20) Brangus heifers, calving to Angus bulls, $950/1; (25) Brangus heifers, exposed, $800/1; (30) Brangus & Braford heifers, ready for bulls, $700/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-6615.

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

(10) Brahman/Holstein cross heifers, 450 to 600 lbs., on feed, weaned & shots, $6500 if all purchased. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge; 225-267-2077.

Reg. Texas longhorns, ropers, $400; cows, heifers & bulls, $600/1-up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; 985-839-5713 or 985-795-1539.

Blk. pb polled Simm. bull heifers, 10 mos., $800/1-up; bred AI cows, young, $1200/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

Reg. Angus bulls, 20 mos., New Design, Traveler bloodlines, large, stout & gentle, pasture raised, limited feed, lbw, $1500-$1800. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

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

Pb Char. bull, polled, gentle, no bad habits, dewormed, ready for service, $1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

(100) Braford heifers, bred to lbw Braford bulls, all shots, wormed & gentle, $1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

Taking orders for butcher calves that are strictly corn fed for at least 120 days, call for availability & to place orders. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-912-0560 or 337-824-8697.

(3) reg. Angus bulls, gentle, 14 mos. w/New Trend bloodline, RR Scotch Cap, $1000/1; bred Angus heifer, heavy bred to New Design, $1400. Leo Burleigh, Eunice; 337-457-7823.

(3) F1 heifers, gentle, (2) 15 mos., $650/1; (1) 12 mos., $600 or $1800/all. Ruby Davis, Denham Springs; 225-665-6997.

Reg. pb Santa Gertrudis heifer, show or breeding quality, born 3/19/08, Grizzly 3308 bloodline, all shots, brucellosis free herd, $900. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; 985-898-0306 or 985-630-1520.

Bred Angus & Brangus heifers, $1050/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@hughes.net or 318-729-4069.

(25) gray Brahman heifers, 2+ years w/Angus bulls since March '08, $35,000. K.C. Robinson, Leesville; 337-238-0529.

(15) heifers from Brangus cow/Char. bull, $650/1 if all purchased; (4) F1 heifers Hereford/Brahman cross, $900/1 if all purchased. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; 337-898-2119.

Calf for your freezer, fed on corn, etc. live weight 600 lb. & larger, $1.25/lb. this date, fob. Bill Fuller, Kinder; 337-738-2522 or 337-224-4560.

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

F1 Braford & F1 Brangus heifers, all from red & gray Brahman cattle, Hereford & Angus bulls, $850/1. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

(23) Beefmaster cross heifers, 9 to 10 mos., hot wire trained & gentle, reds & red w/f avg. 600 lbs., $825/1 nego. Todd Saltzman, Kaplan; 337-652-9729.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., Traveler & Bettymere Millie bloodlines, lbw, calves to show, gentle, $1800. Nathan Bordelon, Marksville; 318-253-8132.

Holstein cross, 4-H show calf, 23 mos., very gentle, bred 3 mos., $1000. Donna Dupont, DeQuincy; 337-725-4991.

Reg. Simm. bull, chocolate colored, 23 mos., very gentle, proven service, $1800. D. Dupont, DeQuincy; 337-725-4991.

True F1 heifers, 10-12 mos., all shots, gentle on feed, $800/1. Linton Pitre, Prairie Rhonde; 337-526-6017.

Pb Char. bull, 18 mos., reg. sire, dam 7/8 Char., ½ Jersey gentle, stout on feed, $1200. S. Pitre, Prairie Rhonde; 337-526-6017.

7/8 Corriente calves, born Feb. '08 bull, heifers, some ready to rope, $300/1. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-942-2771.

Reg. blk. Simbrah bull, 21 mos., large frame, very gentle, $1100. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

Reg. red Brahman bull, 23 mos., champ. bloodlines, beautiful & very gentle, sire & dam on premises, $1850. Anthony Arceneaux, Rayne; 337-581-2101 or 337-783-4753.

Reg. red Brahman bull, 13 mo. champ bloodlines, birth weight 72 lbs., sire weight is 3100 lbs. & on premises, $800. Jennifer Arceneaux, Rayne; 337-581-2101 or 337-783-4753.

Char. cross 2 yr. cow w/heifer calf at side, may be bred back, $1000; (2) crossbred Char. heifers, $350/1. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

(2) pb Char. bulls, polled, gentle, lbw, (1) 18 mos., (1) 16 mos., $900/1. Larry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-277-5767.

Char. bull, 3 yrs., $1300; blk. Angus bull, 2 ½ yrs., excel. bloodlines, calves to show, good choices, must see, $1300/both. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

Reg. gray Brahman bulls & heifers, 6 mos. to 18 mos., gentle, good muscling & top bloodlines, 4-H project, $1500-$1750. John Louviere, Vinton; 337-287-0821.

Horned Hereford cows w/calves at side, $950/pr. Michael Guillot, Mansura; 318-253-8585.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-8 mos., $500/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

18 mo. Braford bull, tiger striped, pasture raised, ready to breed, $1500; 15 mo. Braford/Brangus crossed blk. baldy bull, pasture raised, extremely gentle, $1400. Al Martin, Hammond; 504-473-4981.

Reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, come see the bull & his first calves this fall, lbw, 698 WW, 1020 YW, 40 SC, yrlg. ultrasound data, herd bull w/that rugged athletic look, $3000. T. Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Reg. Brangus bull, 19 mos., sired by MC New Direction, clean & trim w/plenty of red meat, moderate side w/good muscle, loads of staying power, vacc. & yrlg. ultrasound data, $2800. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

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Reg. bred Brangus heifers, lbw, ready to calve March '09, vacc. & yrlg. ultrasound data, some prs. also avail., $1100/1-up. Kevin Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

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

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

Reg. Angus cows, calves, heifers & cow/calf prs., bred back to lbw reg. Angus bull, $600/1-up. Michael Pichoff, Covington; 985-898-2252.

Reg. Angus bull #14944415, born 2/18/05, C.A. Future Direction sire, full EPDs, lbw, proven breeder, calves to show, $2400. M. Pichoff, Covington; 985-898-2252.

Reg. Char. yrlg. bulls, 8 mos., $800/1. Chuck Hixon, Ruston; 318-251-3799.

(38) blk./super baldy heifers, 8-10 mos., 550-650 lbs., out of reg. sires & dams, vacc., gentle, $725/1. Yona Wellman, New Orleans; 504-488-3781 or 985-345-3432.

(2) reg. polled Hereford embryo bulls, (2) 2 ½ yrs., ready for heavy service, $1700/1; (1) reg. Brangus bull, 5 yrs., $2000; (60) heavy bred polled Hereford cows, pb, $1500/1. Y. Wellman, New Orleans; 504-488-3781 or 985-345-3432.

Angus/Brangus yrlg. bulls, $1000/1-up; reg. blk. Angus 4 yr. bull, all shots up-to-date, $1400. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0273.

Reg. Brangus bulls and heifers, $1,200/1-up. Sonny Crosby, Cut Off; 985-870-5001 or 985-632-8095.

(22) Braford type heifers, from Braford cows & Angus bulls; (4) Char. heifers, from Braford cows & Char. bulls, 2 yrs & 3 yrs, bred to calf in Spring 2009 from Angus bulls, $1,100. Donald Hargrave, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

(12) open replacement heifers from reg. Hereford cows & reg. Angus bulls, excel. color and disposition, 10-12 months; 8 blk. baldies & 4 red w/white face, CHV, shots & wormed, $850/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

Notice...

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

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.

APHA paint stud, 4 yrs., blue eyes, Three Times the Color, Sugar, King P-234 bloodlines, $1200 or trade for mare or miniatures. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

2008 AQHA buttermilk buckskin filly, Two-Eyed Jack bloodlines, $650. Dan Ruffin, Folsom; 985-515-3343 or 985-839-0223.

Quarter pony, buttermilk buckskin filly, 2 yrs., gentle, 13.2 hands, $800. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

10 yr. Welsh Cobb red roan, jumping pony, lesson horse, trail rides, 14.2 hands, must see, gorgeous, long mane & tail. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

16 pal. geld., 13 hands, not for beginners, great handle, spins & roll backs, flashy & well built, has pasture roped, playday events, will watch a cow, $2000; '04 gray mare, English & Western, jumps, trail rides, ready to show, good for children, 14.2 hands, easy to ride, very classy. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles; 337-540-4556.

Variety of children's, amateur ponies & horses, green to show at national championship, hunters, pleasure & trail ponies, Welsh crosses, QH or Arabians, $1200-$60,000. Bonitta, Lake Charles; 337-274-6944.

2007 AQHA buckskin filly, blk. mane & tail, Two-Eyed Jack bloodline, good head & hips, very gentle to handle, $1500. Sherry Crager, Mansfield; 318-872-3083.

2008 AQHA lineback dun foals, Poco Bueno breeding, $500/1. Ron Crager, Mansfield; 318-872-3083.

Gaited bay geld., 9 yrs., 1350 lbs., ½ QH, ½ MFT, very gentle, great for trail rides, $2000; 2 ½ yr. gentle green broke sorrel TW geld. w/flax mane & tail, $1000. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Quality reg. TW foals, 2 ½-8 mos., very gentle, $1000/1-up. T. Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

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

Reg. AQHA Doc's Sug broodmare, $1500 obo; 2 yr. blk. geld., unreg., sire is Pass the Chick, dam is Spanish Charge bloodline, $1000 obo. Susan, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

Mini horses, all ages & colors, pintos & solids, some mares possibly bred, $500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

Reg. TWs, gentle, people friendly gelds., mares, stallions, weans., buckskin, blk., wh., spotted, buckskin wh. spotted, bay, blk., sorrel, lay-away, $1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

(3) miniature donkeys, (1) 6 yr. paint jack, $150; (2) 5 mo. paint jacks, $150. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

TW paint, 6 mos., $350. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; 337-580-9190.

