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Experiencing agriculture

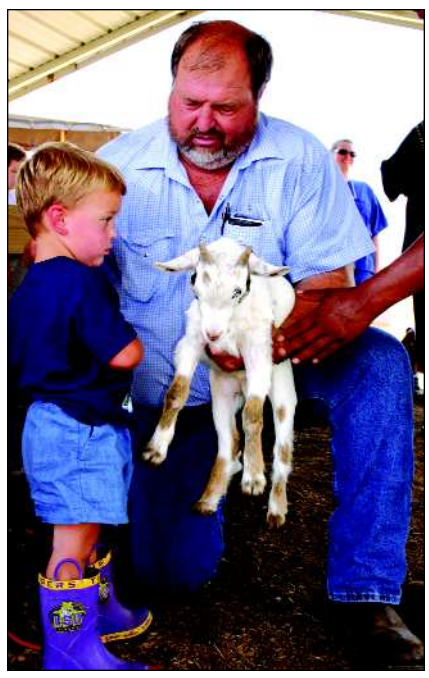
A Claiborne Parish family is bringing agriculture to life for children of all ages at Papa Simpson's farm. From milking cows to feeding chickens and planting seeds - visitors get a hands-on look at farm life.

By Sam Irwin

As modern culture continues to urbanize, our society is losing its connection with the land. Fairly or unfairly, rules and regulations governing agricultural practices are increasingly being made by city folk detached from the reality of farm life.

How can the contemporary farmer educate the masses about the vital relevance of agriculture?

For the last two and a half years, Jerry "Papa" Simpson and his wife, Pam, have made it their personal goal to teach hundreds of north Louisiana school children where they get the milk for their chocolate milk, eggs for Egg McMuffins, meat for fast food hamburgers and tomato sauce for pizzas.



The Simpson family has been farming their 900-acre tract in the picturesque rolling hills of southern Claiborne Parish for more than 100 years.

"We've farmed cotton, corn, soybeans, and many other things over the years," said Jerry, a former teacher and coach. Currently, he is a dairyman. "We were struggling with low milk prices when we came up with this idea. We had 400 dairy cows, but now we're down to 60."

The Simpsons didn't reduce their dairy herd because of low prices. Rather, they were able to cut the herd because of the success of Papa Simpson's Farm, a concept designed to reacquaint city and town dwelling youngsters with Louisiana farm life.

Last year, more than 9,000 children and their teachers piled into a long cotton/hayride wagon and rolled through the arched gate into Papa Simpson's Farm for an extensive three-hour agricultural tour.

"During the school year we'll have 200 children a day," Pam, also a former teacher, said. "We've had a lot of word of mouth publicity because the teachers, after they've been out here, tell me we're the talk of their faculty meetings."

Pam also tries to visit each area school and leave brochures touting Papa Simpson's Farm in the hands of teachers.

"We've got it worked out so that we're actually an approved field trip by the Board of Education," Jerry added. "We found in a 60-mile radius there are 70,000 school kids. A renewable audience."

Located just north of Arcadia, Papa Simpson's Farm is nearly equidistance from the Shreveport and Monroe urban centers, but also draws young visitors from as far away as Natchitoches and El Dorado, Ark.

Jerry said he and his family had been trying to figure out a way to ensure that the family farm remained the Simpson family farm.

After attending two agricultural meetings on two successive days where agritainment projects were discussed Jerry thought he had the answer.

"We had been praying trying to figure out what we were going to do to survive," Jerry related. "Then I went to two ag meetings in two days where they were talking about something like this. I figured the good Lord was trying to tell me something."

Soon after, Jerry visited Red Bluff Farms, a kid's farm near Folsom that specializes in hosting children's birthday parties in a farm setting. He liked what he saw, but thought he could provide a better agricultural and educational experience.

"That's a play farm," Jerry said. "With the setting that we have, we're a true working farm. I think it means more to the teachers, the kids and the parents."

And what a setting. Grassy field upon grassy field lay among the rolling hills of north Louisiana as far as the eye can see. A feed silo towers skyward in the distance. And while Papa Simpson's Farm is near I-20, it is off a narrow lane far enough into the country that the noxious sound of 18-wheelers and automobiles roaring down the busy highway cannot be heard, only the lowing of calves from the nearby dairy barn, the occasional

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Jerry "Papa" Simpson and his grandson, Dylan, handle a baby goat (inset above). Simpson conducts a short lesson on growing farm crops as children plant seeds. At right (top to bottom), Carolyn Smith with a ewe; Quinton Aught with a chick; Timothy Aldridge with a baby turkey; Jamikal Roberson with a goat; Brianna Diskell with a goat.

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bark of an old beagle and the chirping of two barn swallow families nesting under the porch of Jerry's ancestral home. It is truly a pastoral experience.

Visits to Papa Simpson's Farm taper off during the summer months, but enough day care, day camp and church group kids come through the farm to keep the Simpsons busy.

Day care teacher Jennifer Faires and a group of 30 excited kids of mixed ages from the Kid's World Child Development Center in Shreveport make up a typical summer tour.

"This is the field trip the kids like the most. They're learning all about the different animals," Faires said. "I think they really like the part when they get to plant something and harvest something else."

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The tour starts in Jerry's grandmother's house where Pam recounts the history of the farm.

She shows the kids a photograph of the farm's founder, Jerry's great-grandfather William, who was in service to Queen Victoria of England in the 19th century. When the Queen refused to terminate William's service, he stowed away aboard a trans-Atlantic ship and came to America in 1877.

After a quick lesson about what kind of food kids eat and where it comes from, the children pile into a hay wagon and Jerry drives them to the farm. The wagon passes under the tall Papa Simpson's Farm arched gateway and stops near an aluminum tent where cages of baby animals and Pam are awaiting. The Simpsons' laborers follow closely behind in a 4-wheeler equipped with a wireless public address system.

Pam holds a baby chick up and begins telling the children about how the chicken will grow and lay eggs.

Each child is allowed to hold and pet the baby animals, including a duckling, turkey, sheep and a goat.

"God made all of these animals different to give us the food we need," Pam says.

In addition to those animals, Pam also puts a diaper on a piglet named Wilbur and passes it around, all the time telling the children about the famous story of the lucky pig from the book *Charlotte's Web*.

Always the educator, Pam tells the children to read the book instead of watching the movie.

The piglet squeals in anger and the children squeal with delight as Wilbur is passed around.

"Does your mama ever tell you to stop squealing like a pig?" Pam asks.

A few children balk at the thought of holding a pig and Wilbur is soon returned to his cage.

"You always have something to do on a farm," Pam tells the children as she leads them to the next activity, a pen where two calves are waiting to be fed. "We're fixing to do chores."

While Jerry is explaining how milk reaches the breakfast table, two large baby bottles filled with milk are produced. The children take turns feeding the baby cows.

Jerry explains how the momma cows are not allowed to nurse so they will continue to produce milk. After feeding the calves, the children then actually milk a cow.

Stops at a chicken house, beef cattle pen, horse corral, goat and sheep pasture follow and all the children are able to feed handfuls of cracked corn to the livestock.

The pig pen is another story. It is nearing midday and it seems as if the pigs would rather wallow in the cool mud at the back of the pen than allow a bunch of noisy schoolchildren to feed them.

Jerry, who is now routinely being called Papa by the children, teaches them how to call the pigs.

"You call the pigs in by hollering out sooie, pig, sooie. Let's hear you try it," he says.

Some of the children cup their hands to their mouths and shout out their best "sooie, pig, sooie," but no hogs come forth.

While large electric fans create a breeze as the kids break for a picnic lunch in the shade on top of a lovely hill, the Simpsons talk about their mention of God during the tour.

"We witness to these kids on a limited basis. The teachers can't mention God or anything like that in the school system, but we can out here," Jerry said. "So we talk to them and tell them God made these animals special to produce whatever products they produce.

"Parents and teachers thank us for that because we're reinforcing God in a work situation."

The tour also fulfills the Simpsons need to educate.

"It's been rewarding for us. We both enjoy kids, love kids," Jerry said. "And we're both getting to teach kids, which we were trained to do."

Ultimately, Jerry hopes the children can gain a greater understanding of farm life.

"Most of these kids don't have any idea of where their food or clothes come from," Jerry said. "We have found that you can take it from a 40-year-old person on down that they are totally disconnected from their basic survival needs. They're disconnected from it. They don't see it."

Jerry thinks the tour's lesson is getting through to the children and their accompanying adults.

"One of the big things people get to see out here is they get an understanding of just how cheap our food really is," Jerry said. "Even though my wife gripes when she goes to the grocery store, there's less pennies per dollar spent on food right here in the United States than any other country in the world."

As the Kid's World Child Development Center group piles into the hay wagon for the return to their school bus, at least one child is impressed by the farm.

"When I grow up I'm going to be a veterinarian because I like animals," one child said.

What about being a farmer? A wrinkled nose and then her answer, "No, it's too hard."

For more information on Papa Simpson's Farm, call (318) 278-0883 or visit www.papasimpsons-farm.com.

Jerry and Pam Simpson quiz the children about dairy production (top left). Visitors milk a real dairy cow when they visit Papa Simpson's Farm (left). Jerry tows the hay wagon and a happy group of visitors from Kid's World Child Development Center back to their school bus (top right). Pam escorts small groups of children into the hen house and shows them how to feed the chickens (bottom right).

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Africanized honeybees confirmed in Northwest La.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry received confirmation at the end of July that Africanized honeybees have been found in a trap in northwest Louisiana, Commissioner Bob Odom said.

"The bees were found in a trap in Caddo Parish near the town of Rodessa, about 35 miles northwest of downtown Shreveport," Odom explained. "Our inspectors collected the samples in June and sent them to the USDA bee lab in Tucson, Ariz. We received word July 29 that the samples were in fact Africanized honeybees."

Although the USDA has intercepted several Africanized bee colonies entering New Orleans on ships, this is the first instance of the bees moving into the state through natural range expansion. The aggressive bees have marked a steady path toward Louisiana since they first arrived in this country. They were discovered about 35 miles west of Caddo Parish in northeast Texas in late 2001. Earlier this year, Arkansas authorities also confirmed Africanized bees about seven miles north of the Louisiana border and two miles east of the Oklahoma border.

"We've always said it's not a matter of if we get them but when we get them and now we know they're here," Odom said. "We've begun implementing our action plan by informing the public, moving traps and notifying beekeepers in the area.

"Our first goal was to let the public know so they are aware the bees are here. We're not trying to scare anyone but it's especially important for people who work outside or spend a lot of time outside in recreation to watch out for these insects and avoid stinging.

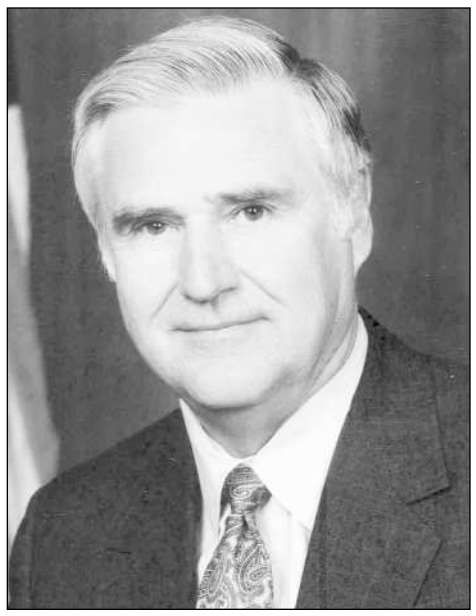
"We also want to protect beekeepers and their livelihood by certifying their colonies for sale or movement into areas requiring certification. The department's duty will be inspecting those operations next spring and certifying the colonies that don't contain any Africanized honeybees."