8 yr. APHA brown mare, professionally started in western pleasure, first place last time shown, smooth trot, used also for trail riding, $4000. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., Buckeroo, Gen Patton, Sid's Rebel, Gold Melody Boy bloodlines, bred mare, yrlg. fillies & colts, $750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

1999 APHA blk./wh. tobiano mare, from homozygous stud, calm, gentle disp., ridden on road & trails by women & children, $2000. Cheryl Hawkins, Prairieville; 225-622-5335.

APHA 7 yr. overo sorrel geld., Encore & San Peppy, experienced rider only, $1200; AQHA yrlg. sorrel stallion, Poco Pine Bar Flash & Two-Eyed Jack, gentle, $1100. Kermit LaVergne, Church Point; 337-230-8004.

Tri color paint stud, 7 mos., 13 hands, stout, will be excel. breeder, shots, wormed, microchip, can reg., dam & sire are large, $2000 nego. Raymond Edwards, Boyce; 318-487-1418.

1996 APHA leopard mare, Nugget Jim breeding, won at halter as yrlg., 15.3 hands & 1200 lbs., broke to great broodmare prospect, $3000. Brigitte Mentz, Covington; 985-892-4506.

(2) aged horses, (1) red roan geld., (1) '80 AQHA mare, both good shape, current on all shots & worming, very gentle, both were kid's horses, free to qualified home. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

AQHA pal. geld., 5 yrs., Royal King, Cutter Bill, Poco Pine bred, gentle, easily handled, born, raised & trained on ranch for all around ranch work, has been used to rope steers in arena, $4500. Errol Aymond, Effie; 318-447-1206.

2008 AQHA chestnut filly, sire Peter McCue bred, dam dbl. Skipper W bred, classy w/lots of muscle, $400 obo. Charlie Casanova, Holden; 225-294-2585.

Miniature horses & miniature donkeys, paints & solids, jacks & studs, $400/1; fillies & jennies, $500/1; (2) bred mini mares, $500/1. Jerry Corley, Trout; www.corleysminiatures.com or 318-992-8101.

AQHA cutting bred mares, yrlgs. & weans., by own sons of Freckles Playboy, Doc O'Lena, Boon Bar & Bingo Hickory, out of cutting bred mares, $800/1-up. John Dupre, Bueche; 225-931-9435.

½ Paso Fino, ½ TW geld.,14.3 hands, 950 lbs., gentle, anyone can ride, up-to-date on all vacc., $975. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe; 985-707-3608 or 985-882-7278.

Reg. AQHA filly, ready to wean., sorrel w/wh. markings, granddaughter of Shining Spark, $800. Ronald Chatelain, Bunkie; 318-838-2971.

2008 sorrel stallion, out of a Doc O'Lena, Peppy San Badger stallion, mare was Doc Bar, Madame Fitz, nice colt, $1000. Terrie Blasengame, Winnsboro; 318-267-8317 or 318-435-4204.

Mares, yrlgs., weans., all cow bred, mostly roans, $800-$1500/1. Randy Toepfer, Eunice; 337-580-2235.

Grand ranch gelds., (1) grullo, 16 hands, 1300 lbs., stout, (4) high wh. stockings, $2500; (1) pal., 14 hands, 1000 lbs., great family horse, $1500, both used in team roping, trail riding barrels & working cattle. R. Toepfer, Eunice; 337-580-2235.

Playday horse, 18 yr. sorrel geld., barrels, poles, stakes & straight-away barrels, needs rider w/some experience, not for a beginner, potential for saddle winner in the younger age groups, gets excited in alley, but automatic arena, no longer being used turn out, $5000. D. Brashear, Lake Charles; 337-439-8124.

Molly mule, 14 hands, 4 yrs., rode & driven as a 2 yr. old, did well, has been in pasture the last 2 yrs., $400. Andy Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

AQHA weans., yrlgs., 2 yr. olds, Two-Eyed Jack, Doc's Remedy, Doc Sug, El Rey Roho, pal. sorrel, gray, duns, $500/1-up or trade for cows. Michael Fontenot, Opelousas; 337-945-6928.

AQHA '08 fillies, (1) bay, (1) sorrel, both by a grandson of Doc's Lynx, by Colonel Freckles granddaughters, both are halter broke, microchipped, beautiful heads & conform., $500/both. Jay Folse, Vacherie; 225-247-6666.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, $1900/1-up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969 or 337-592-0091.

Miniature horses, AMHA & AMHR colts, $500/1-up; mares, $1000/1-up. Karen Santangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

Mini 4 yr. golden pal. stud, 31", 2 mo. blk. & wh. filly will be ready in Dec., taking deposits, $800 obo, others avail. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

Mini filly, dark chestnut, 5 mos., small, $450. Meloni Ostoskie, Leesville; 337-239-6367.

Beautiful red & wh. reg. pinto mare, 9 yrs., barrels, poles & stakes, 4-H horse, good trail & parade horse also, kids went to college, to good home only, $3000. A. Stevens, New Iberia; astevens@cityofnewiberia.com or 337-369-2333.

Reg. APHA mare, 4 yrs., out of Kid Wallaby & Costa Sugar & Obvious Conclusion bloodline, started on cows, needs experienced rider, $1200. Shea Corona, Port Allen; 225-344-1693.

8 yr. TW type mare, blk., used for trail riding, $750; 5 yr. chestnut QH mare, used for trail riding, $700; yrlg. red roan QH colt, $350; wean. sorrel QH filly, out of pal. sire, $400. Karen Brooks, Ringgold; 318-372-8587.

Reg. TW mare, 4 yrs., blk. w/wh. mark on forehead, about 14.5 hands, very gentle, easy to catch, great ride, used for pleasure & trail riding, easy keeper, well built, all shots current, $1200. D. Welch, Oakdale; 318-306-1833.

Beautiful chestnut geld., cannot be ridden due to lameness, free to the right home. P. McElroy, Maringouin; 225-933-3588.

AQHA reg. QH/Peruvian cross, beautiful blk. mare, pleasant gait, very fast, would make good barrel horse for experienced rider, 17 yrs., $900. Pat McElroy, Maringouin; 225-625-3446 or 225-933-3855.

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

USTA reg. standard bred mare, 10 yrs., dark bay, natural pacer, drives & rides, excel. disp., easy to do anything with, kept shod,

excel. driving mare or broodmare, $1200. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

DCBOA reg. Percheron/Clydesdale, gorgeous, 17 hands, 1600 lbs., still growing, tricolor mare, rides, drives single or dbl., ridden & driven in parades, trail rides, camping, kept shod, excel. manners, $4000. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

1998 AQHA good looking sorrel geld., 14.3 hands 1200 lbs., stout used for ranch work, trail riding, started on barrels & ridden by young girl, gentle for beginner kids or adults, $2500/obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

1993 AQHA sorrel geld., 14.3 hands, 1750 lbs., broke & gentle, has a great handle & easy going, used for trail riding & working cattle, gentle for beginner, kids, or adults, $2200 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2004 nice looking blk. & wh. tobiano plant geld., 15 hands, 1150 lbs., gentle & broke, rides bare back, used trail riding, good rope or barrel prospect, ranch branded, not reg., $1500 obo. P. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

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

13 yr. pal. mare, former roping horse, all shots, updated & microchipped, $1000. Rhett Hebert, Basile; 337-581-7384.

Doc's Suga Bambi, easy going 6 yr. AQHA sorrel mare, shown in ranch trail class in '07, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily & ridden weekly, gets along with everything from 4-wheelers, trac. & cows, sound, sane, $3000. Tammy Payne, Lafayette; 337-278-3624.

Trail pkg., paint mare, 4 yrs., gentle, spirited, good gait, blk. mare, 7 yrs., gentle, smooth gait, saddle & tack, '95 Hale gooseneck, 2-horse trailer w/living quarters, nice, $3850. Bertis Rush, Winnfield; 318-628-5239.

Pal. filly, 3 yrs., green broke, w/s on forehead, 2 w/s rear, color changes to dapple in sun, $1200 obo or trade for bay geld. of equal value. Richard Charpentier Sr., Jennings; 337-337-824-2285.

Reg. thoroughbred broodmares, (1) 16 yrs. reg. mare named Onda Flora w/ 2 yrs. filly out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter; (1) 11 yrs. reg. mare named Del's Special, $2,599/all. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311 or 337-334-5417.

MFT mare, 14 yrs., very good gaits, gentle but spirited, easy keeper, '96 CM trailer in need of some repairs, both for $2,000 obo. Donald O. Gorum, Lake Charles; 337-263-1239 or 337-474-3472.

AQHA reg. bay mare, 12 yrs., some parade riding experience, good for trail riding, strong needs experienced rider, $1200. Clark McClendon, Folsom; 985-502-7278.

STALLION SERVICE

Arabians, reg. straight Spanish Baric De Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, extremely long neck, Egyptian, snow wh., multi champ., at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, pb, $600 others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969 or 337-592-0091.

AQHA & IBHA 15 hands, 1150 lbs., buckskin stallion, very gentle & throwing color, $400/$5 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 after 5 p.m. or 225-683-5873.

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

Iowna Cleat, son of Dashing Cleat S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound S1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season first ten clients to book, $500, after first ten, fee will be $700, mare care available. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

DOGS

AKC Chinese pups & adults, $500-$600. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

AKC German shorthaired pointer pups, proven bird dogs/pet, ready in Dec., $500. Raeanne, Covington; 985-630-6119.

AKC reg. bloodhound dogs, (1) liver & tan, (3) red, male & female your pick, $100. Mark Seal, Franklinton; 985-839-2317.

Reg. AKC/CKC red heelers/blue heelers, beautiful markings, buzzard bred male, AKC reg., parents are working dogs, good w/children, ready for Christmas, $125/1. Trase, Denham Springs; 225-665-6265 or 225-937-4303.

Toy Australian shepherd, true to size, NSDA reg., beautiful red & blk. tris, 3 oz. at birth, will be ready for Christmas, $500/1-up. Joyce Sunseri, Ponchatoula; 985-386-5860.

CKC reg. beagle pups, straight rabbit stock, 13" & under, 5 mos., some younger, $75/1 or $300/5. Lavon Rester, Franklinton; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

Jack Russell terriers, long & short legged, great for the farm or horse ranch, from working stock, keep all types of vermin away from the farm, $150-$250/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Chihuahua pups, blk. miniature schnauzer pups, Boston terrier pups, pr. standard poodles, born '05 & '06. Mary Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

Blue heeler pups, $75-$100; Great Pyrenees & Anatolian mix, born 6/4/08, $175; young pups, small pets, $50/1. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

AKC reg. boxer pups, all girls, (2) flashy fawn & wh., (2) fawn w/blk. mask, will be ready to go the first week of Dec., deposit will hold, tails docked & dew claws removed. Karen Edmonds, Ringgold; 318-372-8587.

Peek-a-poos, female, $350; males, $300 J. McBride, Maurice; 337-789-5476.

Pb blue heeler pups, natural herders, tails cut, wormed, $75/1. June or Rick Babin, Thibodaux; 985-446-2718.

Free 8 mo. blue heeler pup, up-to-date on shots & worming, working too much. Donna Johnson, Wakefield; 225-784-0733 or 225-721-8939.

Awesome mini schnauzer pups, ready 11/15/08, $350-$450. Nancy Tubre, St. Landry; 337-461-2757.

NKC reg. Ladner yellow blk. mouth cur pups, males & females, parents on premises, good tree dogs on squirrels & coon or stock dogs & great family dogs, $200/1. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-1490.

Malti/poo pups, males & females, CKC reg., $300/1; puggles, pups, males & females, $100/1. Evelyn Husser, Amite; 985-748-6833.

Pb great Pyrenees, born 8/10/08, great guard dogs for animals or people, males & females, $100. D. Townley, Glenmora; 318-659-4700 or 318-729-6592.

Rat terrier pups, born 8/10/08, tri colored short legs, excel pets, (4) males, (1) female, $100/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

Australian shepherd pups, born 8/18/08, $75/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5151 or 337-824-8697.

Brindle blk. mouth cur female, 6-9 mos., free to good home, family dog. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Blue heeler, male, 2 yrs., smart, well trained, in obedience, fearless w/livestock, $100 firm. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

AKC cocker spaniel, 4 yrs., champ. bloodline, female, $100. Howard Spears, Tangipahoa; 985-229-7729.

½ reg. Australian shepherd, ½ Catahoula cur pups, (5) born Oct. 10, parents on property, very smart & good natured, $50/1. A.J. Buckley. Baton Rouge; 225-924-6633.

6 mo. female treeing feist, ready to hunt, $100. Terry Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-753-2777.

(3) miniature dachshund male pups, no paper, red, chocolate, blk., 9 wks., $100/1; (1) yard dog male, very good, $300. Brenda, Oakdale; 318-335-1414.

Pb great Pyrenees, 1 yr. male, $75; 2 yr. female, amazing watch dogs & perfect w/kids, raised on farm, $100 or $150/pr. Maggie Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086 or 337-375-2699.

½ Catahoula cur, ½ pointer pups, born 10/21/08, good for hunting, tracking or bay, $75/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; 225-614-6843.

SHEEP & GOATS

Fainting goats, (1) billy, (2) nannies, $100/1; Nubian milk goats, $125; Alpine & Nubian cross, $125/1. C. Songy, Loranger; 985-974-8325.

Reg. Katahdin ram, '08 born, old enough for service, $150. A. Thibodeaux, Opelousas; 337-543-7481.

Solid brown female fainting goat, 7 mos., $150. David Ellis, French Settlement; 225-698-9611.

Fb Boer does, born 12/10/07, bloodlines include Tarzan T66, Mago & Stones Martin, $250/1. A. Hernandez, Erwinville; 225-627-6498.

Reg. Boer goat, red & wh. female, very gentle, 1 yr., great for 4-H, very friendly, reg. w/papers, $125 firm. Kyle Viator, New Iberia; 337-560-1396 after 5 p.m.

Feb. '08 pb Suffolk ram lamb, $100/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

Lamancha/Nigerian 2 yr. buck, has been breeding, very gentle & calm. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

Meat goats, extremely heavy, more meat on the hoof, $85/1-up. Wallace's Boer Goats, Independence; 985-878-3149.

Alpine does, milking now, Nubian does, exposed to buck for Spring kids, $150/1-up. Lloyd Geist, Gray; 985-876-4956.

(2) wh. Nubian male goats, both are billies, (1) 3 yrs., (1) 6 mos., $100/both. Douglas, Jonesville; 318-758-3684 or 318-758-2293.

Feb. '08 Suffolk ram lamb, $150/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

Fb reg. Boer does, March-May '08, $350/1-up. R. Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

Herd reduction, (4) South African, fb, reg. nannies, color correct, bred by Rambo sire, to kin March '09, $350/1; fb South African reg. Rambo sire, 300+ lbs., 2 ½ yrs., $500. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

Reg. Nubian buck, born 12/23/07, great bloodlines including several national champions, Goldthwaite, Unruli, Lonesome-Doe, Lynnhaven, Rock-Creek & Goldstrike bloodlines, owned & shown by a junior showman & has done great, ready to start breeding, $350 or trade for reg. Boer or dairy doe. Ashlee Hawkes, Leesville; www.freewebs.com/hawksfarmboergoats or 337-463-7909.

Nigerian dwarf goats, adults & kids, very friendly, makes great pets, $50/1-up. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

SWINE

Feeder pigs, will be weaned and avail., late Nov., hamp crosses, $50/. W. Stephenson, Erwinville; 225-627-4348.

Duroc show pigs, reg. & LA bred, born 8-6-08, $250/1. Kenneth Graham, Walker, 225-938-3822.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

(12) wh./tangerine doves, $100/all. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Wh. bellied caique male & female, $700; blk. headed caique, male & female, $1000; yellow shoulder Amazon $1300; wh.-fronted Amazon, (2) females, (1) male, $450/1. Ric Flowers, Vivian; 318-375-4557.

Parakeets blue/green, $5/1, yellow or tri-color, $8/1. Judy Davidson, Dry Prong; 318-899-5082.

Mustache parakeet, $175/1; blue headed male pionus, $600/1; male Princess of Wales, $175/1; Latino split cinnamon red hen rumps, $125/1; breeder pair of plum heads, $500/1; albino hen ringneck, $225; lutino hen ringneck, $225; cockatiels. $25/1. Darlene Covell, Scott; 337-232-5347 or after 1pm 337-591-5852.

Doves, wh., $8/1; ringneck and pied $5.50/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '06, '07, '08 hatch, violet, violet split

clear tail, violet split clear head, misty blue, misty turquoise, $150-$800/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Bonded pr. of jenday conures, $300; male blue-headed pionus, $200; (2) green cheek conures, (1) is proven male, $200/both. Tim, Longville; 337-725-3027.

(1) pr. rubino red rumps, proven male, $600; (1) pr. bonded green nape lories, $500; (1) pr. bonded sun conures, $500; (1) pr. bonded jendays, $450; (1) African gray, sex unknown, $400. Damain, St. Amant; 225-715-6434.

2008 hatch (2) gray, (1) blue Indian ringneck, $75/1; '08 hatch green/blue & blue parrotletts, $50-$75/1; (1) pr. of scarlet chest parakeets, $200. Mike, Houma; baiom@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904 after 5:30.

Sun conures, (3) pr., breeders, $550/pr. or $1500/all. Don Leche, Metairie; 504-889-1784.

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

(1) pr. rubino red rumps, proven males, $600; young parakeets, all colors avail., $10/1; various colors of cockatiels, including lutinos, $25/1; (3) male blue fallow parrotlets, $100/1; (4) young rosey bourkes, $50/1; (3) proven prs. rainbow lorikeets, $500/pr.; (1) pr. jenday conures, $450/pr.; (2) prs. sun conures, $500/pr.; (7) male sun conures, DNA tested, $200/1; Congo African gray parrot, not DNA tested, believed to be a male, $400; (4) proven prs. of lovebirds, not DNA tested, assorted colors, $50/pr.; (4) blk. mask lovebirds, $25/1. John Deaville, Jennings; 337-247-3466 or 337-584-2900.

Wanted: turquoise hens or prs. John Deaville, Jennings; 337-247-3466 or 337-584-2900.

Wanted: medium female sulphur crested cockatoo. P. Detillier, Raceland; 985-537-7516.

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

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

2008 hatched Old English game bantams; BB reds, blk, blue, Wheatons, $10/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin; 337-923-7223.

Red golden pheasants, '08 hatch, $50/pr.; Lady Amherst pheasants, '08 hatch, $50/pr.; silver pheasant, males only, '08 hatch, $20/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

Rhode Island red chicks $1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

Aseal bantams, $40/pr.; modern game, blk., $30/1-up (pr.); dark Cornish bantams, $24/pr.; standard Cornish, dark & red laced, $25/1-up, cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

Large chickens, white fryers, 6 lb. avg., $5.50/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

Call ducks, gray calls, miniature green heads, $40/pr.; wh silkies, (1) pr., $20; Mandarin ducks, $60/pr. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Turkeys, full grown, $25/1; roosters, 6 mos., $3/1. Joe Giacone, Sr., Hammond; 985-345-5049.

Miniature green head English callers, wood ducks; $50/pr. Julius Thibodeaux; 337-334-5871 or 337-356-9069.