LDAF has maintained a line of traps running north and south near the Texas border in order to detect entry of Africanized honeybees into the state. The traps will now be located starting at Converse in Sabine Parish along Highway 174 to Pleasant Hill up Highway 177 to Armistead then up Highway 371 to Minden. In Minden the traps will follow Highways 159 and 521 to the Arkansas line. The traps are roughly two miles apart and contain a queen bee pheromone that attracts swarms of bees.

Other bee collections from traps in Caddo Parish have been made but they were all confirmed negative for Africanized honeybees.

There are 17 beekeepers with 811 colonies in 36 locations in Caddo Parish that could be affected by the finding of Africanized bees in the area.

"Africanized honeybees are a big threat to the public perception of beekeepers, many of whom have colonies of European honeybees in their own backyards. The department has been working with them so that when the Africanized bees arrived in our state, beekeepers could take measures to assure their neighbors that their hives are safe," Jimmy Dunkley, state apiarist, remarked.



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Did You Know:

Africanized honeybees are smaller, more aggressive bees than the European honeybees commonly raised for honey production. It is their aggressive nature that scares many outdoor enthusiasts.

"Because Africanized bees have been labeled 'killer bees' for years, there's an idea around that they are bigger than European honeybees," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said. "The truth is they're actually smaller but a lot fiercer."

The venom in Africanized bees is the same as that in European bees, but Africanized bees will sting in greater masses leading to a toxic reaction in some cases. State Apiarist Jimmy Dunkley recommended seeking cover immediately to reduce the number of stings in a confrontation with Africanized bees.

Here are some precautions to take at home:

Check around your home weekly during swarming season (usually spring and fall). Listen for the sound of bees in the air. Persistent buzzing may indicate a hive or swarm nearby.

Fill in potential nesting sites like tree cavities and holes in outside walls. Remove piles of trash and junk.

Do not disturb a bee colony if one is discovered. Call the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to find a beekeeper or pest control operator who removes bees.

If attacked by Africanized honeybees, run away as fast as possible. Seek shelter indoors immediately. If a great number of stings occurs, seek immediate medical attention

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.

(12) Brangus cows, 2-3 yrs., exposed to Angus bull, (17) to choose from, $950/1-up. Kendall Broussard, Kaplan; (337) 643-6737 or (337) 258-9158.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8 mos., $700/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

(2) reg. Brangus bulls, 17 mos., $1800/1-up; (3) reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos., $1200/1-up; (2) reg. Brangus heifers, 8 mos., $950/1. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

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Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 2 yrs., papers in buyer's name, $1500. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 942-2477; (337) 351-2468.

Reg. polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 6-8 mos., papers in buyer's name, $800/1. Chester Davis, DeRidder; (337) 463-4758.

Bred ½ Red Angus, ½ red Simm. cows & heifers, $1000/1; (4) Angus Simm. heifers, 6 mos., top bloodlines, $750/1. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; (985) 594-5065.

Pb Char. bull, 15 mos., breeding age, no bad habits, very gentle, polled, straight backline, $1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 16 mos., $1100. Harry Savoy, Opelousas; (337) 879-2935.

Reg. blk. Angus heifers, 16-18 mos., cert. brucellosis free herd, $1200. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

Reg. Char. bulls, Duke bloodline, 14-16 mos., straight back, semen tested, polled, no bad habits, gentle to touch, $1600/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

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(27) Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Angus & Brangus bulls, (1) w/calf, all shots & wormed, $950/1. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

(24) crossbred cows, (2) w/calves, rest exposed to lbw Angus bulls for fall calves, $925. B. Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, (1) horned, 16 mos., $1200; (2) polled 10 mo., $1200/1, includes reg. transfer in your name. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

Simm. Angus, top genetics, super set red polled heifers, Red Angus sired Simm. dams, (3) yrlgs., (3) 2 yr., (1) 3 yr., several bred, $7000/all. R. Tonn, Elton; (337) 584-2518 or (337) 584-2226.

Reg. 100% Limousin bull, 2 yrs., halter broke, show bull, showed 1 yr., big baby, $2500. Pam Carroll, Pitkin; (318) 358-5190.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bull, 3.5 yrs., approx. 2200 lbs., $1800 or will trade for heifers of equal value. Dick Wilgus, Toledo Bend; (337) 286-5565.

Polled & horned Hereford bulls, 5-7 mos., super nice, performance bred, gentle, $500/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. Angus heifers, 8-10 mos., 550-650 lbs., $1850/1. Walter Smith, Mount Hermon; (985) 877-4730.

Reg. blk. Angus cows, used, (2) 6 yrs., some open, some exposed to bull, $1500/1-up. Buck Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726 or (985) 340-0001.

Reg. blk. Angus, big bulls, 2 yrs., ready for service, $1700. B. Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726 or (985) 340-0001.

Reg. Char. bulls, great bloodlines, top & bottom, good EPDs, all AI and/or ET, gentle, semen tested, $1400/1-up. Hilary Watson, Montpelier; (225) 777-4558.

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Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, cert. herd, $1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Angus bull, 34 mos., calves to show, lbw, gentle, $1400; reg. Angus cow, 9 ½ yrs., bull calf & bred back, $1100. Leonard Mayne, Amite; (985) 747-1122.

(3) 2 yr. Char. cows, pb, very gentle, exposed to Angus bull, $3600. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

(78) 3-4 yr. Brangus cows, bred w/2nd calf, excel. herd, $1200/1. Ken Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-6253.

Reg., Brangus bulls, Exacto, Bright Promice, Transformer bloodline, 7 mos., weaned, excel. appearance, $900. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

2 yr. Beefmaster cow, w/baby heifer, $1050. Jean Romero, Erath; (337) 937-6777.

(30) Brangus, Braford, blk. baldy heifers, exposed to Angus bull, $750; (25) 2-4 yr. crossbred cows, $750-$800. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

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ABBA reg. Brahman bulls, 6 mos.-4 yrs., $800/1-up. Charlie Boyter, Jr., Keithville; (318) 925-0980.

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2003 AQHA sorrel geld., very gentle, no buck, 8 mos. riding, used to mark calves, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, Gold Baily 7 & Passum Tammy on papers, $1500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

AQHA yrlgs. & weans., Doc's Hickory, Peptoboonsmal, High-Brow Cat, Doc's Stylish Oaks, $1800/1-up. Joe Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

2003 AQHA filly sorrel, w/blaze & (1) sock, ridden about 30 days, gentle, loads & trims, bloodlines, Two-Eyed Jack, Poco Bueno, Tee McCue, Rex Del Rancho, etc., $1500. Jimmy Taylor, Boyce; (318) 793-2769.

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APHA breeding stock pal. stud, 2 yrs., $1200; 3-color stud, blue eyes, yrlg., $1200; 3-color mare, 2 yrs., $1200; blk./wh. paint mare, bred Sugar Bar, rides, $2000; App. mare, 13 yrs., rides, w/saddle, $1500; donkeys, $200-$300; mini horses, $500/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Reg. TW bay roan mare, w/chrome, 7 yrs., Pusher bloodline on top, Carbon Copy bloodline on bottom, easy to handle, but spirited, open but has raised colts, $2000. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

Reg. QH mare, 7 yrs., sired by Kay Cee Leaguer, shown 5 yrs. in Western Pleasure & trail, 15 ½ hands, straight, gentle, 1200 lbs., very good looking, bred to overo for '06 foal, $3500. Paula Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Reg. red & wh. overo paint stallion, used for pasture roping & trail riding, proven paint producer, DNA tested, 10 yrs., 1300 lbs., straight, docile & very good looking, $2200. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

AQHA gray geld., '01, 14.2 hands, 90 days US, loads, trails, fabulous disp., looking for owner, w/same outstanding show prospect for Jr. or adult, English or Western, very athletic, quick to learn, cutting bloodlines, $7500. A. McPherson, Bush; (985) 893-3742.

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10 yr. paint geld., 15.2 hands, gentle for kids or anyone to ride, 7 yr. reg. blk./wh. paint mare, 14.2 hands, great trail horse, $1000/1. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

4 mo. blk./wh. TW colt, halter broke & gentle, $500. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

AQHA reg. gray mare, sire Watch Frosty Jack, dam Miss Dry Bar, rope horse belonged to Nelson Knox, $15,000. Judy Knox, Lafayette; (337) 233-4366 or (337) 288-0559.

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Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of A Doc, Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, $1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) '04 AQHA cutting & performance colts, Smart Plan & Little Peppy sire, x Clark's Doc Bar & Smart Lil Highbrow dams, quality prospects, $850 & $1200. Dave Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) young, good looking broodmares, by Clark's Red Ant (deceased) NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dams are producing daughters of Young Gun & Son of A Doc, bred to Haida stud & Smart Plan stud, $3000/1. John David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(5) AQHA '04 fillies, good looking, cutting & performance prospects, granddaughters of Haidas Little Pep & Smart Plan, quality cutting bred mothers, some producers, $1500-$3000. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

2001 Cutting stallion, Smart Plan by daughter Doc's Oak, 2 yrs. training, really nice horse, pretty mover, $8500. Hana Kay Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

1998 APHA 15.3 bay mare, 140 points, ROM in 4 events, started over fences, easy to ride, great 4-H horse, $7500 obo. Candace Plauche, Carencro; (337) 896-0796.

Mare mule, 10 yrs., sorrel, 15.2 hands, works dbl. to wagon, still green broke, has only been broke for about 4 mos., $500; Mustang mare, 2 ½ yrs., sorrel, w/blaze face, approx. 13.5 hands, halter broke, gentle, will come up for feed & can be rubbed, been pasture exposed w/53" blk. Mammoth jack, $400 or trade for mini stud horse. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry; (337) 286-9353.

Mule colt, buckskin molly mule, born 7/3/05, out of 53" Mammoth jack & 15 hand QH mare, built like a QH, deposits are welcome for holding until weaning at 6 mos., $2500. D. Barrow, Burr Ferry; (337) 286-9353.

AQHA & APHA weans. & yrlgs., $750/1-up. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

4 yr. bred cutting horse, bred Peppy San Badger, Mr. San Peppy, Sugar Badger, Dry Doc & Puddenhead Doc bred, $3000 obo. Shannon Romero, Broussard; (337) 277-2781.

14 yr. mare, sound, kid's or women's horse, perfect for beginner rider also, trail rides, $1750. S. Romero, Broussard; (337) 277-2781.

AQHA 6 yr. pal. geld., Dash For Cash, Doc-O-Lena bred, super gentle, great all around horse, good w/kids, or experienced rider, $2500; 14 yr. bay geld., awesome heading horse, good w/kids, $3000; AQHA 3 yr. sorrel mare, started rider, sweet & super gentle, $1500. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

AQHA weanlings, beautiful & sweet, (2) fillies, (1) colt, both parents on site; 3 mo. chestnut filly, blaze/sock, reg. breeder paint, awesome conform., big, sweet & beautiful, $800; AQHA 16 yr. pal. mare, granddaughter of Dash For Cash, barrels, poles, speed events, awesome disp., 16+ hands, $2000. M. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

2001 AQHA light pal., stallion, blaze, sock, Dash For Cash bred, super gentle, awesome disp., (2) babies on site, $1500. A. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

2001 AQHA PHBA mare, show horse, halter ready, rides, 16 hands, 1450 lbs., has been shown 4-H, will be shown until sold, $6500 obo, will trade for a APHA or equal value. Christina Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

Welsh mare, 10 yrs., 12.5 hands, neck reins, beginner, safe on trails, has gone hog hunting, has shown timed events, $1250 obo. Tristen Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

1998 blk. geld., cutting, roping, heading, timed event training, has been hunted/shot off of, no wh. marks, will be shown until sold, $2500 obo. Sean Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

Reg. TW chestnut fillies & mares, 3 mos.-9 yrs., $800/1-up. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 335-7780.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, $1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; (318) 292-5178.

AQHA yrlgs. & weans., w/bloodline of Doc's Hickory, Peptoboonsmal, High-Brow Cat, Doc's Stylish Oaks, $1800/1-up. Joe Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

Reg. 4 yr. MFT geld., 14.5 hands, gentle horse, $1300. Jasper Piazza, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3352.

4 yr. APHA tobiano geld., sorrel/wh., broke to ride, very gentle, $1500. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

Reg. & non. reg. App. yrlg. fillies & stud colts, $600/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

8 yr. QH geld., sorrel, w/wh. face & socks, no bad habits, but must sell, $900. Shelbi Ivey, Marksville; (225) 610-6450 or (318) 253-7633.

Reg. AQHA App. colts, fillies, studs & broodmares, 3/N/1 packages, $1000/1-up. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

14 yr. roping bay mare, tie down or breakaway, excel. high school prospect, quiet in box, consistent, used in PRCA & college rodeos, $6000. Wesley Arcement, Raceland; (985) 537-5912.

AQHA/reg. QHs, fillies, gelds., mares, Blondy's Dude, Special Effort bloodlines, $800/1-up. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport; (318) 941-2748.

TB racehorse, born in 2001, 4 yrs., tattooed & galloped, ready to race, sire City Nights, dam Wee Satch's Shadow, sound & ready to train, $1000 nego. Lawrence Dartez, Kaplan; (337) 643-8525.

Minature golden pal. colt, 4 mos., $300; miniature mare, $350. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte; (318) 363-4937.

Reg. gaited mule, 4 yrs., gelded at 1 yr., very gentle, easy to catch & handle, 15 hands, chestnut w/silver mane & tan nose, ready to saddle train, $1200. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier; (225) 777-4909.

(3) solid blk. Arabian stud colts, exceptional quality, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, $2500/1-up. D. Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

Reg. TW geld., 3 yrs., Senor & Prides Generator, Midnight by Midnight Sun, beautiful sorrel, blaze, long flax mane & tail, superior gaits, $4000. Gary Burns, New Llano; (337) 208-0000.

Peruvian Pasos, all very smooth gaited, (4) saddle trained, 4 yr. gelds., also young colts & filly, all are champ. sired, excel. quality, $1500-$4500. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; www.clattenburgranch.com or (225) 777-4909.

Mini horses, wean. colts & fillies, yrlg. fillies, AMHA & AMHR, $450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

5 yr. AQHA mare, line back dun, Peppy San Badger bloodline, handles well, good disp., $2500 obo. Charlette Marks, Marksville; (318) 253-6943.

4 yr. AQHA mare, Ima Cool Skip & Impressionist bloodline, broke to ride & good disp., $1500 obo. Ralph Marks, Marksville; (318) 253-6943.

Miniature horse, 34", mahogany bay mare, very gentle, $500; 36" miniature blk./wh. pinto mare, very gentle, $500. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Reg. App. stallion, great pedigree & flashy, $1000. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

IMDR reg. miniature donkey, 31" jack, 1 yr., very gentle, $500. P. R. Carroll, Angie; (985) 730-7303.

Reg. & non reg. mares, colts & fillies, solids & pintos, all ages & colors, $250/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

Reg. MFT horses, blue & brown papered, yrlg. filly, 2 yr. golden champagne filly, green broke & 3 yr. sorrel & wh. paint mare, green broke, bred to champagne stallion, on site, also ½ QH, ½ MFT 8 yr. sorrel mare, w/chrome , w/4 mo. cream champagne stud colt on her side, $2000/1-up. Paula Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633.

AQHA La. bred 8 yr. running bred mare, sire Village Hero, bred to son of Mr. Eye Opener, $2500. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

1988 AQHA gray mare, Jet Deck, Double Bid & Three Chicks breeding, excel. broodmare, very gentle, anyone can ride, used for trail rides, $2000; AQHA bay geld., 3 yrs., Conclusive & Jet Deck breeding, used for trail rides & Kisatchie forest trails, very gentle, $1500 others avail. F. A. Richard, Washington; (337) 360-0205 or (337) 363-4778.

10 yr. QH mare, very good handle, has been used on cattle & trail rides, $900. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6089.

Miniature horses, blk. stud, silver dapple mare, mare is bred back, must go as pair, $2000 obo. Sheri Kelly, Loranger; (985) 878-3095.

Reg. QH mare Blondy's Dude, Cactus Ben, Lightnin Bar Jr. bloodlines, 14 yrs., sorrel, $1500. Arty Wagley, Church Point; (337) 684-0105.

AQHA, PHBA, 2 yr. pal. colt, IF, son of world champ., $3500. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

AQHA 10 yr. dark chestnut broodmare, sire was superior halter & superior Western pleasure, $2000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

2 yr. AQHA sorrel geld., sire is 5x PHBA world champ, (3) wh. stockings, w/thin blaze, flashy, very gentle, $2200 obo. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

Missouri Foxtrotter sorrel yrlg. filly, 5 WGC on papers, great show or trail prospect, very gentle, naturally gaited, so easy to train, $2000. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Reg. Missouri Foxtrotter yrlg. filly, bay, imprinted at birth, so gentle, will make great companion horse, easy to train & naturally

gaited, $1200. Paul Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Reg. QH, 16 yrs., good roping horse, ideal for beginner, $900. Carl Higginbotham, Church Point; (337) 684-2669.

1998 APHA buskskin/wh. geld., Status Quo & Sunny's Snip Bar breeding, trail rides, loads, clips, well mannered, 16 hands, $1200. Kathy Matthews, Ethel; (225) 634-1111.

1 yr. Mammoth jack colts, (1) blk., w/wh. point, (1) sorrel, w/blaze face, $500/1. K.A. Crawford, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3136.

Mammoth jacks, (1) blk. w/wh. points, breeds mares/jennies, 4 yrs., $900; (1) rusty brown, breeds mares only, 4 yrs., $800. Kenneth Crawford, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3136.

12 yr. Paso Fino, beautiful bay geld., used for trail rides, $1800. M. Romero, New Iberia; (337) 365-6835 or (337) 364-3312.

4 yr. mare, very gentle, anyone can ride, child's horse, $500. Charles Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-7733.

(2) Roping gelds., (1) sorrel, 12 yrs., excel. beginner's horse/child's horse, $3000; bay paint, gentle, but not for child, $4000. Mary Hargrove, Centerpoint; (318) 253-8627.

5 yr. geld. paint, 14 hands, used for trail riding & running barrels & poles, gentle & easy to catch, $1800. Dana Clement, Jennings; (337) 230-9596.

5 mo. miniature filly, 1 yr. miniature filly, $300/1. Zan Dupre, Eunice; (337) 457-2716.

Reg. '97 AQHA sorrel mare, She's A Perfect Six, excel. handle, side steps, loads, very easy to handle, will sell or trade for seasoned geld., that is sound & in good shape. Todd McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4757.

AQHA 3 yr. sorrel geld., 14.1 hands, started on cattle, on rope & in pen, good disp., Peppy San Badger, Smart Little Lena bloodlines. Tom Broussard, Jennings; (337) 616-8119.

Blk./wh. stud, 2 yrs., not broke, $500. Chad or Marcy Rachal, Eunice; (337) 457-1355.

Dixieland performance horses, world-class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

STALLION SERVICE

53" Mammoth jack standing stud, 3 yrs., blk. w/wh. points, should mature to 55", medium build, very calm & gentle, easy to handle, threw a buckskin molly mule from wh. App. mare, breeds mares only, $100/$3 mare care. Donnie Barrow, Burr Ferry; (337) 286-9353.

MFT stallion, Chaseland's Jambalaya D.M., red roan, 15.1 hands, approved under saddle, Missouri Rambler E, Jolly's Red Shadow bred, all normal guarantees, $300/$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

App. stallion, Obvious Steel, beautiful blk./wh. blanket, Obvious Colours, Jossteelmagnolia, all normal guarantees, $300/$5. T. Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

Blk. mammoth jack, super bloodlines, looks & disp., $150/$6 mare care. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, a good-looking son of Smart Plan, by producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, $500/$5 mare care. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Haidas Royal son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of A Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working etc., $600/$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, $750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

Colonel's Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, by top 10 NCHA producing daughter Colonel Freckles, smart & cowy, the real deal, $750/$5 mare care. David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Blk. & wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, $200/$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, $350/$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, $300/$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, $400/$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

SHEEP & GOATS

Reg. IBGA Boer goat doe, born 3/2/03, $350. Pat Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

Blk.-head Dorper male, 17 mos., reg., w/papers, $175; also Katahdin female, exposed to reg. blk.-head Dorper, $90. Preston Leger, Scott; (337) 873-3646.

ABGA % & fb does, 4 mos.-4 yrs., $150/1-up. Curtis Buford, Franklin; (337) 923-0116 or (985) 397-0551.

Does, percentage Boer, $150/1; reg. fb Boer buck, born 3/29/05, $250. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Reg. Lamancha bucks, well bred, show & milking bloodlines, ready to breed your does this fall for spring milk, $150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

(2) Katahdin rams, 9 mos., $75/1-up. L. E. Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

Pigmy goats, bucks, $50/1; nannies, $75/1; young females, $50/1. LaJuan Pourciau, Clinton; (225) 683-6112.

(3) mixed Katahdin sheep, rams, born 3/05, $40/1; (1) mixed Suffolk ram, approx. 175 lbs., born 3/04, $100. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Pr. of reg. pigmy goats, female very pregnant, $200/both. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

Young percentage paint bucks, very nice, $50; 7 mo. Magnum buck, has been shown, $200, yrlg. bucks, w/good bloodlines. Keli Hayden, Holden; (225) 567-3661.

(4) fb young Boer bucks & (4) does, all color correct, excel. genetics, show quality, 4 mos., $200/1-up; (4) fb open nannies, 1-2 yrs., $250/1-up. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

IBGA reg. 100% Boer goats, 4 mos., $175/1. Mike D'Amico, Covington; (985) 893-1789.

Boer cross goat, 3 yrs., (3) Boer cross does, 3 or 4 mos., (2) reg., $150/1-up. Luke Begneaux, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5640 or (337) 331-3048.

Barbado sheep herd sell out, (75) head, rams, ewes, lambs, $40/1-up. D. G. Ambrose, Minden; (318) 382-9146.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC lab, 4 yr. female chocolate lab, proven breeder, good mother, not sure about any previous hunting experience, $100, may trade. Donnia Barrow, Burr Ferry; (337) 286-9353.

NALC blue Leopard male, 2 yrs., impressive & protective, Travel-N-Blue bloodline, $250; NALC beautiful red leopard female, 10 mos., shows great character, Lee bloodline, $250; NALC Catahoula pups, born 6/14/05, blue leopards w/glass eyes, $150/1. C. Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317.

Pyrenees Kuvasz pups, livestock guard dogs, $100/1. John Rose, Lecompte; (318) 445-9166.

AKC miniature Schnauzer pups & JRTCA Jack Russell pups, shots & wormed, top quality, vet checked, health guarantee, $350/1-up. Patrice Arcement, Raceland; (985) 537-5912 or (985) 209-5599.