(11) yard hens, $10/1. Brenda, Oakdale; 318-335-1414.

Mature Mallard ducks, $13.5/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-0039.

Pilgrim Geese, 1-2 yrs., $125/trio. W. B. Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683.

Blue slate tom turkey, about 35 lbs., very tame & beautiful, $50. Ethelyn Raymond, Mount Hermon; 985-877-5945.

Old English bantams white, white-tail buff ginger red, $12/pr. & up; blk. Belgian D'Anvers also avail. Ray Vidrine, Washington; 337-230-7726.

Laying hens & pullets, $6/-up; Muscovy ducks & Rouen ducks, $6/-up; young roosters, red lace Cornish, Rhode Island red & barred rocks, $6/-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-789-5478.

Guinea birds 2008, unsexed $6/1-up, discount on (12) or more chicks. Jeannie Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Peafowl, '07 hatch yrlgs., blk. shoulder, split to midnight, (1) trio, (1) male & (2) females, $230; spaldings, male, $90/1; male & female $160/pr. J. Guiteau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

India blue peachicks, '08 hatch, $25/1 or $50/pr., (1 female & 1 male) or $70/trio; blk. shoulder peachicks, $30/1 or $70/pr., or $100/trio, (trio is 2 females & 1 male). J. Guitreau, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

Large Canadian geese, $100/pr., flying mallard ducks, $25/pr., Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-599-2588.

(20) Indian blue peafowls, '08 hatch, tame, $50/1. B. Soileau, Mamou; 337-468-5622.

Blk cochin bantams, $8/1. Warren Kelley, Denham Springs; 225-665-6621.

Guineas full grown, $8/1; flying mallards $10/1; bantams full grown, $5/1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

New clear plastic cartons, pack of 45, $20/all. Angie Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

Pharaoh quail, day old, 50/1; 5 days, 60¢/1; 10 days, 75¢; full grown male, $1.5; fert. eggs, 20¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

Chickens, young Muscovy ducks, $8-$10/1; mallards $10/1; English callers $10/1; Embden & Toulouse geese, $19/1; small silver lace, $7/1. Willard Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

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

Wanted: 3 yrs. old pr. of Canadian geese, a pr. of wood ducks pintail, blue winged teal & some wild turkeys. John Courville, 337-247-5018.

PIGEONS

Racing homers, saddle backs single $5/1, mated pairs $20/pr. take all $5/1. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Arc angels, helmets, starlings, oriental frills, Doneks, frill backs, hubbles, Chinese owls, monks, hubbles, parlor rollers, Arabian trumpeters, $5/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; 337-684-2251.

(1) loft German owl, $80; (1) loft blk. & wh. nuns $200; Indian & American fantails $6/-up, parlor rollers $12/1. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; 337-356-9069.

Parlor rollers, Birmingham rollers & racing homers, $10/1. C. Songy, Loranger; 985-974-8325.

Valencian figuritas, very small pigeons, young birds, $10/1; mated prs., $25/pr., cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

DEER & EXOTICS

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

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland dwarf rabbits, $20/1 or $50/3. Duane Ledet, Ama; 504-431-1743.

PB satins, show & meat quality $15/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Netherland dwarf, Dutch, hotot, Holland lop, Polish, breeders & pedigreed, $15/1-up. Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

New wire for making rabbit cages, 1x2x18, $40; 1x2x30, $60; 2x4x24, $40; 1/2x1x30, $85; all rolls are 100', M. Young; Eunice; 337-457-5053.

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

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

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

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 25¢/1; blue catfish, 40¢/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.

35' shrimp trolls, $475/1; 40' shrimp trolls, $475/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

FARM SERVICES

Cert. artificial insemination services for cattle. B. Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

No till grain drill for rent. B. Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

Dirt/limestone work, lot clearing, trailer & house pads, topsoil, fill dirt, bush hogging, land leveling, driveways, private roads, custom plowing. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

Fence building, barbwire, 4 strands, $1.2/ft; 5 strands $1.5/ft., other fence ranch, hog, net, chain-link, vinyl, customer supplies all materials. B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Horse training, breaking & training performance horses, gentle handle, $600/30 days. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

Natural horsemanship training, problem horses & colts, starting at $500/month. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Pasture boarding, horses only, 60 acres w/free running water, plenty of grass & shade trees, negative Coggins required, $50/month. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

Qualified equine appraiser(#03779) with American Society of Equine Appraisers. appraisals done for insurance, sales, legal matters, etc., reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette, Bourg, 985-665-0464.

(3) commercial pecan crackers & one blower; $4500/cracker, $1000/blower, $12,500 for everything, obo. S. Lirette, Bourg; 985-665-0464.

For rent: horse boarding stalls & pasture, feed/hay twice daily, round pen & arena. C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073 or 337-280-3222.

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

Trees leaning, reset, level & stake small and medium trees only. T. Templet, Baton Rouge; 225-356-2094.

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."

168 acres pasture, hay field & timber, hay, frontage, year rd. stream, barn, pond, well, elect. & access to community water, $2500/acre, 735 acres adjacent hunting lease. B.D. Burns, Simpson; 337-383-7805.

31.84 acres in Cheneyville behind cotton gin, farmland, excel. dove hunting & waterfowl potential, $5000/acre. John Ray, Forest Hill; 318-452-7239 or 318-748-6514.

Wanted: 2 or 3 bedroom home w/acreage, 4-10 acres, in Avoyelles parish, mostly cleared, high land, no flood, ready to buy, reasonable priced, will consider acreage alone w/nice home site. Mike Guillot, Holden; mikolgee@yahoo.com or 225-294-3135.

Wanted: pasture for 1 horse, within 10 miles of McNeese Stadium. Don, Lake Charles; 337-474-3472.

Wanted: 23-300 acres for a hunting lease, will pay top dollar. Joe P., Napoleonville; 985-513-9759.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Citrus trees in 3-gal. containers, Satsuma, navel orange, Meyer lemon, kumquat, mandarin, grapefruit & calamondin, $10-$15/1; several varieties of persimmons & pears, $10/1. Jimmy Cooley, Longville; 337-725-3587 or 337-457-7641.

Last crop live oaks in 24" box containers, 7-8' tall, 3" diameter, $20/1. A.M.Gray, Patterson; 985-518-4711.

Rough cut lumber, pine .50¢ bd/ft., cherry $1/ bd./ft., oak, $1 bd./ft., creosote poles, 6"-10"

dia./var lengths, 75¢/ft., 6x8 cross arms, 22' long, $20/1. Ryan Fontenot, Bayou Chicot; 432-230-8359 or 337-461-2701.

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

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

Large live oaks, shade, fruit, nut, del. & planted, $350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

Louisiana live oaks, 5 gal., containers, 7'-8' trees, good stock, $20/1. Rita Nichols, Cloutierville; 318-379-0356.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', $2/1; 5 gal., 6', $10/1; 23 boxes, 8' tall, $80/1. A.M. Gray, Patterson, 985-395-5193.

Pecan trees, 5 gal, Elliott, candy & Sumner, call to place order, $20/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

Windmill palms, 3 gal., $10; pindo or jelly palms $10-$25/1; Canary Island date palms 3 gal., $12/1; African Iris. 1 gal., $8/1; Japanese plum, 3 gal., $8/1; money grass, 3 qt.tufts, $1/1; cast-iron plants, 3-gal., $10. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Pecan trees, Elliott 6 gal, 8' tall, $60/1; candy & Sumner 4 gal. 3'-5', $35/1. Betty Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

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

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Satsumas, we pick or you pick, retail 50¢/lb., wholesale 1000 lbs. min. 25¢/lb. if you pick. Jim Terry, Franklin; 337-578-4086.

Strawberry plants, bred in LA for N. LA climate, $10/16. George Waltner, Many; 318-508-1906.

HAY & GRAIN

2008 Bermuda mix, 4x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, $30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

2008 Jiggs Bermuda fert. 4x5 rd. bales, $25/1-up; sq. bales $4/1-up; sq. bale rice & wheat straw, $3/1-up, quality discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne; 338-581-1765.

Tifton 9 Bahia sq. bales, fert. & limed, heavy, green in color, $4/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

2008 Alicia sq. bales stored in barn on pallets, limed & fert., good quality, $4/1. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013.

Bahia rd. bales, 4x5 cured w/o rain, outside $25/1, in barn, $30/1, delivery possible. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

4x5 rd bales '08, Bahia mix $25/1. Blain Tam, Pineville; 318-466-5634 or 318-419-6455.

2008 Bahia, clean sq. bales in barn $3/1. Len Springer, St. Martinville; 337-280-9763.

Jiggs Bermuda fert. as per LSU, '07 sq. bales in barn, $4.25/1; '08 sq. bales in field, $4.4/1; in barn, $4.9/1, discounts for 100+bales, from barn. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

Jiggs Bermuda horse hay, clean, fert. sq. bales in field, $4/1; in barn, $4.5/1. David Hickman, Alexandria; 318-445-8907.

2008 Argentina Bahia, sq. bales, horse quality, fert., & limed, in barn, $4.5/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334.

Jiggs Bermuda, '08 fert. & limed, $6/1 sq. (3000), $50/1 rd. (200). Mike Johnson, Broussard; 318-335-6089.

Rd. bales, 4x5, 5x5, $30/1. Trey Peck, Sicily Island; 318-389-6894.

Hay in barn on pallets, $16/1, less if more than 20 taken. Melvin Richard, Livingston; 225-695-3129.

Bahia hay, 5x6 rd. bales. Mike Patanella, Independence; 985-878-9765 or 985-687-5030.

2008 Bahia hay, fert. & limed, 4x5 rd. bales, $30/1. Mike Fontenot, Eunice; 337-580-5060 or 337-457-8017.

Bahia/Bermuda mix, 4x6 bales of top quality, $25/1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-831-0889 or 337-543-8158.