AKC cocker spaniels, CKC Peek-A-Poo, $250/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

(2) male deer dogs, cur & hound cross, make good drive dogs, 15 mos., $75/1 or $125/both. Jerry Trammel, Pitkin; (337) 328-8408.

Brittany pups, sire & dam are bird dogs, (3) left out of a litter of (8), 8 wks., $125/1. Bill Hilton, Leesville; (337) 238-9837.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born 5/26/05, housed w/goats, (2) game fowl parents on premises, male, $350; female, $300. Ike Merchant, Lafayette; (337) 267-7883.

Half border collie, half Australian kelpie pups, parents both work cows, both red & blk. avail., $200/1. Donald Turner, Mittie; (318) 481-7408.

Great Danes, taking deposits, $400/1. Jimmy Aucoin, Hayes; (337) 622-3059 or (337) 274-9701.

Australian blue heeler pups, $75/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

AKC mini dachshund pups, blk. & tans, dapples, reds, chocolates, solids, piebalds, long & smooth hair, raised in home, $300/1-up. Morris Griffin, Raceland; (985) 537-3651.

AKC Weimaraner pups, whelped, 5/28 & 6/8, (6) females, (7) males, (4) adult Weimaraners, AKC, (3) females, (1) male, $100 and up. Jennie Duncan, Iowa; (337) 304-7588.

(4) 10'x6'x10' kennels, $100/1; (4) dog houses, $30/1. J. Duncan, Iowa; (337) 304-7588.

Wanted: male Pembroke Welsh corgi for stud service to breed my female, prefer tri-colored male, may consider buying. Curtis Buford, Franklin; (337) 923-0116 or (985) 397-0551.

Wanted: reg. German shepherd female for breeding w/reg. German male, no inbreeding. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood; (225) 629-5937 or (504) 866-6551.

SWINE

Feeder pigs, long wh. pigs & blue butts, wormed & castrated, $30/1-up. Jorden Werger, Sunset; (337) 662-3672.

Corn fed butcher/feeder pigs, $60/1-up. L. E. Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

Feeder/weaning pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning to 200 lbs., $45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Mini potbellied pigs, $50/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Lovebirds, blk. mask, all colors, $25/1-up; parakeets, $10/1; cockatiels, breeders & babies, $25/1-up; (1) cage, 60"x36"x36", (1) cage, 60"x30"x30", $35/1; other sizes, $10/1-up. Velta Darby, Abbeville; (337) 893-0971.

Proven eclectus prs., $1200/pr.; baby eclectus male, $600/pr.; yellow shoulder Amazon pr., $1000/pr.; blue & gold male, $750. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Blk. capped conures, $500/3; female mitred conure, $250/1; diamond doves, $15/1; wh. doves, $10/1; proven pr. of goffin cockatoos, $900. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Large parrot cages, like new, on rollers, $100/1 & $150/1. C. Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Lady gould finches, different colors, $100; pr., $150/pr.; cheaper if more than 1 pr. purchased. Leroy Morvant, Jennings; (337) 824-3175.

Parakeets, $8/1; lovebirds, $25/1; hf cockatiels, $35/1-up; finches, $8/1-up; American & English parakeets, $15/1. Evelyn Husser, Amite; (985) 748-6833.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, olive, cinn. normals split to lutino, $25-$50/1; other fancy color lovebirds, $100/4, quantity disc. D. Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Double yellow-headed Amazon prs., $1300/pr. Jan Hunt, Leesville; (337) 238-0084.

Cockatiels, $20 &$25/1; lovebirds, $10 & $15/1, bring your cage & get a good deal. Moise Detillier, Raceland; (985) 537-5805.

Scarlet macaw, mollucan cockatoo, DY Amazon, wh. cap pionus, African gray, all males, red-front Amazon, African gray females, $200-$900. Stanley Guy, Kentwood; (985) 229-4054.

Hf Quaker, green/blue & split, exotic finches, owl, parrot, Lady Gouldian, diamond firetails & more, parakeets, Bourkes, cockatiels, $10/1-up. Kathleen Jenkins, Livingston; (225) 698-6508.

Breeders & hf baby birds avail., $65-$400. Melanie Vandersypen, Pineville; (318) 641-1226.

Breeding prs., blue & gold macaws, $1200/pr. Alton Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Ringneck dove normals & whites, $7.50-$10/1; proven mated pairs, $20-$30/pr., will ship. T. Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Parrots, breeder prs., orange wings, $350/pr.; Mexican redheads, $575/pr.; breeder yellow-nape Amazon male, 7 yrs., $550. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Beautiful normal cockatiels, $20/1; beautiful peach-face lovebirds, $20/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Sulphur crested cockatoo, very tame, w/cage, $1000; Florida fancy finch, (8) young, (2) breeders, w/(2) cages, $75. Melanie Breaux, New Iberia; (337) 365-4251.

Hf baby cockatiels, $35/1-up; parakeets, $8/1. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

Canaries, all kinds & colors, $50/1-up; finches, all kinds, $5/1-up. E. Pitre, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2861.

(40) breeder lovebirds, lots of different colors, $25/1-up, quantity discount avail. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

English call ducks, small gray type, $20/pr. Dean Gunter, Lecompte; (318) 776-9235.

Bobwhite, $1/1-up; baby chickens, 50¢/1-up. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

Reeves pheasants, (1) male, (2) females, $25/all. Scott Troxclair, Tickfaw; (985) 542-6975.

Large Rouen ducks, $8/1-up. Alvin Auzenne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, $18/doz.; dressed, $28/doz.; chocolate quails, 40¢/1; miniature bantam chicks, $2/1-up; guineas, $3/1-up. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Tiny beautiful Malaysian seramas, many to choose from, all colors, $25/1-up. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

Old English game bantams, different colors, $12/pr.; '05 hatch blue Dutch bantams, $12/pr. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; (337) 351-2515.

Serama pullets, some laying, many colors to choose from, 2 wks. old- 6 mos., large discount for school age children & 4-H club members, $5-$40/1. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

Flying mallards, $7.5/1; bobwhite, $2.75/1; pheasants, $8/1, depending on amount purchased; pickled quail eggs, $4/pt. Geraldine Janise, Church Point; (337) 684-6871.

(10) flying mallards, (5) drakes, (5) hens, sold in prs. only, $12/pr. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

Extra large Pharaoh quail, 1 wk.-grown, 50¢-$2/1; tuxedo chocolate quail, 50¢/1-$2/1; hatching eggs, $20/100. Henry Duhe, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0061.

(20) Buff orpington pullets, $5/1; (2) Rhode Island red pullets, $5/1; (15) blk. Australorp laying hens, $6/1; bantams, $15/trio. Elvan Acosta, Jr., Donaldsonville; (225) 746-1248.

Baby guinea, $1.5/1. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

Young muscovy ducks, gray & wh., males, about 4.5 mos., $8/1, younger birds, $4/1. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Adult African geese, $20/1; buff orpington chicks, $1.5/1. Gladys Oestriecher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Young hens, just starting to lay, blk. Australorps, Rhode Island reds, brown sex links, $5/1. Walter Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206.

Texas A&M quail, 4 wks., $2/1; Japanese bantams, 2 mos., $5/1; plastic brooders, bulb heated, 12"x14"x18", $35. Jack Basham, Springhill; (318) 539-4327.

Malaysian Serama bantams, roosters, ready to breed, $20/1. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Young mallard ducks, $6-$8/1; laying hens, $6/1-up. Newman Wheat, Livingston; (225) 698-6686.

Brooders, treated lumber & treated wire, 12'x4', $100/1; large incubator, holds, 5000 eggs, auto turner, $1000; hatcher, $500. Cyrus Sevin, Houma; (985) 580-4728.

English call ducks, small gray, $20/pr. Dean Gunter, Lecompte; (318) 776-9235.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, dressed, day old chicks, $40/100; wk. old chicks, $75/100; live, $22/doz.; hatching eggs, $20/100; pickling eggs, $10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

(35) chickens, BB reds, silver penciled rocks, buff Brahmas, sumatras, partridge rocks & partridge cochins, $70 obo. Karen Moses, Deville; (318) 466-5680.

Malaysian Serama bantam roosters, full grown, some of the smallest in the world, beautiful colors, $20/1. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

Wanted: dbl. yolk chicken eggs, will buy fair quantity. Leo Lyncker, Kenner; (504) 712-0948.

Wanted: 1 or 2 wh. female peahens, prefer at least 1 yr. or older. Andy Kilchrist, New Iberia; (337) 364-9426.

PIGEONS

Wh. homers & saddle back homers, $5/1 or $12/prs. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Solid wh. & saddle back homers, parlor tumblers, pheasant pigeons, arc angels, Indian fantails, ice pigeons, orient frill, Jo-Joco, frill backs, German owls, $6/1-up. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Breeder dwarf fuzzy lops, (2) bucks, (1) doe, $20/1. Kathleen Jenkins, Livingston; (225) 698-6508.

Netherland dwarf, lops, New Zealand & checkered giant & New Zealand crosses, $10/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Wanted: NZ, Calif. 7 mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up, 75¢/lb. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

DEER & EXOTICS

Fallow deer, males, females, $100/1-up. Wade Mongrue, Luling; (985) 785-8482 or (504) 915-0048.

Going out of business, white-tailed deer, (10) bucks, $800/1-up; (19) does, $350/1-up; fawns, $250/1-up. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

Red stag, 5 yrs., nice 6x6, $2000. Barrow Bourgeois, Jeanerette; (337) 276-9300.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Crawfish cages, $300; diesel pump, $100. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

10 hp paddle wheel, manufactured by House, excel. cond., $2000; 10-ton over head feed tank, excel. cond., $2000. Craig Edwards, Jonesville; (318) 339-6616 or (318) 339-6661.

Fish feeder, w/5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, 400 lb. capacity, pulls behind 4 wheeler, excel. cond., $500. C. Edwards, Jonesville; (318) 339-6616 or (318) 339-6661.

Aquatic plants, over (20) varieties, $2/1-up. P. R. Carroll, Angie; (985) 730-7303.

Ecrevisse crawfish seed rice, $16/100 lbs. Arnold Natali, Iowa (337) 582-3526.

6'x14' aluminum crawfish boat, 25 hp Kohler, rear wheel drive, has top, 3 sacker table, dry storage box, ready to fish, $8500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

BEES/HONEY

Louisiana honey, 12 oz., great for allergies, personal checks, credit cards & pay pal, $3/1, can ship. Marvin LaFleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724.

FARM SERVICES

Hauling services, any items in or out of the state, $3.85/mile round trip. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Landwork Dozer Services, LLC, land clearing, dirt work, ponds, housepads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Artificial insemination service, semen available for beef and dairy breeds of cattle, $10 per service plus semen cost. William Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

Dirt work, dozer, trac., excavator, front-end loader, tiller, box blade, bush hog, house pads, roads, land clearing, ponds, give me a call. Patrick Meche, Loranger; (985) 320-2877 or (985) 230-0832.

Easy Acres gaited horses, will transport your investment w/care & consideration as if it were my own, across town or across country, prices nego. depending on location of pick-up & del., current coggins required & health cert. P. Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633 or (318) 308-2634.

Horse boarding, year-round boarding, quiet, peaceful location, quality care of lay-ups & broodmares. Mark Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104 or (337) 207-9156.

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."

70 acres, between Lafayette & Evangeline Downs, fenced & cross fenced, huge barn, ideal for horses, open pasture, surrounded by trees, quiet & private, blacktop to property & dead-end road, $2500/acre. M. Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104 or (337) 207-9154.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, $1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, $4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Pine Straw, machine baled, clean, del. avail., $4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-7659.

Birdseye pepper plants, $1.50/1; yellow squash pepper, $1/1; Texas red star, $1/1; fancy red cherry bush, $20/12, $5/1, potted; seeds, $1.50/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecans, candy, Caddo, Elliott, Forkert, Melrose, Deonee, Sumner, Jenkins, Syrup Mill, 3-gal., $12/1-up, booking fall planting. W. A. Young, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8109.

Mayhaw trees, royal star, royalty, Marlene, maxinet, 3-gal., $10/1; booking for fall planting. Bill Young, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8109.

Chinese parasol, large leaves, shade tree, fast growers, grows to 30'-40', in gal. pots, up to 36", at place, $5/1. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., $9.50/1; 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, $25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, $25 at place. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Blk. bamboo, $5/shovel, you dig. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Bush cherry, $5/1; figs, $5/1-up; white & yellow peach, $6/1-up; crepe myrtle, $8/1; sweet lemon, $15/1; yellow & red native plum, $6/1-up; loquat, $5/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Saw-tooth acorn trees, 5 gal. containers, $10/1; thornless blackberries, 2 gal. containers, $6/1. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Oleanders, 5' tall, $8/1; crepe myrtles, 8' tall, $8.50/1. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Muscadine jelly, $6/pt.; figs, $6/pt. & $10/qt. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Wanted: ear corn 50-100 bushels, in the Avoyelles Parish area. Mark Bordelon, Marksville; (318) 253-4272.

HAY & GRAIN

2005 Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, baled w/o rain, well fert. & cured, $30/1. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnson mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, behind baler, off field or delivery to location, will beat anyone's prices in Louisiana, $12.5-$50/1.Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

2005 Bahia sq. bales, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, $3.5/1. Melvin Husser, Loranger; (985) 748-7958.

2005 rd. bales, fert. Bahia hay, excel. quality, weed free, del. avail., under barn, $35/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

2005 fert. Jiggs Bermuda, 2nd cutting, baled 7/1/05, cured, w/o rain, 3rd cutting will be bales around 8/12, last cutting will be baled around 8/23, in field, $3/1; in barn, $4/1. Ron Peart, Alexandria; (318) 443-5009.

High quality Bermuda race horse hay, sq. bales, $3-$4/1; rd. bales, $20-$45/1; cow hay, $20-$30/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, behind baler, $3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, behind baler, $22/1; out of barn, $25/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

2005 rye grass hay, rd. bales, located in Kentwood, $20/1. Kerry Broussard, Prairieville; (225) 673-5700 or (225) 937-0085.

Excel. 4x5 rd. Bahia bales, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, $35/1. Danny Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

Alicia, Jiggs, common Bermuda hay, well fert., protein tested, sq. or rd., we load, del. avail., sq. in field, $3.5; rd. in field, $20/1. Robbie Gaspard, Lake Arthur; (337) 246-0846 or (337) 257-0089.

2005 fert. Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, $3.85/1; behind baler, $3.35. K. Cahanin, Rayne; (337) 257-2469 or (337) 873-6607.

Dairy quality Sumrall 007 Bermuda rd. bales, with its high protein content would be excel. choice for baby calves, hay located near Kentwood, $40. Johnny Alford, Baton Rouge; (225) 907-6863.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

W&A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, $2600; Taylorway, 8-row cult., w/fenders, $1500; Bridger planter 8-row w/row markers, $1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

V ripper, 6-rows w/(11) tines, excel. cond., $800; (2) 3 pt. hitch, w/6-row lay by spray rigs, $150/1; 5' finishing mower, Big Bee, 3 pt. hitch, $500; 9' front blade, w/brush guard to fit 66 or 86 series trac., $2500; 3 pt. hay fork, $100. Sidney Thibodeaux, Jr., Morrow; (318) 359-0060.

Model Golden Horse 160 trac.,

diesel, perfect running cond. & 4' JD bush hog, like new, $3000. Lawrence Dartez, Kaplan; (337) 643-8525.

Woods 6' landscape rake, w/gauge wheels & extra tines, excel. cond., $250. Donald Dicharry, Franklinton; (504) 289-6876.

6' JD 616 bush hog, good deck & tail wheel, needs new blade bearings & seals, can load on your trailer, $150. D. Dicharry, Franklinton; (504) 289-6876.

Brinley bottom plow, for Power King trac., $100; 5'x9' utility trailer, $250; 48" belly mower, for Power King trac., $600. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; (337) 439-3518.

Vicon 9-wheel hay rake, model 1050H, good cond., ready to use, $1150. George Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

1066 Int. trac., new engine, clutch, brakes, dual PTO, good cond., $7500. John Case, Clayton; (318) 389-4219 or (318) 729-8405.

IH 386 8-row planter, stainless swords, row markers & good rubber tires, $500 or will trade for good 3 pt. hitch, hydraulic hay spear or hay fork for large rd. bales. David Charrier, Monterey; (318) 386-7238 or (318) 452-3343.

Yellow & wh. Cub trac., w/Woods belly mower or plow tools, $2100; extra plow tools, $500; gearbox for Bush Hog brand mower, $100; 6' offset disc, w/3 pt. hookup, $600; Cub trac. parts, $300. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Yellow & wh. Cub, w/plow tools or belly mower, $1800. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

IH 1460 combine, specialty rotor mud hog, 4 wd, 22.5' flex head, $9000; 8-row JD 7300 vacuum planter, fully loaded, $7500; 2 sets Amco 8-row hippers, $1000/1; 864 IH corn head, 6-row, $2500. Roy Quirk, Bunkie; (318) 346-7535.

1946 Farmall 100, runs great, new paint & battery, converted to 3 pt. hitch, $1500. David Coleman, Baker; (225) 774-0555 or (225) 357-2268.

684 IH trac., w/loader, $10,500; TW30 Ford, cab/air, $10,250; 2355 JD trac., $10,500. F. Perritt, Rayville; (318) 728-3035.

Ford 3600 p/s, 8 spd., $5500; Yanmar 220, 3 cyl. diesel, $3800; Ford 5000, REM p/s, $4250; NH 273 sq. baler, $3000; NH 1044 bale wagon, $3800; NH 848 4x4 rd. baler, $3995; 5' bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, $250; 7' Waldon blade for 6610, $650. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

Diesel transfer tank, 110-gal., fits bed of standard pickup truck, L shape, $200. Jackie Hathorne, Lecompte; (318) 443-3997.

Kuhn GMD 66 hay cutter, 7', runs good, can see it run, $2000. Keith Siffert, St. Landry; (318) 838-7734 or (318) 613-0474.

JD fert. spreader, 800 lb. capacity, hooks to 3 pt. hookup on trac., $350. Carl Lege, Duson; (337) 873-3206.

Henderson grain cart, w/tarp, $3000. Robert Thevis, Simmesport; (318) 941-2515.

JD 2010 gas, p/s, external hyd., very good cond., $2750; 20' gooseneck flatbed, 3-axle, $1250; fert. cart, 2-axle, used this year, $400. Gary Burks, Starks; (337) 743-5487.

Ferguson ditcher, 3 pt. hookup, heavy-duty, needs lower chain bearing, $200; 7' JD shredder, model 709, heavy duty, good cond., $975. D. Young, Chataignier; (337) 580-4400.

JD 4430 c/a, Q range trans., tanks & racks, excel. cond., $14,000. Trent Clark, Moreauville; (318) 997-2281.

Case IH MC 255, '04 model, 425 hrs., MFWD, clean, shedded, 4 sets hydraulics, front weights, performance monitor, 42" radials, 3 pt. hitch, $95,500. Larry Crawford, Clayton; (318) 389-5502 or (318) 729-9300.

Bionic type grader blades, new 5', $575; 6', $660; 7', $784; 7' commercial, $1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Mold poison killer, $600; pasture dream planter, $3250; Bermuda King sprig harvester, $6800; Stepen's air planter, $4850; 6-row cult., $250. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Vermeer 505 Super "I" rd. baler, w/bale kicker, always in shed, $9000. Berwick Oliver, Bourg; (985) 594-2740.

678 NH baler, 5x5 like new, 3 yrs., baled less than 1000 bales. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1980 Int. 28 hp, good cond., $2500; 5' grooming mower, $500; 5' bush hog, $400; 4' box blade, $100. Blake Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9968.

Case 580D backhoe & front-end loader, good cond., runs good, $10,000. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9618.

JD CTS II, '98 model, 1007 hrs., 1186 engine hrs., new beater, 25' header, excel. shape, $90,000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337) 523-3407 or (337) 363-0321.

1951 8N trac., w/4' bush hog, both in good cond., $2000. Thomas Ramey, Denham Springs; (225) 665-0705.

IH 1460 combine, specialty rotor, new engine, w/1020 header, field ready, shedded, very good cond., $10,000. Michael Hollier, Leonville; (337) 351-1294 or (337) 879-2500.

M & W 1600 series hay baler, field ready, $2000. Billy Campbell, Ville Platte; (337) 599-3246.

Eddin's grain cart, 350-bushels, PTO drive, $2000; JD 8440 trac., 4 wd, w/dozer blade, $18,000; JD 464 trac., $13,000; IH 496 disc, 30', $3000. Lee Davis, Opelousas; (337) 543-6765.

JD 1520, fire damaged exterior, interior parts usable, $1000 obo. Jack Melder, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-2598.

JD 1020, $4500; Kubota, 18 hp, $3200; Esiki, 26 hp, $3200; 15' shredder, $1500; Farmall M-model, $1000. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474 or (337) 945-6960.

Farmall Super "A" excellent for parts, including new pistons, rings, sleeves, wrtst-pins, rod bearings, gasket set w/seals, $800 obo. B. J. Braud, Prairieville; (225) 673-9718.

1996 Daewoo stick steer machine, various attachments, $6500; 14' JD disc, needs work, $200; Int. 444, 42 hp, rice & cane tires, p/s, live PTO, $3800; 6' Bush Hog finishing mower, 3 pt. hitch, $600. Donald Normand, Marks; (318) 253-4658.

JD 1050 diesel trac., 37 hp, 1041 hrs., new battery, good cond., w/5' bush hog, $7200. Terry Matherne, French Settlement; (225) 939-9612.

JD 3000 diesel trac., p/s, 42 hp, good tires, w/5 ½' box grader, $5200. T. Matherne, French Settlement; (225) 939-9612.

1970 MF 4x4 trac., runs good, new paint, 90% rubber on tires, 180 hp, $5000. Don Trahan, Cameron; (337) 569-2775.

3'x7' drag harrow, built on 2 7/8" pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5" teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt work, $250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

(2) JD 7720 combines & headers, (1) excel. & (1) fair, $10,000/both; 16" low-lift pump & diesel engine, $8000. Ricky Guidry, Bell City; (337) 622-3672 or (337) 540-1205.

5' cutter, needs new deck, drive line, tail wheel, gearbox & A-frame in good shape, you load & haul, $75. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; (337) 527-6077.

805 Belarus cab trac., 80 RPM, air conditioned, low hrs., hydraulic hay lift, water cooled, well maintained, owner's manual included, ready to use. Jeffery Monceaux, Oakdale; (318) 306-0834.

1952 IH Farmall Cub, rebuilt, repainted, hydraulics, lights, good rubber, looks & runs great, $2150 obo. Jim, Lake Charles; (337) 855-1297.

NH 256 side delivery rake, well maintained, $1100; 500-gal. fuel tank, $40. David Mallett, Iowa; (337) 588-4367.

Belarus trac., 250 AS, low hrs., very good cond. & 5' bush hog, $3500 obo, will deliver up to 100 miles. Walter Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206.