(24) 4x5 bales of Bahia grass, Sept. '08 cutting, $30/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

2008 Bahia, 5x5 in barn, on pallets, well fert., del. avail., $25/1. Loyton Courville; 337-280-3306.

2008 Bahia, mixed, in barn, on pallets, 4x4 bales. $16/1, less if more than 20 taken. Melvin Richard, Maurepas; 225-695-3129.

Bermuda & Bahia grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, twine & net wrapped, $25/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498.

Bermuda & Dallas hay, fert., mixed sq. bales, from over barn, from $3/1-$6/1 depending on condition & volume. Harold Lower, Eunice; 337-347-4487.

Bahia & coastal mix, 4x5 rd. rolls $20/1, sq. bales $4.50/1. John Pruitt, Haynesville; 318-548-0599.

4x5 round bales, '07, fert. rye grass, $10/1; fert., crab grass mix $12/1; fert. Bahia grass $18/1, hay located in St. Francisville. Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

2008 round bales, cow hay, cash only, $18/1. Shirley Dermeritt, Sulphur; 337-527-6077.

2008 mixed Bahia grass hay, 4x5 net-wrapped rd. bales, $25. Brad Leger, Iota; 337-581-1266 or Blaine; 337-781-9929.

4x5 round bales, Bahia, fert. & w/o rain, cut in Sept., $25/1. Murel White, Elmer; 318-623-2010 or 318-659-4964.

Argentina Bahia sq. bales in barn, horse quality, $5/1; Bahia rd. bales, in barn, horse quality, 4x5, $45-$55. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; 985-507-3186.

2008 Bahia rd. bales, 5x5, net wrapped, $30/1. Willie Core, Folsom; 985-335-6406.

4x5 rolls fert. Bahia hay, excel. horse quality hay, under barn $45/1; sq. bales of Bermuda hay, in barn, horse quality, del. avail., $6; cow hay, net wrapped stored outside, $30/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

Fert. Sept./Oct. '07, 5x6 Bahia rd. bales, reduced to $15/1 or $10 if (10) or more purchased; fert. Oct '08 4x5 Bahia, $25/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; 337-824-2989.

4x6 Bermuda rd. rolls, stored in barn, $50/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@hughes.net or 318-729-4069.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, in field, $4.5/1; in barn, $5/1; $5.5/1 if del. within 100 miles of St. Landry. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_la@hughes.net or 318-729-4069.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

(2) hay racks, lifetime construction, (3) coat paint system, can not be damaged by cattle, must be loaded w/front-end loader, supports rd. bales 20" above ground, $925/1. Michael Pichoff, Covington; 985-892-2252.

(2) 6' bush hogs, (1) has new deck, 11 gauge, other has heavy-duty 1/4" deck, excel. cond., $1200/1; 135 MF diesel trac., needs some work, $3700; red IH Cub trac. w/belly mower, good shape, $1600; 3 pt. lift cult., $200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

MF model 65, good shape, new paint & clutch, $5000; (1) model 160 Bush Hog brand bush hog, 13'6" wide, completely reworked & painted, $4500; Farmall trac. w/tricycle front-end, gas engine, good solid trac., $1900. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

1990 JD 2555 2 wd trac., extra clean, new paint w/nearly new MX7 JD 7' bush hog, $15,900. Blann Green, Opelousas; 337-945-6090.

10-wheel Durabuilt hay rake, used less than one season, $2000; 8-row JD 7100 planter, complete rebuild, kept in shed, $4000. Ken Richardson, Colfax; 318-627-3151 or 318-664-2615.

Ford 2000 gas trac., sold w/5' bush hog, 5' grader box, single-row discs, middle buster, home-made boom lift & mechanics service manual, $4500. Karin Santangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

Used Detroit diesel 471 engine w/radiator, good cond., currently being used on 8" water well, converting to elec., $3000. Roy Adams, Morse; 337-581-5142 or 337-783-7313.

3 pt. dirt scoop for rear of trac., $100. Rodney Seaford, Carlyss; 337-583-7428 or 337-274-0128.

1989 1660 Case IH combine w/21' draper header, '97 trailer for header also, Cummins engine w/3817 hrs., shedded, field ready, $18,000/all. Nick Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-643-2937.

Vermeer 630A stump grinder, $1500. David Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

1998 Cat 312BL trackhoe, wide pad, thumb, 70% undercarriage, new bucket teeth, 4950 hrs., ready to work, must sell, try on my farm, $40,000 obo. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

Skidsteer, Bobcat 825, runs well, but left arm cyl. leaks, $4995; TAFE trac. w/bush hog, 45 hp, fuel pump needs work, $4975. Sonny Mitchell, Eunice; 337-580-1703.

D5MXL dozer, excel. shape, $48,000; D37E Komatsu hydrostatic, $26,500. W. Lucky, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

(2) good used R1 low cleat trac. tires w/tubes, 75% rubber remaining, $300. Wesston Morvant; 337-207-7255.

JD 261 grooming mower, 60", '94, excel. cond., $700. Fred Mendenhall, St. Francisville; 225-784-2131.

1951 McCormick Farmall Cub trac., red w/heavy-duty belly mower, 6 volt system, everything operational except charging system, runs great & in good cond., $1500 firm. Gary Hanna, Maurepas; 225-695-3717.

Cub w/tools or belly mower, $1500; sickle mower for Cub, $250; extra Cub tools, belly mowers, $200/1-up; 2 pt. hitch for 200 Int., $350; IH 200 or C, cult. arms, $175; wheel weights, $200. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Swister 60" pull mower to pull behind 4-wheeler or riding lawn mower, mower will offset to give extra cut behind riding mower, $700. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

2005 JD 650J LPG dozer w/cab, air & heat, trac. fully screened, has 2000 hrs. & 95% undercarriage w/new sprockets, $75,000. Dickey Matherne, Loranger; 985-549-1521 or 985-974-6982.

Kuhn GMD 77 HD hay cutter for parts, (7) new rock guards, gear in bar is broken, $400. Billy Doiron, Greensburg; 225-806-0142.

Front mounted push blade, came off Ford 4000, up & down pressure, $500; 3 pt. hitch, heavy-duty lift boom, 2 cyl., $300; (2) cult. 1 rolling cult., (1) crop maker w/20" sweeps, spray lay-by rig & (2) belly sprayers, all 6-row equip., $100/1-up; 10" JD wheel spacers, 10-hole, $600. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

Farmall Super A, overall good cond., motor locked up, lots of plow tools, seed hoppers, etc., $900. Matthew Stewart, Bogalusa; 985-516-3810.

Komatsu D21-A power shift, 6-way blade, heavy-duty cage, $12,500; Yanmar 4 wd w/loader, 22 hp, like new cond., $5900; Ford 3930, 8 spds., 48 PTO hp, roll bar, $7500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

Log splitter, works on trac. hydraulic, $400. Clement Lejeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

JD hammer mill w/7 ½ hp, 230 elec., $1000; 2-wheel trailer, made from ¾-ton GMC, heavy-duty, good cond., $350; Int. sq. hay baler, new paint, good cond., $1950. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; 318-435-4824.

GMD 700 9'4" Kuhn cutter, used 1 yr., cut about 150 acres, like new, $6000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2007 675 farm trac. w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, (2) sets or remote valves, like new, excel. cond., 376 hrs., $23,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Farmall H trac., completely refurbished, 12 volt system w/3 pt. hookups, looks & runs like new w/bush hog, $3000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

Int. 1256 w/front-end loader, rebuilt PTO, $6000; w/o loader, $5000; JD 5020, $7500; Case 17' disc, $750. Al Castille, Church Point; 337-684-6723 or 337-298-0551.

JD 261 grooming mower, 60", '94, excel. cond., $700. Fred Mendenhall, St. Francisville; 225-784-2131.

8' Kodiak heavy-duty bush hog, 2 yrs., new blades, $2600.

Charles Schech, Folsom; 985-630-1111.

NH 616 disc mower, 8', $3800; 3 pt. Foster backhoe, $1800; PZ haybob, 4 basket tedder, $800; 4600 Ford diesel trac., ROPS, $3200; JD 950 diesel trac., $3550; JD MX7 bush hog, good cond., $1800; 5' Bush Hog brand squealer, $900. Matt, Trout; 318-419-5494.

BH 7.5 tandem hyd. disc, $1750; MF 255 diesel, 2/P, p/s trac., $4895; JD 450B dozer, $7500; CIH 245 diesel, 2/P, low hrs., $3800; IH 560 diesel w/front-end loader, $4000; Hardie 360 hyd. disch back mower, $1800; 3 pt. 8' Big Ox, rear blade w/2 cyl., $800; bush hog, 6' squealer, $900. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

7' harrow, 3 pt. hitch, used once, like new, $700. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria; 318-445-8672.

Ford 4000 3 cyl., 50 hp, gas engine, 6' bush hog, runs & looks good, solid trac., $3500. Dale Sellars, Frisco; 225-573-8443.

9'2" Morra hay cutter, $2,500; 9'10" FC 300 G Kuhn hay cutter, $4500; (5) NH Greenchop machines, $4500/1; (1) Greenchop wagon, $2500; (6) syrup lick tubs $100/1. Brent Duncan, Franklinton; 800-839-1290.

Used parts for 3415 Ford trac. Danny Choquette, Marrero; 504-382-6633.

Farmall Super A w/row builders, 12 volt system, runs well, $1500. Lester L'Hoste, Braithwaite; 504-682-0312.

1982 IH 1420 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.

(4) Gravely model L walk-behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, sulky, cult. & rotary plow, $650 obo. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

(2) 4000-bushel grain bins w/augers & blower, disassembled on pallets, $4000/both. R.W. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-938-0940.

165 MF trac., 65 hp, diesel, good cond., p/s, $5000. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; 985-732-2001.

JD 5105 trac., bush hog & land leveling blade, less than 100 hrs. on trac., garage kept, like new, 50 hp w/synchronized trans., made in US, $15,000. Larry Dupuy, Thibodaux; 985-413-0853.

4' Bush Hog brand cutter, new blades & gearbox reworked, $300. Michael Pichoff, Covington; 504-495-6416.

Brooder for chickens, ducks or fowl, good cond., ready to use, $495. Michael Pichoff, Covington; 504-495-6416.

4020 JD trac. w/loader, $11,500; 4430 JD trac. w/loader, cab, $13,500; 10' JD offset disc, $3500; 310 JD backhoe, '95 model, $18,000. Fred Perritt, Rayville; 318-728-3035.

(2) 13x24 tires, mounted on rim, (1) 10-ply & (1) 14-ply, $500. B. Raiford, Ponchatoula; 985-386-8155.

Farmall 100, completely rebuilt, excel. running cond., $2750. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465 or 337-353-8377.

JD 2130, good shape, $5850; JD 325J, front assist w/JD loader, cab, ac, $18,500. Melvin Douet, St. Martinville; 337-394-6026.

JD trac., 2 wd, rear diff. lock, dump bed, good tires, good cond., runs great, $2000. Jordan Babin, Gonzales; 225-348-2243.

Ford 3600 w/loader, 42 PTO hp, $6900; Yanmar 4 wd w/loader, 22 hp, $5900; JD 2240, excel., 51 PTO hp, $6200. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

7' grader blade, 3 pt. hitch, $400. D. Guillory, Baton Rouge; 225-931-8239.

13,000 surge watts, 12,000 running, runs from 24 hp or better & 540 rpm from 1 3/8" 6 spline, like new, attached to a 2-wheel cart, new, $1190. Henry Scholer, Melville; 337-623-5275.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., 48-52 hp, rear remotes, runs well, $5500. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

Bush Hog brand bush hog, 2615 L, 15' batwing, very good cond., $6500. Kenneth Bergeron, Church Point; 337-684-2436.

Set of disc & buster for a Speedx, any type of tools for a Speedx. Dennis, Jeanerette; 337-276-9633.

1999 Kuhn GMD 700 G11 hay disc cutter, 9' long, good cond., ready to cut hay, $1500 firm. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334.

6-row Lilliston cult., new spindles, $500. George Leger, Port Barre; 337-585-7184.

Cub belly mower to fit older Cub. Jimmy, Clarence; 318-352-2075.

MF 265, runs well, $6200 obo; IH Cub, yellow & wh., runs well, $21,500 obo. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

JD 2755 trac., w/front-end loader, 1850 hrs., $20,000; 1150 B Case dozer, good cond., well maintained, $15,000; 5' Bush Hog brand grooming mower, good cond., kept under barn, $900. Thomas Tynes, Ethel; 225-719-0654.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, $3800; trac. weights, $300/6; heavy 8' blade, $250; Case trac., '50s, 25 hp w/old plow, $1800; small garden 4' disc plow, $300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

2001 JD 6405, 85 hp, 4 wd, hard top canopy, $22,000 nego. Donald Normand, Marksville; 318-481-1183.

D36 dozer, under 300 hrs. on engine, 90% undercarriage, good cond., $15,000 or trade for equal value. Brent Schexnayder, St. Amant; 225-647-6005 or 225-717-4885.

Case Intl. 265 offset tractor, box blade, front cult., 400 hrs., $5500. William Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

1988 Ford, single axel diesel tractor, air brakes, 141,700 miles, good cond., no rust. $4500. W. Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

Heavy duty ditching machine, new bearings & chain, right side discharge on 3 point hitch, 12" cut, $1250. Larry Duhon, Abbeville; 337-652-6200.

V-ditcher, excel. cond., $800. Paul Price, St. Martinville; 337-207-5167.

JD 301A front-end loader, shuttle trans., $6500; 12' grader land leveler on wheels, $1200; Ingersoll-Rand diesel air compressor, $2500. J.P. Hebert, Franklin; 337-828-1967.

Wanted: IH carburetor for a 16 hp IH Cub trac., 2 top intake holes are 2" apart. Charles, Basile; 337-824-3473.

Wanted: Farmall Super A trac., in excel. original cond. John Smith, Rayne; 337-334-0155.

Wanted: plastic mulch layer. Lester L'Hoste, Braithwaite; 504-682-0312.

Wanted: used 18.4x34 tires. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; 318-464-8853.

Wanted: post-hole digger for 3 pt. hitch on trac., 9" auger preferred. Joe Ferguson, Baker; 225-775-2695.

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

Wanted: Ford or JD trac., 40-45 hp, (1) set of remote valves, very good cond.; side del. rake. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: fuel pump to pump gas, either 115 volt AC or 12 volt DC. Robert Lemaster Sr., Summit MS; 601-684-4540.

Wanted: plastic mulch layer that lays plastic, drip tape, makes bed in one pass, reasonably priced. Jefferson Davis Co., Prentiss, Miss; 601-792-8410.

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FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1978 GMC motorhome w/generator, $2000; fiberglass camper shell, sport side, $475; rims, 15"x8.5, 6-hole, $375/1; 16" alum. rims, $400/4; new mobile home tires & rims, $100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

2001 Ford, F-150, long bed, V8-automatic, $5500; factory built pipe rack off of long bed ford, with 3 tie-down straps w/ratchets, $150. Leo Pellerin, Alexandria; 318-445-1907.

Steel truck body 8'x22' w/steel roller on back $2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

School bus '84 Int. S1800 diesel, auto, low mileage, runs great, $3500; '83 mobile home toter truck, Freightliner, 6V92 diesel w/extra hyd. hitch, $6500. Gerald Gilbert; Sulphur; 337-583-4548.

1993 4x4 Ford F-250, good cond., $1200. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; 985-732-2001.

2001 Int. model 4900, 466 diesel, 6 speed, 20' dump bed, $24,000. Danny Choquette, Marero, 504-382-6633.

2002 Int. model 4300, 466 diesel, 6 speed, 18' twin cylinder dump, single axle, excel. cond., $27,500. D. Choquette, Marrero; 504-382-6633.

1972 Ford F-100, step side w/6 cyl., auto trans., needs engine rebuild, but will run, $850; '65 Chevrolet C-60 bobtail single axle w/fifth wheel hitch, $500. L.K. Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

1998 Ford F-800, 22' flatbed, 6 spd., clutch has 10,000 miles, 5.9 Cummins engine, $4500. Eugene Caro Sr., Bourg; 985-209-8785.

(4) Buckshot Maxxis Mudder tires LT285-75R16, 50-60% tread left, $359. Ed Roy, Lafayette; 337-233-3816.

(2) 1981 GMC 6000 dump trucks & spare engine, $1500/all. J.P. Hebert, Franklin; 337-828-1967.

(3) cylinder Cushman w/dump bed, PTO, runs well, $2500. Miles R. McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465 or 337-353-8377.

1980 Ford F-350, steel bed w/winch & gin poles, runs good, $1800 or trade for equal value.

2000 Peterbilt 379 w/43' Wilson hopper trailer, new brakes & drums on both, $49,900. B. Green, Opelousas; 337-942-7324 or 337-945-6090.

1997 Ford F-250 heavy duty xlt extra cab long bed pickup, 7.3 liter power stroke turbo diesel V-8 engine, auto trans., along with towing pkg., all maintenance records, 150,400 miles, $7,400, obo., looking for a Ford F-250 wheel drive. Bob Murphy, Crowley; big_country1967@yahoo.com or 337-230-5634.

(2) '81 GMC dump trucks & spare engine, $1500/both. J.P. Hebert, Franklin; 337-828-1967.

1994 Chevy, 1-ton pickup, 350 gas, new tires, alum., wheels, $2800. W. Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1994 32' gooseneck, triple axle, heavy-duty, $3800. Jackie Tucker, Bossier City; 318-349-8851.

Horse/pony cart, blk. metal frame, used less than 6 times, easy step-in design, adj. shafts (2) sizes, fits pony or horse, vinyl padded seat w/back rest, motorcycle tires, springs, lightweight, fits in truck bed, $700; horse-drawn farm wagon, Amish built in Tenn., truck frame, tires, brakes, needs shafts or pole, $1200 obo. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

Covered wagon for 1 horse, nice seats and tires, $1,900. Jimmy Fontenot, Lake Charles; 337-477-7932.

26' gooseneck trailer, 6'x8" wide, excel. cond., 2000 yr model, bought new in 2003, $4500. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville; 337-662-3270.

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

2001 CM 2-horse Circuit Champ trailer, side-by-side w/ saddle compartment & mangers, white, great cond., used very little, $3300. Fran McPherson, Pineville; 318-613-1990.

1998 Cherokee all aluminum three horse slant trailer w/weekend living quarters, white skip w/drop down windows at head & bus windows at hindquarters, great cond., barn kept since new, $13,500. F. McPherson, Pineville; 318-613-1990.

2003 Sundowner 707 Bumper Pull, 2 horse warmblood size, great cond., $8000 obo. Britta Sole, Lake Charles; 337-274-6944.

2003 galv. steel, 24' 3-horse gooseneck trailer w/ 12' living quarters, shed kept, very nice, lots of extras, lots of storage, $15,000. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

Wanted: 16' or 18' x 6'x18" wide bumper pull trailer w/side railings; 14' cattle gooseneck

trailer w/bumper pull w/canvas top w/center gate. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: 16' tandem axle trailer. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 985-215-3079.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Miller Big 20, 200 amp gas welding machine, $2500; 500-gal. fuel tank w/elec. meter pump, $600; 100-gal. L-shaped tank w/hand pump, $425. Robby McGrew, West Monroe; 318-398-9895.