2755 JD cab & air, w/loader, 76 hp, good cond., $15,000. E. J. Hebert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685.

Ford 3930 canopy, shuttle, 48 PTO hp, low hrs., $10,300; Ford 6610 canopy, 72 PTO hp, 1200 hrs., hyd. remotes, $9500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

NH 163, 17' hay fluffer, good cond., $2500. Russell Richard, Kaplan; (337) 643-8089.

Case 830 trac., for parts, (4) good tires, (2) 18-4-34 & (2) 9.5L-15SL, $700. Webster Leblanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

Belarus 250 AS, $2500; lawn aerator for 3 pt. hookup, $110. K. Kleveland, Church Point; (337) 684-3243.

IH 1460 combine, specialty rotor, rebuilt, w/820 header, field ready, $7500; IH 490 disc, 28', $2200; JD 3010 trac., 60 hp, wide front-end, $4500. Chad Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

Vermeer 605 J baler, $4000. Bo Haring, Winnsboro; (318) 723-4284.

Int. Farmall trac., Super AV-A, w/tools, $3500 obo. Mike Bourgeois, New Iberia; (337) 367-8126 or (337) 256-2256.

New Jima 28 hp, 4x4, w/new front-end loader, w/top, $10,500. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

4 wd, 3 cyl. 20 hp & up Yanmar trac., plus 3 pt. garden tiller, $250/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

140 hi-clear Farmall, w/row builders & front cult. tools, very good cond., new paint, $4000; 48" tiller for 3 pt. hookup, $300. Saxon Becnel, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2134.

JD 1010 trac., engine has been overhauled & never used since then, $2250. Mrs. Mattie Lambert, Kentwood; (985) 229-2735.

1982 IH COE/9670, 350 Cummins, 10 spd., new radials, $5500; 1980 CL9000 Ford COE, Cat engine, 13 spd., $1800. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

1991 Case IH 1660 combine, 1000 engine hrs., 20' 1010 header, header trailer, $20,000 nego. Gerard Baudoin, Maurice; (337) 523-1672.

JD 3010 LPG, 60 hp, w/250-gal. portable LPG fuel tank, excel. cond., $6500. Patrick Fusilier, Eunice; (337) 457-9058.

(2) 29x12.00-15 on universal rims for front, $200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Ford 552 rd. hay baler, shed kept, good shape, $2500. Terry Gillespie, Glenmora; (318) 659-4952.

766 Int. trac., '75 model, 85 hp PTO, 1 owner trac., recondition, ready for field, $6500. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-1102.

Planter & fert. distributor for Cub trac., $375/all. Bob Benefield, Mansfield; (318) 697-6201.

1997 JD 6400 MFWD, cab & air, 3400 hrs., excel. cond., hi-crop tires, $25,000 nego. Mitch Marsalis, Athens; (318) 243-0033.

Super "A" trac., w/tools, 1-row riding digger, 2-row potato planter. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

JD bush hog, 10' pull type, model 1018, good cond., 1000 rpm PTO, $2500. Brian Breaux, Moise; (337) 788-2573.

16' Viber shank, $500. Zan Dupre, Eunice; (337) 457-2716.

500# alum. spreader, 3 pt. hitch, used 1 time, $300. Joe Smith, Mittie (337) 639-2435.

JD 140 hydrostatic garden trac., belly mower, 2 yr. new engine, will sell for parts or as is, like new or in box, $500; tiller, costs $400, will sell for $200. A. McPherson, Bush; (985) 893-3742.

Front/loader off of 1486 IH, currently on Allis Chalmer 7060, w/quick detach brackets, 7' wide bucket, pallet forks, no leaks, $3750. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora; (318) 659-4620 or (318) 447-8090.

6000 lb. capacity Hyster forklift, $2500; 16'x30' Roanoke land leveler, $1000; 18'x40' land leveler, $1500; 2004 22' heavy-duty water leveler, $8500; 20' water leveler, $800; '04 Century 45' 3 pt. spray rig, w/foam marker, $6000; IH 19' Duall, $1000; (2) 9-shank subsoilers, $750/1. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

1986 JD 8300 drill, IH 15' packer, $800; 24' 3 pt. spray rig, w/200-gal. tank, $800; bush hog SM60 side mower, $500; (2) Lilliston 8-row, 20' rolling cults., $400/1; 1980 JD 7100 planter, 20', $500; 1978 25' Taylorway field cult., $750; JD 8' front blade, $300; 48" driveshaft for power unit, $300. R. Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

12' JD disc, $600; 2000 2500 Kawasaki mule, 2 wd, w/windshield, top winch, 1200 hrs., $4000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8490.

Wanted: trac. tire 11-2-38, fair cond. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

Wanted: JD 224 sq. baler, & NH 276 Hayliner sq. baler for parts. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

Wanted: front weights for Allis Chalmers 7060. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora; (318) 659-4620 or (318) 447-8090.

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

Wanted: root rake for Case 550G dozer. Kerry Mondello, Bossier City; (318) 347-8045.

Wanted: old iron wheel tracs., the kind w/iron cleats for grips. Brian Fournet, Lafayette; (337) 237-5423 or (337) 257-0731.

Wanted: trac. to work 20 acres, also need bush hog accessories. Ed Gonzales, Estherwood; (337) 781-2341.

Wanted: L185 trac. for part. David Duvic, St. Francisville; (225) 635-2100.

Wanted: front-wheel rim for Leyland model 154 trac., 15". Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; (337) 527-6077.

Wanted: hydraulic or elec. tie for A 605 G baler. Jackie Courson, Bastrop; (318) 281-6039.

Wanted: Case IH 495, 485, 3220 or JX65 for parts, any cond. George Cassell, Singer; (337) 463-4176.

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

Wanted: 3 pt. bale unroller, in very good cond. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Wanted: AC-D12 or D10 series trac., for parts. Rene Galjour, Larose; (985) 693-3691.

Wanted: hood for 1986 JD 850 diesel trac. or whole trac. for parts. C. Shields, Amite; (985) 747-9193.

Wanted: tools for Cub trac. & belly mower. Bob Benefield, Mansfield; (318) 697-6201.

Wanted: 7' shredder, in good cond., prefer JD or other name brand shredder. J. C. Sylvester, Washington; (337) 363-7064.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

(2) 185 R14 6-ply rated steel belted radials for light truck, Bridgestone RD 603, perfect cond., slight wear, $25/1. Donald Dichary, Franklinton; (504) 289-6876.

1998 Ford F-150 super cab, short bed, V8, 4.6 liter, auto, 3rd door, $6500. Robert Thevis, Simmesport; (318) 941-2515.

1997 Chevy Cheyenne 2500, 4 wd, 5 spd. trans., 150,000 miles, new engine, $5500. Jeffery Lacombe, Hessmer; (318) 201-2238.

(4) tires & rims, for 2003 Chevy Silverado truck w/6 holes, Goodyear P245/75K16 tires, in good shape, $250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1990 Int. D.T. 466, w/tandem dump bed, $15,500; '95 Chevy truck, w/tandem dump bed, ready to work, $18,500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

1962 Willis Jeep pickup, 6 cyl., PTO winch, road legal, extra engine trans., transfer case, front & rear end, etc., $3500. Terry Matherne, French Settlement; (225) 939-9612.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck hydraulic dump grain trailer, $9000; (2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, $1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

2004 Dodge 2500 4x4 quad cab diesel, 41,000 miles, sprayed-in bed liner, removable gooseneck hitch, chrome side steps, chrome billet grill & tow hooks, $25,000. Donny Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 931-5265 or (225) 933-2828.

1990 Ford L9000 single axle, dual wheels, 300 Cummins, 7 spd. trans., 5th wheel & gooseneck hookups, elec. brake controller & air brake setup, good cond., ready to work, $6000. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-5474.

1988 Chevy ¾-ton truck, has good body, gooseneck hookup, w/overload springs, good trans. & rear end, good 16" tires, has 350 engine, but needs 2 heads, $500. F. Rachal, Sr., Natchez; (318) 379-0290.

1995 Ford F-250, extended cab, heavy-duty, extra clean & in great shape, retractable gooseneck hitch, $5200. Frank Matrana, Westwego; (504) 436-4789.

1985 Chevy 4x4, 6.2 diesel, runs great, LWB, a/c, p/w, p/d, $2500. Pete delaHoussaye, Duson; (337) 258-6221.

Jeep CJ-5, rare, 1977 Golden Eagle limited edition, 351W Ford engine, 9" Ford rear-end, roll cage, runs good, $3600. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora; (318) 659-4620 or (318) 447-8090.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Ditch Witch tilt trailer, single axle, $125; 4'x8' single axle trailer, $125. K. Kleveland, Church Point; (337) 684-3243.

2005 Ponderosa trailer, 16' bumper-pull, $3288; '05 16'x6'x6'6" gooseneck, $3988; rd. pins, all sizes, $600/1-up. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

2005 Ponderosa 2-horse slant load van, dressing room, mats, pads, drop-down windows, full escape gate, spare, wood lining, $5900 obo. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

8'x16' all steel dual-wheel trailer, $400; '81 Chevy 4x4 truck, $1500; 2-wheel trailer, $100. J. W. Blalock, Waterproof; (318) 757-3758.

1998 Sooner 3-horse slant-load, gooseneck trailer, drop-down windows, rear tack, w/weekend package, living quarters, excel. cond., $14,000. Carl Lege, Duson; (337) 873-3206.

12' combo stock & utility trailer, unique package, great cond., good tires, $1800 nego. M. Romero, New Iberia; (337) 365-6835 or (337) 364-3312.

16' gooseneck cattle trailer, very good cond., heavy-duty axles, w/top, $2500. Bill Delaune, Gonzales; (225) 644-2626.

2003 18'x102x5' dove tail, gooseneck, heavy-duty trailer, brakes on every axle, $4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., $500-$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

1984 Featherlite, gooseneck 2-horse trailer, living quarters, queen bed, air, port-o-lwt, cabinetry, paneling & carpeted, clean & well kept, $9500. Ray Johnson, Sulphur; (337) 496-3227.

6'x10' single axle, heavy-duty trailer, good cond., good tires, w/license plate & lights, $400. Vic Sciortino, Hammond; (225) 567-3242.

3-seat Amish-made carriage, white w/red seats, blk. fold-down top, used for weddings, $3500; blk. harness also, $250. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

2004 28' travel trailer, like new, self-contained, w/entertainment center, $14,500. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood; (225) 629-5937 or (504) 481-3484.

20' bumper-pull, low-boy, 6'10" wide, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, like new, $2800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

16' trailer, $700; 35 hp David Brown trac., $5500; 72" Bush Hog grooming mower, $1000. Edrick Fontenot, Kinder; (337) 738-5809.

Mini & pony carts & wagons, 2-wheel & 4-wheel, wooden wheels & rubber tires, $400/1-up. D. Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

(2) house trailer axles, w/tires, springs & brakes, $200. Webster Leblanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

1978 Palmer demo dump trailer, 22' long, $3000. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

2002 3-horse Exiss XT 306 trailer, 6' short wall, drop-down windows, escape door & mangers, $15,000 obo. Eric Watkins, Hineston; (318) 419-4851 or (318) 793-4851.

1985 Thermo King Reefer, 48x12, $8000 or trade for 27' or 32' dump trailer; '98 379 Blue Pete 63" sleeper. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

12' homemade stock trailer, very well made, licence & reg., $800. Joe Smith, Mittie (337) 639-2435.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

6"x14"x20' creosoted Bridge timbers, good cond., $45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

(19) plastic barrels, food grade, w/screw-on lid, $15/1 or $250/all. K. Kleveland, Church Point; (337) 684-3243.