Concrete mixer on 3 pt. hitch, $400. Clement Lejeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

Steel storage container, dbl. doors, like new cond., $1900. Michael Pichoff, Covington; 504-495-6416.

17" collegiate close contact English saddle, regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight-bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, $450. Kylie Payne, Broussard, 337-278-3624.

(2) English saddles, 16" & 17", excel. cond., including choice of girths, irons, leathers, $250/1 or $400/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., $350. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

2006 800 Suzuki Boulevard, low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., extended warranty, $8000. Marlene Stewart, marlenestewart07@bellsouth.net or 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7981.

Shopsmith MarV w/band saw, sander, planer, scroll saw & jointer, many other accessories too numerous to list, mint cond., $2500. Clayton Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2532.

Rough cut lumber, pine 50¢/bd. ft.; cherry, $1/bd. ft.; creosote poles, 6"-10" diameter, various lengths, 75¢/ft.; 6'x8' cross arms, 22' long, $20/1. Ryan Fontenot, Bayou Chicot; 432-230-8359 or 337-461-2701.

14 ½" Cordura saddle, good cond., $200. C. Songy, Loranger; 985-974-8325.

Steel ribbed culverts, (3) 14"x8', (1) 14"x12', $1.5/ft. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; 985-448-2349.

Used tin, 10' & 12' good cond., $10/per sheet. David Wood, Ashland; 318-544-2481.

Roping saddle, 15 ½", quality made, Santa Fe maker, $625; reining saddle, 15 ½", quality made, very good cond., $350. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

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

16" Lancer English saddle, stirrups, girt & new wh. pad, good cond., $320/all. Kathy Hutchinson, Livingston; 225-698-6199 or 225-964-0492.

Heavy-duty 2" box steel pipe rack w/(2) removable cross bars, (4) hand winches, 13'6", $350. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria; 318-452-8767.

Pasture gates, all galv., 10', $77; 12', $89; 16', $108; wire filled 4'x4', 6 gage welded wire, 4', $57; 6', $75; 8', $78; 10', $87; 12', $100; 14', $110; 16', $121. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Portable horse stall, 12'x12' w/walk-through gate along w/hay rack & feed trough, in excel. cond. Ralph Marks, Marksville; 318-253-6943.

3/4", 7/8", & 1" sucker rods, $10.50, $11.50, $12.50 each at farm, delivery available. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

80-100 6' T-posts, new & slightly used, $4/1 or $3.75/1 if all purchased. Fran McPherson, Pineville; 318-613-1990.

(2) like new hay rings, $75/1; (1) Pro-lix tub, 2-wheels & extra set of wheels, 250 to 300-gal., very good cond., $125. J.R. Luneau, Marksville; 318-264-1249 or 318-253-5057.

(1) ladies western saddle w/bridle & quick stirrup adjustment, used once, $435. Blake Pelsia, Basile; 337-824-4431.

(2) western saddles, blk., Circle Y, 15" fully tooled w/silver corner plates, 16" blk. Simco, tooled, both are in excel., like new cond., $500/1. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-938-5359.

Milking machine w/5-gal. stainless jug, 1-horse motor, $600. Donna Dupont, DeQuincy; 337-725-4991.

Cable operated squeeze chute w/wheels, $500 obo. Rodney Seaford, Carlyss; 337-583-7428 or 337-274-0128.

Hog traps, heavy-duty, 4'x8', self contained, $425. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465.

(2) 14' factory made farm gates, $60/pr.; (1) complete roll of heavy-duty barbed wire, $30; wood burning heater, $60. Lewis Savoy, St. Martinville; 337-394-8307.

Billy Cook saddle, SP8500, 6 hand tooled roping, new, won at La. C.A. annual meeting, donated, $2000. Joe Hidalgo, Opelousas; 337-945-2640 or 337-942-5258.

1984 Honda 200 3 wheeler, good cond., deer rack, good tires, engine needs minor work, $600 obo. Hank Mentz, Covington; 985-630-3094.

Band saw cut pine lumber, most 20' lengths, 50¢/bd. ft. Joe Maricelli, Merryville; 337-825-8375.

Corner post, 6'-8' $1.25/ft., 10'-14' $1.50/ft., 16'-up $2/ft. W. Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

Dog kennels, extra heavy duty, 8' & 10' round, 6' high $400-$550. Mike McNeely, Hornbeck; 337-353-7465 or 337-353-8377.

Cooler, 8'x12', 220 volts, $1000. W. Hatcher, Kentwood; 985-229-8361.

Wanted: logging tongs, heavy duty, large. L.R. Hawes, Jackson; 225-629-5551.

Wanted: irrigation pump, 2" to 4" discharge, gas engine or PTO driven, must be in working cond. Chris Tassin, Marksville; 318-240-0013.

FROM THE FARM

(1) 1955 Coke box, small box with chair, 5¢ machine, $500. Natalie Monceaux, Rayne; 337-334-0664.

(1) 1958 Coke box, fair shape, $500. Clement Lejeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

Fire extingusher on high wheels, $300. C. Lejeune, Oblerlin; 337-639-2439.

Small barbecue pit, $50. R. Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

7' barbecue 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.

Old fashioned homemade lye soap, just like grandma's, long lasting bar, hand cut, sizes may vary, $4.5/bar, plus shipping. Chris, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

Red wiggler worms for fishing, compost, gardening, 12 gal. containers, $20/1. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

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

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CATTLE AUCTIONS

The following companies and/or individuals have public livestock auction charters to conduct public livestock auctions in Louisiana.

Kinder Livestock
13008 Hwy 190
West, Kinder
337-738-2778

Mansura Livestock
8745 Hwy 1
Mansura
318-964-5330

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

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

Dominique Stockyard
(Opelousas Location)
2800 W. Landry Street
Opelousas
337-942-5661

Red River Livestock Auction
P. O. Box 456 Hwy 1
Coushatta
318-932-5691

H & H Livestock
4202 Hwy 1
Raceland
985-446-6540

Amite Livestock Co.
58449 Hwy. 51
Amite
985-748-8636

Miller Livestock
100 Sale Barn Road
DeQuincy
337-786-2995

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

Delhi Livestock Auction
774 Hwy. 80
Delhi
318-878-2394

Dominique/ Miller Stockyard
3500 Lower Third Street Alexandria
318-442-6628

Coming Your Way

Horse and buggy owners are asked to volunteer their rigs for the Independence Town Lighting and Christmas parade on Nov. 28.

For more information, contact Rhonda at 985-878-0250 or 985-969-0123.

Fifth Annual Black Bull Sale will be held on December 6 at 1 p.m. a the H&H Stockyard in Thibodaux.

The sale will feature more than 37 Angus/Brangus bulls and 35 commercial heifers with Angus or Brangus breeding.

For more information, contact Ronald Chiasson at 985-683-7218 or Mike Hebert at 985-446-1316.

Silver Spur Riders Club monthly show will be held Nov. 22 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.

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.silverspurridersclub.com.

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club will host its Big Bird Fair Dec. 13-14 at the VFW Hall, 3314 Richland Ave. in Metairie.

A wide variety of birds, bird seed, cages accessories and crafts will be available.

Admission is $2 for adults; children under are admitted free.

For more information, contact Pete Foret at 504-835-0805 or Irwin Bourgeois, 985-790-0913.

Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Nov. 8 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio) New Orleans.

A variety of plants will be available including winter bedding plants, crape myrtles, pansys, staghorn ferns and citrus. Also, order your holiday poinsettias for delivery or pickup for Dec. 5.

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

Carencro Country Christmas Fair and Dance will be held Dec. 6 at the Carencro Community Center, 5115 N. University Ave. in Carencro.

Hours for the fair are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; dance is 8 p.m. to midnight.

Children's parade, arts & crafts, food and entertainment will be available.

For booth rental and entertainment registration, contact Margaret Rozas at 337-896-6686 or 337-896-6685 or ptcarencroxmas@aol.com.

The 47th Louisiana Beekeepers Association Convention will be held Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 at the Best Western of Alexandria Inn and Suites, 2720 N. MacArthur Drive, in Alexandria.

All interested in beekeeping are invited to attend to learn about the latest information on beekeeping basics, honey bee research, pest management, etc.

A registration fee of $10.00 is required.

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

Florida Parish Area Ranch Rodeo will be held December 19-20 in Amite.

Start time on Dec. 19 is 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Dec. 20.

Ten teams at night and short-go on Sunday.

For more information, contact Randy or Bobby Smith at 985-215-8702 or 225-719-3911.

Pecan harvest, *continued from page 12*

Franklin parishes.

Vogel is expert in estimating his crop yield, and though it's an off year for pecan production, he was counting on 600,000 pounds. Since Gustav and the beginning of harvest, Vogel has cut his estimate in half after observing how much pecan refuse his sorting machine is blowing into the trash trailer, an economic indicator for sure.

"Normally we'll have a trailer load of trash every four days," Vogel said. "We're having a trailer a day now."

Surprisingly, Vogel's upstate tree orchard was not damaged as badly as he first thought.

"We didn't have too much damage to the trees and the storms only blew down ten percent of the green pecans in Franklin Parish," Vogel said. "What we are finding is what the cotton farmers found. The stem of the nut was twisted so the sap flow was terminated. The nuts dried up on the tree but did not drop off.

"When we're out there harvesting, the ground is covered with nuts after we shake the trees. When we run the cleaner, they're just blowing out. They're dry."

Vogel says he'll have enough pecans to supply the holiday demand for Plantation Pride Pecans. His Plantation Pride retail outlets sell pecan specialty and gourmet value-added items and will help make up some of the shortfall.

Still, it's got to be painful.

"It will hurt us most in our income projections," Vogel said. "It will affect our income projections in terms of paying back our crop loans."

Vogel made use of his own economic indicator by monitoring the price of half-pound pecan bags at Albertson's grocery stores.

"The Albertson's sells pecan halves at $12 a pound, $6 dollars for a half-pound bag," Vogel said. "We are going to sell our pecans at the same price we sold them last year, $7.95 a pound. Our production costs are going up and our yield is way down but we're keeping our retail price the same this year as last."

Bergeron also has a retail outlet for his specialty pecans but he expects his shelling operation to shut down early this year.

"I don't know about my shelling plant," Bergeron said. "I definitely won't run it as long as I did last year so that will raise my cost per pound up."

Bergeron noted the current financial tempest will also affect pecan prices.

"The shellers are not buying," Bergeron said. "Some of the major shellers won't be able to get the financing they need to operate because of the financial meltdown."

He's confident he'll be able to get the pecan supply to fill demand.

"If we don't have enough to supply our demand we'll get them somewhere," Bergeron said. "We've got other connections throughout the United States to buy if we need."

Where will he find additional supply if necessary? The South, of course.

"We'll buy in the belt down here in Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia," he said.

Bergeron said Louisiana's influence on the pecan market has diminished over the years, a trend his father noted years ago.

"Louisiana is not that big a pecan producing state anymore," Bergeron said. "It used to be but soybeans and the hurricanes took a lot of trees out. My father told me at one time Louisiana produced as much as 40 million pounds."

The average consumer must find it hard to decipher money talk coming out of Washington, D.C. and Wall Street these days but Bergeron has been in business long enough to know the economics tend to even out.

"It's hard to explain but some years there are too many pecans and some years there's not enough," Bergeron said. "But it always balances out."

For more information on Plantation Pride Pecans, call 866-732-2672 or visit www.plantationpridepecans.com or www.companyfarmpecans.com. For Bergeron Pecan Company, call 225-638-9626.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain (left) and Bonnie Plants representative Mike Jones presents a $1000 savings bond and certificate to Lauren Butts, the 2008 Louisiana state winner of the Bonnie Plants School Cabbage Program. Lauren is a 3rd grader at Kinder Elementary.

Visit your local farmers market

ASCENSION PARISH
Gonzales
Ascension Fresh Market
Lamar Dixon Expo Center
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
BEAUREGARD PARISH
Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season
BIENVILLE PARISH
Gibsland
Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June - Oct.
CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only
CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.
EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m. year round
JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., all year
Westwego
Westwego Farmers & Fisheries
484 Sala Ave., corner of 4th Street
Wed. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Year round
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round
LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.
Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
LIVINGSTON PARISH
Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
Municipal Building parking lot
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round
MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.
MOREHOUSE PARISH
Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5p.m., April-Dec.
NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29
ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round
OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
June - Aug. 19
West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., April 1 - Nov. 23
ST. CHARLES PARISH
Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Jan.-Dec.
ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May-Dec.
ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
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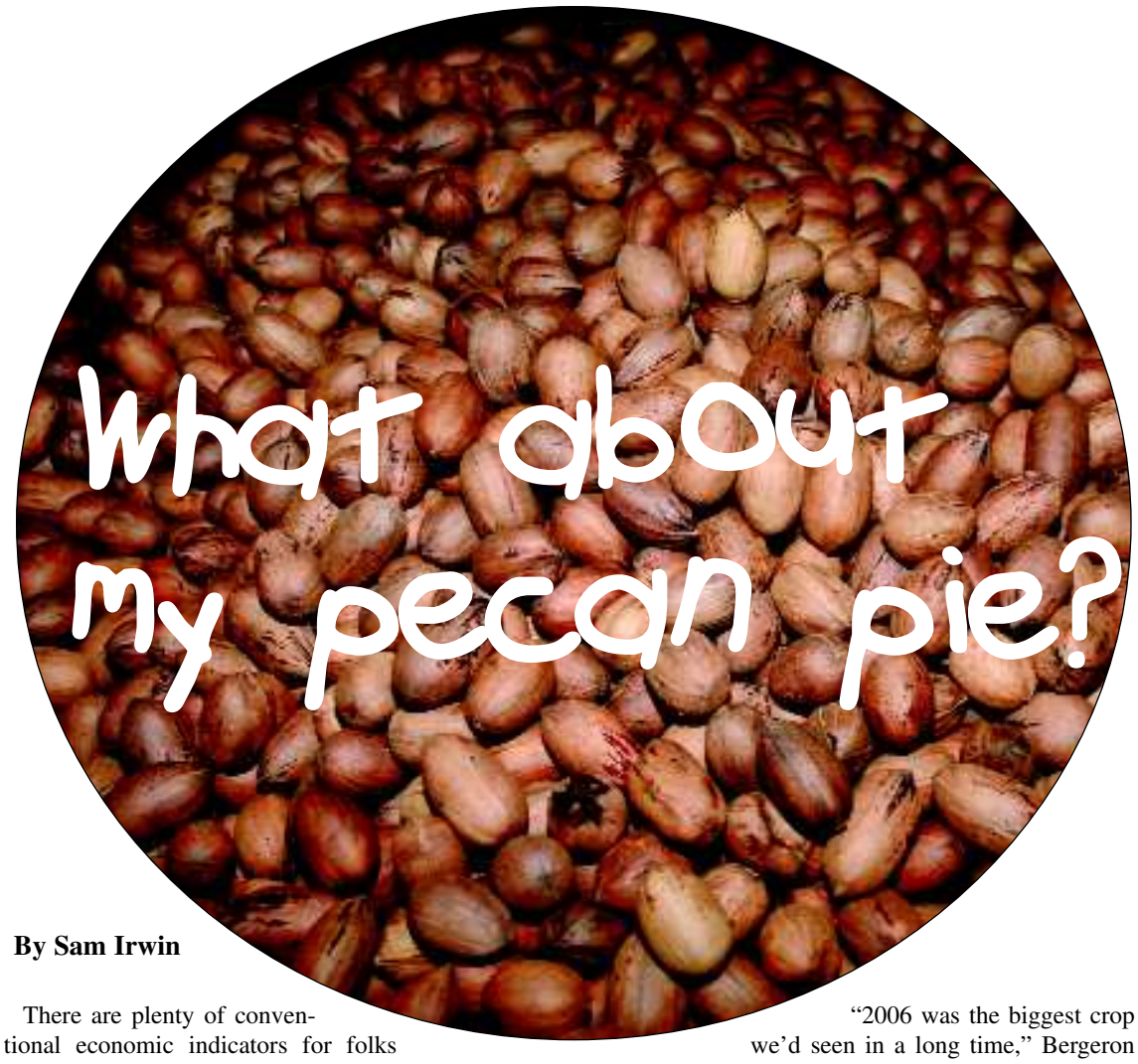


What about my pecan pie?

By Sam Irwin

There are plenty of conventional economic indicators for folks trying to predict their future and make a buck or two. The stock market, Dow Jones average, unemployment claims and the gross national product are but a few.

Less conventional indicators can be as varied as the thickness of the fur on cattle, which means it will be a cold winter so you better stock up on coal or whiskey (not necessarily in that order), the price of tea in China or whether the groundhog sees his shadow in February.

Agricultural economic indicators are obvious to the agricultural producer. If the cotton bolls don't bloom or the sugarcane is flattened, it means a lean winter for those farmers.

The Louisiana pecan crop is another measure of fortune to some. If there are plenty of pecans in New York City, it means a bumper crop of the flavorful nut down South.

Did hurricanes Gustav and Ike skew the pecan forecast this year?

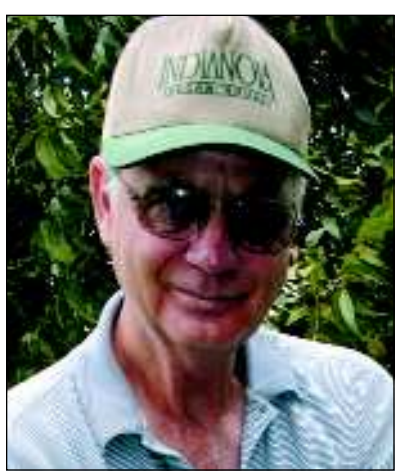
Yes and no, says Lester Bergeron of Bergeron Pecan Company in New Roads.

Bergeron said pecan lovers below the Mason-Dixon Line will not notice anything amiss this year because pecans are a traditional Southern fall food. After all, what's Thanksgiving in the South without a pecan pie?

"People in the South will buy pecans because they will be available," Bergeron said. "But you get up North, and if the pecans are not there people will eat almonds or walnuts or something else. It doesn't matter to them."

Bergeron said early pecan crop estimates predicted the Louisiana harvest at 13 to 14 million pounds this year, not as good as the 21-million pound harvest of 2006 but decent.

Lester Bergeron



Tom Vogel

"2006 was the biggest crop we'd seen in a long time," Bergeron said. "We thought until Hurricane Gustav came we were going to have our third year in a row with a good crop."

Bergeron said between all the members of his family, he has about 3,500 trees in the orchard.

"We must have had about 3,500 trees," Bergeron said. Notice the emphasis on the past tense. "We don't know what we're going to lose yet but the storms have affected the orchards for sure."

Bergeron is also a pecan buyer and has 70 dealers who buy pecans for him across the state. Many a kid has financed his first car picking pecans after school and selling them to Bergeron.

He's noticed that cleanup of storm-damaged orchards is having an effect on the harvest.

"A lot of people didn't clean up their orchards so they're not picking pecans," Bergeron said. "A lot of them don't have the resources to clean up and are waiting for the Farm Service Agency to give them an answer to see if they can get cleanup money."

Tom Vogel of Plantation Pride Pecans of Alexandria and Baskin has already received his answer on government aid to cleanup hurricane debris and it wasn't good.

"We thought we were going to get some help from the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service but we were turned down," Vogel said. "We thought we were going to get $27,000 but we were turned down."

Plantation Pride Pecans has orchards in Grant and

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