Barrel saddles, 16"-14"-13", $300/1; child's saddle, $100. J. Cox, Norwood; (225) 629-5454 or (225) 939-1795.

150-gal. butane tank sandblasted & painted, all new valves, $200, firm. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-2522.

New harness leather martingales, w/brass hardware, $25; alum. grazing bit, w/headstall, $20/1; youth stirrups, w/leather to hang on saddle, $20; green pony blanket, $25. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Okra cutters, hand operated, $130/1; larger model, $160/1. Franklin Courvelle, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

16" Circle Y roper, $500; 15' Simhia, $350; 16" trophy cutter, $500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

60 lb. 5'x10' corral panels, $35/1; horse quality sq. bales of alfalfa hay, $10; (4) fresh roping steers, $350-$475. Lloyd Brinkman, DeRidder; (337) 463-3433.

15" Western saddle, w/bridle, pad & halter, $250; 16 ½" rough-out, flat seat cutting saddle, $350; 16" Aussie saddle, western style, $200, all are in great to like new cond. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Large assortment of corral panels & gates, 16' panels, $64.5; 12' panels, $56; 10' panels, $54, all 18 gauge. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Elec. club car, golf cart, good cond., garage kept, has cover & baskets, also seat covers & hub caps, $1100. Pam Carroll, Pitkin; (318) 358-5190.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, $730; 50', $895; 60', $1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Dehorner, 200 watt, $35; pressure washer, 5.5 hp, Tecumseh 1800 PSI, $100. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

200 amp Lincoln welder on trailer, w/toolbox & bottle rack, boxes to put leads in, good cond., $1400. Quention McConnell, St. Joseph; (318) 766-4534.

Factory built spreader, cart holds 400 lbs., $400; anvil, 200 lbs., $325. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

Used forward seat Crosby 17" English saddle, stirrups & leathers included, $100. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

(1) P235-85 R16 Uniroyal tires, like new, $50; Coats 10-10 tire machine, in use, $450; 30-ton hydraulic press, $250; old-time combination safe, very heavy, $750. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

3 phase elec. motors, 20-50 hp, $5/hp; 6"-24" pipe, $2.5/ft. & up; portable shop crane, w/2 spd. ram & extendable boom, $150; assorted welding equip., beveling machine, pipe clamps, pipe cutters & threaders, $25/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

(2) cattle guards, made of drill pipe, $100/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Used, like new, all metal patio cover, 19 ½'x8' wide, excel. cond. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

Farm dinner bell, 14" on pipe stand, $95. Gil Mayeaux, Denham Springs; (225) 664-7777.

55-gal. plastic drums, $15/1; 2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Alum. irrigation pipe, 500', 15", 20' main line, 500', 3", 20' sprinkler pipe, plus connection, 75¢/ft. Jesse Lennon, Branch; (337) 684-2533.

Cattle guard, heavy-duty, made w/rain road rail, approx. 8'x12', $400. Barney Oufnac, Covington; (985) 892-7539.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 38'-44' long, $2.5/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31' lengths, $3/ft. F.E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

Cattle squeeze, $800; fast hitch hay fork, $400; calf feeder, $100; JD field cult., $200. H. L. Landrum, Bunkie; (318) 346-2238.

(2) 24"x8' galv. pontoons, $200/both. Webster Leblanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

1989 Lincoln SA200 welding machine, runs good, bottle racks & lead hangers, all in one, $2500. Wyatt Bryant, Leesville; (337) 537-2423.

Manure spreader, new, used 1 time, lining, 9'6", $1900. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Sheep shearer, elec., Sunbeam shear master, model EW 311A, $100. Wade Leger, Eunice; call after 8 p.m. (337) 457-2300.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Storm Vulcan crankshaft grinder, Kwik-way boring bar, connecting rod belt surfacer, Winona VN jet washer, Winona VN broach, Sioux valve refacer, $14,500/all. Ernie or Sandi, Ruston; (318) 251-1222 or (318) 243-6477.

Billy Cook barrel saddle, 15" seat, rough out on fenders, some silver, almost new, barley used, $500. M. A. Barnett, Plaucheville; (318) 447-8952 or (318) 939-2365.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', $45/1 or $1050/25; 6'x10', $55/1; 5'x12' heavy-duty, $65/1 or $1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, $75/1 or $1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, $2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', $750; 60', $850; 6' tall, w/4' gate, $900. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Oat crimper, made by H. C. Davis & Co., 10"x10" rollers, 3 hp, 220v commercial type crimper/corn cracker, on stand, w/steel casters, $2200. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora; (318) 659-4620 or (318) 447-8090.

(7) 24"x4' concrete culverts (pipe), $350/all. Buddy Miller, Sulphur; (337) 583-2177.

Squeeze chute, good cond., $500. Tom Broussard, Jennings; (337) 616-8119.

16" Western saddle, $300; 15" Western saddle, $250, both saddles like new. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

New Titan 8000 generator, industrial, $1875; new Titan portable air compressor, $575; new Titan 3x3 trash pump, $875; new titan pressure washer, $675; new Titan 8500 generator, w/remote start, $2950 obo. Max Odom, Transylvania; (318) 552-6333.

Wanted: semen tank & squeeze chute, good cond. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

Wanted: used & in good cond., (6) 36" gas burner stove, w/oven or ovens. Paul Ribaudo, Alexandria; (318) 442-1132.

Wanted: riding lawn mowers, running or not. Preston Hebert, Scott; (337) 234-8150.

Wanted: cattle self feeder, will trade hay. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

FROM THE FARM

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, $4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Fresh unripened cheeses, Creole cream cheese, French-style cream cheese & much more, artisan, handcrafted dairy products made to order. Kathia Duran, St. Rose; (504) 472-6022.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items, food & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

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

Wanted: old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Festivals around the state: Gueydan Duck Festival, Gueydan, Aug. 25-28; Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival, Morgan City, Sept. 1-5; Rayne Frog Festival, Rayne, Sept. 8-11; Natchitoches Meat Pie Festival, Natchitoches, Sept. 16-18; Lockport Fall Food Festival, Lockport, Sept. 16-18; Ragley Heritage & Timber Festival, Lake Charles, Sept. 17; Evangeline Oil & Gas Festival, Evangeline, Sept. 17-18.

Bee Healthy - Eat Honey*

recipes from www.honey.com

Note: Honey should not be fed to infants under one year of age. Honey is a safe and wholesome food for children and adults.

Honey & Nut Glazed Brie

1/4 cup honey
1 tbsp. brandy
1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans
about 5-inch diameter brie cheese

In a small bowl, combine honey, pecans and brandy. Place cheese in a large ovenproof platter or 9-inch pie plate. Bake in a preheated, 500-degree oven for 4 to 5 minutes or until cheese softens. Drizzle honey mixture over top of cheese. Bake 2 to 3 minutes longer or until topping thoroughly heated. Do not melt cheese.

Bee Sweet Banana Bread

Part I

1/2 cup honey
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 cup mashed ripe banana
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Bee Sweet Banana Bread

Part II

Cream honey and butter in a large bowl with electric mixer until fluffy. Beat in vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine dry ingredients in small bowl; add to honey mixture alternately with bananas, blending well. Stir in walnuts. Spoon batter into greased and floured 9x5x3 loaf pan. Bake in preheated 325-degree oven for 50-55 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely on a wire rack.

Bees in the Garden Coleslaw

1 head green cabbage, shredded
1 green bell pepper, diced
1/2 cup sweet red pepper, diced
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup honey
2 tbsps. vinegar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. celery seed
1/4 tsp. black pepper

Toss cabbage and peppers in large bowl. Combine mayonnaise, honey, vinegar, salt, mustard, celery seed and black pepper in medium bowl, then toss with cabbage mixture. Mix well; cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

Candied Yams

6 yams, sliced and cooked
2 tbsps. cornstarch
1 1/2 cups honey
1/8 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups water

Combine all ingredients, except yams, in medium saucepan and cook on medium-low heat until clear. Pour over cooked yams and bake at 400-degrees until brown.

Foaming Vanilla Honey Bath

1 cup sweet almond oil (light olive or sesame oil may be substituted)
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup liquid soap
1 tbsp. vanilla extract

Measure the oil into a medium bowl, then carefully stir in remaining ingredients until mixture is fully blended. Pour into a clean plastic bottle, w/tight-fitting stopper or lid. Shake gently before using. Makes enough for four large, luxurious baths. Not for human consumption.

Honey Almond Scrub

8 whole unblanched almonds
2 tbsps. rolled oats, uncooked
1 tbsp. honey
2 tsps. yogurt, sour cream or lightly beaten egg whites

Process almonds and oats in a blender until they are finely ground. In a small bowl, mix ground almonds and oats, honey and yogurt until blended. Pat scrub on face and neck; leave it on for up to 10 minutes for extra softening. Wet your hands and massage gently to exfoliate. Rinse off. Makes enough for 1 scrub. Not for human consumption.

Coming Your Way

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association will hold open horse shows Aug. 20, Sept. 3, Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 15 and Oct. 29 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

South Louisiana Saddle Club is holding its 2005 Summer Classic open horse show at 1 p.m. Aug. 20 at Churchill Arena in Westwego.

Twelve buckles and rosettes will be awarded to winners. The entry fee is $7 or 6/$35.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145 or visit the Web site www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.

Livingston Horse Show Association has shows scheduled for Aug. 27, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 at South Park in Denham Springs.

All shows begin at 9 a.m.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited, timed, novice horse and rider classes, and lead-in classes for non-riders.

For more information, contact Deloris Sanchez at (225) 664-3150 or Wanda Johnson at (225) 664-3169.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows Aug. 27, Sept. 3, Oct. 29 and Nov. 29 beginning at 8 a.m. at Burton Coliseum's indoor arena in Lake Charles.

Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

The Labor Day Classic Open 4D Barrel Race will take place Sept. 4-5 at the SugArena in New Iberia.

The entry fee is $40 per horse daily. Exhibitions are $4 each or three for $10. Early registration ends Aug. 24. A $15 late fee will apply to each late entry.

RV hookups, stalls and shavings will be available at an additional charge.

For more information, contact Trudy Bulliard at (337) 365-7539.

The Ladies of Cajun Lagniappe fiber artisans are hosting their annual Fiber Arts For-'em Sept. 16-17 at Camp Pearl in southwest Louisiana.

Workshops will include knitting, crochet, needle felting, dying, weaving and spinning. Registration is $8 in advance or $10 at the door.

Motel rooms, cabins and RV hookups are available at Camp Pearl.

Registrations forms can be downloaded from the Web site: www.runningmoonfarm.com. Click on the "Fiber Arts For-'em" link at the bottom of the page.

For more information, contact Rhonda Selser at (337) 328-8461, Beth Syron at (337)774-2977 or Charlene Quinilty at (337) 832-3219.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows Sept. 24, Oct. 30 and Nov. 5 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

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Bernard's honey, *continued from page 12*

Phillip Bernard uses a putty knife to scrape honey wax from a frame. The honey is later separated from the wax in a heat-exchange process.

"When the temperature would get to 115 degrees, we'd turn the thermometer back against the wall so we couldn't see how hot it was."

Nowadays, Bernard and his crew bring the honey combs to Henderson and extract the sweets using a modern Cowen 120-frame extractor in the air conditioned comfort of his honey factory.

"My daddy told me about this machine years ago," Bernard explained. "I told him it wouldn't work."

But sometimes the older and wiser daddy is right and the know-it-all son can be mistaken, Bernard admitted.

"I was wrong," Bernard laughed. "It works. And quite well."

The Cowen extractor is an assembly line device that loads honey frames onto a 15-foot conveyor. The extractor automatically scrapes the comb's solid wax residue and uncaps the cells that hold the honey.

But the honey-wax residue is not discarded. It drops into a stainless steel drip pan and drains into a temporary holding tank built into the floor. Additional waxy buildup along the outer edges of the frame is hand-scraped with putty knives and allowed to fall into the drip pan.

The uncapped frames are whisked away via conveyor to a large rotating barrel called the extractor reel. The extractor reel works on centrifugal force.

"Once the cells are open, it allows the centrifuge to sling the honey out," Bernard explained.

When the extractor reel is fully loaded with its 120-frame contingent, it begins a spin cycle and separates honey from the comb. The honey drains into the collection pit which is then pumped through a heat exchanger to separate the solid waxy materials from the golden liquid. The purified honey goes into a huge storage tank; the melted wax and other impurities to a different barrel. The wax is later processed and sold for industrial purposes.

The Cowen extractor is a vast improvement over methods Bernard and his father employed during the '80s and early '90s.

"This unit runs 120 frames every ten minutes," Bernard explained. "The old extractor we used did 60 frames in 20 minutes and it took about 20 minutes to get it loaded.

"My tank holds 21 barrels (13,650 gallons) and we can easily fill it up in a day."

The increased output has allowed Bernard to expand his operation and he now has 60 bee locations (2,500 to 3,000 hives) in four parishes, making him one of the largest bee operations in the state.

Like any agribusiness, challenges arise and confront producers on a daily and annual basis. The emergence of major Asian honey producers into the U.S. domestic market has been one such test.

"Chinese imports are crushing the industry nationwide," Bernard said. "And higher fuel costs hurt as well."

Partly in response to the Asian invasion and partly good planning, Bernard now bottles his honey under the Bernard's Pure and Natural Acadiana Honey label. It was a major paradigm shift for the St. Martin Parish beekeeper.

"When I bought the business we were selling all the honey wholesale," Bernard recounted. "But the market was beginning to be suppressed and raw honey prices were going down.

"I decided I wanted to get my foot in the door and do a little packing to get a better price on a local scale. One month we sold five cases of honey. I said we're on a roll, baby. And now we're packing three to six drums a week."

Three to six drums a week translates into 2,000 to 6,000 pounds of honey sold at premium prices to wholesalers, rack jobbers and private labels.

Bernard's wife, Jeanise, supervises the bottling in a side room that adjoins the extracting room.

Jeanise said their honey is featured in several well-established eateries in Lafayette.

"Edie's Restaurant in Lafayette serves their famous biscuits with our honey," Jeanise said. "With an order of six biscuits you get our little bear honey dispenser."

Bernard said he would like his high-school-aged son to go to college, but offspring Phillip is hard at work scraping frames. If he follows in his father's footsteps it would be the fourth generation of Bernards to enter into the bee business.

It wouldn't be a bad choice.

"I love the freedom and flexibility the beekeeping business gives me," Bernard said. "If I need a day sometimes, my time is there. I don't have to punch a clock. I need to be here, but the pressure is not there."

For further information about Bernard's Apiaries call (337) 228-7535, or write to Bernard's Apiaries, 1025 Bernard Street, Henderson Station, Breaux Bridge, 70517-7875.

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ALLEN PARISH
Oakdale
Oakdale Farmers Market
Hwy. 165 btwn. 6th & 7th aves.
Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June-July

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

CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:00 - 11 a.m.
June 5-July 31
Sat. only Aug. 1-28

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dates TBA

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon.
Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May-July & Sept. - Dec.

Evangeline Parish
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Summer schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St.
Tues. 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 7 - 10:30 a.m.
year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
310 West 2nd Street
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov. 15

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations:
#1-700 Magazine St. & Girod St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - French Market Place &
Governor Nicholls
Wed. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#4 - American Can Parking Lot
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Aug. 20
West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m., Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12:30, May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Community
Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

WASHINGTON PARISH
Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jun. - Oct. 2

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
Thurs. 1:30-5:30 p.m., May-Nov.

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
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June & July
Thurs. 7 - 10 a.m., Aug. - Nov.

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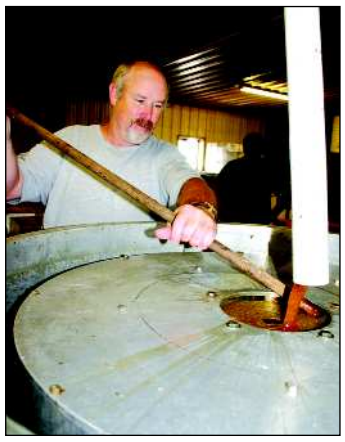
Please pass the honey, Honey

By Sam Irwin

Honey. Everybody loves it. What's not to like? It's sweet, goes well with pancakes, waffles, biscuits and what have you.

And everybody knows bees make honey. But ever since man began cultivating bees — earliest records demonstrate we were engaged in beekeeping more than 5,000 years ago — beekeepers have been considering and re-considering efficient methods to take the sweet syrup from the angry swarms of buzzing insects.

A third-generation beekeeper from Breaux Bridge is employing the latest mechanized techniques in the honey extraction process.



Steve Bernard, owner of Bernard's Apiaries, Inc., took over the beekeeping operation from his father James "Nookie" Bernard in 1989. The business was started by Bernard's grandfather, Tom Bernard, after the First World War.

Mr. Tom, as folks in St. Martin Parish called him, was a founder of the Atchafalaya Basin community of Henderson.

"We have a letterhead that says the business was established in 1918, but Tom was involved in all kind of stuff," Bernard reported. "He had a fish dock. He also had a saloon and general store. He was a railway agent and a postal agent. He had porter boats and sold supplies to crews working in the basin. He was a school board member and I think he was on the police jury. He was even a deputy sheriff also. I have his old sheriff's badge."

Bernard literally grew up immersed in the honey business. If you count the time he spent cutting grass around the honey plant and hives as a kid, he has logged more than 40 years as a beekeeper.

"I started helping around here when I was 10 years old," Bernard said. "Cutting grass, nailing the wooden bee packages when they were ready to ship, catching queens and making candy cages."

He joined his father full time in the bee yards straight out of high school and worked 16 years doing all the grunt work beekeeping entails before assuming ownership.

"I was an employee," Bernard laughed. "After high school I started working full time and they printed me some cards that said assistant manager."

But Bernard doesn't regret one minute of the hard physical work he put in.

"My dad and I got along real well," he related. "A lot of people tell me it's not easy for a son and a father to work together. Sometimes family can't work together, but I consider myself very fortunate that I was able to work with my dad."

The elder Bernard enjoys his retirement in his home along the Bayou Teche south of Breaux Bridge.

The honey business has changed since Mr. Tom's day and has continued to evolve since Bernard bought the business in 1989.

Gone are the days of working in the summer heat extracting honey dressed in a sweltering armor of sting protection.

Bernard said he and his father encountered sauna conditions inside the camper enclosure of their pickup truck as they gathered honey in hive yards along the western Atchafalaya protection levee.

"Daddy would pull the boxes," Bernard reminisced. "We could fill up five and a half drums. We'd be wearing the bee suits all day in the hot sun, plus we were in this little building on the back of the truck with a six-and-a-half-foot ceiling and a steam boiler in there with us.

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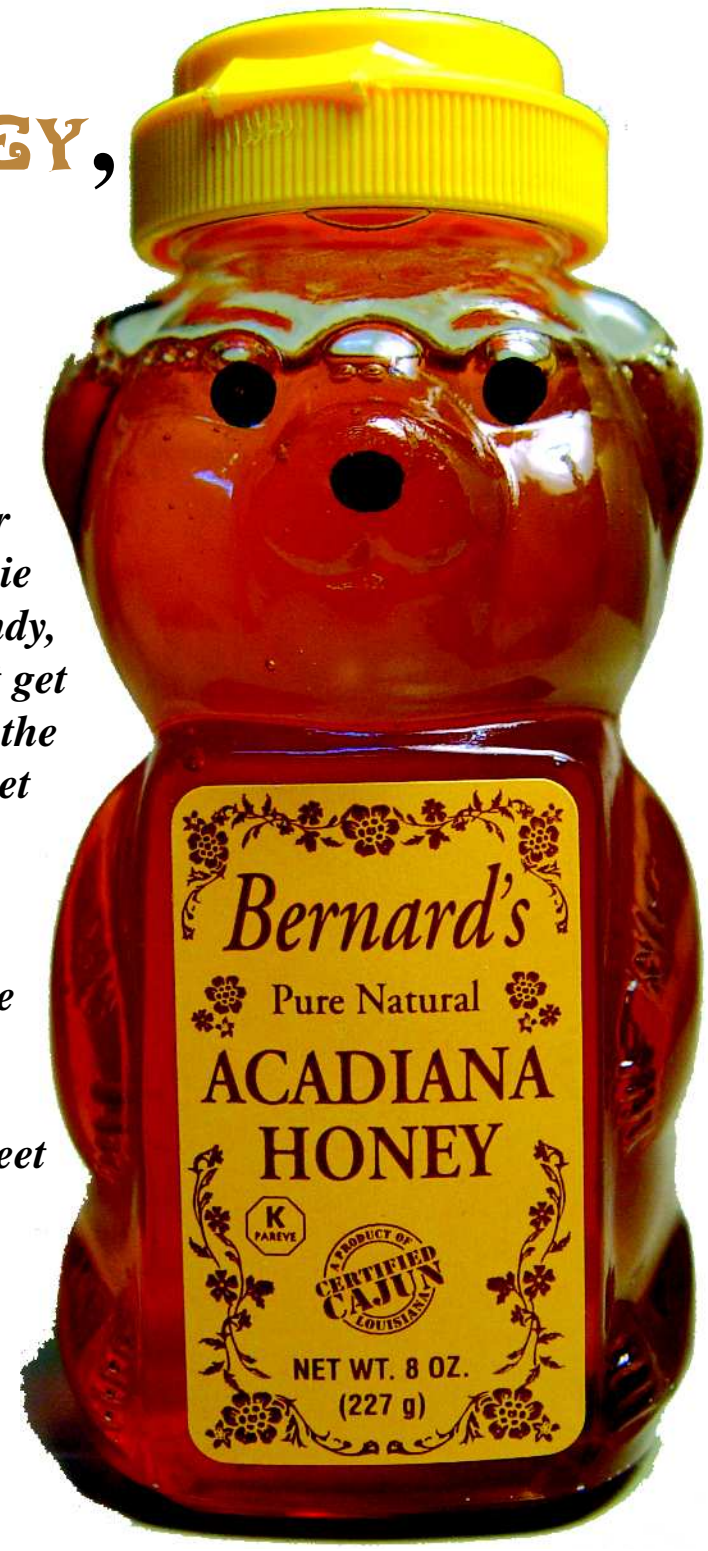
From popular songs to movie titles and candy, we just can't get enough of the stickey, sweet stuff. The Bernard family from Breaux Bridge has been helping us satisfy our sweet tooth for decades.



Third-generation Beekeeper Steve Bernard (story inset) keeps the honey flowing from his Henderson honey house located in St. Martin Parish. Jason Hebert loads honey frames into the honey extractor and watches them approach the mechanism that "uncaps" or scrapes the wax covering off the honey combs (left and right). Bernard closes the hatch on the centrifuge, which will force the honey from the combs (bottom).